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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



The Lord God is my help, therefore I am not disgraced. Isaiah 50:7

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Readings for September 23 Wisdom 2: 13,17-20. James 3:16-4:3. Mark 9: 30-37 SEPTEMBER 16, 2018
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



A number of parishioners have asked me-"What is with the beard?" Also some have offered to buy me razor blades. I know that I have joked saying that I am applying

for a second job at Christmas. Truth is that I am going to perform at the Capital Theatre in the 40th Anniversary Revue Show with the Chatham Kent Theatre. I am going to perform the signature song from Fiddler on the Roof - "If I Were a Rich Man". So the reason for the beard is to portray the character with a little bit of pizzazz. Thanks for the support of those parishioners who complimented me on the look.

Our first two workshops for Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers have gone well and I would like to thank the parishioners who attended. We are trying to coordinate the manner in which we serve at the weekend Masses. The next two workshops will be at St. Joseph on the 22nd and Blessed Sacrament on the 29th.

Father Don and I will begin the rotation of School Masses this week and next. We celebrate these Masses to pray with the school communities that the coming school year will be a blessed time and that all will benefit from the time spent together. This is an important time especially for the North Side Schools who will be marking the transition this year moving to a new school in September 2019. You are welcome to join the schools at these masses.

The Pastoral Team will be attending a Diocesan Workshop on Wednesday this week. The Diocese is calling all parish teams to attend this workshop to better prepare for becoming a Family of Parishes. Father Don and Rodger and I attended a meeting with our two Bishops last week. We will continue to learn ways that we can better minister to you.

The families and students who have registered for Confirmation will be attending a Confirmation Rally on Sunday, September 23rd. Please remember these families in your prayers. Also the parents of children registering for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion will be attending Parent Meetings on Monday, September 24th and Wednesday, September 26th.

Remember to support the Pasta Dinner at St. Ursula sponsored by the St. Ursula CWL and the Turkey Dinner at the Spirit and Life Centre sponsored by the Blessed Sacrament St. Vincent de Paul.



LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Life Chain is a peaceful and silent one hour prayer vigil where we witness as pro-life individuals to our community. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that abortion kills children and that the Church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception to natural death. We will be standing at the corner of St. Clair Street and Grand Ave. West in Chatham from 2:00-3:00 pm. Please meet at Ursuline College at 1:30 pm to choose your sign. Water bottles, lawn chairs, umbrellas and strollers are welcome and encouraged. See you there!



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, Bill Reaume,
Carlo Rota, Karl Smith,
Verna Southgate and Genny Wrotkowska.

God, grant them your peace.



EXERCISE PROGRAM

The Exercise Program that utilized the Spirit & Life Centre has been discontinued due to a change in hall usage policy. We understand that a similar program is offered by the Active Lifestyle Centre.



WEEKDAY READINGS

Sept 17	1 Cor 11: 17-26,33. Lk 7: 1-10.
Sept 18	1 Cor 12: 12-24,27-31a. Lk 11-17
Sept 19	1 Cor 12: 2113:13. Lk 7: 31-35
Sept 20	1 Cor 15: 1-11. Lk 7: 36-50
Sept 21	Eph 4: 1-7,11-13. Mt 9: 9-13
Sept 22	1 Cor 15: 35-37,42-49. Lk 8: 4-15



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

ST. URSULA CWL PASTA DINNER



St. Ursula CWL will be holding the <u>Annual Pasta & Meatball Dinner</u> 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!



LADIES!!

This time is for YOU! Write SUNDAY OCT. 14th on your calendar!

It's our first ever Ladies ONLY

"Another World of Fashion" Comedy Show and Lunch. With a very special guest MC. Please feel free to put on your best "dusty" dress, this is a dress that you just can't part with but have no place to wear it (this is optional). The winning participant will have the honour of the final spot in the show and receive a dozen roses for their enthusiasm. The afternoon includes the show, a delicious four course lunch, door prizes and a 50/50 draw. All this for only \$25.00. It will be held at St. Mary's Hall, 94 George St., Blenheim. Doors will open at 1:00 pm. Tables seat eight ladies and the bar will be open! So plan your designated drive ahead. Gather up your friends for a fantastic afternoon of fun and laughter! For tickets contact: Chyrl Roelans 519-676-3089; Mary Anne Espie 519-676-4237; Stacie DeBrouwer 519-676-9000; St. Mary's parish office 519-676-2025.

ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to Beth & Bud White who are celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary and also congratulations to Joan & Maurice Dozois who are celebrating their 68th wedding anniversary today.

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 you 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. 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: Rev. Daniel Vere; Rev. Michael Michon; Deacon Henry Kling; Rev. Wayclaw Chudy, C.S.M.A.; Rev. Joseph Yonghwan Son; Rev. Zbigniew Sawicki; Mr. Cyril Bagin, Pastoral Minister.

UPCOMING SCHOOL MASSES

The following are some upcoming school Masses. Please fee free to join us at any of them.

Monday, September 17 at 10:00 am
Our Lady Of Fatima School at St. Agnes Church
Tuesday, September 18 at 9:30 am
St. Joseph School at St. Joseph Church
St. Agnes School at St. Agnes Church
Thursday, September 20 at 9:30 am
George P. Vanier & St. Ursula at St. Ursula Church
Thursday, September 20 at 10:00 am
St. Vincent & Monsignor Uyen at Blessed Sacrament

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Tuesday, September 18 ~ 12:00 noon ~ St. Joseph - Martin Van Raay - In Thanksgiving

~ Harry Doherty ~ Maria Da Costa

Tuesday, September 18 ~ 7:00 pm ~ St. Ursula

- James O'Hara - Mariano Petruzzi

~ Living & deceased family members of Sylva & Marie Letourneau

Wednesday, September 19 ~ 8:00 am ~ St. Agnes ~ Dianna Baert ~ Fred & Ron French ~ Jose DeAscenção ~ Marie Lacina ~ Palmira Neto

Wednesday, September 19 ~ NO DAILY MASS

Thursday, September 20 ~ 12:00 noon ~ St. Joseph Al Kovar ~ Intentions of Jane George

~ Helayne Rivard ~ Intentions of Rebecca McCarrel

Thursday, September 20 ~ 7:00 pm ~ St. Ursula ~ Antonio De Cola ~ Annie Beuglet ~ Ernie Mitro

Friday, September 21 ~ 8:00 am ~ Blessed Sacrament ~ Dick Harwood ~ Lillian Denomy ~ Nancy Leigh Blonde ~ Wendy Barron ~ Special intention Brian & Linda Ritchie (50th WA)

Friday, September 21 ~ 12:00 noon ~ St. Joseph ~ Kay O'Hara ~ Alex Verbruggen

~ Elsie Verbruggen ~ Rosemary Zimmer





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.

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. Doors open at 5:00 pm



and dinner is at 5:30 pm. 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.

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. There are still some Sunday dates for 2018 as well, so please check with Maureen (for St. Joseph or St. Ursula) or Michelle (for Blessed Sacrament or St. Agnes).

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SISTERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OPEN HOUSE

The Sisters of the Precious Blood, London, invite you to a "Come & Go" open house to see the new extension to their Monastery, Aurelia House. You are invited to join the sisters from 12:30 pm until 4:30 pm on either Saturday, Sept. 22 or Sunday, Sept. 23 at the Sisters of the Precious Blood Monastery, 301 Ramsay Road, London. For more information phone 519-473-2499 or email info@pbsisters.on.ca.

DECLARATION OF NULLITY

Are you or someone you know divorced or divorced and remarried? Are you hoping to get remarried in the Church or have your new union blessed? Or are you simply looking for some closure? Consider applying for a Declaration of Nullity ("annulment") from the Diocese of London Marriage Tribunal. The process is free of charge. We are here to help. If you want to start the process or if you just have some questions about obtaining a Declaration of Nullity feel free to call us at 519-439-1553 or toll free at 1-866-603-4317.

OFFICE CLOSURES

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

SUNDAY FRIENDS



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. It

takes place during Mass at all four parishes on Sunday mornings.

FLOWERS ON THE TABERNACLE

The flowers on the tabernacle today at Blessed Sacrament Church are placed there to the glory of God in memory of all deceased Kys & Vajdik members.

The flowers on the tabernacle today at St. Agnes Church are placed there to the glory of God by Madeleine Joseph in memory of my husband Romeo Joseph on the occasion of the anniversary of his death September 18, 1997.

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 Beth & Bud White on the occasion of their 65th wedding anniversary.

CHURCH CHUCKLE



"Pastor, about this new idea to reach teens..."

UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Function	<u>Time</u>	Location
Sept 17	SJ & SU SSVP Meeting	6:30 pm	Spirit & Life Centre
Sept 19	Women's Study Group	1:00 pm	BS Meeting Room
Sept 19	SA K of C Exec. Meeting	7:00 pm	SA Trinity Room
Sept 20	Sunday Reading Reflection Group	7:30 pm	SU Counters Room
Sept 20	BS K of C General Meeting	7:30 pm	BS Meeting Room