



CHATHAM CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES



Main Offices & Hours

Main Offices of Blessed Sacrament and St. Agnes Parish Cluster

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Office Hours

Monday 8:00AM - 12:00PM and 1PM - 5PM

Tuesday - Friday 8:00AM - 5:00PM

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Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:30AM - 4:30PM

Closed each day from 12 - 1pm for lunch



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**A Eucharistic community, living as Christ-centered disciples,
sharing our faith, serving and embracing all.**

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 pm ~ St. Agnes
Saturday: 7:00 pm ~ Blessed Sacrament
Sunday: 9:30 am ~ Blessed Sacrament
Sunday: 11:30 am ~ St. Agnes

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday: 8:00 am ~ St. Agnes
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BAPTISM

Celebrated during Saturday or Sunday Eucharist
Two months notice & preparation course is required

CONFIRMATION

March 3/4, 2018 ~ Blessed Sacrament & St. Agnes
March 3/4, 2018 ~ St. Joseph & St. Ursula

RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 11:00 am ~ Blessed Sacrament
Tuesday & Thursday 7:30-7:55 am ~ St. Agnes

MARRIAGE

One year notice & preparation course is required

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor - Fr. Jim Higgins
Associate Pastor - Fr. Don Pumputis
Pastoral Minister - Colleen Keane
Pastoral Minister - Karen Robert - Ext 27
Coordinator of Youth Ministry - Mike McPherson - Ext 25
Ali Chinnick - Parish Catechist
Deacon Steve Cartier
Deacon Jerry Lozon
Deacon Chris Masterson
Deacon Morgan Treacy

SUPPORT STAFF

Receptionist - Michelle Elgie - Ext. 22
Financial Secretary - Lynda Cadotte - Ext 21
Data Recorder - Cathy Zimmer - Ext 20
St. Agnes Custodian - Andy Willburger
Blessed Sacrament Plant Supervisor - Brian Elgie

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - 8:00 am-12:00 noon 1:00 pm-5:00 pm
(closed for lunch)
Tuesday - Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm



"This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him" (Ps 34:6). The Church has always understood the importance of this cry. We possess an outstanding testimony to this in the very first pages of the Acts of the Apostles, where Peter asks that seven men, "full of the Spirit and of wisdom" (6:3), be chosen for the ministry of caring for the poor. This is certainly one of the first signs of the entrance of the Christian community upon the world's stage: the service of the poor. The earliest community realized that being a disciple of Jesus meant demonstrating fraternity and solidarity, in obedience to the Master's proclamation that the poor are *blessed* and *heirs* to the Kingdom of heaven (cf. Mt 5:3).

I invite the whole Church, and men and women of good will everywhere, to turn their gaze on this day to all those who stretch out their hands and plead for our help and solidarity. They are our brothers and sisters, created and loved by the one Heavenly Father. This *Day* is meant, above all, to encourage believers to react against a culture of discard and waste, and to embrace the culture of encounter. At the same time, everyone, independent of religious affiliation, is invited to openness and sharing with the poor through concrete signs of solidarity and fraternity. God created the heavens and the earth for all; yet sadly some have erected barriers, walls and fences, betraying the original gift meant for all humanity, with none excluded.

This new *World Day*, therefore, should become a powerful appeal to our consciences as believers, allowing us to grow in the conviction that sharing with the poor enables us to understand the deepest truth of the Gospel. The poor are not a problem: they are a resource from which to draw as we strive to accept and practice in our lives the essence of the Gospel.

Pope Francis

NOVEMBER 19, 2017
33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Blessed Sacrament Parish

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Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes Website: www.ccfp.dol.ca

St. Agnes Parish

Email: stagnes@dol.ca

Facebook for CCFP is <https://www.facebook.com/bssasysj>



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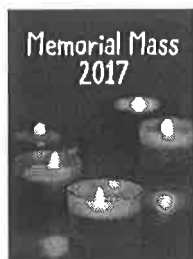
Fr. Jim

ANNUAL PENNY SALE



To be held on Monday, November 27th at Spirit and Life Centre, 180 Wellington St. W. Doors open at 6:30 pm and Penny Sale starts at 7:00 pm. Prizes, Prizes, Prizes. Gourmet Table and refreshments available. 50/50 draw, tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00.

MEMORIAL MASS



Our continued thoughts and prayers are with you and may the memories of your loved one surround you now and always. In memory of our loved ones everyone is invited to a special Memorial Mass to remember in a special way all our parishioners and family members who entered eternal life during this past year. Each parish will have a Memorial

Mass celebration with a light reception to follow in the parish hall.

The Memorial Masses are:

St. Ursula: Wednesday, November 22 at 7:00 pm

St. Agnes: Wednesday, November 29 at 7:00 pm

During this Mass the individual names will be called and we invite you or a member of your family to come forward and light the candle for your loved one. If no one is able to be present, your loved one will still be remembered with a lit candle.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted." (Matthew 5:4)

2018 SUNDAY MISSALS

The 2018 Sunday Missals will once again be available at the parish office for \$4 each.

FLOWERS AND DÉCOR FOR CHRISTMAS BLESSED SACRAMENT & ST. AGNES

If you would like to remember a deceased family member or friend during the Christmas season you can have their name added to our list at Christmas. Fill out the box below and return with \$20 to the parish office.

Christmas 2017

Name: _____

Phone: _____

In memory of: _____

Blessed Sacrament _____

St. Agnes _____

\$20 enclosed _____



CWL MEMBERSHIPS

Just a reminder to all ladies that your CWL membership money is now due. You may put your \$25 in an envelope and place it in the collection basket. Please be sure to put your name and address on the envelope and to clearly mark on it whether it is for Blessed Sacrament CWL or St. Agnes CWL. If you have already paid, thank you for your continuing support of this wonderful group.

ST. AGNES FUNERAL ALTAR SERVERS

We are looking for men and women to serve as altar servers for funerals at St. Agnes. You do not get called for every funeral, only help when you can. If you are interested, please contact the parish office at 352-9483.

THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE



You will notice a BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE at each worship site near the sanctuary. Please take time to write the names of a loved one in these books as we will remember them at each of the Masses we celebrate during the month of November.

It is a beautiful way to remember and honour our loved ones. *Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. AMEN.*



*To Everything there is a Season.....
"a time to be healed".....*

Please pray for the sick of our parish cluster

Christine Pinsonneault, Rose O'Mara

"a time to die...."

Please remember in your prayers all of our deceased relatives and parishioners, especially Eleanor Breynaert mother of Brian (Elaine) Breynaert; Sister Margaret Ferris, CSJ; Fr. Dennis Wilhelm, who was Pastor at St. Joseph Church from 2004-2008. He is resting at Windsor Chapel (Banwell Rd.) and his obituary can be found at wc@windsorchapel.com. *Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.*

MISSALS FOR LECTORS

The new Sunday Missals for all Lectors will be available this weekend. For Lectors on the St. Agnes schedule, please pick up your missal in the Sign-In Room. For those on the Blessed Sacrament schedule, the missals can be found on the Hospitality Desk. Your name will be on the book. If there is not one with your name, please contact Cathy Zimmer at the office.

TILBURY CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CONCERT

This concert will be held on Sunday, November 26 at 2:00 pm at St. Francis Xavier Church in Tilbury. There will be several singers and choirs to entertain you. Admission of a donation of canned goods, non-perishable items or a free will offering would be appreciated. Proceeds go to Tilbury Information and H.E.L.P. Centre.

CHATHAM CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES WEBSITE



We now have a new website for our Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes and we would love for you to take a look at it and let us know what you think. Some very hard work went into the starting up of this website and we are very thankful for the help we have doing it. Please take a minute and check it out at www.ccfp.dol.ca. This is new and we are going to be adding more as we develop. Our calendar is a work in progress and we hope to have events from all our family parishes on there eventually. Please bare with us as we continue to develop this for you!

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY



Due to the privacy act, hospitals, senior homes, nursing homes are not able to inform us that a member of our parish cluster has been admitted to hospital, or resides at a senior's/nursing home, or hospice. We are asking that you please let us know where you or your loved one is at/moving to so that we are able to stay connected with them.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

Caritas Canada is responding to the worsening Rohingya refugee crisis in Bangladesh and Myanmar and has organized an emergency collection, with the Canadian government matching donations until November 28. To read a crisis statement from Development and Peace, please visit www.devdp.org/en/pressroom/2017/comm2017-11-01.

Donations will be collected by each parish. Please place your donation in an envelope. Mark on the envelope "Rohingya Refugee Crisis", the parish you belong to, your name and address. Donations must be received at the parish by November 26 so that the Canadian Government will match the donations. For further Information about the government matching donation program, please click here: Government for the Crisis Relief Fund.



ST. AGNES CWL COOKIE WALK

Saturday, November 25

Doors open at 8:00 am

St. Agnes Hall

There will be many different cookies to choose from!
Come out and join us!

CWL FAMILY OF PARISHES ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY



The annual CWL Christmas party will be held on Thursday, December 7 at the Spirit & Life Centre on Wellington St. W. and all ladies are invited to attend. The buffet dinner will start at 6:00 pm. Optional \$10 gift exchange. Please bring mitts, hats and scarves for donation. The tickets are \$20 each and they are available at St. Agnes office at 52 Croydon St.

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

November 21-24

All 8:00 am Masses unless otherwise stated

Tuesday, November 21 ~ St. Agnes

Leopold Gaiswinkler ~ Nicola & Nicoletta Marzicola ~
Victor Ferreira

Wednesday, November 22 ~ Blessed Sacrament

Aline Udvari ~ Barbara Bechard (3rd ann) ~
Eileen Gordon

Thursday, November 23 ~ St. Agnes

Elzeor & Lena Cadotte ~ George Sherwood ~
Steve Millsum

Friday, November 24 ~ Blessed Sacrament

Barb & Phil L'Ecuyer ~ Don & Rita Burke ~
Roger Houle

READINGS: Nov 26: Ezekiel 34: 11-12,15-17. 1 Corinthians
15: 20-26,28. Matthew 25: 31-46.

REGULAR OFFERTORY

November 12

Blessed Sacrament \$4,146.00
PAD (November) \$6,650.00

St. Agnes \$2,035.00
PAD (November) \$6,693.50

SAVE THE DATE

Nov 20 BS CWL Cards
Scripture Study SA 6:30 pm
Nov 21 Gr. 8 Confirmation Classes at BS 5:00 pm
Nov 23 Scripture Study BS 1:30 pm
BS CWL Exec. 4:00 pm
Nov 25 SA CWL Cookie Walk 8:00 am
First Reconciliation Retreat BS 9:15 am
Nov 27 Scripture Study SA 6:30 pm
Nov 28 After School Catechesis at SA
Gr. 8 Confirmation Classes BS 5:00 pm
Nov 29 BS SVdP 8:30 am H
SA Memorial Mass 7:00 pm
Nov 30 Scripture Study BS 1:30 pm
Transition Team Meeting SA UR 6:30 pm
SA SVdP meeting 6:30 pm

Dec 1 First Friday at BS 8:30 am-4:00 pm
Dec 2 First Reconciliation at BS 9:00 am
Dec 3 Mass for Deaf 4 pm at SA
Dec 4 BS CWL Cards
Scripture Study SA
Vocation Committee Meeting SA TR

ST. AGNES K OF C THANKS YOU!



Members of the St. Agnes Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone for attending our Annual Turkey Raffle. Special thanks to all the student volunteers for helping make the evening such a success. Proceeds from the raffle will be going to Outreach for Hunger and Chatham Goodfellows.

DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR

Please keep in your prayers the following diocesan ministers: Rev. Dikran Islemici; Mrs. Yana Adkinson, Pastoral Minister; Rev. Etienne Nadonye, O.F.M. Cap; Deacon Don Hamelin; Deacon Andrew Labrosse; Rev. Vincent Nguyen, C.S.J.B.; Deacon Michael Horoky.

FLOWERS FOR THE TABERNACLE

The flowers on the tabernacle today at Blessed Sacrament are placed there to the glory of God by Jerry & Denise Tremblay in memory of Chuck Belanger.



The flowers on the tabernacle today at St. Agnes are placed there to the glory of God by Leo & Dianne Peltier on the occasion of our 58th wedding anniversary.



CHATHAM CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES PRAYER OF UNITY



Come Holy Spirit!

Guide us through the winds of change and uncertainty. Grant us the wisdom we need to be open to new possibilities.

Unite us as one faith community so that we may pray, worship and serve one another in Christ's name.

May the richness, diversity and gifts of our people be treasured and used to become one in the body of Christ.

Open our eyes to see this moment of change as invitation to build up the Kingdom of God.

Surround us with courage and clear vision as we discern God's will for the spiritual renewal of our family of parishes.

Help us use the gifts you have given us through baptism to become a vibrant, refreshed community of faith, united in mission and dedicated to living out the Gospel of Jesus.

We pray all these things through Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

HARVEST DINNER

We have been asked about our annual Harvest Dinner. Unfortunately, due to scheduling and date conflicts we will not be able to hold the dinner in 2017. The Good News is that we have our contract signed, sealed and delivered for 2018. Mark your calendars **HARVEST DINNER NOVEMBER 18 2018** and watch the bulletin for details and ticket sales.



SUNDAY FRIENDS ~ Please have your little ones join us on Sundays, 9:30 am Mass at Blessed Sacrament and 11:30 am Mass at St. Agnes. The children will be asked to come to front of the church and then be led down to the hall. Each week they will learn about the Sunday Gospel in terms for children to understand. All are welcome to join us!



St. Joseph and St. Ursula Parish



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Saturday: 5:00 p.m. - St. Ursula
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 11 a.m. - St. Joseph
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. - St. Ursula

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday & Friday: 12 noon - St. Joseph
Wednesday & Thursday: 9:30 a.m. - St. Ursula

BAPTISM

Please contact the office to make arrangements.
Preparation required.

RECONCILIATION

Friday: 11:15 a.m. - 11:50 a.m. - St. Joseph
Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. - St. Ursula

PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor: Fr. Jim Higgins
Associate Pastor: Fr. Don Pumputis
Permanent Deacons:
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Deacon Jerry Lozon
Deacon Chris Masterson
Deacon Morgan Treacy
Pastoral Minister: Colleen Keane
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Coordinator of Youth Ministry: Mike McPherson
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PARISH STAFF

Secretary: Maureen Foster
Financial Secretary: Mardie Lessard
Building Superintendent: Michael Bechard - St. Joseph
Custodian: Brent Chinnick - St. Ursula

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Monday - Friday: 8:30 a.m. - noon and 1:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 19, 2017

Remember with Joy Fr. Dennis Wilhelm

Born: July 27, 1947
Ordained: April 30, 1988
Died: November 14, 2017



*Ever present and faithful God,
support us all the day long
till the shades lengthen,
and the evening comes
and the busy world is hushed,
and the fever of life is over,
and our work is done!
Then in your mercy
give us safe lodging,
a holy rest,
a peace at the last!*

-John Cardinal Newman

Visitation:

Saturday, November 18, from 7 - 9 p.m. at Windsor Chapel (Banwell Location - 11677 Tecumseh Rd.) with Knights of Columbus prayers at 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, November 19, from 3 - 9 p.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish with parish prayers at 7:30 p.m.; Monday, November 20, 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish until the Mass of Christian Burial.

Mass of Christian Burial:

Monday, November 20, at 11 a.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish. Interment will follow at Heavenly Rest Cemetery.

***A prayerful Eucharistic community, rooted in Christ, welcoming all,
joyfully celebrating our faith.***

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, November 21

12 noon - St. Joseph Church

- +Edna Charbonneau
- +All Souls in Purgatory
- +Mike Matteis
- +John Van Den Enden

Wednesday, November 22

9:30 a.m. - St. Ursula Church

- +Willie Bennett (10 Ann)
- +Antonio DeCola
- +Ann Thelen
- +James O'Hara

Thursday, November 23

9:30 a.m. - St. Ursula Church

- +Armando DeMattia
- +Maria Doto
- +Mariano Petruzzi
- +George Wortner

Friday, November 24

12 noon - St. Joseph Church

- +Intentions of Jack & Stella Gleason
- +Bernice Houle
- +Elsie Verbruggen
- +Etienne Delage

Saturday, November 25

5 p.m. - St. Ursula Church

- +Intentions of our parish community

Sunday, November 26

8 a.m. - St. Joseph Church

- +Intentions of our parish community

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9:30 a.m. - St. Ursula Church

- +Intentions of the Eucharistic Ministers of Sunday Shut-Ins
- +Maria Nguyen-Nguyen
- +Brenda Matteis
- +Agnes McAlorum

Sunday, November 26

11 a.m. - St. Joseph Church

- +Intentions of Cathy Bottrill
- +Mariantonia Pallotta Carlone
- +Maria Peltier
- +Terry Chambers

Sunday, November 26

7 p.m. - St. Ursula Church

- +Intentions of our parish community

Word Among Us reflection books are available for a cost of \$2.00 each.

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MIGRANT WORKERS MINSITRY



A very big thank you to everyone who helped with the six Masses and Meals that were put on for the Migrant Workers this year.

The workers were extremely grateful and appreciated the effort and all the extra "goodies" that were provided.

With many thanks,
Geraldine Campbell
Coordinator



Let us pray for the sick
of our parish ...

Larry De Smit, Lisa-Rae Desnoyers,
Barbara Forget, Olivia Formosa,
Jerome Lozon, Luigi Magliaro,
Genesis Matteis, Ralph Mays,
Paul McLaughlin, Bernard Myers,
Gerald Myers, Carlo Rota,
Martin Van Raay
and Genny Wrotkowska.

*Come to me, all you that are weary
and are carrying heavy burdens,
and I will give you rest.*



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

2017 CWL memberships are due and are \$25.00. You may place your memberships in the collection basket but please be sure to indicate which council you are from, as well as your name and address.

CWL Christmas Party

All Five Parish Family CWL Councils

Thursday, December 7

Spirit and Life Centre.

Dinner is served at 6 p.m.

Cost is \$20.00.

If you care to participate, bring a \$10 gift wrapped for the gift exchange.

If you would like to attend you may place your \$20 in an envelope and mark it "CWL Christmas Dinner". Please also include your name and council. This envelope can be dropped in the collection or dropped off at the parish office. Please RSVP by December 1.

St. Ursula

The St. Ursula CWL council is helping the less fortunate this winter! Donations of hats, scarfs and mittens can be brought to the general meeting or to the Christmas Dinner on December 7.

St. Joseph

City

The Annual Penny Sale will take place on Monday, November 27 at 7 p.m. at the Spirit and Life Centre. There are 50/50 books of tickets in the parish office. Cost is \$2 each or three for \$5. If you would like to sell a book of tickets pick one up.

Set up for the Penny Sale will take place on Sunday, November 26 at the Spirit and Life Centre from 1 - 4 p.m. If you are able to help, please come out!

Harwich

Annual Harwich CWL Advent Tea
Sunday, December 3 from 2 - 4 p.m.
at the Glasshouse Nursery



All Ladies of the Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes are invited to join them for a some hot cider, goodies and Christmas cheer while browsing the beautiful Christmas displays!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Ursula

The Knights of Columbus 9551 are hosting a Christmas Party for brother Knight(s) and spouses in the Meeting Room (St. Ursula Site) on Tuesday, December 5. This will be in place of the General Meeting. The side door will be open at 6 p.m. and (Southside) broasted chicken dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$20 per person.

As an added bonus there will be a talent show after dinner. Please let the Knights know if you are inclined to perform. The talent show is also open to children of the KC members. Registration deadline is Friday, November 24. Call Jim Sauve at 519-351-6364.

ROHINGYA REFUGEE CRISIS

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THANK YOU

Thank you to the Our Lady of the Graces Committee for their generous donation of \$700.00. A wonderful celebration of the Festa Della Madonna took place at St. Ursula Church in April.

GIFT CARD SALES November 6 - 12, 2017

St. Joseph

Total Sales: \$ 1,925.00
Estimated Profit: \$ 72.19

St. Ursula

Total Sales: \$ 1,900.00
Estimated Profit: \$ 71.25

OFFERTORY November 12, 2017

St. Joseph

Regular Offertory: \$ 4,880.00
Thanksgiving: \$ 25.00
Capital Projects: \$ 757.00
Total: \$ 5,662.00

St. Ursula

Regular Offertory: \$ 3,762.00
Capital Projects: \$ 147.00
Total: \$ 3,909.00

Thank you for your support!

GET OUT & SAVE

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UPCOMING EVENTS

What

St. Ursula CWL General Meeting
Fitness - All are welcome!
Sunday Readings Reflection Group

When

Monday, November 20
Tuesday, November 21
Thursday, November 23

Where

Meeting Room (St. Ursula Site)
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Time

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