



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



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

180 Wellington St. W.
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Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes Website: www.ccfp.dol.ca
Facebook for CCFP is <https://www.facebook.com/bssasusj>

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

Second Sunday of Lent February 25, 2018

What does it mean to be "for" someone? We're often "for" a particular sports team (mine happens to be the 2011 World Champion St. Louis Cardinals - go Redbirds!), declaring our allegiance by wearing team jerseys, sporting logo-embroidered hats, or even painting our faces or bodies. We can be "for" a specific political candidate, displaying signs in our yard. Usually when we're "for" someone or something, we're against someone or something else. A competition is occurring.

Yet when a pregnant woman monitors everything she eats, drinks, or takes into her body because it will affect her unborn child, isn't she "for" her baby? When a tutor spends extra time ensuring a student understands his homework, isn't he "for" this young man? There's no competition, no race to the finish. It's simply someone pouring forth and living selflessly for someone else.

So when we hear Saint Paul claim in today's second reading that "God is for us," we should take pause and recognize the power of this truth. The almighty God, Lord of all the universe, is *for us*. Us sinners. Us frail, broken humans. God wants to give selflessly to us and to unceasingly pour out love to us. God's most profound gift is revealed in today's Gospel through Jesus' transfiguration. We, like the disciples, are awed at Jesus' glorious nature, and we are given a glimpse of our own transfiguration in eternal life. Our God is so "for" us that he has transformed our death and given us the precious gift of eternal life.

With this vision of glory always before us, our Lenten journey can be one of deep trust in God. Saint Paul said it best: "If God is for us, who can be against us?"

We truly have nothing to fear.

Janel Esker | sundaybulletins@liguori.org

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, February 27

12 noon - St. Joseph Church

+Martha Kovar
+Intentions of Lee & Andree Quirion
+Nick & Anne Lucyk
+Carmine De Vito

Wednesday, February 28

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

+Anita Carpanzano
+Intentions of the Perullo Family
+In Thanksgiving
+All Souls

Thursday, March 1

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

+Deceased family members of
Luciano & Grace Magliaro
+Pasquale Mastromarino
+Giovanni & Virginia D'Alisi
+Giovanna Todino

Friday, March 2

12 noon - St. Joseph Church

+Edna Charbonneau
+Helayne Rivard
+Intentions of Rosemary Zimmer
+Lillian Palanek

CELEBRATION OF LEGACY

You are invited to a Celebration of Legacy of the St. Joseph's Health Care Society of the Roman Catholic Diocese of London at the Chatham-Kent Health Alliance - Chatham on March 19 at 1 p.m. Mass will be in the Chapel with Fr. Ray Lawhead followed by cake and refreshments at 2 p.m. at Café Grand.

Please RSVP to Fernanda Estoesta at festoesta@ckha.on.ca or by calling 519-352-6401 ext. 6646.

Since 1993, St. Joseph Health Care Society - through the hands of the Sisters of St. Joseph - helped carry the tradition of caring and compassion to exemplify their approach to care through their long and honoured history. This special event honours the Sisters, the Society and the staff, physicians and volunteers who worked in this tradition for their service at CKHA.

*The happiest of people
don't necessarily have the best of
everything; they just make the
most of everything they have.*

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*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.

*Do not fear, for I am with you,
do not be afraid, for I am your God;
I will strengthen you, I will help you.*

Isaiah 41:10

GIFT CARD SALES

February 5 - 18, 2018

St. Joseph

Total Sales: \$ 3,825.00
Estimated Profit: \$ 143.44

St. Ursula

Total Sales: \$ 2,750.00
Estimated Profit: \$ 103.13

OFFERTORY

February 11, 2018

St. Joseph

Regular Offertory: \$ 3,767.00
New Years: \$ 25.00
Initial: \$ 45.00
Capital Projects: \$ 372.00
Total: \$ 4,209.00

St. Ursula

Regular Offertory: \$ 3,139.00
Initial: \$ 40.00
New Years: \$ 10.00
Capital Projects: \$ 287.00
Total: \$ 3,476.00

February 18, 2018

St. Joseph

Regular Offertory: \$ 3,935.00
Initial: \$ 10.00
Capital Projects: \$ 225.00
Total: \$ 4,170.00

St. Ursula

Regular Offertory: \$ 3,473.00
Capital Projects: \$ 32.00
Total: \$ 3,505.00

Thank you for your support!

*From the bright cloud
the Father's voice is heard:
This is my Son, the Beloved,
listen to him.*



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 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Fr. Richard's Madonna Missions Indian Dinner in Alvinston will take place on June 29. Tickets are \$30 each. They have added three vegetable side dishes to the fabulous regular menu.

Once again, a free bus is being planned. If you're interested please call Rosalind/Norm at 519-354-0132. More details will follow.

MESSAGE BOARD

On behalf of The Chatham Family of Parishes congratulations to Blake and Pat Harding on being presented the Lieutenant Governor's Ontario Heritage Award in honour of Blake's father Wilfred "Boomer" Harding for "Breaking the Colour Barrier" in Chatham's First All Coloured All Stars Baseball team.

The award will be presented on February 28 in Toronto.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Joseph

Congratulations to the 50/50 draw winners at the K of C breakfast:

January - Kathy Lynn won \$58.50

February - Jodi Shaw won \$85.50

Please note St. Joseph K of C General Meeting date has been changed from Thursday, March 7 to **Monday, March 5** at 7:30 p.m. at the Spirit and Life Centre.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

LIVING FAITH BOOKS

The parish will no longer be ordering Living Faith (April-May-June will be the last one) books so if you wish to order your own subscription you can go to <https://sfsdata.com/LivingFaith/LVFSubscribe.htm> or call Customer service (800)246-7390.

THE CATHOLIC REGISTER

The parish will no longer make available The Catholic Register (after Feb 25) but The Catholic register is offering this special free 4 week trial subscription. To contact The Catholic Register you can either call toll free 1-855-441-4077 ext 404 or email trialsub@catholicregister.org.

FORMED

This is the gift all of our parishioners were given at Christmas. FORMED is an online platform, providing access to the best Catholic audio talks, movies, ebooks and video based studies for the whole family. Go to formed.org to register today. Enter the Parish access code PX3ZJV. You will be asked to enter your email and create a password.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

World Day of Prayer will be held on Friday, March 2 at 2 p.m. at Holy Trinity Church, located on the corner of Victoria Avenue and Selkirk Street. All are welcome.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During Lent, Stations of the Cross will take place at:

St. Joseph Church
on Friday mornings at 11 a.m.
and
St. Agnes Church
on Friday evenings at 7 p.m.

LENTEN CONFESSIONS

The Communal Lenten Service will take place on Sunday, March 18 at 3 p.m. at St. Joseph Church.



All Day Confessions will take place on Wednesday, March 21 at the following times and locations:

Blessed Sacrament - 9 a.m. - noon
St. Joseph - noon - 3 p.m.
St. Agnes - 3 - 6 p.m.
St. Ursula - 6 - 9 p.m.

Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord.

Acts 3:19

URSULINE COLLEGE PRESENTS

Annie! This musical is taking place at Ursuline College "The Pines" in the Theatre from Wednesday, April 11 - Saturday, April 14 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$20.



The Box Office opens on March 1. It will be open Monday - Friday from 2:30 - 5:30 p.m. (except during March Break and holidays). The Box Office is located at 85 Grand Avenue West, in the lobby of the Theatre. If you have any questions please call 519-351-2987 ext 25832.

CHURCH CHUCKLE



How much Healthy Choice ice cream can I eat before it's no longer a healthy choice?

UPCOMING EVENTS

What

Fitness - All are welcome!
Sunday Readings Reflection Group

When

Tuesday, February 27
Thursday, March 1

Where

Spirit and Life Centre
Spirit and Life Centre

Time

6:30 p.m.
6:30 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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<p>LOOK</p> <p>Would you like to become an advertiser?</p> <p>For more information, please contact the parish office at 519-352-8530.</p>	<p>FIRST CHOICE BUILDING RESTORATION</p> <p>FIRE WIND MOLD WATER</p> <p>Brian Weber 519-352-8900</p> <p>www.firstchoicebuildingrenovations.com</p> <p>Take a look.</p> <p>This space is open for advertising.</p> <p>Call 519-352-8530 to inquire.</p>	<p>AR All-Risks Insurance BROKER LTD.</p> <p>HOME / AUTO / LIFE / BENEFITS / COMMERCIAL</p> <p>Jeff Comiskey Parishioner 519-401-9504 jcomiskey@all-risks.com</p> <p>BEST WINNER 2016</p>



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

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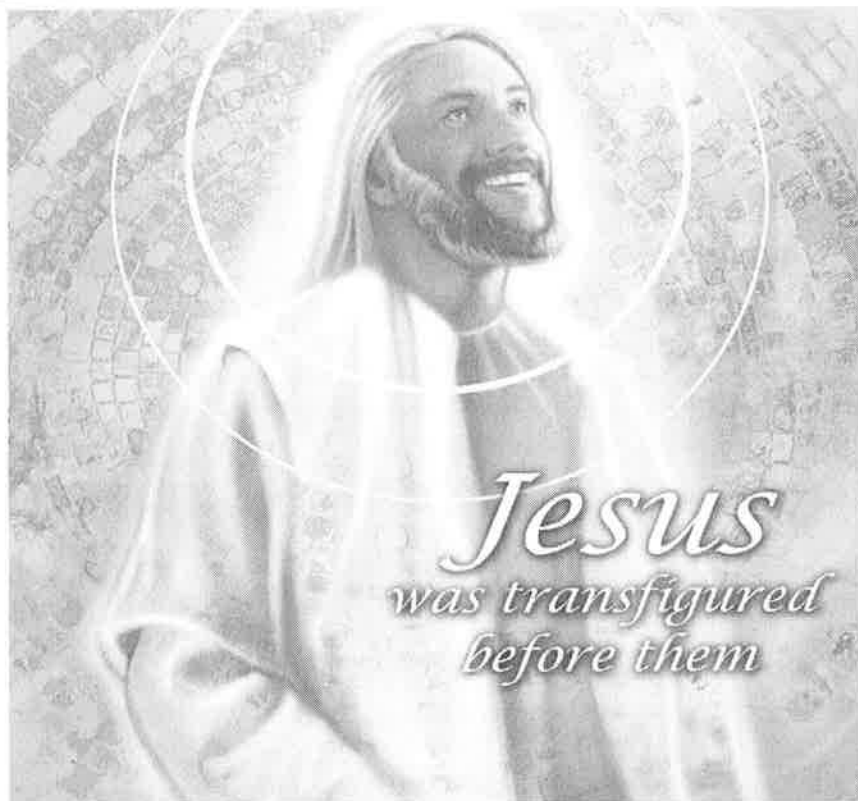
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Financial Secretary ~ Lynda Cadotte ~ Ext 21
Data Recorder ~ Cathy Zimmer ~ Ext 20
St. Agnes Custodian ~ Andy Willburger
Blessed Sacrament Plant Supervisor ~ Brian Elgie

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Stations of the Cross
Friday, March 2
7:00 pm

St. Agnes Church
St. Agnes & Blessed Sacrament K of C



FEBRUARY 25th, 2018
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Blessed Sacrament Parish

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St. Ursula 6:00 - 9:00 pm

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NEEDED: OFFICE ASSISTANT

Immaculee Conception & St. Philippe Parish Community in Pain Court, is seeking an office assistant. 15 hours per week, with experience in office administration. Fluent French/English written and verbal would be an asset. Please send your resume and cover letter to mamanatrois@gmail.com by March 2, 2018.

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**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA
BURSARIES**

The Catholic Women's League of Canada is once again offering three bursaries for educational purposes, The London Diocesan Spiritual Advisors Bursary, the J. L. Hennessey Education Bursary and the National Bursary. The deadline for Diocesan Spiritual Advisors and J.L. Hennessey Education Bursaries is April 1. The CWL National Bursary form is due to the National office by May 31. Criteria and application forms are available at the Parish Office or the CWL website www.cwl.ca.



LIGHTHOUSE KIOSK SPOTLIGHT

Looking to grow deeper in your faith and relationship with God this Lent? Then stop by the LightHouse kiosk at the rear of the church, after mass. Here is a sample of some of the new books currently available.

A Map of Life—Fred Sheed

Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Heaven

- Dr. Peter Kreeft

Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist

- Dr. Brant Pitre

Your Questions, God's Answers - Dr. Peter Kreeft

There are also a variety of CDs, other books and booklet titles designed to strengthen and nourish your faith. Also, check out www.formed.org (parish code: PX3ZJV)

**YOU ARE INVITED TO A CELEBRATION OF LEGACY
OF THE ST. JOSEPH'S HEALTH CARE SOCIETY
OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF LONDON AT
CHATHAM-KENT HEALTH ALLIANCE - CHATHAM**

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In the Chapel

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

Please pray for the sick of our parish family

Rose O'Mara, Andrew Gaiswinkler,
Colette Lavergne, Patrick Myers

"a time to die...."

Please remember in your prayers all of our deceased relatives and parishioners, especially James Babister. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord.

**LENT 2018 NOON HOUR
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

March 1 **Rev. Terry McNear**

Interim Rector St. James Anglican
Church, Wallaceburg

The Discipline of Fasting - "Fasting is Feasting"

Everyone is welcome to attend. Free will offering Luncheon to help Outreach within the community.

ST. JOSEPH K OF C BREAKFAST



St. Joseph K of C Council #10436 are holding a breakfast on Sunday, March 11 from 9:00 am until 12:30 pm at the Spirit & Life Centre, 184 Wellington St. W. We are serving an all you can eat buffet with 2 meats, hash browns, scrambled eggs, French toast or pancakes, toast, and fruit cocktail. Adults are \$7 per plate, children 6-12 are \$4 and children under 6 are free.

BLESSED SACRAMENT K OF C FISH FRY



Blessed Sacrament Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Fish Fry on Friday, March 9th and another on Friday, March 23rd. Dinner will be served in the church hall from 5:00 until 6:30 p.m. The meal includes a roll, baked potato, coleslaw, fish, and fruit, along with coffee, tea or juice. For those who are not fish lovers, a meal of baked macaroni and cheese will also be available at a cost of \$5.00 per person. Take-out will be available. The Knights will be selling tickets for the March 9th Fish Fry after each Mass at Blessed Sacrament and St. Agnes Church the weekend of March 4th. Tickets are available at the parish office on Croydon until March 7th. **Perch or Pickerel Dinner - Adults \$16.00, Children 7 - 13 years \$7.00. Children under 6 free.**

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**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: 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; Aug 12; Sept 9; Oct 14; Dec 2,9.

Date requested for 2018

Easter _____ Mother's Day _____
Father's Day _____ Thanksgiving _____

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.



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This is the gift all of our parishioners were given at Christmas. FORMED is an online platform, providing access to the best Catholic audio talks, movies, ebooks and video based studies for the whole family. Go to formed.org to register today. Enter the Parish access code PX3ZJV. You will be asked to enter your email and create a password.

THE CATHOLIC REGISTER

The parish will no longer make available The Catholic Register (after Feb 25) but The Catholic register is offering this special free 4 week Trial subscription. To contact The Catholic Register you can either call toll free 1-855-441-4077 ext 404 or email trialsub@catholicregister.org.

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

February 27-March 2

All 8:00 am Masses unless otherwise stated

Tuesday, February 27 ~ St. Agnes

Allaire Family ~ Alma Sherwood ~ Mary Jane Ripley

Wednesday, February 28 ~ Blessed Sacrament

Aline Udvari ~ Anne Dodok ~ Mary Boogaart

Thursday, March 1 ~ St. Agnes

Gord Biskey ~ Nicola Marzicola ~ William Korpan

Friday, March 2 ~ Blessed Sacrament

Diane Harwood ~ Maria Carneiro ~ Mary Boogaart

READINGS: March 4: Exodus 17: 3-7. Romans 5: 1-2,5-8. John 4: 5-42.

REGULAR OFFERTORY

February 18

Blessed Sacrament \$3,768.00

St. Agnes \$2,508.00

SAVE THE DATE

Feb 27	Gr 8 Confirmation Rehearsal at BS
Feb 28	BS St. Vincent de Paul meeting 8:30 am
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
Mar 14	K of C 4th Degree Dinner (BS) SA CWL General Meeting
Mar 15	BS K of C
Mar 18	Communal Penance (SJ) 3:00 pm
Mar 19	BS CWL Cards
Mar 20	UCC Gr 12 Retreat (SA) After School Catechesis (SA)
Mar 21	Day of Confessions
Mar 22	UCC Gr 12 Retreat (BS) BS CWL General Meeting
Mar 23	BS K of C Fish Fry Stations of the Cross (SA) 7:00 pm
Mar 25	Palm Sunday
Mar 28	BS St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 8:30 am
Mar 29	Holy Thursday-7:00 pm Mass at SA & SJ
Mar 30	Good Friday - 11:00 am Service (SJ) 3:00 pm Service at SJ, BS, SA, SU
Mar 31	Easter Vigil - 8:00 pm at BS & SJ
Apr 1	Easter Sunday - 9:30 & 11:30 at BS 11:30 am at SA 8:00 & 11:00 am at SJ, 9:30 am at SU

DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR



Please keep in your prayers the following diocesan ministers: Rev. Joseph Quinn, C.S.B.; Mrs. Maria Mollica, Coordinator of Youth Ministry; Rev. Pio D'Oria; Deacon Steve Cartier; Mrs. Mary Catherine Bishop, Pastoral Minister; Rev. John Pirt; Rev. Kazimieras Kaknevicus.

A PRAYER FOR LENT

Loving God,
During the sacred season of Lent, bring me closer to you.

Prepare a place in my home and heart for silence and solitude, so that I may re-discover the grace of a prayerful life.

Help me to fast from those things that threaten the well being of body and soul and remind me of the grace of simplicity.

Enlarge my heart so that I give to those in need and, in doing so, rediscover the grace of gratitude and generosity.

May this season be a grace filled time to rekindle my love for and faith in you.

Amen.



PUBLIC ROSARY RALLIES FOR PEACE



Public Rosary Rallies for Peace will be held on the second Sunday of each month to answer Our Lady's call in Fatima to pray the rosary. Next rally is Sunday, March 11 at Our Lady of Victory Church, 490 St. Clair St., 3:00 to 4:00 pm (inside if inclement weather). Locations change each month. Bring your family and friends - all ages. Questions? Call Liz 519-360-9594.



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!



Transition Team Meeting
Catholic Family of Parishes
February 15, 2018 - 6:30 p.m.

Present: Fr. Jim, Fr. Don, Denise Emery, Sue Bates, Tim Raaymakers, Doug Gutteridge and Lonnie Sannes

Minutes taken by: Cathy Laforet

Regrets: Anne Foster, Carmen Gagnier

Opening: Father Jim read a paper on "What is Church".

As of the 1st of January, Sue McMath had resigned from the Transition Team.

Father Jim wrote a document on the following topics: History of the Chatham Churches, Way of Church Life, Reorganization Policy, Task Force, Our Lady of Victory Separation, Going Forward, A Church of Communion, A Missionary Parish, A Family of Parishes, The Work of Evangelization, The Celebration of the Mass, New Awakening of Faith and the Process of Decision of Mass Times. He read it aloud to those present. This is what Father Jim is going to present at the Information Meeting on February 22, 2018. Father Comiskey shared with Father Jim that in January 2019, further Family of Parishes will be announced.

Proposed Mass Schedules

Two Proposals for Saturday/Sunday Masses will be offered for consensus. Everyone agreed that there should be a Sunday morning Mass at each of the four churches.

Proposal 1: Have one Saturday Mass at 5:00 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament. Due to attendance numbers, Blessed Sacrament would be able to accommodate this. If there is only one Saturday evening Mass, five Masses could be held on Sunday as follows:

- 8:00 a.m. - St. Joseph's
- 9:00 a.m. - Blessed Sacrament
- 10:00 a.m. - St. Ursula's
- 11:00 a.m. - St. Joseph's
- 12:00 noon - St. Agnes

Proposal 2: This proposal allows for 2 Saturday evening Masses - 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph's and 5:00 p.m. Mass at Blessed Sacrament. This would leave 4 Sunday morning Masses:

- 8:00 a.m. - St. Joseph's
- 9:00 a.m. - Blessed Sacrament
- 10:00 a.m. - St. Ursula's
- 11:00 a.m. - St. Agnes

Proposed Weekday Schedule

Blessed Sacrament: 8:00 a.m. on Fridays

St. Agnes: 8:00 a.m. on Wednesdays

St. Ursula: 7:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays

St. Joseph: Noon on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays

At the Information Meeting, Father Jim will provide an understanding of why these Mass times were proposed.

Tim Raaymakers encouraged everyone to read "Forming Intentional Disciples - The Path to Knowing & Following Jesus" by Sherry A. Weddell.

A question was raised if one of the Information meetings could be held on a day other than Thursday. Father Jim said this couldn't be done due to schedules.

A question was also raised if some of the noon hour weekday Masses could be moved to 8:00 a.m. Father Jim said noon hour was a good time to reach out to everyone, including those who worked.

Logistics for Information Meeting held on February 22nd at 6:30 p.m. in the Spirit and Life Centre.

Coffee & Tea setup - Sue Bates

Contacting Maple City for baked goods - Denise Emery

Setup of tables/chairs/microphone - Fr. Jim will ask Luke to do this.

Welcoming at the Doors - Lonnie Sannes & Doug Gutteridge

Town Hall Meeting: Information Meeting - February 22, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in Spirit and Life Centre.

Next Town Hall Meeting: March 8, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in Spirit and Life Centre.