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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

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)

Thursday
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

*At an hour you
do not expect,
the Son of Man
will come*



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Readings for August 18

Jeremiah 38: 4-6, 8-10. Hebrews 12: 1-4.
Luke 12: 49-53

AUGUST 11, 2019
NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



An announcer on the radio made the comment on my drive this afternoon that stores will begin stocking their shelves with Christmas gear in six weeks. Really? Do we need to be rushed into a Christmas frenzy? I have not even thought about Thanksgiving dinner yet and to be taunted by this notice. I have the feeling that our priorities might be a skewed a bit. With the incidents of violence this past weekend we should be concentrating our thoughts on how we can contribute to making our world a more peaceful place. When was the last time you thought about doing something kind for someone? When was the last time that you just picked up the phone to ring someone who needed a friend to speak with? It might be the smile that you give to someone who otherwise would only see your blank stare. Whatever each one of us can do to help each other - the better place this world will be.

This coming Thursday (August 15th) is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This solemnity celebrates her being assumed - taken up body and soul in to heaven at the end of her earthly life. It began as a feast day in the Eastern Church after the Council of Ephesus (431) proclaimed Mary the Mother of God. By the sixth century, the feast celebrated Mary's Dormition, her 'falling asleep', meaning her death; there are several ancient icons of the Dormition. The Western Church began to celebrate this feast around 650. Celebrations here in the parish family will be at 8 am. at Blessed Sacrament and 9:30 am. at St. Ursula. I will be also attending a special Diocesan Shrine Mass at 11 am at the Shrine in Merlin. Bishop Fabbro will be the principal celebrant with a number of priests concelebrating. You are invited to this special Mass that will be held in the outdoor chapel (weather permitting) of course.

Deacon Morgan had knee replacement surgery last week and happy to report that he is doing well. He is in physiotherapy and making progress. This is a long recuperation process but will improve his mobility immensely. When you have a chance - say a prayer for his continued recovery. Deacon Steve will be going on his annual retreat starting on August 19th. These weeks of retreats that we make are important for our spiritual well-being. A prayer for him would be appreciated as well.

You might have noticed in the bulletin that there are opportunities to make a pilgrimage to the Solanus Centre in Detroit. Blessed Solanus Casey is one stop away from Sainthood. Why not consider making this an outing for yourselves and learn about this local saint.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Running the race of faith

Reading I	Wisdom 18: 6-9a (on the death of the Egyptian first-born)
Reading II	Hebrews 11: 1-2, 8-19 (faith of the ancients)
Gospel	Luke 12: 32-48 (we depend on God; prepare for the masters return)

Key Passage: Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith. (Hebrews 12: 1-2a)

Adult: Other than Jesus, which of the ancestors of Christian faith has served as the greatest example to you? Why?

Child: Which person of the Bible has been a good example to you of how to live?

MARDIE'S RETIREMENT

On Sunday, August 25 at the Spirit and Life Centre from 1 - 2 pm please come to a parish family wide drop in to wish Mardie well in her retirement. Her last day with us will be August 30.

Mardie has served the Diocese of London for 26 years. She began at the Xavier Resource Centre in 1993. In 2008 she started working at St. Joseph Parish and has remained with our growing family ever since. We will miss her and wish her well in this new chapter in her life.



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

Sacramental Preparation



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.

MIGRANT WORKERS

St. Joseph and St. Ursula SVDP would like to thank those who donated towards the migrant workers clothing drive. It was a great success!



We are now looking for the following items for our migrant workers: soap, toothpaste, deodorant and toiletries. These items can be dropped off at either parish office.

*Blessed are the people the Lord
has chosen to be his own.*
Psalm 33

CURSILLO NEWS

Remember the Cursillo motto:
Make a friend. Be a friend. And bring that friend
to Christ! It's never too early to send the invitation.

Men's weekend: January 23 - 23, 2020
Women's weekend: February 6 - 9, 2020

For more info contact Rita Breault at 358-2771.



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS AND SACRISTANS

The new schedules for all Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Sacristans will be prepared in the next couple of weeks. They will cover September to December 2019. If you are going to be away for more than 2 weeks at one time, please contact Cathy Zimmer at czimmer@dol.ca or call the office by Tuesday, August 20.

In order to save on the cost of printing and paper, the schedules are emailed to all those that have provided an email address. Those that receive it by email either write it on their calendar or print it themselves. For anyone that does not use email, I will have a printed copy with their name on it in the appropriate place in each church - Blessed Sacrament on the hospitality desk, St. Agnes in the Sign-In Room, St. Joseph with the sign-in binder and at St. Ursula with the sign-in binder. If you wish to begin receiving the schedule by email, contact Cathy Zimmer by calling either office or email czimmer@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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519-401-8260 or gerardmasse46@gmail.com

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**Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes
Mass Intentions
August 12-17**

Monday, Aug 12 - 8:00 am - Our Lady of Victory
~ Intentions of Antoinetta Calabrese
~ Intentions of John Agnew

Tuesday, Aug 13 - 8:00 am - St. Agnes
~ Amedeo & Rosa Colaizzi, Lauren Ledonne & Marcello Lucente
~ Jose De Ascencao & Rosa Laurentino

Tuesday, Aug 13 - 7:00 pm - St. Ursula
~ Charles Kelly ~ Joseph Benoit ~ Fred Hinnegan
~ Living & deceased suffering souls

Wednesday, Aug 14 - 8:00 am - Blessed Sacrament
~ Christine Pinsonneault ~ Nancy Horne
~ Nancy Leigh Blonde

Wednesday, Aug 14 - 12:00 noon - St. Joseph
~ Intentions of Fr. Greg Blonde
~ In thanksgiving ~ Geraldine Nantais
~ Norman Lachapelle ~ All souls in Purgatory
~ Intentions of Archbishop Brendan O'Brien

Wednesday, Aug 14 - 7:00 pm - Our Lady of Victory (Polish Mass)
~ Intentions of Genny Wrotkowska

Thursday, Aug 15 - 8:00 am - St. Agnes
~ Mario Dos Santos ~ Don McGregor ~ Tony D'Alasi

Thursday, Aug 15 - 9:30 am - St. Ursula
~ All Souls in Purgatory ~ Wilda Everingham
~ Fr. Jack Devine and Family
~ Intentions of Fr. Bill Capitano

Friday, Aug 16 - 8:00 am - Blessed Sacrament
~ Craig & Mary Shaw ~ Peter Tolnai
~ Fr. Jack Devine & Family ~ Bernice Weber

Friday, Aug 16 - 12:00 noon - St. Joseph
~ Maria Qua Tran ~ Michael O'Hara ~ Tina Van Zelst
~ Valerie Pumputis ~ Palmira Neto
~ Intentions of Steve & Cathy Botterill

Saturday, Aug 17 - 9:00 am - Our Lady of Victory
~ Intentions of Bishop Sebastian Adayanthrath
~ Living & deceased members of the Van Raay and Lemire families
~ Paul Kereluik

CHURCH CHUCKLE

A Sunday School teacher said to her children, "We have been learning about how powerful the kings and queens were in Biblical times. But there is a higher power. Who can tell me what it is?" Tommy blurted out, "I know, Aces."

FLOWERS FOR THE TABERNACLE

The flowers on the tabernacle today at Blessed Sacrament are placed there to the glory of God on the occasion of Danny & Heather Harwood's 30th anniversary August 19.



The flowers on the tabernacle today at St. Agnes are placed there to the glory of God by Woodie & Wendy Milord on the occasion of our 47th wedding anniversary.

The flowers on the tabernacle today at St. Joseph are placed there to the glory of God by Beth & Mark Eagen in memory of Ryan VanKerKhoven.



The flowers on the tabernacle today at St. Ursula are placed there to the glory of God in memory of Joseph & Evelyn Johns.

DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR

Please remember to pray for these Diocesan ministers: Rev. Lawrence (Larry) Brunet; Deacon Alex Litt; Mrs. Catherinanne George, Campus Minister; Mrs. Stephanie McGuire, Coordinator of Youth Ministry; Parish Secretaries of the Diocese of London; Rev. William Capitano; Mr. Gerard Leroux, Pastoral Minister/Coordinator of Youth Ministry.



*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, Bill Lessard, Genesio Matteis,
Emma Matteis, Tony Matteis,
Nicholas Medeiros, Bernard Myers,
Patrick Myers, Ruth Nagle,
Gail Nicolai, Ivon Pinsonneault,
Bill Reaume, Verna Southgate
and Genny Wrotkowska.



God, grant them your peace.

"a time to die..."

Please remember in your prayers all deceased relatives and parishioners, especially Don McGregor and Delina Gemmell.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.

BLESSED SACRAMENT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL TURKEY DINNER

Mark your calendar now for our upcoming Fall Turkey Dinner set to be held on **Sunday, October 6, at the Spirit and Life Centre, 184 Wellington Street West.** Tickets are \$15 each. Doors open at 5:00 pm and dinner is served at 5:30 pm. The funds raised from this dinner will enable the St. Vincent de Paul to help more people. Tickets are available at both Family of Parishes offices or by calling Jim Earley at 519-354-1778.



SHRINE DAY AT MARIAN SHRINE IN MERLIN

Have you had a chance to visit our diocesan Marian shrine at St. Patricks Church in Merlin? Fr. Peter Amszej will be the presider and preacher at the shrine day on Monday, August 19th. The shrine day begins with an outdoor Mass (weather permitting) at 11 am followed by a lunch break, Rosary procession and a time for Eucharistic exposition and adoration. The days wraps up by 3 pm. Come on out!

WEEKDAY READINGS

Aug 12 Deuteronomy 10: 12-22. Matthew 17: 22-27.
Aug 13 Deuteronomy 31: 1-8. Matthew 18: 1-5,10,12-14
Aug 14 Deuteronomy 34: 1-12. Matthew 18: 15-20
Aug 15 Rev 11: 19a-12: 1-6a,10ab. Luke 1: 39-56
Aug 16 Joshua 24: 1-13. Matthew 19: 3-12
Aug 17 Joshua 24: 14-29. Matthew 19: 13-15

ST. AGNES ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

As Vincentians we believe that we can help make a difference in our world. We can help others in their poverty and despair. We can make God's kingdom come. In June and July we provided support for 9 adults and 3 children. One of those was a homeless person living their life out of a motel room with no air conditioning. Thank you to all who continue to support our vision for a better world. Happy Holidays!



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: 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 _____

\$25 _____



ST. URSULA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Ursula Knights of Columbus Executive Meeting will take place on Tuesday, August 20 at 7:30 pm following 7:00 pm Mass in the Meeting Room at St. Ursula.