



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

Main Offices of St. Joseph and St. Ursula Parish Cluster

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Phone: 519-352-8530, Fax: 519-352-9680

Office Hours

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

Closed each day from 12 - 1pm for lunch

St. Joseph and St. Ursula Parish



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Please visit our website at: www.ccfp.dol.ca

Please visit our Facebook page at: www.facebook.com/stjosephstursula

Follow us on Twitter @stjosephursula

SUNDAY MASSES

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:
Deacon Steve Cartier
Deacon Jerry Lozon
Deacon Chris Masterson
Deacon Morgan Treacy
Pastoral Minister: Colleen Keane
Pastoral Minister: Karen Robert
Coordinator of Youth Ministry: Mike McPherson
Parish Catechist - Ali Chinnick

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.

Christ The King November 26, 2017

My brothers and I have long teased our mother about her asking-for-the-manager skills when she has an issue with customer service. When she has a valid complaint, she keeps asking for the next supervisor up until she reaches someone who deals fairly with her. She is bold and unafraid!

When she received extremely unprofessional service at her automotive dealer, she kept asking for help until the general manager was involved. He gave her his cell phone number and came to the service floor to supervise the work on her car. My mother sensed a very different aura among the staff once the general manager was involved.

Perhaps today's first reading should be entitled "Christ the General Manager." Ezekiel's prophecy reveals that God is personally involved in the care of his children. We hear, "I myself will search for my sheep and examine them...I myself will pasture my sheep; I myself will give them rest." There's no middle-manager here—Christ is the one doing the work of seeking and healing, personally involved in our interactions with those in need. In fact, Christ is identified with the most vulnerable and poor. This is no distant God-king, but one who is deeply engaged with humanity.

There's both comfort and challenge here. Comfort in knowing how close Christ is to us and how tenderly he cares for us, challenge in realizing Christ calls to us through the poor outside our doors who need assistance. As we conclude one liturgical year and look toward the next, we can celebrate with joy our "general manager" God who leaves the corporate office—the heavenly throne—to live so intimately among us.

Janel Esker | sundaybulletins@liguori.org

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, November 28

12 noon - St. Joseph Church

+Bud & Pat Gleason
+Albina Coslovich
+Mary Pear
+Charles Lacina Sr.

Wednesday, November 29

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

+Mabel Martin
+Charles Badura
+Intentions of Brittany Fish
+Mariano Petruzzini

Thursday, November 30

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

+Anita Carpanzano
+Pasquale Mastromarino
+James O'Hara
+Johnny Wearing

Friday, December 1

12 noon - St. Joseph Church

+Maria Vena (10 Ann)
+All Holy Souls in Purgatory
+Bernice Houle
+Ann Marie MacLennan

Saturday, December 2

5 p.m. - St. Ursula Church

+Ricardo Ching
+Fortunata Bencio
+George Wortner
+Martha Kovar

Sunday, December 3

8 a.m. - St. Joseph Church

+Richard Fortier
+Elsie Verbruggen
+Mike Matteis
+Jane Major

Sunday, December 3

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

+Intentions of our parish community

Sunday, December 3

11 a.m. - St. Joseph Church

+Intentions of our parish community

Sunday, December 3

7 p.m. - St. Ursula Church

+Intentions of our parish community



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Christ as our King - the King of all nations. I have always loved when children in Sunday Friends or other Sunday School settings are given crowns to wear to remind them that Jesus as King shares with us the royal character of his Being. We live in a broken world. All one has to do is to watch the evening news to see that there are millions slaughtered by their own kind, mass migration of refugees across the globe, disease ravaging continents, and the ever-widening gap between rich and poor. This feast tells us that there is only one King who can bring fulfillment and that is Christ the King, raised from the dead. He will rescue his sheep from all the places where they have been scattered: by disease, starvation, war and oppressive authority. With the new liturgical year soon upon us - a time of new beginnings - let us make a stronger commitment to respond with care and compassion to those around us and work for a more just world.

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Look for a mailing from the Family of Parishes in the coming days. Be sure to put it someplace in your home that you will know the schedule for Christmas in our Family.

GIFT CARDS FOR CHRISTMAS



Are you Looking for ideas for Christmas? What about a gift card! It also helps fundraise for the Church!

If you're interested please place your orders for Christmas gift cards before **December 8** to ensure delivery by December 21. Contact the parish office at 519-352-8530 or Sandi Mailloux at 519-354-1062 to place your order.

Thank you to everyone who has supported this program throughout the year. Your continued support for capital projects for the parish is greatly appreciated.

PILGRIMAGE

Join Father Matt Kucharski on a Marian Pilgrimage to Fatima & Lourdes (plus Lisbon, Santarem, Santiago, Oviedo, Montserrat and Barcelona) April 23 to May 4, 2018!

Presentation, question and answer session at Sacred Heart Parish Hall, 219 Sacred Heart Drive in LaSalle, following 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday, December 10.

WELCOME



It is with great joy that we welcome visitors and new parishioners to our parish family!

New parishioners please fill out a registration form found at the main entrance of both sites. You may also call the office (519-352-8530) or better yet, come by the office so we can meet you and welcome you personally!

Remember to welcome strangers in your homes.

Hebrews 13: 2

PRAYER LINE

We have people who want to pray for whatever request comes to them. If you need prayers, please contact Maureen at the parish office (519-352-8530).

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

New Missals are available for
a cost of \$5.00 each



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

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



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

2017 CWL memberships for all councils are due and are \$25.00.

CWL Christmas Party All Five Parish Family CWL Councils

Thursday, December 7

Spirit and Life Centre.

Dinner is being served at 6 p.m.

Cost is \$20.00.

If you care to participate, bring a \$10 wrapped gift 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

St. Ursula CWL is looking for donations for the annual Christmas Bake Sale. Please drop your donated baked goods in the Meeting Room (St. Ursula Site) on Saturday, December 2 between 1 and 4:30 p.m. Thank you in advance for making the Bake Sale a success again this year!

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 some hot cider, goodies and Christmas cheer while browsing the beautiful Christmas displays!

ANOINTING OF THE SICK



Christians fall and experience pain as do all people; yet their faith helps them to grasp more deeply the mystery of suffering and to bear their pain with great courage. Jesus showed great compassion for sick people. By his own suffering; however, he showed all of us how our suffering can be a path to personal growth and a means of redemption for others.

Anointing of the Sick is a prayer of healing, not only for our physical healing; but also for spiritual health, and for the strength, peace and courage to bear the burden of illness. As Catholics, we are asked to see our sufferings as a way of being united with the suffering of Christ.

The Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes will celebrate a Mass for Anointing of the Sick on December 6 at 10:00 a.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church. You will be administered the Sacrament of the Sick during the Mass. Please join us for the celebration of the Anointing of the Sick to experience the love and compassion of our Lord.

PARISH 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!

GIFT CARD SALES November 13 - 19, 2017

St. Joseph

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

St. Ursula

Total Sales: \$ 1,700.00
Estimated Profit: \$ 63.75

OFFERTORY November 19, 2017

St. Joseph

Regular Offertory: \$ 3,698.00
Capital Projects: \$ 265.00
Total: \$ 3,963.00

St. Ursula

Regular Offertory: \$ 3,331.00
Capital Projects: \$ 92.00
Total: \$ 3,423.00

Thank you for your support!

GET OUT & SAVE

St. Joseph and St. Ursula are once again taking part in the Get Out and Save fundraiser. These are books packed with 2-for-1 and % off coupons for use right here in Chatham Kent. The book includes offers from more than 70 businesses. Cost of the book is \$20.

Books are available in the parish office.



Lighthouse Catholic Media Kiosks are available at both St. Joseph and St. Ursula Churches. Stop by and see what CDs and books are available. Consider popping one into your CD player in your car on the way to work.

CHURCH CHUCKLE

"Yes, Joseph and Mary were traveling to Nazareth," Reverend Martin responded to a question from a young man in his Bible study class, "but I don't think they would have called it a weekend getaway."

UPCOMING EVENTS

What

Fitness - All are welcome!

Youth Group - Grade 5/6

Sunday Readings Reflection Group

When

Tuesday, November 28

Wednesday, November 29

Thursday, November 30

Where

Spirit and Life Centre

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Time

6:30 p.m.

7 p.m.

7 p.m.

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Blessed Sacrament and St. Agnes Parish

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Office is located at 52 Croydon Street

**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
Wednesday: 8:00 am ~ Blessed Sacrament
Thursday: 8:00 am ~ St. Agnes
Friday: 8:00 am ~ Blessed Sacrament

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



Prayer to Christ the King

Christ Jesus, I acknowledge You King of the universe.
All that has been created has been made for You.
Make full use of Your rights over me.
I renew the promises I made in Baptism,
when I renounced Satan and all his pomps and works,
and I promise to live a good Christian life
and to do all in my power
to procure the triumph of the rights of God
and Your Church.
Divine Heart of Jesus,
I offer you my efforts
in order to obtain that all hearts
may acknowledge your Sacred Royalty,
and that thus the Kingdom of Your peace
may be established throughout the universe.
Amen.

NOVEMBER 26, 2017
CHRIST THE KING

Blessed Sacrament Parish

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

St. Agnes Parish

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Fr. Jim

HOUSES OF WELCOME, HOUSES OF PRAYER

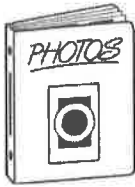
The Centre for Jewish-Catholic-Muslim Learning at King's University College invites you to take part in an exciting new interfaith initiative. Come and meet members of London's Jewish, Christian and Muslim communities, share in their prayers times, learn about their places of prayer and their history in the London community. Sunday, December 3, 2017 at 11:00 am will be held at our parish. On Saturday, March 3, 2018 we are invited to Or Shalom Synagogue (534 Huron Street) at 6:00 pm and on Sunday, May 6, 2018 at 1:00 pm at the London Muslim Mosque (151 Oxford Street West). All are welcome for these free events. Light refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the prayer-times. For more information and to register, please contact the Office of Campus Ministry at campusministry@kings.uwo.ca.

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.

THE 2017 PARISH PHOTO BOOKS HAVE ARRIVED!



Next weekend, December 2/3 the ladies/gentlemen who are on the parish photo book committee will be handing out the new photo books after each mass at Blessed Sacrament and St. Agnes. Please stop by and pick yours up!

ALL NIGHT REPARATION PRAYER VIGIL



The all night reparation prayer vigil will be held at Our Lady of Victory Church, starting with 9:00 pm Mass on Friday, December 1 and continuing with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, songs and prayers and ends Saturday, December 2 with 8:00 am Mass. Come for any part of the night to pray for your intentions.

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: _____

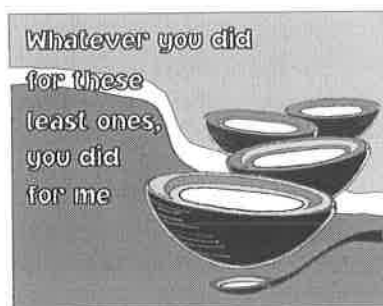
Phone: _____

In memory of: _____

Blessed Sacrament _____

St. Agnes _____

\$20 enclosed _____





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 be born...."

May God bless all the children who were baptized, and their parents, especially Derek Vink, Graham Smith, Emelia Vriesma, Scottie Elizabeth Biondi, Bella Marie Marsh, Rory James Dillon, Maia Marie Dillon, Emerson Alves and Alex Alves.

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.

CHATHAM CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES WEBSITE



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WINTER APPAREL FOR THE SOUP KITCHEN

As in the past years our Soup Kitchen committee will be collecting winter apparel to be distributed to our patrons at the Christmas dinner on December 14. We would be very appreciative if when you look into your closets and perhaps find a surplus of winter hats, scarves, gloves or mittens and consider donating these items to our friends so they too will stay warm during this winter season. There will be a drop off box marked "Soup Kitchen" located in the entry of the church for your donations. Once again we thank you in advance for your generosity. God bless from the Soup Kitchen Committee.



K OF C COUNTIL #10436 PASTA SUPPER AND TURKEY RAFFLE

December 1, 2017

St. Joseph's Spirit & Life Centre

King Street West

Doors open at 5:00 pm

Supper at 6:00 pm

Raffle starts at 7:00 pm

Cash bar 50/50 Draw

Tickets for the meal are \$10/person plus and non perishable food item

Tickets are available at the door or advance tickets are available at the parish office at 519-352-8530

Proceeds to Outreach for Hunger

And St. Vincent de Paul



FAMILY OF PARISHES PHOTOGRAPHER

In Recent years, the Church has increased its need for photographs. Church-liturgy photographers are being called to serve the Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes.



As a volunteer, your photographs may be used in all the forms of media used by the Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes. You will help provide photos for use in bulletins, newsletters, websites, social media, displays, and projects to share the gospel and strengthen members.

Expectations:

Must be at least 18 years old or older

Must do a police check for volunteer and vulnerable persons

Choose to serve 12 or 24 months

Serve a minimum of 60 hours per year

Use own equipment

Must be a skilled amateur photographer or professional Volunteer for church photo assignments and photo requests that may mean you attend several services/sites/events in a day

Have access to the internet

Must follow all Diocesan and CCFP photography rules/regulations

Submit to Susan Aarssen at saarssen@gmail.com. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Susan at 519-380-5607 phone or text. Thank you for your interest!

2018 SUNDAY MISSALS

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

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION



Come join us on Friday, December 1 for Adoration at Blessed Sacrament from 8:30 am until 4:00 pm Benediction. The Pope reminds us that "The Blessed Sacrament is the infinite love of Christ and His mercy preserved in our churches and often abandoned." Come and speak with Him and listen to him in silence.

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

November 28-December 1

All 8:00 am Masses unless otherwise stated

Tuesday, November 28 ~ St. Agnes

Alma Sherwood ~ Daniel Martins ~ Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, November 29 ~ Blessed Sacrament

Jacoba Libbrecht ~ Mary Boogaart ~ Tom Peseski

Thursday, November 30 ~ St. Agnes

Clarise Myers ~ Maria Vilaranda ~ Souls in Purgatory

Friday, December 1 ~ Blessed Sacrament

Aaron Higgins ~ James McDonnell ~ Olga Wellman

READINGS: Dec 3: Isaiah 63: 16b-17, 64: 1,3-8. 1 Corinthians 1: 3-9. Mark 13: 33-37.

REGULAR OFFERTORY

November 19

Blessed Sacrament **\$3,754.00**

St. Agnes **\$2,670.00**

SAVE THE DATE

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 meeting 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
Dec 5	After School Catechesis at SA
	Gr. 8 Confirmation Classes BS 5:00 pm
Dec 6	Sacrament of Sick Mass BS 10:00 am
	(Please note NO 8:00 am Mass)
	First Reconciliation BS 5:00 pm
	SA K of C General Meeting
Dec 7	Scripture Study BS 1:30 pm
Dec 11	Scripture Study SA 6:30 pm
Dec 12	Gr. 8 Confirmation Classes BS 5:00 pm
Dec 13	SA CWL General Meeting 7:00 pm
Dec 14	Scripture Study BS 1:30 pm
	Transition Team Meeting SA UR 6:30 pm
Dec 17	Communal Penance SJ 3:00 pm
Dec 18	BS CWL Cards
Dec 19	Gr. 8 Confirmation Classes BS 5:00 pm
Dec 20	BS SVdP meeting 8:30 am H
	SA K of C Executive Meeting 7:00 pm
Dec 21	BS K of C General Meeting 7:30 pm

DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR



Please keep in your prayers the following diocesan ministers: Rev. John Staskevicius; Mrs. Karen Robert, Pastoral Minister; Deacon Paul Bezaire; Mrs. Christine Yeomans, Coordinator of Youth Ministry; Deacon John Shiha; Rev. Louis Mousseau, O.F.M. Cap.; Mrs. Rebecca Bondy, Pastoral Minister/Coordinator of Youth Ministry.

FLOWERS FOR THE TABERNACLE

The flowers on the tabernacle today at Blessed Sacrament are placed there to the glory of God by Evelyn Johns in memory of Joe Johns & Keith Johns.



The flowers on the tabernacle today at St. Agnes are placed there to the glory of God by Pete & Cam Cadotte in memory of Elzeor & Lena Cadotte.



FLOWERS FOR THE TABERNACLE

BLESSED SACRAMENT & ST. AGNES PARISHES

If you would like to book Flowers on the Tabernacle for either parish please fill out the box below. Place your request and \$20 in an envelope marked "Flowers for the Tabernacle" and drop in the offertory basket or drop off at the office. There are a few dates that are already taken so if you request one of them, I will contact you to work with you to find one that works for you.

Date requested for 2018 _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

In memory of _____ OR

On the occasion of _____

Blessed Sacrament Church _____

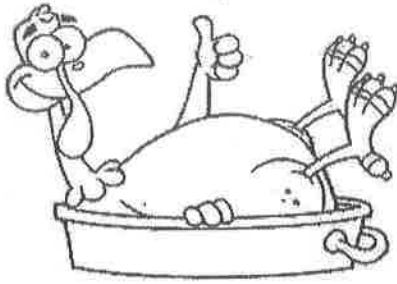
St. Agnes Church _____

\$20 _____

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!



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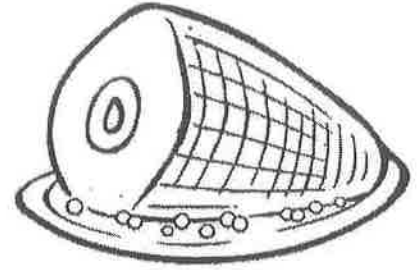


COUNCIL



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Pasta Supper and Turkey Raffle

December 1, 2017

St. Joseph's Spirit and Life Centre

Doors open at 5 pm

Supper at 6 pm

Raffle starts at 7 pm

Cash Bar 50/50 Draw

**TICKETS FOR THE MEAL ARE \$10.00 PERSON
PLUS A NON PARISHABLE FOOD ITEM.**

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR

Advanced tickets call the Parish Office 519-352-8530

**PROCEEDS TO OUTREACH FOR HUNGER
AND ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

Refugee Committee Update

As a family of parishes, we have welcomed and given a home to 14 Syrian refugees in only 2 years, as we continue our mandate of sponsoring refugees and their extended family members. Mohammed, Noura, and their 5 children arrived on December 21st, 2015. Houda (Noura's mother), and her son, Hisham, his wife, Dima, and their 3 children arrived on October 18th, 2017. Rima (Houda's daughter) arrived on November 24th, 2017.

How wonderful to have a family re-united!



Noura and Houda (daughter & mother)



Hisham and Mohammed



Hisham, Noura, Houda and Mohammed



Tala, Aya, Houda and Hussam

The Alsharifi children, who arrived most recently, are enrolled in school and even enjoyed their first experience of Hallowe'en trick-or-treating. For all of the adults, much of each day is spent at the Adult Language and Learning Centre, where they study English and meet other newcomers. The Settlement Team supports them in many ways, including the coordination of medical, dental, banking, optometrist appointments, along with shopping and meeting other needs as required.

During the past 24 months, the Al Hajjeh family has been studying English, 3 members of the family have part-time jobs, the children are doing well in school, even winning awards in academics and athletics - they are immersing themselves in Canadian life.



Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

All of this has happened because of the generous support of the Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes. Your financial contributions and donations of household items have made real the dream of a safe home where children can grow and thrive.

- With the awareness that there are 65.3 million refugees in our world, the Refugee Committee plans to continue their mandate, with your help, of sponsoring one family at a time.

To do this, we count on your continued support. As in the past, all financial donations can be made to the "St. Agnes Refugee Fund." Your prayers and generosity are greatly appreciated.

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