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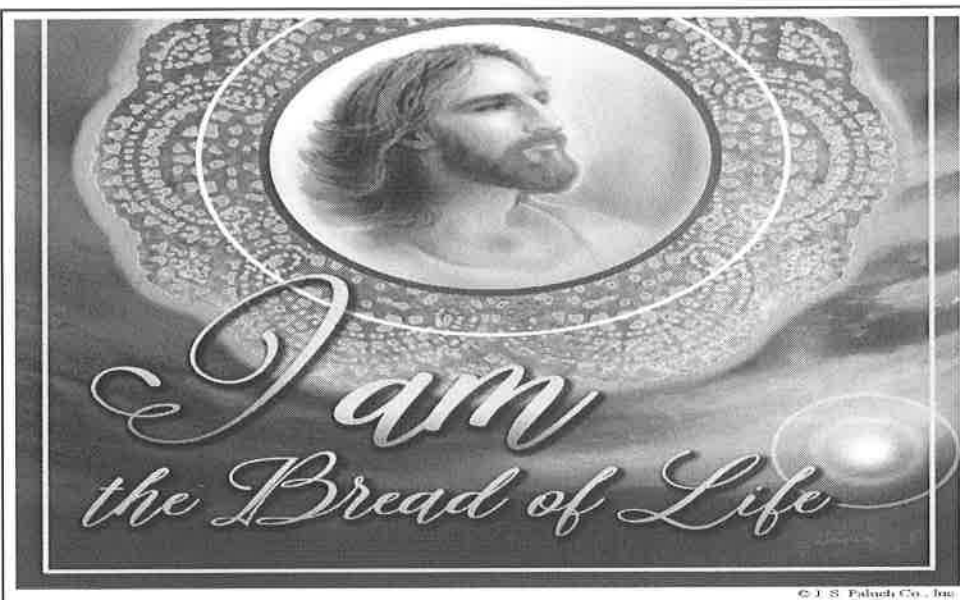
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Blessed Sacrament Parish
 Saturday 5:00 pm & Sunday 9:00 am
St. Agnes Parish
 Sunday 11:00 am
St. Joseph Parish
 Sunday 8:00 am and 12 noon
St. Ursula Parish
 Sunday at 10:00 am

WEEKDAY MASSES
 Tuesday & Thursday 7:00 pm
 at St. Ursula
 Wednesday 8:00 am
 at St. Agnes
 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
 12 noon at St. Joseph
 Friday 8:00 am
 at Blessed Sacrament



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Readings for August 12
1 Kings 19: 4-8. Ephesians 4: 30-5.2.
John 6: 41-51.

AUGUST 5, 2018
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Civic Holiday Weekend. Wow - how time flies! Summer seems to be fleeting and I know that I have enjoyed this time without all the meetings and normal routines. But it has not been without scheduling the rest of the year. I have had the opportunity to write the Thanksgiving Appeal letter and the message for the Christmas Card. Sometimes it is hard to figure out the time of the year in advance when the weather is so nice.

The recent events of fires and shootings have disturbed me. When I was up North with my family the danger of the wildfires were real. There were a couple of times that we smelled the smoke but the idea that the fire was uncontrolled was threatening. So were the shootings on the Danforth in Toronto and the fact that the shooter was just shooting randomly - upset me. We need to pray for God's protection for those who are affected by these calamities.

Thanks for the birthday greetings. I had a wonderful day with my family and a sumptuous dinner. Candles on the birthday cake numbered three - one for the past, one for the present and one for the future. My two great nieces helped me to blow them out.

Have a good holiday.

REGISTRATION FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Registration for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion for the Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes is open to children who are baptized and who are entering grade two in Fall 2018. Registration forms can be obtained from the parish website (www.ccfp.dol.ca) or the parish offices at St. Agnes or St. Ursula. Please return completed registrations to one of the parish offices as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please contact Ali Chinnick at achinnick@dol.ca or call 519-352-9483.

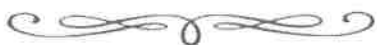
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What are you reading this summer? Why not check out the titles at the Lighthouse Kiosk, available in all our churches.

Not a big reader? Then check out one of the many video resources at www.formed.org (log in using parish code: PX3ZJV).

You'll find quality materials to help you grow in your faith, as well as family friendly movies.



Both parish offices will closed on Monday, August 6.

PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT (PAD)

Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes have a new PAD agreement that includes Sunday Offertory (weekly, monthly, quarterly, semi-annually and annually), Special Collections (New Years, Share Lent, Good Friday, Easter Sunday, St. Peter's Seminary, Priest Pension Fund, Thanksgiving Appeal, Mission Sunday and Christmas) as well as monthly or annual donations to St Vincent de Paul and Capital Projects.

Your PAD donations will be given to the Parish of your choice. You may access this form on our website: www.ccfp.ca - About - Donate - Direct Deposit Forms or contact either Lynda Cadotte or Mardie Lessard at the office. PAD forms are also available at each church. For those who currently use PAD and would like to make changes please fill in new form and attach VOID cheque and return to parish office.

Please submit PAD form to the parish BEFORE the 15th of the month in order to take effect the NEXT month. Thank you.



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

Please pray for the sick of our parish family

Gordon (Jim) Baillargeon,
Larry De Smit, Lisa-Rae Desnoyers,
Olivia Formosa, Jerome Lozon,
Genesio Matteis, Ralph Mays,
Rachel McCord, Paul McLaughlin,
Bernard Myers, Gerald Myers,
Marion Myers, Patrick Myers, Harris Oickle,
Jeanette Pake, Carlo Rota, Karl Smith,
Verna Southgate, and Genny Wrotkowska.



God, grant them your peace.

"a time to die..."

Please remember in your prayers all our deceased relatives and parishioners, especially Joseph Robert Bruno Renaud, Hannah Mae Harlow and Luigi Magliaro.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.

Weekday readings:

Aug 6 Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14. Mark 9:2-10
Aug 7 Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22. Matthew 14:22-36
Aug 8 Jeremiah 31:1-7. Matthew 15:21-28.
Aug 9 Jeremiah 31:31-34. Matthew 16:13-23.
Aug 10 2 Corinthians 9:6-10. John 12:24-26.
Aug 11 Habakkuk 1:12-2:4. Matthew 17:14-20.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS



HARWICH CWL BROASTED CHICKEN DINNER

Sunday, August 12 - 4:00 - 6:30 p.m.
Spirit and Life Centre

Your dinner includes: chicken, roasted potato, salads, beans, vegetables and homemade pie
Tickets are \$17.00 for adults and \$6.00 children under 10

Advance sales only. Takeouts available.

For tickets call 519-360-1656 or 519-352-5093

They are also available at St. Ursula parish office.



FLOWERS ON THE TABERNACLE

The flowers on the tabernacle today at Blessed Sacrament Church are placed there to the glory of God by Frank & Helen Vajdik on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary and thanks for the blessings.



The flowers on the tabernacle today at St. Agnes Church are placed there to the glory of God for the people of the parish.



Dear Friends in Christ Blessed Sacrament & St. Agnes Parishes,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped to make the recent food drive successful. Your donations are gifts of nutritional meals to God's struggling families. Together we are making a difference.

May God bless you all for so generously sharing your blessings and gifts.

Sincerely,

Brenda LeClair,

Executive Director, Outreach for Hunger

DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR

Please keep in your prayers the following diocesan ministers: Rev. Wieslaw Gutowski; Rev. Matthew Durham, C.S.B.; Rev. Michael Bechard; Deacon Morgan Treacy; Ms. Katherine Marsh, Pastoral Minister/Coordinator of Youth Ministry; Rev. Thomas Blondin; Rev. Lawrence (Larry) Brunet.

MERLIN WALKING PILGRIMAGE

Bishop Fabbro and Bishop Dabrowski invite the faithful to celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary at the Diocesan Shrine of Our lady of the Rosary in Merlin on Wednesday, August 15, 2018. Bishop Fabbro will celebrate Mass at 11 am, followed by lunch. Prior to Mass, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered. After lunch, a Rosary Procession will take place, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 2:15 pm.

The faithful can also join a walking pilgrimage to the Shrine. For more details contact either parish office.

BLESSED SACRAMENT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL TURKEY DINNER

Mark your calendar now for our upcoming Fall Turkey Dinner set to be held on **Sunday, September 30, at the Spirit and Life Centre, 184 Wellington Street West.**



More information to follow. The funds raised from this dinner will enable the St. Vincent de Paul to help more people.

CHURCH CHUCKLE

Oscar must have been thinking about eating lunch when he asked his Sunday school teacher if Adam and Eve had a choice between original sin or extra crispy.

I am the bread of life.

*Whoever comes to me will never be hungry,
and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.*

John 6:35

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**Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes
Mass Intentions
Week of August 7 - 10**

Tuesday, August 7 ~ 12:00 noon ~ St. Joseph
~ Martha Kovar ~ Maria DeFeo
~ Michelle Clement

Tuesday, August 7 ~ 7:00 pm ~ St. Ursula
~ Leon & Margaret Duquette
~ Maria DeFeo ~ Clelia DeAngelis

Wednesday, August 8 ~ 8:00 am ~ St. Agnes
~ Glen Barton ~ Godelieve Couture
~ Jose DeAscencao ~ Joseph Giroux
~ Marcello Lucente
~ Rose & Amedeo Colaizzi & Lauren Ledonne

Wednesday, August 8 ~ 12:00 noon ~ St. Joseph
~ Stella Babinan ~ Intentions of Rebecca Martin
~ Rosemary Zimmer

Thursday, August 9 ~ 12:00 noon ~ St. Joseph
~ Intentions of John & Jen Quirion
~ Intentions of Marc Lozon ~ Margaret Bondy

Thursday, August 9 ~ 7:00 pm ~ St. Ursula
~ Brenda Matteis ~ Leo Oscar Letourneau
~ Sr. Mary Catherine Horne

Friday, August 10 ~ 8:00 am ~ Blessed Sacrament
~ Alfio Calabrese ~ Connie Harwood-Walrath
~ Francine Ryken ~ Glenn Peltier ~ Mary Boogaart
~ Special Intention of Mary Debusschere

Friday, August 10 ~ 12:00 noon ~ St. Joseph
~ Elsie Verbruggen ~ Rosemary Zimmer
~ Intentions of Bill & Ann Stratton & Family

BAPTISMS

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

MARRIAGE

One year notice & preparation course is required

CONFIRMATION

November 24/25, 2018 at all parishes

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday ~ 7:30 - 7:55 a.m. ~ St. Agnes
Thursday ~ 6 - 6:45 p.m. ~ St. Ursula
Friday ~ 11 - 11:45 a.m. ~ St. Joseph
Saturday ~ 11 a.m. - 12 noon ~ Blessed Sacrament

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Sacrament of the Sick will take place (July, August & September) on First Fridays during 8:00 am Mass at Blessed Sacrament and on the Third Tuesday of the month during 7:00 pm Mass at St. Ursula.



Congratulations to
Caine Minnick, Callen Arseneau, Ryker Devos,
Cash Devos, Naslund Delyzer, Matteo Follo,
Hudson Morrell, Luisa Gee, Alva Bertok,
Archie Kaufman, Finn Blonde, Alyssa Blonde,
Jackson Blonde, Gabriel Miller and Ezra Latimer
who joined our parish family through the Sacrament
of Baptism during the month of July.
May they always live out their call to discipleship.



Congratulations and best wishes to
Richard Nelson & Jillian Curry,
Edgar Rolo & Kristina Milotic
and Kevin Quenneville & Ann Marie Latondress
who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage
during the month of July.

*May God continue to bless them
in their married life.*

REFLECTION

We are so busy! Most of us have more than one job to do and we never seem to have enough time. We are workers, volunteers, parents, friends and most of us are more than one thing at a time. But which of these is the work of God?

We seldom view our ordinary work as being the work of God. We may think that we have to be ministers or priests, missionaries or charity workers, engaged full-time works formally identified as being "God's work." But everything we do with a faithful heart and with love for others is God's work. We each have our own role to fill in the world and many gifts are necessary. We cannot always see the direct connection of our daily work to the plan of God. But we trust and we believe that God leads us to do what is needed, where it is needed. What is "God's work?" "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent."

(John 6:29)

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ROSARY RALLIES

The monthly Rosary Rallies are scheduled outside, in front of the churches on Sundays at 3:00 pm as follows: August 12 at St. Agnes Church and September 9 at St. Joseph Church. Let us join together, praying for peace in our families and in our country, making reparation for our sins. Bring the family and friends. Questions? Call Liz at 519-360-9594.

FLOWERS FOR THE TABERNACLE 2018/2019
BLESSED SACRAMENT, ST. AGNES, ST. JOSEPH AND ST. URSULA

If you wish to remember a loved one or have a special occasion coming up, why not book flowers for the tabernacle at one of our churches. We are now going to take bookings for St. Joseph and St. Ursula too. Only one booking per weekend per parish. Just fill out the form and turn it into the parish office (or drop in offertory basket) with \$25 in an envelope marked Flowers for the Tabernacle and parish name. It works on a first come basis so if the date you picked has already been taken we will contact you to let you know the next closest date. We are taking dates in 2019 as well.

We also take names for special occasions (as you can see on the form below, Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas) and we will be taking an unlimited amount of names for each of these occasions as the churches usually have flowers and décor for them. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.

St. Joseph & St. Ursula parishioners can choose mostly any date starting the weekend of: September 2
There are a few dates left open for 2018 for **St. Agnes:** Aug 19, Sept 9, Oct 7, 28, Dec 2, 16.
There are a few dates left open for 2018 for **Blessed Sacrament:** Sept 9, Dec 2, 9.

Date of Flowers: _____	
Thanksgiving (Oct 7, 2018) _____	Christmas 2018 _____
Easter (Apr 21, 2019) _____	Mother's Day (May 12, 2019) _____
Father's Day (June 16, 2019) _____	Thanksgiving (Oct 13, 2019) _____
Christmas 2019 _____	
Name: _____	
Phone: _____	
In memory of: _____ or	
On the occasion of: _____	
Blessed Sacrament Church _____	
St. Agnes Church _____	
St. Joseph Church _____	
St. Ursula Church _____	
\$25 included _____	



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 all sites. You may also call the offices (519-352-8530) or (519-352-9483) or better yet, come by either of the offices so we can meet you and welcome you personally!

Remember to welcome strangers in your homes.

Hebrews 13: 2