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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)

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



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Readings for September 15

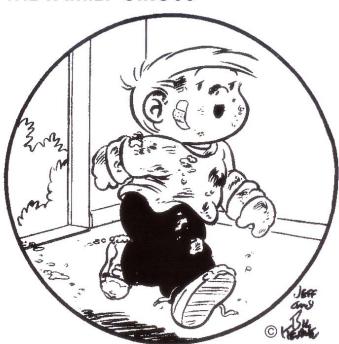
Exodus 32: 7-11,13-14. 1 Timothy 1: 12-17. Luke 15: 1-32. SEPTEMBER 8, 2019
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

POST-SUMMER CHALLENGES

With any luck, summer delights will continue a while past last weekend's Labour Day: refreshing recreation (with maybe an occasional swim) or enjoyable relaxation on the deck (with tasty outdoor grilling). Truth is, for some of us, this year's Labour Day came way too early. With many schools back in session for a while already, mealtimes and driving schedules needed readjustment to coordinate youth sports with adult commitments. Some religious education and parish programs resumed, too. No surprise, then, that this weekend's scriptures sound a little like postsummer challenges. For instance, Wisdom reminds us that believers in God can never be content with "timid deliberations" and "unsure plans." challenges longtime friend and follower Philemon to "let the good you do be voluntary." Jesus instructs "great crowds" traveling with him-including us-on three things necessary for all true disciples to accomplish. On this early autumn weekend, our scriptures describe disciples' lifelong labors. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

> Fill us at daybreak with your kindness, that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days. — Psalm 90:14

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Discerning God's Will

Reading I Wisdom 9: 13-18

(Solomon's prayer)

Reading II Philemon 9b-10, 12-17

(plea for Onesimus)

Gospel Luke 14: 25-33

(sayings on discipleship)

Key Passage: For who can learn the counsel of God? Or who can discern what the Lord wills? For the reasoning of mortals is worthless, and our designs are likely to fail. (Wisdom 9: 13-14)

Adult: How do you try to discover what God is asking of you?

Child: When is it hard for you to know the right thing to do? Who helps you know?



CHATHAM KENT CWL PRESENTS DUELING PIANOS with Kay Oh Chay

Saturday, October 19 at the Spirit and Life Centre. Doors open at 5:30 pm, Chicken and Rib Dinner is at 6:30 pm and the show will start at 8 pm. Tickets are \$40 per person and can be purchased by calling 519-809-4165 or visiting St. Agnes or St. Ursula offices. The event is for those 19 years and older. If you have any questions please email ck2020cwl@gmail.com. Reservations for tables 10+.



Congratulations to Patrick and Rosemary Kevany who celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on September 4.

VICTIMS OF ABUSE MASS

On Thursday, September 12 at 7:00 pm at St. Ursula we are holding a special Mass for victims of abuse. All are welcome to attend.

SUNDAY FRIENDS

This program is for any child between the ages of 4 and 7. The children will be taught about the readings and the gospel in terms they will understand. Consider sending your child to learn more about their faith. It takes place during Mass at

all four parishes on Sunday mornings.



What greater or better gift can we offer the public than to teach and instruct our youth?

—Cicero

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS



ST. JOSEPH HARWICH CWL

The September meeting of St. Joseph Harwich CWL will be held on Monday, September 9 at the home of Geriann Gillier (10660 Blind Fourth) starting at 7 pm.

ST. JOSEPH CITY CWL

Mark your calendar. St. Joseph City CWL will be holding their opening dinner on Monday, September 9 at the Spirit and Life Centre. Dinner will be served at 6 pm followed by a short meeting. Callers will be calling members with further information.

The St. Joseph City CWL is looking for donations of brand new items for our November 25 Penny Sale. Please drop off donated items to either parish office.

ST. URSULA CWL

St. Ursula CWL General Meeting to be held Tuesday, September 10, gathering at 5:30 pm for the annual Pot Luck Dinner eating at 6 pm. Surnames starting St. Ursula Knights of Columbus will be holding a with A-M bring dessert and N-Z bring a main dish. Mass for deceased CWL members to follow at 7 pm, then ladies will adjourn to meeting room for our meeting. Looking forward to seeing everyone.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CWL

As fall approaches and the blooms in your garden are beginning to fade, please join us as we watch a wonderful presentation by Martha on making a beautiful flower that will bloom all fall and winter. We will all be able to make a flower. It is fun and easy; everyone can do it. Looking forward to seeing you for the start of a new CWL season on September 12 at 7pm. Rosary starts at 6:30pm.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CWL



A Family Dance sponsored by Blessed Sacrament CWL will be held Saturday, September 21 from 7 - 11 pm at the Spirit and Life Centre. Music will be provided by

"The Shake Band". Snacks provided, pop and water \$1.00 each. Beer and wine available for \$5.00 each. Pizza will be available at 9 pm at a cost of \$2.00 per slice. There will also be door prizes.

Tickets are \$5 per person and available at both parish offices. Tickets will also be sold after all Masses on September 7/8 and 14/15.

This dance is for the entire family. It will be a fun dance night for all ages. Bring the kids and have a great time! Proceeds to the Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes Youth Ministries.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ST. URSULA K of C BREAKFAST



breakfast Sunday, September 15 from 9:30 am - 11:30 am 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).

ST. URSULA K OF C MEETING

St. Ursula Knights of Columbus Council 9551 Executive Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 17 in the Meeting Room, following the 7 pm Mass.

ST. JOSEPH K OF C MEETING

The next General Meeting will be held on Thursday, September 12 at 7:30 pm in the Spirit and Life Centre.

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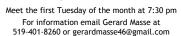
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St. Joseph Council #10436

Meet the second Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm For information call Carl Evans at 519-359-7129

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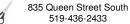
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Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes Mass Intentions September 9 - 14

Monday, Sept 9 - 8:00 am - Our Lady of Victory
- In thanksgiving to the Holy Family

Tuesday, Sept 10 - 8:00 am - St. Agnes
- John Kosik - Lynn Kosik - Tony D'Aliasi

Tuesday, Sept 10 - 7:00 pm - St. Ursula

- ~ Deceased family members of Luciano & Grace Magliaro
 - ~ Deceased members of St. Ursula CWL
 - Intentions of Christian & Pauline QuirionOscar Sterling

Wednesday, Sept 11 - 8:00 am - Blessed Sacrament
- Betty & Leigh Blonde - Emilio Zimmerman
- Intentions of Fr. Don

Wednesday, Sept 11 - 12:00 noon - St. Joseph
~ Larry Laforet ~ Intentions of Fr. Don Pumputis
~ Emma & Joseph Van Meerbergen ~ In Thanksgiving
~ Tina Van Zelst

Wednesday, Sept 11 - 7:00 pm - Our Lady of Victory (Polish Mass)

~ Intentions of Marysia Wolanski

Thursday, Sept 12 - 8:00 am - St. Agnes
~ Mario Dos Santos

- ~ Deceased members of Bernice Peltier family ~ Valerie Pumputis and for intentions of Mr. Donald Joseph Pumputis
- Thursday, Sept 12 9:30 am St. Ursula ~ Fr. Jack Devine & family ~ Mariano Petruzzi ~ Filomeno Matteis ~ Angelina Vena

Thursday, Sept 12 - 7:00 pm - St. Ursula Mass for Victims of Abuse

Friday, Sept 13 - 8:00 am - Blessed Sacrament

- Denis Cazabon - Margaret Van Raay

- Peter Verbruggen

Friday, Sept 13 - 12:00 noon - St. Joseph
- Baby Flynn Bedford Allin - Valerie Pumputis
- Rosa doForno - Tony D'Aliasi

Saturday, Sept 14 - 9:00 am - Our Lady of Victory

~ For the people of the parish

DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR

Please remember to pray for these Diocesan ministers: Catholic Elementary School Teachers; Rev. Vincent Van Zutphen; Rev. Denis Grecco; Rev. John Jasica; Deacon Frank Chowhan; Parish Business Managers in the Diocese of London; Rev. Robert Remark.

FLOWERS FOR THE TABERNACLE

The flowers for the tabernacle today at Blessed Sacrament are placed there to the glory of God by Barbara Whitney on the occasion of husband Brian Shannon's 20th anniversary of death.

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

The flowers for the tabernacle today at St. Joseph are placed there to the glory of God by Jose & Maria Frias on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary.

The flowers for the tabernacle today at St. Ursula are placed there to the glory of God by Lionel Richie in celebration of Sandy Richie's birthday.



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, Cam Gilhula,
Marilyn Jarczak, Francis Kaufman,
Robert Wemigwans Kelly, Bob Kornacker,
Iris Labadie, 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 Lorraine Sanford and Norma Corrente.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.

WEEKDAY READINGS

Sept 9 Colossians 1: 24–2: 3. Luke 6: 6-11 Sept 10 Colossians 2: 6-15. Luke 6: 12-19 Sept 11 Colossians 3: 1-11. Luke 6: 20-26 Sept 12 Colossians 3: 12-17. Luke 6: 27-38 Sept 13 1 Timothy 1: 1-2,12-14. Luke 6: 39-42 Sept 14 Numbers 21: 4-9. John 3: 13-17

WEEKLY PRAYERS AND DEVOTIONS AT OUR LADY OF VICTORY CHURCH

Wednesdays 6:00 to 7:00 pm Prayers to

our Blessed Mother in English/Polish

Fridays 3:00 to 4:00 pm Devotions to

Divine Mercy in English

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19:00. Msza Św. w jęz. polskim

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Miłosierdzia Bożego w jęz.

angielskim

19:00 do 20:00 Modlitwa do Bożego Miłosierdzia i Różaniec w jez.

polskim

THANK YOU

A big Thankyou from the parishioners of Our Lady of Victory Church to Mr. J. Rękas, K. Petrykowski and W. Bliski for repairing the front steps of the Church. Your willingness to take on this Project is much appreciated. God Bless!

Parafia Matki Boskiej Zwycięskiej składa gorące podziękowanie panom J. Rękas, K. Petrykowskiemu i W. Bilskiemu za reperacje schodów przed głównym wejściem do kościoła. Jesteśmy wdzięczni za podjęcie się tej pracy i Wasz trud. Bóg zapłać!

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We shall never know all the good that a simple smile can do. ~Mother Teresa~



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Pain and suffering have come into your life, but remember pain, sorrow, suffering are but the kiss of Jesus – a sign that you have come so close to Him that He can kiss you.

-Mother Teresa

Christians fall and experience pain as do all people; yet their faith helps them to grasp more deeply the mystery of suffering and to bear their pain with great courage. Jesus showed great compassion for sick people. By his own suffering; however, he showed all of us how our suffering can be a path to personal growth and a means of redemption for others.

The Anointing of the Sick is one of the three repeatable Sacraments in the Catholic Church. The proper time for receiving this holy anointing has arrived when the believer begins to be in danger of death because of illness or old age. Each time a Christian falls seriously ill, they may receive the Anointing of the Sick and if the illness worsens.

The belief that the Anointing of the Sick should be received only in the moments before death, is a misconception. The Sacrament is often received:

- 1. Before surgery, or a serious medical procedure.
- 2. During a long-term or terminal illness.
- 3. Experiencing health issues related to old age.

Anointing of the Sick is a prayer of healing, not only for our physical healing; but also for spiritual health, and for the strength, peace, and courage to bear the burden of illness. As Catholics, we are asked to see our sufferings as a way of being united with the suffering of Christ. The sacrament also imparts the forgiveness of sins, and therefore, can only be administered by priest or bishop.

The Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated on the First Friday at Blessed Sacrament and on the Third Tuesday at St. Ursula for the months of October and February only.

Celebrating the Anointing of the Sick, you will experience the love and compassion of our Lord.

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.

BLESSED SACRAMENT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL TURKEY DINNER

Mark your calendar now for our upcoming Fall Turkey Dinner 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.

PARKING REMINDER

Please remember that the marked handicap parking spaces at our Family of Parishes are for those that have an Accessible/Handicap Parking Permit. Let us please be courteous and leave those spots available for them.

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RECONCILIATION

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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

MOVIE

The movie, Unplanned is coming to the Chatham Capitol Theatre on September 23 at 7 pm and September 24 at 12 pm and 7 pm. Tickets are \$8.00 and available online instantmovietickets.com or you can get them at either of the parish offices. For more information call Liz at 519-360-9594. Sponsored by Chatham Refuge - Right to Life Kent.

BRIDGE AND PEPPER CHECK IT OUT!

Beginning Monday, September 9 those who would like to play bridge or pepper are invited to the Meeting Room at St. Ursula Church from 1:00 - 3:00 pm. This group meets every Monday and the doors open at 12:45 pm. Cost is \$1 each week, no prizes just an afternoon of fun playing cards.

FLOWERS FOR THE TABERNACLE

The following are the weekend dates left for Flowers on the Tabernacle at each parish.

Blessed Sacrament: Dec 29

St. Agnes: September 15, 22, 29, Dec 15, 22

St. Joseph: September 15, 22, 29, October 6, November 3, 10, 24, December 1, 8, 15

St. Ursula: September 22, 29, October 6, November 17, December 1, 15, 22

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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

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