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Baptism of the Lord

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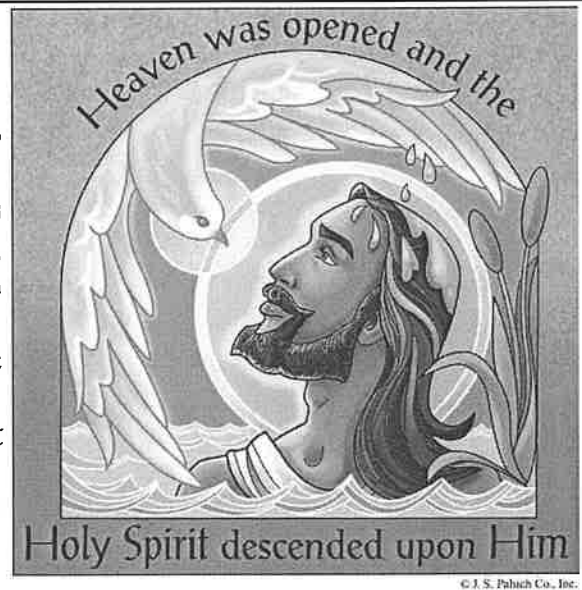
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Blessed Sacrament Parish
 Saturday 5:00 pm & Sunday 9:00 am
 St. Agnes Parish
 Sunday 11:00 am
 St. Joseph Parish
 Sunday 8:00 am and 12 noon
 St. Ursula Parish
 Sunday at 10:00 am

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

He saved us
 through the bath
 of rebirth and
 renewal by the
 Holy Spirit
 Titus 3: 5



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Readings for January 20

Isaiah 62: 1-5. 1 Corinthians 12: 4-11. John 2: 1-12

JANUARY 13, 2019
BAPTISM OF THE LORD



Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord - a feast when we witness the manifestation of Jesus as the Saviour of the world. In anticipation of his arrival at the Jordan River, John the Baptist proclaims the power of Jesus as the One who will set the world free. Then when Jesus comes into the water the heavens open and the Spirit descends upon him and the voice comes from the heavens, "This is my Beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." This happened to each of us when we were presented to the font for Baptism. The favour of God was upon us and we became children of God. We should take the time to reflect on that gift in our lives. Some of us might know what Church it was that we were baptized but do we know the date? I often tell parents when they are preparing for their child's baptism that it would be great if they would take out the baptismal candle on the anniversary of the baptism and light the candle and speak of the day that they celebrated baptism - talking about who was there and how the celebration went. This makes the sacrament alive.

We have announced in the Bulletin as well as in chair announcements that ALPHA will begin on January 16. Have you considered coming to be a part of the evenings being offered? As a Parish Team we all participated in ALPHA in the Fall. Personally, I found the sessions truly awesome. I was the leader of a small group - our four custodians and our Business Manager. What a gift that was for me! I found through the discussions and the conversations wonderful truths about these men and it gave me a chance to share about my faith with them. ALPHA is not a course or a program but an introduction to a way of life in faith and offers anyone who participates an opportunity of getting in touch with a side of themselves that often isn't explored because of our busy and hectic lives. Why not sign up and be a part of this experience with us.

Father Don and I will be spending two days this week with the priests of the five or six new Family of Parishes at the Michaelite House in Melrose. Our two pioneer Families will help these new teams of Families open up to the wonder as well as frustrations of becoming a Family. We know that this new formulation of parish life demands cooperation and acceptance of a new way of life as Church. It is the promptings of the Holy Spirit that has led us to this point in our Diocesan life. Pray for us.

Father Don celebrated his 51st birthday on Wednesday. If you have the chance to wish him Happy Birthday that would be wonderful.

NOW THAT IS A GREAT QUESTION

What Ordinary Time Means in the Catholic Church And Why Is It Called That?

Because the term *ordinary* in English most often means something that's not special or distinctive, many people think that Ordinary Time refers to parts of the calendar of the Catholic Church that are unimportant. Even though the season of Ordinary Time makes up most of the liturgical year in the Catholic Church, the fact that Ordinary Time refers to those periods that fall outside of the major liturgical seasons reinforces this impression.

Yet Ordinary Time is far from unimportant or uninteresting. Ordinary Time is called "ordinary" not because it is common but simply because the weeks of Ordinary Time are numbered. The Latin word *ordinalis*, which refers to numbers in a series, stems from the Latin word *ordo*, from which we get the English word *order*. Thus, the numbered weeks of Ordinary Time, in fact, represent the ordered life of the Church—the period in which we live our lives neither in feasting (as in the Christmas and Easter seasons) or in more severe penance (as in Advent and Lent), but in watchfulness and expectation of the Second Coming of Christ.

In any given year, there are either 33 or 34 Sundays in Ordinary Time. Because Easter is a moveable feast, and thus the Lent and Easter seasons "float" from year to year, the number of Sundays in each period of Ordinary Time vary from the other period as well as from year to year.

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

Please pray for the sick of our parish family
Gordon (Jim) Baillargeon, Eva Beausejour,
Larry De Smit, Lisa-Rae Desnoyers,
Mario DeVito, Dario Dodich, Olivia Formosa,
Rusty Houle, Jerome Lozon, Genesio Matteis,
Tony Matteis, Rachel McCord,
Bernard Myers, Gerald Myers,
Patrick Myers, Jeanette Pake,
Ivon Pinsonneault, Bill Reaume,
Carlo Rota, Karl Smith,
Verna Southgate, Betty Vink and
Genny Wrotkowska.



God, grant them your peace.

"a time to die..."

Please remember in your prayers all deceased relatives and parishioners, especially Emilio Zimmerman and Brian Chandler.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.

WEEKDAY READINGS

Jan 14	Hebrews 1: 1-6. Mark 1: 14-20.
Jan 15	Hebrews 2: 5-12. Mark 1: 21-28
Jan 16	Hebrews 2: 14-18. Mark 1: 29-39
Jan 17	Hebrews 3: 7-14. Mark 1: 40-45
Jan 18	Hebrews 4: 1-5, 11. Mark 2: 1-12
Jan 19	Hebrews 4: 12-16. Mark 2: 13-17



ST. URSULA CWL

St. Ursula CWL General meeting of will be held in meeting room at St. Ursula Site on Tuesday Jan. 22 at 7pm. Please come out and welcome in the new executive. If you need a ride to this meeting contact Sandy Richie 519-354-4885 or Sandi Mailloux 519-354-1062.

HUGE THANK YOU!



The Second Annual Advent Family Night and Hayride was a huge success due to the generosity of so many. Thank you to the CWL and Knights of Columbus Councils of our Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes for providing monetary donations, delicious cookies, hot dogs, help with refreshments, set-up and serving and helping with the craft area. A special thank you to Carl and Julie Sterling and family for providing the tractor and wagon and decorating it festively; to Tina Pumfrey and Sarah Estoesta Boundy for the beautiful music and to Rodger (aka St. Nicholas) Luxton for bringing smiles to the children. The cookie donations were so overwhelming that we were able to share with the St. Agnes Soup Kitchen, The Shepherd's Way and the Brown Bag lunches of St. Vincent de Paul. We were also able to split the free will offering of \$330.00 between our three St. Vincent de Paul Societies of the Family of Parishes. Thank you for your donations. If you missed this special night, we hope to see you next year!

CHURCH CHUCKLE

When her six-year-old daughter and four-year-old son ran outside to play with their new toy, my sister sat back to enjoy a cup of coffee and a rare moment of quiet. The peace was shattered when my nephew ran back into the house, crying.

"What's wrong?" my sister asked.

"She won't stop calling me Roger!" he sobbed, and threw down his new walkie-talkie.



ST. URSULA K OF C COUNCIL 9551



St. Ursula Knights of Columbus will be holding a breakfast on Sunday, January 20 from 9:30 am to 11:30 a.m. at in the Meeting Room (St. Ursula site). The cost is \$7 for adults, \$5 for children under 12 years of age and \$20 for a family (immediate family only).

This is to notify all members of Council 9551 that Dues are being collected by Dan Sikora. He will be at the front of the Church this Sunday before and after Mass. You can also drop it off in the collections or the Office in an envelope marked K of C 0551 or call Dan Sikora at 519-784-6901 to arrange for Dan to pick them up.

Also consider getting a book of raffle tickets off of Dan to sell for our yearly raffle.



RCIA ADAPTED FOR TEENS



We will begin RCIA Adapted for Teens beginning in January. This will include all students in grade seven and above who wish to be baptized or have missed First Reconciliation or First Communion. Those grade eight students who were not Confirmed in November will also be part of this group. We will gather on Tuesdays. The time will be determined once all students have registered. For more information please contact Colleen Keane at our St. Ursula parish office at 352-8530 or ckeane@dol.ca before January 15.

E-BULLETIN

Are you interested in receiving the bulletin by email. If so, contact Maureen at the parish office at 519-352-8530 or by email stursula@dol.ca, or Michelle at the parish office at 519-352-9483 or by email at melgie@dol.ca.

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**St. Ursula
Council #9551**

Meet the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm
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**St. Joseph
Council #10436**

Meet the second Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm
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**Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes
Mass Intentions
Week of January 15 - 18**

Tuesday, January 15 ~ NO 12:00 noon ~ St. Joseph

Tuesday, January 15 ~ NO 7:00 pm ~ St. Ursula

**THERE WILL BE NO ADORATION OR BENEDICTION
AT ST. URSULA ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 15**

Wednesday, January 16 ~ NO 8:00 am ~ St. Agnes

Wednesday, January 16 ~ NO 12:00 noon ~ St. Joseph

Thursday, January 17 ~ 12:00 noon ~ St. Joseph
~ Ryan VanKerkhoven ~ Rosemary Zimmer
~ Intentions of Sal & Moira

Thursday, January 17 ~ 7:00 pm ~ St. Ursula
~ Maria Qua Tran ~ Maria DeFeo ~ Luigi Magliaro

Friday, January 18 ~ 8:00 am ~ Blessed Sacrament
~ Allen Huyninck ~ Jim Horne
John Kusalik ~ Ken Jenkins

Friday, January 18 ~ 12:00 noon ~ St. Joseph
~ Maria Da Costa ~ Thelma Leatherdale
~ Fran Doyle

CURSILLO WEEKENDS

The following are upcoming Cursillo weekends held at Blessed Sacrament in Chatham. Forms are available at the parish offices.

Men's weekend - January 24 - 27, 2019

Women's weekend - February 7 - 10, 2019

For more information, contact Robert Barnwell at 519-809-6651.



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

FLOWERS ON THE TABERNACLE

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



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

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



DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR

Please keep in your prayers the following diocesan ministers: Rev. Michael Parent; Sister Mary Boere, Pastoral Minister; Rev. Jude Ogbenna; Deacon Thomas MacLeod; Rev. Martin Nyland; Deacon Reginald Quesnel; Deacon Mark Castanier.

ST. AGNES SOUP KITCHEN THANKS YOU!

Once again a sincere thank you goes out to the generous parishioners of our Family of Parishes. Your donations of hats, scarves, gloves, mittens and even coats and other clothing items were truly appreciated by our guests at the Christmas dinner on December 20, 2018. The care and love you show our community neighbours is evident by your help and kindness in assisting others. Our family is truly a loving and caring community! Thank you once again and we wish everyone a very happy and blessed New Year.



CHATHAM CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES



On Saturday/Sunday, January 19/20 we will have a food drive at all of our four family parishes for Outreach for Hunger. Boxes will be available at the entrances of each Church. Please give what you can, it is greatly appreciated.

Here is a list of the most need products: canned meat and fish, pork and beans, powdered milk, canned fruits and vegetables, dried fruits, macaroni dinners, canned stews, rice and pasta, cereals, peanut butter, baking products, spices, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, razors, feminine products, deodorants, baby powder and diapers.

CHECK IT OUT!



BRIDGE/PEPPER/EUCHRE PLAYERS are invited to the Meeting Room at St. Ursula Church from 1:00 - 3:00 pm. every Monday, doors open at 12:45 pm. Cost is \$1 each week, no prizes just an afternoon of fun playing cards. Lessons on how to play Pepper are also available.

BASKETBALL FREE THROW CONTEST



Blessed Sacrament Knights of Columbus are hosting a Basketball Free Throw Contest open to all boys and girls ages 9 to 14 on Sunday, January 27 at St. Vincent School. Registration is at 1:30 pm and the competition will begin at 2:00 pm. Proof of age is required. There is no cost to participate. There will be prizes and treats for everyone. For more information please contact Frank Lazzarin at 519-351-3852 or email him at frank.lazzarin@gmail.com.

2019 FLOWERS FOR THE TABERNACLE FOR ALL FAMILY OF PARISHES

If you wish to remember a loved one in a special way, or are celebrating a special occasion, flowers on the tabernacle is a nice way of doing that. Pick any Sunday date, fill out the form below and the office will let you know if that date is available. Special Sundays such as Easter etc can have many names just like we did at Christmas. Mark your envelope 'Flowers' and which parish you wish the flowers to be at. Please include \$25.

Date of Flowers:

Easter (Apr 21) _____ Mother's Day (May 12) _____
Father's Day (June 16) _____

Name: _____
Phone: _____

In memory of: _____ OR

On the occasion of: _____

Blessed Sacrament Church _____
St. Agnes Church _____
St. Joseph Church _____
St. Ursula Church _____

\$25 included _____

FEAST OF ST. AGNES FESTIVAL BANQUET



Join Chatham Catholic
Family of Parishes on
Friday, January 18

to celebrate

the Feast of St. Agnes.

All proceeds raised will
support the work of our
Refugee Committee.

- ♦ Social hour, cash bar and hors d'oeuvres from 5:00 - 6:00 pm
- ♦ Ham dinner, including wine and door prizes at 6:00 pm
- ♦ Music and dancing until 11:00 pm

WHEN: Friday, January 18 beginning at 5:00 pm

WHERE: St. Agnes Parish hall

TICKETS: Available at the parish offices
Adult - \$25.00 per person
Children under 12 - \$10.00

DEADLINE FOR BUYING TICKETS IS TUESDAY, JAN 15

Tables of eight may be purchased and reserved
in advance.

TICKETS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT DOOR

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WHEN? Begins 6:00 pm Wednesday,
January 16

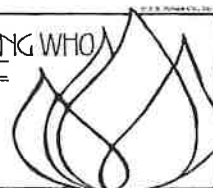
WHERE? Blessed Sacrament Church - 145
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Do you have question or want to register? Contact Colleen Keane at 519-352-8530 or by email at ckeane@dol.ca.

ONE IS COMING WHO
WILL BAPTIZE
WITH THE
HOLY SPIRIT
AND FIRE



UPCOMING EVENTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Function</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Jan 13	RCIA	6:00 pm	Blessed Sacrament MR
Jan 16	Alpha Program	6:00 pm	Blessed Sacrament Hall
Jan 17	Blessed Sacrament K of C General Mtg	7:30 pm	Blessed Sacrament MR
Jan 17	Sunday Reading Reflection Group	7:30 pm	Counters Room - St. Ursula