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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

Our Lady of Victory
Parafia Matki Boskiej Zwycieskiej
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:30 am
Sunday 11:00 am (Polish)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday
8:00 am at Our Lady of Victory

Tuesday
8:00 am at St. Agnes
7:00 pm at St. Ursula

Wednesday
8:00 am at Blessed Sacrament
12:00 noon at St. Joseph
7:00 pm at Our Lady of Victory (Polish)

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8:00 am at St. Agnes
9:30 am at St. Ursula

Friday
8:00 am at Blessed Sacrament
12:00 noon at St. Joseph

Saturday
9:00 am at Our Lady of Victory



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Readings for August 4

Ecclesiastes 1: 2; 2: 21-23. Colossians 3: 1-5, 9-11.
Luke 12: 13-21.

JULY 28, 2019

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

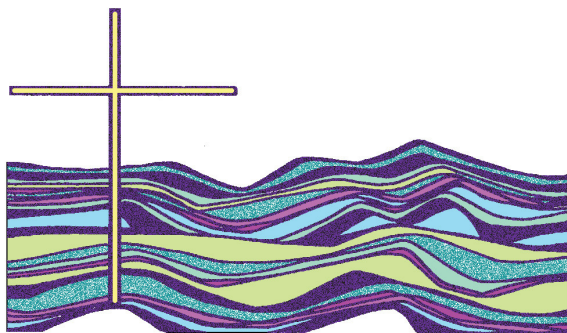


ASKING FOR HELP

The Beatitudes praise the poor in spirit. One characteristic of those who are poor in spirit is their ability to ask for help; they know when others can provide what they lack. Today's readings encourage us to practice poverty in spirit by asking God for what we need. What could be more natural than to ask God for good things? God is, after all, the inventor of goodness and the giver of all good things.

Asking God for help puts us in conversation with God. These conversations take many forms. The reading from Genesis shows Abraham bantering with God like a skilled negotiator, while Saint Paul's letter to the Colossians praises God for answering us even when we don't deserve it. In Saint Luke's Gospel, Jesus not only gives us words to use in our conversations with God (the Our Father), but also promises that God always listens to our prayers.

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You were buried with him in baptism,
in which you were also raised with him
through faith in the power of God,
who raised him from the dead.

— *Colossians 2:12*



THANK YOU

Thank you to the Our Lady of the Graces Committee for their generous donation of \$750.00. A wonderful celebration of the Festa Della Madonna took place at St. Ursula Church at the end of April.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Don & Ann MacKenzie who will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary on July 31.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Congratulations and Happy 90th Birthday wishes to Genny Wrotkowska.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Daily Prayer

Reading I Genesis 18: 20-32
(Abraham intercedes for Sodom)
Reading II Colossians 2: 12-14
(sovereign role of Christ)
Gospel Luke 11: 1-13
(The Our Father)

Key Passage: Jesus said: "So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; know, and the door will be opened to you." (Luke 11:9)

Adult: Have your most recent prayers been prayers of praise, petition, or sorrow? Which kind of prayer do you need to practice more often?

Child: What are you most thankful for right now?

WEEKDAY READINGS

July 29 Exodus 32: 15-24,30-34. John 11: 17-27 or Luke 10: 38-42.
July 30 Exodus 33: 7-11—34: 4b-9,28. Matthew 13: 36-43
July 31 Exodus 34: 29-35. Matthew 13: 44-46
Aug 1 Exodus 40: 16-21,34-38. Matthew 13: 47-52
Aug 2 Leviticus 23: 1,4-11,15-16,27,34b-37. Matthew 13: 54-58
Aug 3 Leviticus 25: 1,8-17. Matthew 14: 1-12



MIGRANT WORKERS

We are in need of men's clothing for the migrant workers. The most needed items are men's work clothes such as jeans, tee shirts and long sleeve shirts sizes small, medium and large. Please NO EXTRA LARGE. Items can be taken to either parish office. Thank you from St. Joseph and St. Ursula SVDP.

DO YOU HAVE A LOVED ONE WHO IS IN HOSPITAL, CONFINED TO THEIR HOME, IN A LONG TERM CARE FACILITY OR AT HOSPICE?

The only way we have of knowing when one of our parishioners is sick or infirmed is when a family member or friend tells us.

If you know of someone who is unable to get to Mass, and they would like a visit from a member of the Pastoral Team or to receive any of the Sacraments, please let Pastoral Minister Karen Robert know.

Before you call, remember to get the permission of your family member or friend as required by the Privacy Act.

Karen can be reached at 519-352-9483 ext. 27 or via email krobert@dol.ca.

SACRAMENTAL REGISTRATION



Registrations for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion are now being accepted for children (grade 2 and up) who wish to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in our

Family of Parishes during the 2019 - 2020 school year. Children must be baptized in the Roman Catholic faith to receive these Sacraments. If your child did not bring home a registration form from school, please contact Ali Chinnick, Parish Catechist, at achinnick@dol.ca or go to www.ccfp.dol.ca, click Sacraments, then First Reconciliation & Communion and fill out the form and print it off. Registrations are due no later than September 13 and can be dropped off at either of the parish offices.

SUMMER LEADERSHIP CAMP

Making plans for summer? Young people currently in grades 7 to 12 are invited to a fun-filled, confidence-building, faith-nurturing summer camp. Our Diocesan Summer Leadership camps offer a couple of different options. For those students going into grades 9 to 12 next fall, we offer Full Impact Camp, with two weeks to choose from; July 29 - August 2 at Huron Church Camp in Bayfield or August 5 - 9 at Gesstwood Camp in Essex. And the Empower Intro Camp is for those young people going into grades 7 and 8 in the fall and will take place August 7 - 9 at Gesstwood. All the great details can be found at dol.ca/cclc.



ROSARY

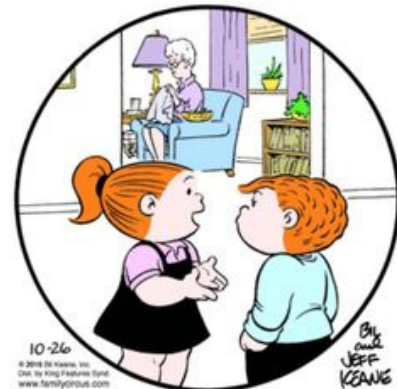
A reminder that the Rosary is prayed at St. Ursula Church on Tuesdays at 6:15 pm and on Thursdays at 8:45 am both prior to Mass.

ST. JOSEPH HARWICH CWL BROASTED CHICKEN DINNER



St. Joseph's Harwich C.W.L. is hosting our annual Broasted Chicken Dinner in support of the Spirit and Life Centre on Sunday August 11. Dinner is at the Spirit and Life Centre, 180 Wellington St. W. from 4 pm to 6:30 pm. Adults are \$18.00 each, children 10 and under are \$6.00 each. Take out is also available. Tickets will be available at the doors of all of our Family of Parish churches on Sunday July 28 and August 4. Tickets are also available from council members or call 519-360-1656 to order yours and they are also available at both Family of Parishes offices.

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**Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes
Mass Intentions
July 29 - August 3**

Monday, July 29 - 8:00 am - Our Lady of Victory
~ Harry Kahue ~ In thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin
~ Intentions of Bishop Sebastian Adayanthrath

Tuesday, July 30 - 8:00 am - St. Agnes
~ Angela O'Neil ~ Karl Smith
~ Jose De Ascencao & Rosa Laurentino

Tuesday, July 30 - 7:00 pm - St. Ursula
~ Anita Carpanzano ~ Joseph Cuccia
~ Brigitte Quirion ~ Intentions of Alex Karapita

Wednesday, July 31 - 8:00 am - Blessed Sacrament
~ Christine Pinsonneault ~ Chris Gutteridge
~ Emilio Zimmerman

Wednesday, July 31 - 12:00 noon - St. Joseph
~ Agnes Woodall ~ Norman Lachapelle
~ Intentions of Clara & Louis Roesch
~ Intentions of Leandre and Andrée
~ Jane Cape ~ Judy Doher

**Wednesday, July 31 - 7:00 pm - Our Lady of Victory
(Polish Mass)**
~ For the people of the parish

Thursday, Aug 1 - 8:00 am - St. Agnes
~ Doug Lloyd ~ Veronica Lalli

Thursday, Aug 1 - 9:30 am - St. Ursula
~ Chris Gutteridge ~ Fatima Valadares
~ Luigi Magliaro ~ Don Masse

Friday, Aug 2 - 8:00 am - Blessed Sacrament
~ Chris Gutteridge ~ Diane Kalinsky
~ Margaret Harwood-Studnicka ~ Nancy Horne

Friday, Aug 2 - 12:00 noon - St. Joseph
~ Alex Verbruggen ~ Fran Doyle
~ Intentions of Maureen Foster ~ Maurice Formosa
~ Intentions of Mark & Mary Nagle ~ Joe Holek

Friday, Aug 2 - 9:00 pm - Our Lady of Victory
~ For the People of the Parish

Saturday, Aug 3 - 9:00 am - Our Lady of Victory
~ Intentions of Patricia Kirchner
~ Intentions of Heather Slavik

**OUR LADY OF VICTORY
WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS**

If you wish to have an intention said at any of the weekday Masses at Our Lady of Victory, please stop in or call either of the Family of Parishes offices. Maureen or Michelle would be happy to help!

FLOWERS FOR THE TABERNACLE

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



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

The flowers on the tabernacle today at St. Joseph are placed there to the glory of God on the occasion of Bert & Sharon Thievin's 53rd wedding anniversary.



The flowers on the tabernacle today at St. Ursula are placed there to the glory of God on the occasion of Jim & Janet Wilcox's 51st wedding anniversary.

DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR

Please remember to pray for these Diocesan ministers: Rev. Joseph Hardy; Rev. James Higgins; Rev. Capt. Lance Magdziak, C.D.; Rev. Nicholas Deak; Rev. Alan Campeau; Deacon Robert Hartman; Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate Conception.



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

Please pray for the sick of our parish family
Dan Attewell, Gordon (Jim) Baillargeon,
Eva Beausejour, Deb Carr, Esther Chari,
Larry De Smit, Lisa-Rae Desnoyers, Mario DeVito,
Dario Dodich, Olivia Formosa,
Kathy Harkner, Marilyn Jarczak,
Francis Kaufman, Robert Wemigwans Kelly,
Bob Kornacker, Genesio Matteis,
Emma Matteis, Tony Matteis, Don McGregor,
Nicholas Medeiros, Bernard Myers,
Patrick Myers, Ruth Nagle,
Gail Nicolai, Ivon Pinsonneault,
Bill Reaume, Verna Southgate,
Mary Wolanski and Genny Wrotkowska.



God, grant them your peace.

"a time to die..."

Please remember in your prayers all deceased relatives and parishioners, especially Evelyn Johns, May Pennock, Anita Fallon and Mary Lazarevich.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.



REFUGEE OUTREACH

Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes will be responding to the appeal made by our Refugee Committee. Our newest refugee family will hopefully be arriving over the next few months. Our Refugee Committee will require financial assistance to meet their needs. This collection will be taken up on Labour Day weekend.



ALLIANCE OF THE TWO HEARTS OF JESUS AND MARY ALL-NIGHT REPARATION PRAYER VIGIL



Starts with 9 pm Holy Mass on Friday, August 2 at Our Lady of Victory Church. The vigil continues through the night with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, prayers and songs until 9 am Holy Mass on Saturday. Come to pray for your intentions, for our parishes and for our country.

CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN



Many in Africa who have no shoes are at risk of having worms burrow into their bare feet which causes various diseases including "elephantiasis" which causes painful swelling, ulcers and infections of the feet. Help us help those who are without shoes by donating gently used (or new) sandals, running shoes or walking shoes for men, women and children that might be taking up room in your closets. CFFC Collection boxes will be located in each church of the Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes next weekend for your kind donation. Thank you for your caring gifts of needed shoes.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Please note that we have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from **October to June** at St. Agnes, St. Joseph, St. Ursula and Blessed Sacrament. There is Adoration at Our Lady of Victory year round on First Friday.

BAPTISMS

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

MARRIAGE

One year notice & preparation course is required

CONFIRMATION

December 14/15, 2019 at all Sunday Masses

RECONCILIATION

Monday - 7:30 to 7:55 am at Our Lady of Victory
Tuesday - 6:00 to 6:45 pm at St. Ursula
Wednesday - 11:00 to 11:45 am at St. Joseph
Thursday - 7:30 to 7:55 am at St. Agnes
Saturday - 11:00 am to 12 noon at Blessed Sacrament

FLOWERS FOR THE TABERNACLE

To remember a loved one or if you are celebrating a special occasion, there are flowers on the tabernacle that you can book for each weekend. Just place your request along with \$25 in an envelope marked Flowers. If the weekend you request is not available we will work with you to get one as close as possible to your request.

There are also special weekends we take names and list in the bulletin, such as Mother's Day, Father's Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas. See the form below.

Here are the weekend dates left for tabernacle flowers at Blessed Sacrament: Nov 24, Dec 29

Weekend dates left for tabernacle flowers at St. Agnes: Aug 18, 25, Sept 8, 15, 22, 29, Dec 15, 22

Weekend dates left for tabernacle flowers at St. Joseph: August 18, September 1, 15, 22, 29, October 6, 27, November 3, 10, 24, December 1, 8, 15

Weekend dates left for tabernacle flowers at St. Ursula: September 22, 29, October 6, 13, 27, November 17, December 1, 15, 22

Date: _____

OR

Thanksgiving: _____ OR Christmas _____

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

In Memory of _____

OR

On the occasion of _____

Blessed Sacrament _____

St. Agnes _____

St. Joseph _____

St. Ursula _____

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*Lord, on the day I called for help,
You answered me.*

Psalm 138