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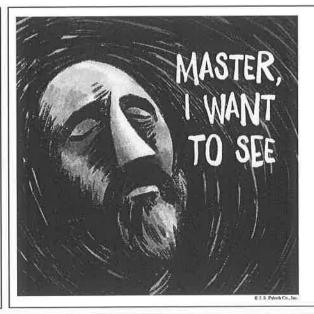
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Saturday 5:00 pm & Sunday 9:00 am St. Agnes Parish Sunday 11:00 am

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 has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

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Readings for November 4
Deuteronomy 6: 2-6. Hebrews 7: 23-28.
Mark 12: 28-34.

OCTOBER 28, 2018
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Thursday was an awesome day for Vocati in that we sang at the Windsor Bishop's Dinner at the Ciociaro Club in Windsor. As usual it was a the Ciociaro Club in Windsor. As usual it was a well-attended event and the song selection that the four of us imparted to the audience were well

received. I know that when the day was over that I was tired and glad that these opportunities don't present themselves too often.

Theatre's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Show that will happen on FORMED is an online platform, providing access to the best November 16 and 17 at the Capital Theatre. I appreciate Catholic audio talks, movies, ebooks and video based that some of you have shared that you have tickets to the studies for th whole family. Go o formed org to register watched the cast perform the musical numbers and I must asked to enter your email and create a password. say that I am impressed with the talent.

A congratulatory note to the newly elected mayor, Darrin Please keep in your prayers the following diocesan Elections are the people's way to voice their opinion and have change happen. Good luck to Darrin and the councilors who were elected to assist him in running Chatham Kent.

Our new Parish Pastoral Council met for their first time last week. The membership of the PPC is: Jan Brousseau, Garth Calvert, Deb Carr, Faye DeJonge, Denise Emery, Chuck Fitzgerald, Doug Gutteridge, Colleen Koehler and Joe Legue. The Parish Team - Me and Father Don, Colleen Keane, Karen Robert, Ali Chinnick, Rodger Luxton, Deacons Steve Cartier, Jerry Lozon, Chris Masterson and Morgan Treacy are Ex Officio members.

There are a number of parish activities that are coming up and it is important to stay tuned to the Bulletin to know when these events come up. In November we will be celebrating Memorial Masses to remember all of our dearly departed who died in the last year. On these four Wednesdays we are invited to join the families who lost loved ones this past year.



#### THAT'S A GOOD QUESTION

We start this new Bulletin Column with the question -"Why are we greeting one another at the beginning of Mass?" At one of our Parish Team Meetings we were discussing the missed opportunities we experience when we gather to celebrate the Sunday Eucharist opportunities of belonging to a cohesive family, of getting to know fellow parishioners, of being aware of the reality that we are being prayed for at the Mass. So we adopted a custom that is used in different parishes to begin our celebrations by the invitation to turn to one person near you and introduce yourself by name and then listen to their name and tell them that you will be praying for them. By the enthusiastic response by most parishioners it seems that this custom will take root and we will overcome the missed opportunities.



Don't forget to turn your clocks back on Sunday, November 4 at 2 a.m.

#### **FORMED**

A reminder of the gift that was given to the parishioners Besides singing with Vocati I am in rehearsal for the CK last Christmas is still available until December 11, 2018. This past week we rehearsed the show and I today. Enter the Parish access code PX3ZJV. You will e

#### DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR

ministers: Rev. Patrick Beneteau: Deacon Raymond Girard; Seminarians of the Diocese of London; Rev. Antonio Del Ciancio; Rev. John Betkowski; Rev. Robert Rocheleau; Deacon Gary Coyle.



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 for Mildred O'Brien and Dennis Lindsay.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.



#### **WEEKDAY READINGS**

- Oct 29 Ephesians 4: 32-5: 8. Luke 13: 10-17.
- Oct 30 Ephesians 5: 21-33. Luke 13: 18-21.
- Oct 31 Ephesians 6: 1-9. Luke 13: 22-30.
- Nov 1 Revelation 7: 2-4,9-14. John 3: 1-3. Matthew 5: 1-12a/
- Wisdom 3: 1-9. Romans 5: 5-11 or 6:3 Nov 2 or John 6:37-40.
- Philippians 1: 18b-26. Luke 14: 1, 7-11



#### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE **NEWS**

#### CWL MEMBERSHIPS ARE DUE

2019 CWL memberships are now due and are \$25.00. Each council will hold a draw for a free membership but you must pay your membership prior to the following dates to be eligible.

> St. Agnes CWL - November 15 St. Ursula CWL - November 29 St. Joseph City CWL - November 29 Blessed Sacrament CWL - November 29 St. Joseph Harwich CWL - January meeting

basket but please be sure to indicate which council Every member of St. Ursula CWL Council is eligible for you are from, as well as your name and address.

#### **CWL CHRISTMAS BANQUET**

The CWL's of the Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes are holding their Annual Christmas Turkey Dinner on Thursday November 29 at the Spirit and Life Centre. Doors open at 5:15 pm. Cost is \$20.00 per person. They are looking for new items for this event. Please Contact your CWL president before November 15 drop items off at the parish office at St. Ursula. If you if planning on attending. If you need a ride call need 50/50 tickets, they can be picked up at the 519-354-4885.

A \$10.00 gift exchange is optional. There will also be They are having a craft table, if you have any items to door prizes. Boxes will be set up at the entrance for donate and all proceeds will to go the Penny Sale donations of mitts, scarfs, socks, toques for children event. in need that attend schools in Chatham.

#### ST. JOSEPH HARWICH CWL

The next meeting will take be on Monday, November 5 at the home of Kathy Doyle (51 Windfield Cres) at 7 pm.

#### ST. JOSEPH CITY CWL

The next general meeting will take place on Tuesday, November 6 at the Spirit and Life Centre at 7 pm.

#### BLESSED SACRAMENT CWL

The CWL Blessed Sacrament elections will be held at the CWL General Meeting on November 8, 2018, at which time a slate of nominees will be presented for election.

#### ST. URSULA CWL

It is time to nominate a new slate of officers for St. Ursula CWL Council. Nomination forms will be available on the table in the Narthex or at the side door at St. Ursula Church. Forms are to be completed and returned to Mary Jean Horne or Barbara Brady or in the offertory basket by November 11. Members receiving the form by email may send the completed form by return email. The new executive will be You may place your memberships in the collection introduced at the Christmas Dinner on November 29. nominations. Everyone has a talent to share. May Our Lady of Good Counsel guide us.

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

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Mass Intentions
Week of October 30 - November 2

Tuesday, October 30 - 12:00 noon - St. Joseph - Maria Tuyet - In thanksgiving - Fran Doyle

Wednesday, October 31 - 12:00 noon - St. Joseph - June Doyle - Al Kovar - Maria Cresta

Thursday, November 1 ~ No Mass

Thursday, November 1 ~ 7:00 pm ~ St. Ursula ~ Charlene Ducharme-Drochner ~ Jane Cape ~ Marie Rose Durocher

Friday, November 2 ~ 8:00 am ~ Blessed Sacrament ~Anne Beuglet & Michael Beuglet ~ Philip & Edna Bechard ~ Rose Velle

#### **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 at the conclusion of Adoration on First Fridays at Blessed Sacrament and on the Third Tuesday of the month during 7:00 pm Mass at St. Ursula.

#### FLOWERS ON THE TABERNACLE

The flowers on the tabernacle today at Blessed Sacrament Church are placed there to the glory of God by the Paquette family in memory of Jack & Gerry Paquette.

The flowers on the tabernacle today at St. Agnes Church are placed there to the glory of God by Doug & Phyllis Johnston on the occasion of our 60th wedding anniversary on November 15, 2018.

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 Maria Magliaro on the 50th anniversary of Salvatore Moccia's passing.

#### ADORATION ON FIRST FRIDAY November 2

This is your personal invitation to spend time with Our Lord in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. "Could you not watch one hour with me?" (Matt 26:40). Takes place at Blessed Sacrament Church on Friday, November 2 beginning after the 8:00 am Mass and concluding at 3:30 pm when there will be the Sacrament of the Sick. "Your faith will help you realize that it is Jesus Himself who is present in the Blessed Sacrament - waiting for you." - St. Pope John Paul II. If you cannot spend one hour, come and visit for as long as you can.

#### VOCATION AWARENESSS WEEK November 4 - 10, 2018

National Vocation Awareness Week is an opportunity for all parishes to raise awareness that we all have a unique purpose, given to us by God our creator and we must all seek after that vocation with great zeal. In particular, we want to pray for all those discerning the priesthood, permanent diaconate, consecrated life, sacrament of marriage and dedicated single life. May our parishes and families be places of support, formation and prayer for those seeking to follow God's call in their lives.

Vocation means 'calling' and as Christians we know that God has a plan and purpose for all of us and calls us in many and various ways, such as to dedicated single life, the sacrament of marriage, priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life. It is important to remember that God will not force you to do anything; He has a plan for each of us to be happy, to know our vocation, and if we follow this plan, it will lead us to be saints with Him in Heaven.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

#### RIVERVIEW GAMING CENTRE CHARITY NIGHT



Welcome to Charity Night at the Riverview Gaming Centre, formerly the Riverview Bingo Palace. On Tuesday, October 30 at 6:30 pm you can play a special bingo with extra random draws and prizes. At the same time you will be supporting a Knights of Columbus of your choice as they will receive \$10 for each registered bingo player.

Kindness and mercy are on all these weak and broken people.

Here and in Psalm 126 we find the most lovely poetic images of God's love and care for us. "Those that sow in tears / shall reap rejoicing. Although they go forth weeping, / carrying the seed to be sown, / they shall come back rejoicing, / carrying their sheaves" (Psalm

#### ST. URSULA K OF C BURSARY PROGRAM

The St. Ursula Knights will be drawing for their bursary program at the February General Meeting. Below is how you can be eligible:

- 1. The applicant must be in their second term of a full time college or university course.
- 2. You must submit proof of enrollment or statement of account to the K of C Treasurer, John Mailloux no later than the start of the draw at the February meeting. Please send photocopy if possible. A student card is not acceptable.
- 3. Only a member of this council, his wife and his children and grandchildren are eligible (nephews and nieces are not eligible).
- 4. The family of a deceased member is eligible.
- 5. The bursary can only be awarded once per person. If they have won in the past they cannot win again. Although others that have not won in the family may submit an entry.
- 6. All entrants will be entered into a hat and the first name drawn will be the winner of a \$500 bursary regardless of sex.
- 7. No entries will be accepted after the start of the

#### ST. AGNES K OF C ANNUAL TURKEY RAFFLE

Mark your calendars now for the St. Agnes K of C Annual again the volunteers at CFFC-CK ask that you kindly Turkey Raffle taking place on Friday, November 9 at 7:00 pm in the St. Agnes Hall. Admission is free - Free nearly new shoes, crocs etc. We are also always in meal will follow.



#### MISSALS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

Sunday Missals are now available for purchase at never tasted candy. Thank you! either parish office for a cost of \$5.00.

#### REFLECTION

The prophet Jeremiah prophesies the end of the Babylonian exile. He describes how the weak and sorrowful people now return with joy. These are the scattered people of God: the blind and the lame, the mothers and pregnant women. They shall be led along an easy road so that no one will stumble. The Lord's kindness and mercy are on all these weak and broken people.

Here and in Psalm 126 we find the most lovely poetic images of God's love and care for us. "Those that sow in tears / shall reap rejoicing. Although they go forth weeping, / carrying the seed to be sown, / they shall come back rejoicing, / carrying their sheaves" (Psalm 126:5-6). Although God had to punish Israel for their many sins, God never forgot them, scattered as they were, and brings them all back to the land of their ancestors, there to flourish and be joyful again. We can see in this the hope and the promise of our own redemption, gathered from the far corners of the earth into the great banquet of God.

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# SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS FOR CELEBRATE THE HARVEST DINNER

Our Annual Family and Youth Fund Raiser will be held on November 18<sup>th</sup>. This is an annual event to raise funds for ministry for our Families and Youth. Please see the bulletin flyer for more details. We are looking for donations for our Silent Auction which is the major fund raising part of this day. Do you own or know of a business that would be willing to donate an auction prize? If so - please connect with them. Prizes can be left at the St. Ursula Office. Contact Colleen Keane for more info. Thank you!



#### CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN

On November 4, Canadian Food for Children will be taking up a collection at all four of our family of parishes. Once

again the volunteers at CFFC-CK ask that you kindly consider a donation of children's and adults new or nearly new shoes, crocs etc. We are also always in need of bars of hand soap. Your kindness & generosity in helping us help those in desperate need would be appreciated. P.S. We would also appreciate any left over Halloween candy as most of these children have never tasted candy. Thank you!

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

| Date   | <u>Function</u>                 | <u>Time</u> | <u>Location</u>                            |
|--------|---------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Oct 28 | Confirmation Class              | 1:00 pm     | Blessed Sacrament Hall (**New locations**) |
| Oct 30 | Confirmation Classes            | 6:30 pm     | Bessed Sacrament Hall                      |
| Oct 25 | Sunday Reading Reflection Group | 7:30 pm     | St. Ursula Counters Room                   |
|        |                                 |             |                                            |

#### PREISTHOOD SUNDAY

take a moment to say a prayer for Fr Jim, Fr Don may the memories of your loved one surround you and all other priests.

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your celebrate a Memorial Mass at 7 pm: people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as reception in the parish hall. Everyone is invited to our Eternal Priest. Amen.

#### **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & LECTORS** FOR SUNDAY LITURGIES

Reminder: If you missed the workshops, please pick up the notes. They are available and light one candle in memory of your loved one. near your sign in sheets for the Sundays. If you have any questions, please contact Colleen at the parish office.

#### KAIROS BLANKET EXERCISE

Please join Chatham-Kent Sexual Assault Crisis A Syrian newcomer dinner in support of Chatham Centre for a unique and eye-opening experiential exercise: Kairos Blanket Exercise. Led by Kairos Canada trained ally and Indigenous co-facilitators, this experiential teaching tool sheds light on the historical and contemporary relationship between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples in Canada.

Trigger warning: The Blanket Exercise walks through difficult experiences and injustice such as Indian Residential Schools, the Sixties Scoop and other policies that have affected Indigenous peoples.

Wednesday, November 7 from 1 - 4 pm at Villa Angela located on Merici Way in Chatham

Not cost to attend! Registration required by November 3 Please call CKSACC: 519-354-8909 or Email: Michelle Schryer michelle@cksacc.org



#### **MEMORIAL MASSESS**

Sunday, October 28th is Priesthood Sunday. Please Our continued thoughts and prayers are with you and now and always.

> We will come together to celebrate and remember in a special way family members, friends, and parishioners who have gone before us and have entered eternal life with our Lord. Each parish will

> > November 7 at St. Joseph November 14 at St. Ursula November 21 at Blessed Sacrament November 28 at St. Agnes

Following the Memorial Mass there will be a light attend the Memorial Mass as we reach out to one another with love, with understanding, and with hope as we confront our sorrow and comfort one another. Those who have received an invitation to the Memorial Mass, we invite family to come forward

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted." Matthew 5:4.

#### SYRIAN NEWCOMER DINNER

Catholic Family of Parishes will be held on Sunday, November 4 at William Street Café. Tickets are \$25 each and it is a take out or eat in dinner. Take out meals are served 4:00 - 5:00 pm and the eat in service starts at 5:30 pm. Call 519-360-1932 for more information.

#### **CHURCH CHUCKLE**



Have a happy and safe Halloween!

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Grandparents are the living memory of the family. They passed on the faith, they transmitted the faith, to us. To look after grandparents, children, is the expression of love. The people that does not care for its children or grandparents is a people that has no future. Because it doesn't have the strength or the memory to go forward."

Support our Ministry to Family and Youth. (....bring your Grandparents!)