



CHATHAM CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES



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Tuesday - Friday 8:00AM - 5:00PM

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Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:30AM - 4:30PM

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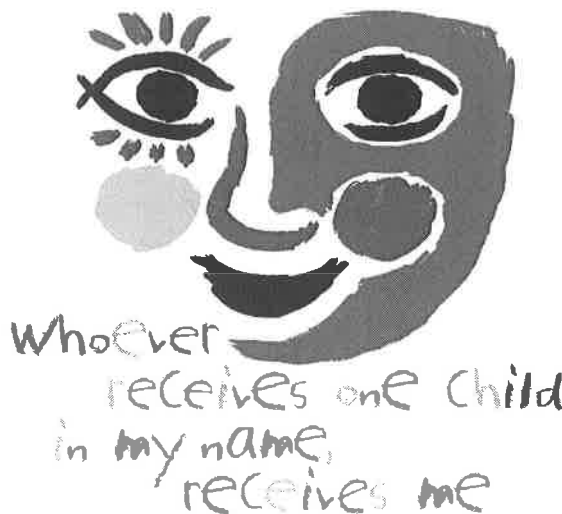
OR: Visit our website at www.ccfp.dol.ca and our Facebook page at <https://facebook.com/bssasusj>

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
upholds
my life,
Psalm 54

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Readings for September 30
Numbers 11: 25-29. James 5:1-6. Mark 9: 38-43,47-48.

SEPTEMBER 23, 2018
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



This afternoon we begin our Confirmation Preparation with a Rally. Our facilitator is Dan Moynihan who was our former Diocesan Coordinator of Youth and Family Ministry. In the afternoon that will run from 3 to 7 pm. We will have a Commitment Ceremony for the Candidates and Families, a facilitation of catechesis for all involved and a dinner shared by everyone who has been a part of the Rally. We are grateful to Dan for his willingness to assist us in this important first step in the preparation for Confirmation of our young people. We will follow this day with five additional classes that will run on Sundays and Tuesdays. If you would be willing to assist us in the program being a table and discussion leader please call us at the Office and tell us that you want to be involved.

On Monday and Wednesday evenings this week we will be holding our Parent Meetings for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. These evenings will be held at Blessed Sacrament Church and will begin at 6:30 pm. Make sure to attend if your child is in Grade Two.

We continue as a Parish Staff in taking time out to experience ALPHA - a faith journey inviting each of us to deepen our understanding and strengthen our faith. It is a chance for each of us to study and reflect on the mysteries of our faith and share how these aspects of belief are important. Please pray for us on Friday mornings as we take time out to journey in faith.

Tuesday we have a Deanery Meeting. Our Lady Help of Christians in Wallaceburg is hosting the luncheon and meeting. On Thursday Father Don and I will be celebrating with the student body at Ursuline College their Mass to begin the school year. On Saturday we will be hosting the fourth Workshop for Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers at Blessed Sacrament. As we announced the meeting for both ministries begins at 9 am.

On Sunday, September 30, there will be Life Chain from 2 to 3 pm on Grand Avenue. That same day the St. Vincent de Paul Society Turkey Dinner we be at the Spirit and Life Centre.

As we begin this Season of Autumn we relish in the beauty of creation. Take the time enjoy these days that always help me to reflect on my humanity. Enjoy!



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,
Jeanette Pake, Bill Reaume, 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 John Kosik.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.



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WEEKDAY READINGS

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| Sept 24 | Prv 3: 27-34. Lk 8: 16-18 |
| Sept 25 | Prv 21: 1-6, 10-13. Lk 8: 19-21. |
| Sept 26 | Prv 30: 5-9. Lk 9: 1-6. |
| Sept 27 | Eccl 1: 2-11. Lk 9: 7-9. |
| Sept 28 | Eccl 3: 1-11. Lk 9: 18-22 |
| Sept 29 | Dn 7: 9-10, 13-14. Jn 1: 47-51. |



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

BLESSED SACRAMENT CWL CARDS



The CWL will once again be hosting their Monday card parties on the first and third Mondays of the month starting Monday, October 1. Doors open at 12:30 pm with cards starting at 1:00 pm. The fee this year is \$4.00 which includes your tally card and a light lunch. A Dutch auction also takes place. These card parties are held in the hall at Blessed Sacrament Church and are sponsored by the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Women's League. Come join us for some fellowship, food and fun!

ST. JOSEPH HARWICH CWL MEETING

The next meeting will take place on Monday, October 1 at the home of Anne Marie Zink (10619 Fairview Line) at 7 pm. International HQ volunteer, Marissa Howell will be speaking about her recent Nairobi Kenya Mission venture.

ST. JOSEPH CITY CWL MEAT PIES

Place your order beef meat pies and a limited number of tourtier pies. The meat pies will be 5" at a cost of \$15 for six meat pies. The deadline for ordering the pies will be October 9 with pick up of the orders on October 15.

To place an order, please call Beth at 519-352-7479 or Sharon at 519-354-8703.

ST. JOSEPH CITY CWL ANNUAL PENNY SALE & 50/50 DRAW November 19

They are looking for new items for this event. Please drop items off at the parish office at St. Ursula. If you need 50/50 tickets, they can be picked up at the same office. They are having a craft table, if you have any items to donate and all proceeds will go to the Penny Sale event.

ST. JOSEPH CITY CWL MEETING

The next general meeting will take place on Tuesday, October 2 in the Spirit and Life Centre at 1 pm.



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. Both groups, Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors are asked to come at 9 am.

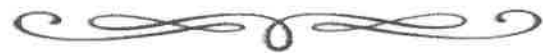


Blessed Sacrament Church - Saturday, September 29

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

DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR

Please keep in your prayers the following diocesan ministers: Rev. Daniel Morand; Deacon Brian Hanley; Deacon David Callaghan; Rev. Paul Duplessie, O.F.M. Cap.; Rev. Kenneth McKernan, C.S.B.; Rev. Christopher Pietraszko and Rev. Vince Gulikers.



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.

ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to Brian and Linda Ritchie who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on September 21.

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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 "The Value Choice"</p> <p>Fred Deryck Parishioner 519-352-1788 7 McGregor Place leeds-cabinets.com</p> | <p> McKinlay Funeral Homes Ltd. 459 St. Clair Street Chatham 519-351-2040 www.mckinlayfuneralhome.com</p> <p></p> |
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**Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes
Mass Intentions
Week of September 25-28**

Tuesday, September 25 ~ 12:00 noon ~ St. Joseph
~ Victoria Martins ~ Rosemary Zimmer ~ Jane Cape

Tuesday, September 25 ~ 7:00 pm ~ St. Ursula
~ Oscar Sterling ~ Filomena Matteis
~ Intentions of all students

Wednesday, September 26 ~ 8:00 am ~ St. Agnes
~ All Souls ~ Christine Pinsonneault
~ Jose DeAscencao ~ Maria Vilaranda

Wednesday, September 26 ~ 12:00 noon ~ St. Joseph
~ Joseph Trung & Anna Hieu ~ Cathy Fox
~ Leonard Gillier

Thursday, September 27 ~ 12:00 noon ~ St. Joseph
~ Leona Coleman ~ Gord Toth ~ Rose O'Mara

Thursday, September 27 ~ 7:00 pm ~ St. Ursula
~ Anita Carpanzano ~ Shirley Lansue
~ Nick & Anne Lucyk

Friday, September 28 ~ 8:00 am ~ Blessed Sacrament
~ Doug Labadie ~ Tom Peseski
~ Vince Goudreau ~ William & Johanna Van Bilsen

Friday, September 28 ~ 12:00 noon ~ St. Joseph
~ Intentions of Deb Carr
~ Millie Faraci ~ Mary Pear



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).

Sunday Date for Flowers: _____

OR

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 _____

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 28, October 5 and 19. The parish offices will be closed the entire day on October 12.

FLOWERS ON THE TABERNACLE

The flowers on the tabernacle today at Sacrament Church are placed there to the glory of God by Brian & Linda Ritchie on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.



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

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 the people of the parish.

PRAYER CHAIN

We have people who want to pray for whatever request comes to them. If you need prayers, please contact Maureen at 519-352-8530 or Michelle at 519-352-9483.

FORMED

A reminder of the gift that was given to the parishioners last Christmas is still available until December 11, 2018. 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.

NOTE FROM RODGER

Just a reminder that the "DONATION for the THANKSGIVING APPEAL" stays entirely with the parish site you donate to. This money is not accessed by the Diocese.

Quo Vadis

Vocation Discernment Groups for Catholic Men

Quo Vadis is Latin for "where are you going?" Is Jesus calling me to be a Catholic priest? It's not an easy question to answer. It takes prayer and study to discover your true vocation. Quo Vadis is a discernment group of men, ages 18 to 35, who love Jesus Christ and His Church, and who are willing to talk with other like-minded men about their future. The group meetings aren't meant to convince you that priesthood is your vocation. You could very well be called to marriage or to another vocation, but openness to God's will is the goal of these groups. Contact Fr. Patrick Bénéteau at vocations@dol.ca or 519-432-1824 ext. 204, for meeting times and locations.

CHURCH CHUCKLE



UPCOMING EVENTS

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Function</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Location</u> |
|-------------|---|-------------|------------------|
| Sept 24 | First Confession/Communion Parent/Child Meeting | 6:30 pm | BS Hall |
| Sept 26 | Women's Study Group | 1:00 pm | BS Meeting Room |
| Sept 26 | RCIA | 6:00 pm | BS Meeting Room |
| Sept 26 | First Confession/Communion Parent/Child Meeting | 6:30 pm | BS Hall |
| Sept 27 | BS CWL Executive Meeting | 6:30 pm | BS SKR |
| Sept 27 | Sunday Reading Reflection Group | 7:30 pm | SU Counters Room |