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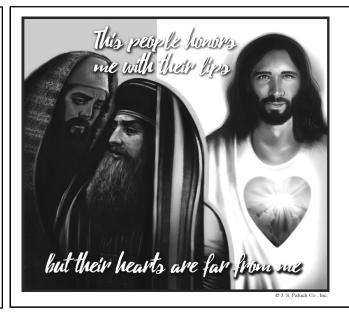
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SUNDAY MASSES

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



O Lord, who can abide in your tent? Psalm 15

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Readings for September 9
Isaiah 35: 4-7. James 2: 1-5. Mark 7: 31-37.

SEPTEMBER 2, 2018
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Playing hookie! Happy Labour Day!



REFLECTION

From time to time, newspapers and magazines will offer, as an item of "filler," various laws that are still on the books but seem silly to us in our day and age. In one California city, it is illegal to have two indoor bathtubs in one house. Clean water, a precious commodity when the law was written, is now readily available, so the law seems silly. But the human value of protecting and preserving precious resources is still around, evident in many conservation laws that seem sensible to us. So it is with the laws of religious tradition. What Jesus scorns today is others' attitude toward ritual laws, an attitude that becomes nearly idolatrous when laws are observed for their own sake. Jesus teaches that observation of external ritual laws is of value only when they are emblems of our internal disposition toward the will of God. Our whole lives must follow the one ultimate law of God: to love God completely and to love neighbour entirely. Roman Catholicism is a tradition rich with customs, traditions and even laws. As we continue to listen to the voice of Christ. we must always look into our own hearts and underneath our ritual practices to make sure that love of God and love of neighbour are what we prize above all.

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NATURAL DISASTER FUND FOR KERALA

The Save a Family Plan (SAFP) India Office is currently sheltering 1,000 people displaced by the floods and landslides in Kerala, India. More than 300 have died and 30,000 have taken shelter.

The SAFP Canada office has set up a Natural Disaster Fund to assist those impacted by this calamity. WEEKDAY READINGS Donations can be made by calling the SAFP office 519-672-1115 or through www.safp.org. Any support would be greatly appreciated.

Please remember to keep the people of Kerala, India Sept 6 1 Cor 3: 18-23. Lk 5: 1-11. in your prayers.

BISHOP'S DINNER FOR WINDSOR-ESSEX

Together with Honorary Co-Chairs Chris and Lisa Kruba, Bishop Fabbro will host the 15th annual It is with great joy that we welcome visitors and Bishop's Dinner on Thursday, October 25 at the new parishioners to our parish family! Ciociaro Club in Windsor. This year's musical New parishioners please fill out a registration form performers will be Vocati.

or email bishopsdinner@dol.ca. Proceeds support meet you and welcome you personally! St. Peter's Seminary and a portion will be contributed to the St. Vincent de Paul Society of Windsor-Essex.

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 obtained from the parish (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.



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, Wayne Lachine, Jerome Lozon, Genesio Matteis, 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 Geraldine Duceder, John Kopinak and Betty Bolger.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.



Sept 3 1 Cor 2: 1-5. Lk 4: 16-30.

Sept 4 1 Cor 2: 10b-16. Lk 4: 31-37.

Sept 5 1 Cor 3: 1-9. Lk 4: 38-44.

Sept 7 1 Cor 4: 1-5. Lk 5: 33-39.

Sept 8 Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8: 28-30. Mt 1: 1-16,18-23.

WELCOME

found at the main entrance of all sites. You may also Look for the poster on the bulletin boards. Tickets are call the offices (519-352-8530) or (519-352-9483) or \$130. For more information phone 1-888-548-9649 better yet, come by either of the offices so we can

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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE **NEWS**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS



ALL CWL MEMBERS

Women's Leagues of the Chatham Catholic Family of September 4 in the Meeting Room at St. Ursula at Parishes to come together for a Mass to celebrate the 7:30 pm. All members are welcome. new year on September 4. The five councils of ladies in the Family are invited to gather at Blessed Sacrament for Mass at 6 pm followed by a Pot Luck Dinner and together ask the Lord to bless the work that will be done in the coming year.

ST. JOSEPH HARWICH CWL

Ladies of the Harwich CWL will meet on Monday, September 10 at 7 pm at the home of GeriAnn Gillier (10660 Blind fourth Line).

St. JOSEPH CITY CWL

There will be a general meeting on Tuesday, September 11 at the Spirit and Life Centre at 1 pm. Consider coming to noon Mass and then the meeting. All members are welcome.

ST. URSULA CWL

St. Ursula CWL General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 11. This is a Pot Luck dinner, so bring your favourite dish! We will gather at 5 pm in the Meeting Room and dinner will be at 5:30 pm SHARP. Mass will be at 7 p.m. followed by a short meeting, please attend. Looking forward to all of us gathering together after the long hot summer.



St. Ursula CWL will be holding the Annual Pasta & Meatball Dinner on Friday, September 21 from 5 - 7 p.m. in the Meeting Room. Cost of tickets:

adults \$10.00, children ages 5 - 10 \$5.00 and under 5 free. Tickets are available at both parish offices. Come out and enjoy our Italian Ladies fine cooking!

ST. URSULA K OF C

Inviting all members of all the councils of the Catholic There will be a general meeting on Tuesday,



TRAINING SESSIONS **Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers**

There will be training sessions for those involved in these ministries, so please attend the training session at the Church where your take part in the ministry. Each session will 🕻 run from 9 - 11 am. The first part of the session will be Lectors and the second part of the session will be for Eucharistic Ministers. Therefore you can attend whatever portion you need too.

- St. Ursula Church Saturday, September 8
- St. Agnes Church Saturday, September 15
- St. Joseph Church Saturday, September 22 Blessed Sacrament Church - Saturday, September 29

If you are unable to attend your session, please contact the parish office or email Colleen at ckeane@dol.ca so that you can brought up to date with the information received.

DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR

Please keep in your prayers the following diocesan ministers: Deacon Arthur Bondy; Most Rev. Eugene LaRocque; Rev. Mohanathas Kamalathasan, C.R.: Rev. Maurice Restivo, C.S.B.; Rev. James Conlon; Michael McPherson, Coordinator or Youth Ministry; Catholic Elementary School Teachers.

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Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes Mass Intentions Week of September 4 - 7

Tuesday, September 4 ~ 12:00 noon ~ St. Joseph ~Leo Sullivan (21 Anniv) ~ Alfred Tetrault ~ Intentions of Vasantha Madakam & Family

Tuesday, September 4 ~ 6:00 pm ~ Blessed Sacrament ~ Maria DeFeo ~ Ernie Mitro ~ Mario Corso

Please note the time and location of this Mass.

There will be no Mass at St. Ursula on September 4.

Wednesday, September 5 ~ 8:00 am ~ St. Agnes ~ All Souls ~ Ana Maria Jose Faria ~ Palmira Cavacas ~ Jose DeAscencao ~ Chistine Pinsonneault ~ Jerry Vink

Wednesday, September 5 ~ 12:00 noon ~ St. Joseph ~ Millie Faraci ~ William McCarrell ~ Intentions of Jack Gleason

Thursday, September 6 ~ 12:00 noon ~ St. Joseph ~Ted Iannicello ~ Maria Tuyet ~ Rosemary Zimmer

Thursday, September 6 ~ 7:00 pm ~ St. Ursula ~Clelia DeAngelis ~ Jeanette Renaud ~ Leona Coleman

Friday, September 7 ~ 8:00 am ~ Blessed Sacrament ~ Jane Mosey Taylor ~ Marcel Deturck ~ Maurice Velle ~ Margaret Van Raay ~ Oscar & Romanie Velle ~ William & Johanna Van Bilsen

Friday, September 7 ~ 12:00 noon ~ St. Joseph ~ Helayne Rivard ~ Holy Souls in Purgatory Intentions of Christian & Pauline Quirion

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 am ~ St. Agnes Thursday ~ 6 - 6:45 pm ~ St. Ursula Friday ~ 11 - 11:45 am ~ St. Joseph Saturday ~ 11 am - 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.

MUSICIANS NEEDED



St. Agnes Contemporary Choir is looking for musicians to help with music ministry at the 11 am Sunday Mass. They have an immediate need for a pianist, though

musicians of all kinds are welcome. You do not need to be a professional, just have the desire to share your musical talents with the community and have fun. If interested or looking for more information, please contact Casey Devet by calling 519-807-5765 or email at cjdevet@gmail.com.

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. Tickets are \$15 each.



Tickets are available at both of the Family of Parishes offices or by calling Jim Earley at 519-354-1778. The funds raised from this dinner will enable the St. Vincent de Paul to help more people.

Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will repay him for his deed. Proverbs 19: 17

"FURTHER UP & FURTHER IN"

Attention students and young adults 18 to 30 years old. Looking for a fall retreat to begin the school year? Consider joining Fr. Patrick Beneteau at the I.D. 9:16 Summit at the DeSales Center in Brooklyn, Michigan, from September 7 - 9. Car pooling is available. Leading the retreat will be Fr. David Pivonka, T.O.R. and Fr. James Brent, O.P. If interested or for more information please contact Fr. Patrick at vocations@dol.ca or 519-324-7531.

For more info regarding I.D. 9:16 please visit www.id916.com and for a video invitation to the summit see the following link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qwtcKu2rAAE.

VISITING THE SICK

If you or a loved one is in the hospital, please remember that due to confidentiality the parish is not notified of your admittance.

If you would like a visit please call the parish offices at 519-352-8530 or 519-352-9483 to let us know and we can arrange a visit.

Lord, have mercy on us. We have put our hope in you. Protect us, day by day

and save us in times of trouble.

Isaiah 33:2

Congratulations to

Braileen Nicolas, Tatiana Tran, Rowan Walters, Addison Pelletier, Olivia Coulter, Charlotte Coulter, Marcus Darowski, Alexander Freeswick, Myles Ferren and Lauren Long

who joined our parish family through the Sacrament of Baptism during the month of August.

May they always live out their call to discipleship.



Congratulations and best wishes to Christopher Nead and Fallon Dawdry who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage during the month of August.

May God continue to bless them in their married life.



Congratulations to Robert and Dawn Finlin who celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary on September 1.

Congratulations to Patrick and Rosemary Kevany who celebrate their 64th wedding anniversary on September 4.



OFFICE CLOSURES

The parish offices will be closed on Monday, September 3 for Labour Day.

The parish team and staff will be taking part in Divine Renovation with sessions called ALPHA, therefore the parish offices will closed from 9:30 - 10:45 a.m. on the following Fridays. September 7, 14, 21 & 28, October 5 and 19. The parish offices will closed the entire day on October 12.

SUNDAY FRIENDS

Sunday Friends will return at all our family of parishes on the following weekends.

Blessed Sacrament - Sunday, September 9 at 9 am

St. Agnes - Sunday, September 9 at 11 am

St. Joseph - Sunday, September 9 at 12 noon

St. Ursula - Sunday, September 15 at 10 am

This program is for any child between the ages of 4 and 7. The children are taught about the readings and the gospel in terms they will understand. Consider sending your child to learn more about their faith.

FLOWERS ON THE TABERNACLE

The flowers on the tabernacle today at Blessed Sacrament Church are placed there to the glory of God by Tracey & Murray Henry on the occasion of their 46th wedding Anniversary on September 1.

The flowers on the tabernacle today at St. Agnes Church are placed there to the glory of God by Betty Vink in memory of Jerry Vink.

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

The flowers on the tabernacle today at St. Ursula Church are placed there to the glory of God by Stella Gleason in celebration of Jack Gleason's 90th birthday.

ROSARY RALLY



The next Rosary Rally is being held on Sunday, September 9 from 3 - 4 pm in front of St. Joseph Church. Let us join together to pray for peace in our families

and in our country, making reparation for our sins. Bring your family and friends.

on Also, a Canada wide Rally is being held on Sunday, October 7. Mark your calendars and watch the bulletin for more details. If you have questions call 519-360-9594. Information can be found at www.RosaryCoastToCoast.ca





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