



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

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

CONFIRMATION

March 3/4 - Blessed Sacrament & St. Agnes
March 3/4 - St. Joseph & St. Ursula

RECONCILIATION

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

MARRIAGE

One year notice & preparation course is required

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: Luc Beaupré - St. Ursula

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 11, 2018

"Unclean! Unclean!"

That's what lepers in the ancient Middle East called out when anyone came near them. They were required to alert others to their disease so they wouldn't physically or ritually contaminate another person.

Can you imagine having to declare *out loud* what is wrong with you every time someone approached? It would be difficult enough to have to shout, "Common cold!" "Bladder infection!" But what if we also had to declare our moral failings to everyone we met? "Compulsive liar!" "Self-centered!" "Refuses to forgive!" "Judgmental!" Talk about an isolating experience.

This is what makes Jesus' actions in the Gospel so remarkable. The original Greek translation of the phrase "moved with pity" indicates that Jesus was riveted in his soul by this man's condition and his plea. Jesus touched the man, despite all rules to the contrary, and healing occurred. He reached through all the barriers, the boundaries, the uncleanness, and loved this man for the person he was—beyond all that was wrong with him.

Jesus does this for us too—he sees beyond our sin, beyond our selfishness, beyond our patterns of bad behavior. He loves us for who we are at our very core, made in God's own image. So the challenge for us is to do the same. Saint Paul impels us to be imitators of Christ. Though our first instinct may be to see the sinfulness of others, the irritations of family members, and the faults of coworkers, we must look beyond the failings and see with the eyes of Christ. We must touch with Christ's hands and love with Christ's heart—nothing less is expected of us.

Janel Esker/sundaybulletins@liguori.org

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, February 13

12 noon - St. Joseph Church

+Marie Kacer
+Helayne Rivard
+Intentions of Rebecca Martin
+Deceased members of the Lacina Family

Wednesday, February 14

12 noon - St. Joseph Church

+Martha Kovar
+Loretta Jennings
+Anne Dodok
+Fr. Dennis Wilhelm

Wednesday, February 14

7 p.m. - St. Ursula Church

+Agnes McAlorum
+Olive Waddick
+Mariano Petruzzi
+Antonio & Maria D'Aliasi

Thursday, February 15

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

+Ron Stevens
+Intentions of the Meriano Family
+Intentions of Laura Tomasini
+Joanne Moccia

Friday, February 16

12 noon - St. Joseph Church

+Mary Pear
+Intentions of Marie Tuyet
+Edna Charbonneau
+Michele & Maria Magliaro

All weekend Mass Intentions are for those of our parish community.

PRAYER CHAIN

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).



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

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

Let us pray for our deceased relatives and parishioners ...

Gaspare DeSimone and Mario Dagri.
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.



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Don't forget the Pancake Supper that St. Agnes K of C will be hosting on Shrove Tuesday. The dinner will be on Tuesday, February 13 from 4 - 7 p.m. in St. Agnes Hall. The price is \$6.00 each and children six and under are free. There are no tickets for this dinner, you pay at the door.

ASH WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 14

Mass Times:

8 a.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church
12 noon at St. Joseph Church
7 p.m. at St. Ursula Church

School Paraliturgies:

Georges P. Vanier School and
St. Ursula School
at St. Ursula Church at 9:30 a.m.

St. Joseph School
at St. Joseph Church at 9:30 a.m.

St. Vincent School and
Monsignor Uyen School
at Blessed Sacrament Church
at 9:45 a.m.

St. Agnes School and
Our Lady of Fatima School
at St. Agnes Church at 9:30 a.m.

Congratulations to

Salvatore and Michelina Cresta
who celebrate their
48th Wedding Anniversary
on February 14, 2018.

GIFT CARD SALES

January 29 - February 4, 2018

St. Joseph

Total Sales: \$ 2,000.00
Estimated Profit: \$ 75.00

St. Ursula

Total Sales: \$ 2,100.00
Estimated Profit: \$ 78.75

OFFERTORY

February 4, 2018

St. Joseph

Regular Offertory: \$ 4,807.00
Christmas: \$ 7.00
Initial: \$ 15.00
Capital Projects: \$ 1,107.00
Total: \$ 5,936.00

St. Ursula

Regular Offertory: \$ 4,140.00
Christmas: \$ 5.00
Initial: \$ 25.00
New Years: \$ 548.00
Total: \$ 4,718.00

Thank you for your support!



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

St. Joseph



Harwich and City CWL are having a Garage Sale at the Spirit and Life Centre on March 3 from 8 a.m. - 12 noon.

If you have any gently used items to donate, they will gladly accept them on Sunday, February 18 from 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. and Friday, March 2 from 1 - 3 p.m. Please no mattresses or TV's.

Table rentals are \$25 each or two for \$40. Please call Beth Lachine at 519-352-7479.

Harwich

March Money Madness Draw

Saturday, March 3

1st Prize: \$600

2nd Prize: \$250

3rd Prize: \$150

Tickets are \$2 for one or three for \$5

For tickets please call Pam Sojczynski at 519-354-1314 or Mary Clare at 519-352-9411.

St. Ursula

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE

The next General Meeting will take place on Monday, February 12 at 7 p.m. in the Meeting Room (St. Ursula Site). New members are always welcome.

MARIAN PILGRIMAGE

Join Father Matt Kucharski on a Marian Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes (plus, Lisbon, Satarem, Santiago, Oviedo, Montserrat and Barcelona). The pilgrimage will be from April 23 to May 04, 2018.

Presentation, question and answer session will take place at Sacred Heart Parish Hall (219 Sacred Heart Drive) in LaSalle, following 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday, February 18.

Trust God for what your need.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Ursula



St. Ursula K of C will be holding a breakfast on Sunday, February 18 in the Meeting Room (St. Ursula Site). Breakfast will be served between 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. The cost is \$7 for adults, \$5 for children under 12 years of age and \$20 for a family (immediate family only).

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

This weekend, we celebrate World Marriage Day. Let us dedicate time to pray for married couples, those discerning marriage, and for our spouses. Consider doing something special for a married couple this weekend to thank them for their vocation. For spouses, do something special for each other this weekend to show your gratitude for your spouse and their 'YES' to marriage! Your goal in this Vocation of Marriage should be to get your spouse to heaven. Take time to ponder in your heart how you can do that, beginning today.



OFFERTORY ENVELOPES



Included in your 2018 offertory envelope box for St. Joseph and St. Ursula are Mission envelopes. Please do not use these as that committee has folded.

ADORATION CANCELLED

There will be no Adoration during the month of February.

We will resume on Wednesday, March 14. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament begins after 9:30 a.m. Mass and ends with Benediction at 4 p.m.

JK REGISTRATION DAY

St. Joseph School

Phone: 519-354-4642

KinderStart registration will take place on Thursday, February 15 from 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

St. Ursula School

Phone: 519-352-3620

KinderStart registration will take place on Thursday, February 15 from 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Georges P. Vanier School

Phone: 519-354-6550

KinderStart registration will take place on Monday, February 26 from 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

***Please bring the following: child's Birth Certificate, proof of Catholicity for parent and child and proof of residency. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the school.

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Income tax receipts for St. Joseph Church are available this weekend at the main entrance. Income tax receipts for St. Ursula Church are available this weekend in the meeting room.

Please pick up your income tax receipt to help us save on the cost of mailing. If you haven't picked up your 2018 envelopes, please do so.

CHURCH CHUCKLE



UPCOMING EVENTS

What

Fitness - All are welcome!
St. Joseph and St. Ursula SSVP Meeting
Sunday Readings Reflection Group

When

Tuesday, February 13
Thursday, February 15
Thursday, February 15

Where

Spirit and Life Centre
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Time

6:30 p.m.
2 p.m.
7 p.m.

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<p>St. Joseph Knights of Columbus Talk to one of our members to join or contact Roger LeClair at 519-437-1540.</p> <p>The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic Organization founded on the principles of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism.</p>	<p>LEEDS CABINETS LTD. CUSTOM KITCHENS</p> <p>Fred Deryck Parishioner 519-352-1788 7 McGregor Place leeds.cabinets.com</p>	<p>McKinlay Funeral Homes Ltd.</p> <p>459 St. Clair Street Chatham 519-351-2040 www.mckinlayfuneralhome.com</p> <p>BEST WINNER 2017</p>
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**A Eucharistic community, living as Christ-centered disciples,
sharing our faith, serving and embracing all.**

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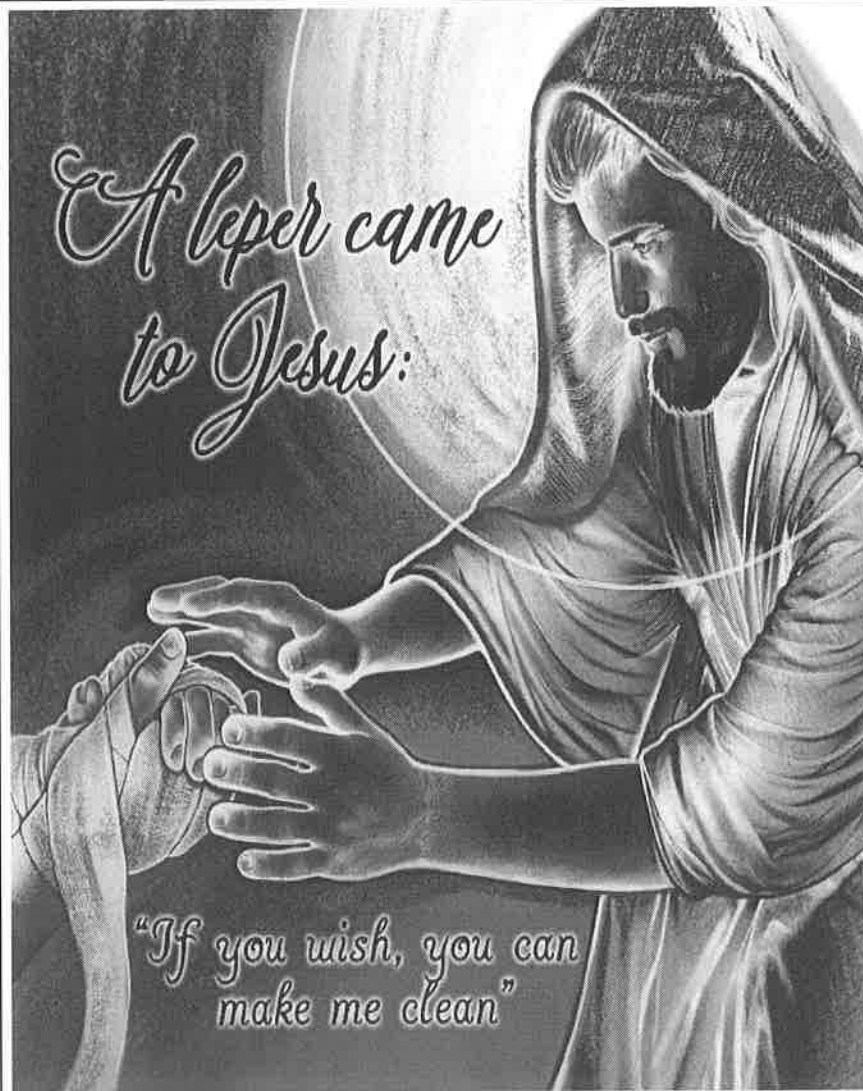
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SUPPORT STAFF

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

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**FEBRUARY 11th, 2018
6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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THE PRAYER CHAIN

We are a group that will pray for requests of health, hope, encouragement, a crisis, or any other requests. It can be for yourself or another in need.

There are 5 captains and each of us have a number of people on our lists to call or email when someone is in need. Remember, prayer is hope, trust and belief for a positive outcome or for peace and acceptance in God's other plan.

If you would like to join our group or know of someone in need of prayer please give the office a call and the Prayer Chain will begin.

PUBLIC ROSARY RALLIES FOR PEACE - TODAY

The 2nd Sunday of each month this rally is held to answer Our Lady's call in Fatima to pray the rosary. Next rally is Sunday, February 11 at Our Lady of Victory Church, 490 St. Clair St., 3:00-4:00 pm (inside if inclement weather). Locations change each month. Bring your family and friends - all ages. Questions? Call Liz at 519-360-9594.

PALMS



Old palm branches that were blessed on Palm Sunday may be returned to the parish office anytime before Lent. This is so they may be properly disposed of.

THRIVE



Our grade 5 & 6 youth group that has taken place once a month at the St. Joseph's Spirit and Life Centre is being revitalized. The new program is called "Thrive" and it will be held at the Spirit and Life Centre (184 Wellington St. W.) every other Thursday night and the next date is **Thursday, February 15** from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm, **What is Ash Wednesday?** We also need adult and high school volunteers who would like to commit to joining the Thrive leadership team. Please contact Mike McPherson if you are interested. Registration forms can be found at the back of the church or online.

ST. AGNES K OF C SHROVE TUESDAY

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ARE YOU MOVING?

Please keep the parish office informed if you have moved. It helps us keep your records up to date so that when we have mail outs or prepare income tax receipts, we have your correct information. If you have switched from land line to using your cell number only please let us know.



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

Please pray for the sick of our parish cluster

Rose O'Mara, Andrew Gaiswinkler,
Colette Lavergne

2017 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Your 2017 Income Tax Receipts are now out for you to pick up. At St. Agnes you will find your receipts in the hall. At Blessed Sacrament you will find them at the back of the church. And if you did not pick up your offertory envelopes for 2018, they can be found with the income tax receipts.

STUDENT AND ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Students in grade 7-12 and adult facilitators are needed to help with the retreat day being held for the children making their First Holy Communion within our Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes. **First Communion Retreat Day** will be held on **Saturday, March 3 from 8:30 am until 12 noon at Blessed Sacrament.** If you are interested in helping with one or both of these retreats, please contact Ali Chinnick at 519-352-9483 or achinnick@dol.ca. High School students will receive credit for volunteer hours.

TOWN HALL MEETINGS

The Transition Team invites you to the Town Hall meetings taking place on:
Thursday, February 22 at 6:30 p.m.
at the Spirit and Life Centre
and
Thursday, March 8 at 6:30 p.m.
at the Spirit and Life Centre

RIGHT TO LIFE KENT 44TH ANNUAL BANQUET

You are invited to Right to Life Kent's 44th Annual Banquet on Tuesday, April 10th at 6:00 pm at St. Mary's Hall, 94 George Street, Blenheim. Guest speaker is Canadian Pro-Life Activist and YouTube sensation Lia Mills. Catering by Casa Bella, 50/50 draw, door prizes and more. Tickets are \$35 per person and \$25 for youth 25 and under. Tickets are available at the Right to Life Office, 39 Grand Ave West by April 2. Doors open at 5:30 pm. Program begins at 6:00 pm. Dinner is served at 6:30 pm.



LENT 2018 NOON NOUR INTERDENOMINATIONAL SERVICES

Christ Church, 80 Wellington St. W.

"A Closer Walk. A Journey into Spiritual Disciplines"
Every Thursday during Lent

Service 12:10 pm Lunch 12:35 pm

February 15 Rev. Merv Lanctot, Anglican Churches in Chatham. The Discipline of Meditation—"Keeping Our Mind on Christ...So That We May Not Lose Heart"
Everyone is welcome! Free will offering.

FLOWERS FOR THE TABERNACLE 2018 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. Here are some dates available:
St. Agnes: Apr 15; June 3,10; July 1,22,29; Aug 5,12,19; Sept 9,16; Oct 7,14,28; Nov 25; Dec 2,16.
Blessed Sacrament: Apr 8,15,22; May 27; July 1; Aug 12; Sept 2,9; Oct 14; Nov 25; Dec 2,9.

Here are the other dates we have for Flowers and Décor in the church -

Easter Flowers ~ April 1

Mother's Day Flowers ~ May 13

Father's Day Flowers ~ June 17

Thanksgiving Flowers ~ October 7

Christmas Flowers ~ December 25

Date requested for 2018

Name: _____

Phone: _____

In memory of _____ OR

On the occasion of _____

Blessed Sacrament Church _____

St. Agnes Church _____

\$20 _____

CHATHAM CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC

Save the date:

Sunday, July 15, 2018 ~ 1:00-6:00 pm ~ Kingston Park

Fun for the entire family! Water Park, games and entertainment. Karaoke, hamburgers, hot dogs, sausages, French fries and more. Join us for the group

photo at 4:00 pm. Come out and have some fun and mingle with many other members of our Catholic Family of Parishes. Questions, call Deacon Steve Cartier at 519-359-3814.



OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Would the parishioner who took St Agnes offertory envelope set 353 notify the office of their name and address so we can assign this set to them in order to receive a 2018 income tax receipt. Thank you.

PARISH PHOTO BOOK

If you had your picture taken for the new photo book but have not stopped by the office to get your copy of the book, please stop in and pick one up!

WOMEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND

Please keep in your prayers the ladies that are on this weekends Women's Cursillo.

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

February 13-16

All 8:00 am Masses unless otherwise stated

Tuesday, February 13 ~ St. Agnes

Intentions of Louise Boles ~ Lillian Palanek ~
Shirley Stretton ~ Special intention Marie Clarke

Wednesday, February 14 ~ Blessed Sacrament

Fr. Jim MacGillivray ~ Mary Boogaart ~
Maurice & Bernice Houle

Thursday, February 15 ~ St. Agnes

Cindy Surdykowski ~ William Korpan ~
Manuel Duro & Florida Rosa Oliveira

Friday, February 16 ~ Blessed Sacrament

Gilbert Reaume ~ Ira Holmes ~ Patricia Fawcett

READINGS: February 18: Genesis 9: 8-15. 1 Peter 3: 18-22. Mark 1: 12-15.

REGULAR OFFERTORY

February 4

Blessed Sacrament \$3,868.00

St. Agnes \$2,390.00

SAVE THE DATE

- Feb 8-11 Women's Curillo at BS
Feb 13 Pancake Supper at SA 4:00 -7:00 pm
Gr 8 Confirmation Classes at BS
Feb 14 Ash Wednesday
SA CWL General Meeting
Feb 15 BS K of C 7:30 pm (MR)
BS CWL General Mtg (H) *note date change
Feb 16 Stations of the Cross (SA) 7:00 pm
Feb 17 SAY Mass practice 10:30 am
Feb 18 SAY YES Masses & Coffee Sunday
Feb 19 Family Day ~ Office Closed
BS CWL Cards
Feb 20 After School Catechesis at SA
Feb 21 Confirmation Retreat at BS 9:00 am
SA K of C Exec Mtg
Feb 22 Town Hall Meeting 6:30 pm at S&L (SJ)
Feb 27 Gr 8 Confirmation Class & rehearsal at BS
Mar 1 BS CWL Exec. Meeting (6:30 pm)
Mar 2 First Friday Adoration & Benediction
Stations of the Cross (SA) 7:00 pm
Mar 3 First Holy Communion Retreat (BS) H
Mar 3/4 Confirmation at all Parishes
Mar 4 Confessions for the Deaf (SA) 2:30 pm
Mass for the Deaf (SA) 4:00 pm
Mar 5 BS CWL Cards
Vocations Committee Meeting (6:30 pm)
Mar 6 After School Catechesis (SA)
Mar 7 SA K of C General Meeting
Mar 8 Town Hall Meeting 6:30 pm at S&L (SJ)
Mar 9 BS K of C Fish Fry
Stations of the Cross (SA) 7:00 pm



Lent

FLOWERS FOR THE TABERNACLE

The flowers on the tabernacle today at Blessed Sacrament are placed there to the glory of God by Brian & Michelle Elgie & Ellen Labadie in memory of Doug Labadie.



The flowers on the tabernacle today at St. Agnes are placed there to the glory of God by Maria N. Rolo in memory of deceased family members.



DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR



Please keep in your prayers the following diocesan ministers: Rev. Arthur Hathaway, C.S.B.; Mrs. Christine Tuffolon, Pastoral Minister; Rev. Glen Ball; Rev. Philip Joseph; Rev. Clare Coleman; Rev. Adriano Barbeiro, C.S.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CWL ANNOUNCEMENTS



CWL February Meeting

All ladies are welcome to attend the February CWL meeting on it's special date of Thursday, February 15. Please come out and bring a friend. Please remember to wear your pin and have your name entered into a draw for a Divine Mercy rosary CD donated by CWL sister, Cathy Bachynski. Each month, we say the rosary (6:30pm) prior to the regular meeting (7:00pm).

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!



OK, Show of hands...
Who's tired of snow?