

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 3, 2019

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Saturday 5:00 pm & Sunday 9:00 am

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St. Joseph Parish

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Śt. 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

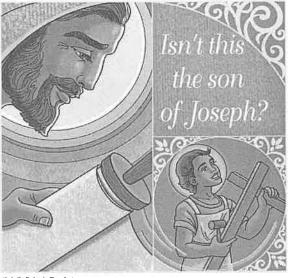
My mouth will tell,

O Lord,

of your deeds

of salvation.

Psalm 71



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Readings for February 10 Isaiah 6: 1-2a,3-8. 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11. Luke 5: 1-11

**FEBRUARY 3, 2019** FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

We should consider ourselves lucky and not complain.

Family of Parishes Workshop. with the dynamic of working in a family and the issues us not refuse the time to go to meet Him in adoration, again on Thursday.

of the dinners are as follows:

Friday, March 8 - St. Ursula (Yellow Perch) Friday, March 15 - St. Joseph (Yellow Perch) Friday, March 22 - St. Ursula (Yellow Perch) Friday, March 29 - Blessed Sacrament (Pickerel/Perch) Friday, April 5 - St. Joseph (Yellow Perch) Friday, April 12 - Blessed Sacrament (Pickerel/Perch)

The time of the dinners at all locations is from 5:00 pm. to 6:30 pm. Tickets are available for all the dinners at our Parish Offices or from one of the Knights. Ticket sales are limited to 200 per dinner. Let's support the Knights in this effort and observe the ferial days of Lent.

On Friday of this past week Father Don and I hosted the winners of the Silent Auction from the Harvest Dinner who bid on the dinner at the Rectory. The two couples who bid a generous bid enjoyed the evening.

#### NOW THAT"S A GOOD QUESTION

What is Eucharistic Adoration and what does one do when attending a Holy Hour?

"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in Heaven, and will help bring about everlasting peace on earth,"

- Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta

The greeting that I receive as you leave What is Adoration? It is highly fitting that Christ the Church on the weekend is usually this should have wanted to remain present to His Church question - "Are you keeping warm?" in this unique way. Since Christ was about to take His I know that your concern is genuine and I departure from His own in His visible form, He wanted appreciate it. Living in Chatham is nothing compared to give us His sacramental presence; since He was to the weather conditions that my sister and brother about to offer Himself on the cross to save us, He experience in the Parry Sound area. They laugh when wanted us to have the memorial of the love with I tell them that it snowed. They have had snow since which He loved us "to the end," even to the giving of November and when they came to visit a few weeks His life. In His Eucharistic presence He remains ago they thought they had come to the Banana Belt. mysteriously in our midst as the one who loved us and gave Himself up for us, and He remains under signs that express and communicate this love: The Church Once again this week the staff went to London for a and the world have a great need for Eucharistic These sessions deal worship. Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let that we are confronting in this new format of parish in contemplation full of faith, and open to making life. We will have one more session this coming week amends for the serious offenses and crimes of the so please remember that the offices will be closed world. Let our adoration never cease (Catechism Catholic Church; 1380). What to do in Adoration? Sometimes we can be intimidated to go to Adoration. I have met with the Grand Knights of our Knights of It is not because we fear being with Jesus in prayer Columbus Councils and they have scheduled their Fish but rather we have never been taught what to do in Fries to be coordinated so that all the Parish Family an extended period of prayer. Is it alright to read, members can take advantage of the dinners. They pray a Rosary, or reflect upon the Scriptures? Or do I have agreed on the cost of the dinner as \$18.00 per have to sit there- not moving or making a sound, adult and \$7.00 for children 12 and under. The dates staring at a gold monstrance with a Host inside? While visiting our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration, we can pray in a variety of different ways.

Here are some suggestions:

- 1. Pray the Psalms or the Liturgy of the Hours
- 2. Recite the "Jesus Prayer".
- 3. Meditate using Scripture Choose a passage from the
- 4. Read the life of a saint and pray with him or her.
- 5. Pour out your heart to Christ and adore Him Speak to Jesus, aware that you are in His presence, and tell Him all that comes to your mind.
- 6. Ask for forgiveness and intercede for others.
- 7. Ask Mary to join you as you gaze on Christ in the Eucharist and as you pray the Rosary.
- 8. Sit quietly and just "be" in the presence of God Think of a visit to the Blessed Sacrament as coming to see your best friend. Sit quietly and enjoy being in each other's company. Instead of talking to the Lord, try listening to what He wants to tell you.

#### WELCOME

It is with great joy that we welcome visitors and new parishioners to our parish family!

New parishioners please fill out a registration form found at the main entrance of all sites. You may also call the offices (519-352-8530) or (519-352-9483) or better vet, come by either of the offices so we can meet you and welcome you personally!

#### **CWL NEWS**

#### ST. JOSEPH CITY CWL

The next general meeting will be on Tuesday, February 5. We will begin with Mass at 12 noon, followed by the meeting at the Spirit and Life Centre.

#### ST. JOSEPH HARWICH CWL

St. Joseph Harwich CWL will meet on Monday, February 4 at 7 pm at First Class Actions (2nd floor) located at 148 Wellington St. W. in Chatham.

#### **BLESSED SACRAMENT CWL**

Please join us to celebrate Valentine's Day in a very fun way on February 14. Please wear red or pink to be entered in a special draw. Rosary begins at 6:30 pm with the fun starting at 7pm.

#### K OF C NEWS

#### ST. JOSEPH K OF C COUNCIL BREAKFAST

St. Joseph Knights of Columbus will be holding a breakfast on Sunday, February 10 from 9 to 11:30 am at the Spirit and Life Centre. The cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children 6 - 12 years of age and free for children under 6 years of age.

St. Joseph Harwich CWL will be holding a bake sale from 9 am - 12 noon in conjunction with the K of C Breakfast. Please come and buy some treats for your family.

#### ST. URSULA K OF C HOSTING A FAMILY SKATE

St. Ursula Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes "Family Skate" evening on Saturday, February 9 from 7:30 to 9:00 pm at Memorial Arena (80 Tweedsmuir Ave W).

Following the family skate, all are welcomed to the St. Ursula Meeting Room for hot chocolate and snacks. So get those skates ready and come out for some fun and socializing.

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

The St. Ursula Knights will be drawing for their bursary program at the February General Meeting. (February 5) Below is how you can be eligible:

- 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 (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 draw.

#### ST. URSULA K OF C COUNCIL BREAKFAST

St. Ursula Knights of Columbus will be holding a breakfast on Sunday, February 17 from 9:30 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).

#### 2019 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

If you have not already picked up your 2019 offertory envelopes, please do so. And please do not use 2018 envelopes now. Please use only 2019 envelopes. If you are not signed up for a box, please contact the office and we can get you a box.

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For information call or email Steve Brent at

Meet the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm For information email Tony Walsh at anthonyll.walsh@gmail.com

St. Ursula

Council #9551

519-360-7814 or kofc1412@gmail.com St. Joseph

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Mass Intentions
Week of February 5 - 8

Tuesday, February 5 ~ 12:00 noon ~ St. Joseph ~ Maria Qua Tran ~ Maria Cresta ~ Lynn Kosik

Tuesday, February 5 ~ 7:00 pm ~ St. Ursula ~ Ken Brown ~ William White ~ Mario Corso

Wednesday, February 6 ~ 8:00 am ~ St. Agnes ~ George Lernout ~ Maria Qua Tran ~ Robert Bellefleur

Wednesday, February 6 ~ 12:00 noon ~ St. Joseph ~ Joseph Trung & Anna Hieu ~ Helayne Rivard ~ Intentions of Stella Gleason

Thursday, February 7 ~ NO 12:00 noon ~ St. Joseph

Thursday, February 7 ~ 7:00 pm ~ St. Ursula ~ Maria DeFeo ~ Luigia Magliaro ~ Kay Hope-Oland

Friday, February 8 ~ 8:00 am ~ Blessed Sacrament

- ~ Licia Dodok ~ Michael Cobb
- ~ Tom Peseski ~ Ken Jenkins

Friday, February 8 ~ 12:00 noon ~ St. Joseph ~ Augusto Pinto, Maria Morais & deceased family members ~ Intentions of Elizabeth & Jerome Kohel ~ Eugene & Mabel Roesch ~ Fran Doyle ~ Chantelle Rivard ~ Reg Robertson

We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean.
But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop.

Blessed Mother Theresa of Calcutta

#### **BAPTISMS**

Celebrated during Saturday or Sunday Eucharist Two months notice & preparation is required

#### **MARRIAGE**

One year notice & preparation course is required

CONFIRMATION 2019 TBA at later date

#### 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 Betty Vink in memory of Jerry & Myles Vink.

The flowers on the tabernacle today at St. Joseph Church are placed there to the glory of God by Colleen Mc Donnell in memory of Tim Doyle on the 30th anniversary of his passing.

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



#### DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR

Mrs. Maija Wilson, Campus Minister; Rev. Gilbert Simard; Mrs. Rachelle Leslie, Pastoral Minister; Ministers to the Bereaved in the Diocese of London; Deacon Ronald Vermette; Mrs. Rita Butler, Coordinator of Youth Ministry; Mrs. Leonia Downie, Pastoral Minister.

#### **CONGRATULATIONS TO**



Edison Schweitzer, Oaklin Zink, Olivia Wright and Lillian Wright

who joined our parish family through the Sacrament of Baptism during the month of January. May they always live out their call to discipleship.



#### CHURCH CHUCKLE



#### MINISTRY TO THE DYING

The Family of Parishes will be offering a three day (one day a week for three weeks) series workshop for our parish family titled: "Ministry to the Dying". Each day of the workshop we will be having guest speaker(s) who will offer information and awareness about the many issues individuals and families will encounter as he/she prepares for the End of Life. These sessions will provide an opportunity for you to gather information, ask questions and concerns regarding the issues which surround each of us as we prepare and organize our final arrangements.

As we journey with you, it is our hope to care and support you as we ease the burden of the many concerns of what to expect when your loved one is dying. We will also stress the important of emotional and spiritual concerns of our faith and clarify For important ways to maintain good spiritual and Retrouvaille Weekend on February 15-17, 2019, emotional well-being.

We hope that you will join us on Thursday, March 21, Thursday, March 28, and Thursday, April 4 from 11 am - 3 pm at St. Ursula Meeting Room with light lunch included. If you are interested and would like to attend this workshop, please register by contacting Robert at the office at 519-352-9483.

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#### RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND

Not willing to let go of your marriage? Many couples continue to struggle in a marriage, but are not willing to give up on each other. There is hope.

Retrouvaille is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. It helps a husband and a wife rediscover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages.

more information about the upcoming contact registration team:

> Dave or Barb at 1-800-705-6356, 1015@retrouvaille.com or visit our website: SaveOurMarriage.ca

#### **COLDEST NIGHT FUNDRAISER**

Deacon Steve Cartier at scartier@dol.ca or Karen Saturday, February 23 is the 2019 Coldest Night of the Year event, NeighbourLink's annual fundraising walk. Help NeighbourLink in its work in ministering to the hungry, homeless and hurting in Chatham-Kent and a little beyond. The Start location is at Joshua Ministries on Grand Ave West (the former Pines Chapel) where everyone will gather at around 3:45 pm. The walk begins at 5:15 pm with a chili dinner immediately following back at home base. You can register to walk anytime now either as an individual or as a team at https://cnoy.org/location/chathamkent. Pledge forms can be printed off on this site (scroll to the bottom and click on "tools & forms"). If you have any questions, please call the NeighbourLink office at 519-352-5647.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Date Feb 4 Feb 4 Feb 4 Feb 5 Feb 5 Feb 6 Feb 6	Function BS CWL Cards Bridge, Pepper & Euchre SJ Harwich CWL Meeting RCIA SJ City CWL Meeting SU K of C General Meeting SA K of C Executive Meeting SA K of C General Meeting SA K of C General Meeting	Time 12:30 pm 1:00 pm 7:00 pm 6:00 pm 1:00 pm 7:30 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm 6:00 pm	Location BS Hall Meeting Room - SU Class Action (148 Wellington St W) BS Meeting Rm Spirit and Life Centre Meeting Room - SU SA Hall SA Trinity Room BS Hall SA Trinity Room
Feb 6	Alpha	6:00 pm	BS Hall
Feb 7 Feb 7	SA St. Vincent de Paul Meeting Sunday Reading Reflection Group	6:30 pm 7:30 pm	SA Trinity Room Counters Room - SU
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#### AN ONGOING MISSION

amazed by his words. Nevertheless, they remind each Consecrated Life. Over the years, many men and other, "Is this not Joseph's son?"

Surely the people know who he is. The carpenter's son. The young man who had learned in this very synagogue. The boy down the street.

Conflict arises as Jesus begins to define himself in a new way. When he compares himself to the ancient prophets Elijah and Elisha the tensions grow. The tensions multiply when Jesus begins to tell of a new mission for God's people: the good news of the scriptures is intended for all.

In his famous passage from the First Letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul reminds us of the eternal nature of love. Love does not come to an end. In today's readings, we are reminded that, like love, Jesus' mission cannot be contained. Jesus slips through the crowd of persecutors and moves on to new challenges. We are called to this same perseverance in the name of love.

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#### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The song of the angels, "Holy, Holy," resounds from our lips at every Mass. There was a widespread belief in the first religions of the world that God stirred creation into being by a word, a song, a musical note. Music and a sense of God's presence have always been inseparable. In the liturgy, your voice is invited into this song as the priest names the Please remember in your prayers all deceased reasons for our praise. "Heaven and earth are full of relatives and parishioners, especially Tim Mielczarek, your glory," and we are not passive onlookers, but Joe Holek and Marguerite Gyssels, Tom Price and participants in this glory. Catholic prayer no longer Christopher Guttridge. assigns this angelic hymn to a choir, but gives it to you to sing. Even if your voice is thought to be suitable only for a well-insulated shower stall, you are called into this song.

We are born to sing—just listen to a baby testing the full range of newly-discovered vocal abilities. Soon we get shushed and hushed into quiet, and given lots of messages that our voices are unwanted, and that we need to raise our hands in order to be heard. All of that is overturned in liturgy, the place where God waits to hear us come alive in the song of all creation. Both parish offices will be closed on Thursday, In heaven, everyone's in the choir; why not start February 7 due to a workshop in London. practicing now?

-James Field, Copyright O J S Paluch Co



#### WORLD DAY OF CONSECRATED LIFE

In his hometown synagogue, Jesus' neighbors are Today we rejoice and celebrate World Day for women have chosen to live out their baptismal vocation by professing the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity, and obedience. They do this by joining a religious congregation, a secular institute, or through private vows. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, especially our own parishioners. Be sure to thank them on this special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.



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..."

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.

#### WEEKDAY READINGS

Feb 4	Hebrews 11: 32-40. Mark 5: 1-20
Feb 5	Hebrews 12: 1-4. Mark 5: 21-43
Feb 6	Hebrews 12: 4-7,11-15. Mark 6: 1-6
Feb 7	Hebrews 12: 18-19,21-24. Mark 6: 7-13
Feb 8	Hebrews 13: 1-8. Mark 6: 14-29
Feb 9	Hebrews 13: 15-17.20-21. Mark 6: 30-34

#### **PARISH OFFICES CLOSED**

#### **E-BULLETIN**

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Join us at one or all of the Fish Fries that are being sponsored by three of our Knights of Columbus Councils at three of our churches during Lent.

<u>Time</u>: 5 pm to 6:30 pm <u>Cost</u>: \$18.00 per person \$7.00 children under 12

Friday, March 8	St. Ursula Knights of Columbus	Perch Dinner
Friday, March 15	St. Joseph Knights of Columbus	Perch Dinner
Friday, March 22	St. Ursula Knights of Columbus	Perch Dinner
Friday, March 29	Bl. Sacrament Knights Columbus	Pickerel/Perch
Friday, April 5	St. Joseph Knights of Columbus	Perch Dinner
Friday, April 12	Bl. Sacrament Knights of Columbus	Pickerel/Perch

Tickets are available for all of the dinners at our two family of Parishes Offices St. Agnes - 52 Croydon St St. Ursula - 205 Tweedsmuir Ave W

200 tickets for each dinner are available.

Don't miss out on these dinners.