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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 October 20

Exodus 17: 8-13. 2 Timothy 3: 14-4.2. Luke 18: 1-8.

OCTOBER 13, 2019
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



Thanksgiving is a wonderful holiday as well as a spiritual reminder to have gratitude in our hearts for the many blessings God has graced us with in our lives. Our traditions of this holiday are rooted in the pioneer spirit of being a grateful people for the bounty of the land. Our ancestors had no hesitation to give glory to God for the blessings that they received daily. As you gather with your loved ones (or if you have already done so) remember whence the good life that you have comes from and perhaps drop to your knees and humble yourself to Him who is the source of all blessings. Happy Thanksgiving to you and your families.

Rodger Luxton, our Business Manager, addressed our congregations last weekend and highlighted the monthly snapshot that is included in the bulletin on parish finances. As of this month we have not been able to include Our Lady of Victory in the summary - but it will be forthcoming. He also made comment on the important collection for the Thanksgiving Appeal. As I stated in my letter to all of you this is an important collection which stays with the Family of Parishes and helps us in so many ways with Ministry costs as well as catch up with financial obligations that we have. Please remember to be a part of this collection and be generous in supporting our Parish Family.

Are you praying the Diocesan Prayer to the Holy Spirit that we have been asked to offer daily for the good of the Diocesan Church? Bishop Fabbro has urged us to remember to daily pray this prayer for the unity of our Diocese and the good work of our Catholic Church.

Thanks to everyone who showed their support to Life at the Life Chain which happened last Sunday. Your witness to the sanctity of life is important. Also thanks to the support that you showed the St. Vincent de Paul Society in their Annual Turkey Dinner last Sunday. The SVDP Societies of our Family are working to assist those among us who are struggling financially as well as emotionally. Interested in helping St. Vincent as a volunteer? Call our Office and tell either Michelle or Maureen that you would like to help.

This coming Saturday, October 16, we will be gathering as a parish leadership and members of the Family at a morning session called Moments of Encounter. This morning reflection will be led by the Diocesan leadership and will give us insights on how to deepen our involvement in evangelization. Pray for us.

Prayer of Unity

Come Holy Spirit!

Guide us through the winds of change
and uncertainty.

Grant us the wisdom we need
to be open to new possibilities.

Unite us as one faith community

so that we may pray, worship
and serve one another in Christ's name.

May the richness, diversity and gifts of our people
be treasured and used to become one
in the body of Christ.

Open our eyes to see this moment of change
as invitation to build up the kingdom of God.

Surround us with courage and clear vision
as we discern God's will for the spiritual renewal
of our family of parishes.

Help us use the gifts you have given us
through baptism to become a vibrant,
refreshed community of faith,
united in mission and dedicated
to living out the Gospel of Jesus.

We pray all these things through Christ, our Lord.
Amen



THANKSGIVING FLOWERS AND DÉCOR - CHATHAM CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

BLESSED SACRAMENT

Robert Bourgault in memory of
John & Annette Bourgault (parents)
Vera Sadler in memory of Ron Sadler

ST. AGNES

Deceased family & friends of
Marv & Lucy Jubenville & family





CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

ST. JOSEPH CITY CWL

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.

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+.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saying thank you

Reading I 2 Kings 5: 14-17
(Elisha's cure of Naaman)
Reading II 2 Timothy 2: 8-13
(Paul's faithfulness to the gospel)
Gospel Luke 17: 11-19 (ten lepers)

Key Passage: The one of the lepers, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan.
(Luke 17: 15-16)

Adult: Whose generosity do you tend to take for granted? How will you change this?

Child: When have you failed to say thank you? Why does this matter?



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

ST. URSULA K OF C

St. Ursula Knights of Columbus will be holding a breakfast Sunday, October 20 from 9:30 am - 11:30 am 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 Knights of Columbus will also be having a Pie Sunday on October 27 following the 10 am Mass. All are welcome to enjoy a free piece of pie and coffee.




DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES FOR THE BULLETIN

If any person/group wishes an article to be published in the bulletin, please submit it to Maureen or Michelle by Friday, one week before the bulletin is to be printed. If it is submitted any later, please be aware it may not get in until the next bulletin.

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 or you can view it on the Family of Parishes website at www.ccfp.dol.ca.

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**Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes
Mass Intentions
October 14 - 19**

Monday, Oct 14 - 8:00 am - Our Lady of Victory
~ Joe & Bernice Osuch
~ Special Intentions for the health of Ania Nowicki

Tuesday, Oct 15 - 8:00 am - St. Agnes
~ Christine Pinsonneault ~ Doug & Martha Lloyd
~ Maria Qua Tran & deceased family members

Tuesday, Oct 15 - 7:00 pm - St. Ursula
~ Evelina Follo ~ Fr. Jack Devine & Family
~ Jim Horne ~ All man kind, especially all sinners

Wednesday, Oct 16 - 8:00 am - Blessed Sacrament
~ Don McGregor ~ Madeline Caron ~ Paul Raymond

Wednesday, Oct 16 - 12:00 noon - St. Joseph
~ Albert McGowan ~ Intentions of the Teixeira Family
~ Rita & Ted Iannicello ~ Valerie Pumputis

**Wednesday, Oct 16 - 7:00 pm - Our Lady of Victory
(Polish Mass)**
~ Franciszek (Frank) Pajak (8 Anniv)
~ Kamila Grzeszczuk

Thursday, Oct 17 - 8:00 am - St. Agnes
~ Angela Henderson ~ Mario Dos Santos
~ Angela O'Neil

Thursday, Oct 17 - 9:30 am - St. Ursula
~ Cathy Stevenson ~ Dennis Lindsay ~ Don Prail
~ Intentions of Fred & Deb Deryck

Friday, Oct 18 - 8:00 am - Blessed Sacrament
~ Don McGregor ~ Gail McMath ~ Mike Harwood

Friday, Oct 18 - 12:00 noon - St. Joseph
~ In thanksgiving ~ Maria Qua Tran ~ Myrtle Sannes
~ Intentions of Albert & Dorothy Maier

Saturday, Oct 19 - 9:00 am - Our Lady of Victory
~ In thanksgiving ~ Luke Dupuis
~ Special Intentions for the health of Ania Nowicki

FLOWERS FOR THE TABERNACLE

The flowers for the tabernacle today at Blessed Sacrament are placed there to the glory of God by Dawn & Kim in memory of Annie Beuglet and Michael Beuglet.



The flowers for the tabernacle today at St. Agnes are placed there to the glory of God by Marg Thomas in memory of Shirley Stretton.

The flowers for the tabernacle today at St. Joseph are placed there to the glory of God by Cathy & Tom Stuart in memory of Vincent Durocher.



The flowers for the tabernacle today at St. Ursula are placed there to the glory of God in memory of Joe & Bernice Osuch.



***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,
Clarita Litschko, Robert Wemigwans Kelly,
Bob Kornacker, Iris Labadie, Bill Lessard,
Shirley Mailloux, 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 Sister Maria Gasiorowska, OSU, Eleanor Roberts, Nancy Peseski, Jean Miller and Sister Carolyn Krauskopf, OSU.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.



DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR

Please remember to pray for these Diocesan ministers: Rev. Francis (Jack) Hurley; Rev. Mukucha Kathemo; Mrs. Nancy Asciak, Coordinator of Youth Ministry; Deacon Gerald Clement; Sister Matija Filipovic, S.F.B.Z., Pastoral Worker; Rev. John Juhl, O.F.M. Cap.; Rev. David Boutette.

WEEKDAY READINGS

Oct 14 Romans 1: 1-7. Luke 11: 29-32
Oct 15 Romans 1: 16-25. Luke 11: 37-41
Oct 16 Romans 2: 1-11. Luke 11: 42-46
Oct 17 Romans 3: 21-30. Luke 11: 47-54
Oct 18 2 Timothy 4: 9-17a. Luke 10: 1-9
Oct 19 Romans 4: 13,16-18. Luke 12: 8-12

OFFICE CLOSED

Our parishes offices will be closed on Monday, October 14. We will re-open on Tuesday, October 15.

SUNDAY MISSALS AVAILABLE

Sunday Missals are now available for purchase at either parish office for a cost of \$5 each.

CANADA COAST ROSARY RALLY



Canada Coast to Coast Rosary Rally is being held at Our Lady of Victory Church. A procession will take place around the church on October 13 from 2 - 3 pm.

Bring your whole family to pray for Our Lady's intentions, that her "Heart will Triumph". Questions? Call Colleen 519-401-0376.

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

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of sick will take place the First Friday of February & October at Blessed Sacrament Church and the third Tuesday of October and February at St. Ursula Church.

ADORATION (Oct - June)

First Friday 8:30am-4:00pm Blessed Sacrament
(Year round) 9:30pm-9:00am Our Lady of Victory
2nd Wed 9:00am-11:30am St. Joseph
3rd Tues 1:30-6:30pm St. Ursula
4th Thurs 8:30am-noon St. Agnes

NOTE FROM RODGER

I wish to bring to your attention the annual Thanksgiving Appeal. This is an opportunity for parishes to have the entire amount of your donations stay with the gifted site that you donate to.

The London Diocese waives the assessment that is normally sent to them for their operations. All the Thanksgiving Appeal donations stay 100% within the parish that receives the donation.

The monthly snapshot of finances that I have been inserting in past bulletins gives a quick glimpse of where each parish stands financially. We all know there are expenses, both regular and unexpected (and we have had a few unexpected this year). Funds are needed to fulfill the parish ministries, as well as maintain the bricks and mortar of our churches.

I want to thank you for your continued financial gifts and please pray and think about the gift of volunteerism, it does make a difference within the parishes and it also is a rewarding time spent with your fellow parishioners.

Until next time, thanks and God Bless!



ADORATION FOR OUR DIOCESE AND FAMILY OF PARISHES

His Excellency, Bishop Fabbro, has called for a Year of Prayer for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in our diocese: this includes our hearts, our homes, and our family of parishes. Trusting in Jesus and His True Presence in the Eucharist, we are coming together to create a 40-hour weekly schedule of parishioners who will come and adore the Blessed Sacrament (reposed) at St. Ursula Church during office hours: Monday to Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Time slots are 30 minutes each. You may sign up for as many as you wish. For questions, more info, or to sign up, please contact Pierre Caron at gosaintjoe@gmail.com or call 519-401-1021. Thank you for considering this call to prayer.



UPCOMING EVENTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Function</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Oct 15	Adoration	1:30 pm	St. Ursula Church
Oct 15	St. Ursula K of C Executive Meeting	7:30 pm	St. Ursula Meeting Room
Oct 16	Alpha	6:00 pm	Blessed Sacrament Hall
Oct 17	BS K of C General Meeting	7:30 pm	Blessed Sacrament Meeting Room
Oct 18	Ultreya Mass & Reception	7:30 pm	St. Agnes Church & Hall

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, October 27, 2019

Annual Fundraiser for Ministry to Youth and the Family

Celebrate the Harvest Dinner Silent Auction and More

at The Armouries – 44 William St. N

Chicken Dinner & Dessert *catered by*
Chatham Breakfast House and Grille
Churrascaria

**Our Pastor, Fr. Jim and Brother
Priests from Vocati will perform
and entertain us!**

3:30 pm Doors open Cash Bar
4:00 pm Hot Hors D'oeuvres
5:00 pm Dinner is served
Door Prizes, Share the Wealth Draw
Gift for children 12 and under



Full tables of ten purchased and reserved in
advance will be entered into a Free Draw!

**\$30.00 Adult, \$10.00 3-12 years
Under 3 years free**

Tickets Available at Parish Offices



Thanks to your generosity and
participation, last year we were able to raise
over \$8,000.00. These funds go towards:

- Grade 4 and grade 6 retreats
- Altar Server appreciation events
- Purchase supplies and books for our Sunday Friends programs
- Faith materials for parents and children from the Post Baptism Outreach Committee
- Provide books and religious items for your "Holy Swap Table" at Coffee Sunday's following our SAY YES Masses
- This season we have added retreats for our grade 6's and we are looking to grow even more.

SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS FOR CELEBRATE THE HARVEST DINNER



Our annual family and youth fundraiser will be held on October 27. This is an annual event to raise funds for ministry for our families and youth. We are looking for donations for the silent auction which is a major fund raising part of this day. Do you own a business that would be willing to donate an auction prize? If so - please contact them. Prizes can be left at either parish office. Please remember that items must be new and in the original package.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

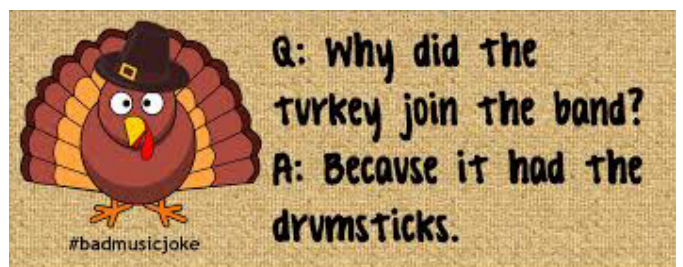


Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday. Every parish across the globe will celebrate the event. It is a global sign of the Universal Church and mission. On this day, Pope Francis invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for the Propagation of the Faith. Your support will help missionaries in proclaiming the Gospel of joy and peace around the world. Please join in this special day that unites Catholics from all over the world through prayer and care for the Church's mission. Your donations support churches, hospitals, schools and train seminarians and religious Brothers and Sisters in Asia, Africa, Latin America, Oceania, and some of our Canadian dioceses. A World Mission Sunday envelope is included in your box of offertory envelopes. If donating by cheque, please make it out to your home parish. You may also use a blank envelope, just make sure you mark your name, address and World Mission Sunday on the outside of the envelop.

EXTRAORDINARY MISSION MONTH OCTOBER 17 at 7 pm - HOLY FAMILY PARISH, WALLACEBURG

In the spirit of Extraordinary Mission Month as declared by Pope Francis (Prayer, Witness, Testimony) mission groups and missionary spirited parishioners in Kent Deanery are being invited to come and enjoy an evening of reflection and celebration. We are all missionary disciples!

CHURCH CHUCKLE



**Q: Why did the
turkey join the band?**
**A: Because it had the
drumsticks.**

#badmusicjoke

CHATHAM CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

CHATHAM OUTREACH FOR HUNGER FOOD DRIVE

On Saturday/Sunday, October 19/20 we will have a food drive at all of our 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 needed 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.*



OUR LADY OF FATIMA MASS

There will be a Mass celebrated by Fr. Chris Gillespie on Friday, October 18 at 7 pm at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, 422 Elgin Street, followed by an outdoor candle light procession. Everyone is welcome to join us in the parish centre for fellowship and refreshments following the procession.

WE SCARE HUNGER FOOD DRIVE

This Halloween, students from local schools will be trick or treating for canned goods and non-perishable food items. This is the 14th year that Ursuline College has organized the We Scare Hunger event in Chatham. All items collected will be donated to Outreach for Hunger. Your donations and generosity are greatly appreciated!



PETITION TO BE ORDAINED

Timothy Henry Raaymakers has petitioned to be ordained as a deacon. Bishop Ronald P. Fabbro C.S.B. has accepted his petition and intends to ordain Timothy Raaymakers to the diaconate on November 9, 2019 at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica, London, Ontario. If you are aware of anything which would prevent this Candidate from proceeding toward ordination on November 9, 2019, you are obligated to make this known to the appropriate authorities. Please continue to pray for Timothy Raaymakers as he prepares for ordination.

Henry Domienik Tomaszewski has petitioned to be ordained as a deacon. Bishop Ronald P. Fabbro C.S.B. has accepted his petition and intends to ordain Henry Tomaszewski to the diaconate on November 9, 2019 at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica, London, Ontario. If you are aware of anything which would prevent this Candidate from proceeding toward ordination on November 9, 2019, you are obligated to make this known to the appropriate authorities. Please continue to pray for Henry Tomaszewski as he prepares for ordination.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

The Parish Pastoral Council met on Saturday, September 21, 2019 for its initial meeting this fall. We are pleased to welcome back Parish Pastoral Council members: Garth Calvert, Deb Carr, Faye DeJonge, Denise Emery, Doug Gutteridge, Chuck Fitzgerald, Colleen Koehler, Fr. Jim Higgins, Fr. Jude Ogbenna, Fr. Peter Amszej, Deacon Steve Cartier, Deacon Jerry Lozon, Deacon Chris Masterson, Deacon Morgan Treacy, Ali Chinnick, Colleen Keane, Karen Robert and Rodger Luxton. We also welcomed two new members: Sarah Flanagan and Irene Helinski. We would like to thank Jan Brosseau and Joe Legue on the completion of their term.

The meeting's focus was on reviewing the six goals for the Parish Pastoral Plan. The council has worked diligently for months to complete new objectives and intend to finalize these objectives for December 2019. Below are the six goals developed by our Diocese of London for the Parish Pastoral Councils to work from. These goals are the same across the Diocese:

1. As living signs of Christ's presence, we will respond to the call to personal holiness given to all by committing ourselves to opportunities for ongoing conversion and spiritual renewal.
2. Called by Christ, we will evangelize through the clear proclamation of the gospel and the constant teaching of the Catholic faith, assuring that such proclamation and teaching is linked to the life experience of the people.
3. With our sights set on the mission of Jesus, we will minister with justice and compassion to the wounded, the searching, the entrapped and those in material and spiritual need.
4. As the Body of Christ, formed by word and sacrament, we will make provision for meaningful liturgical celebrations in our parish communities to ensure full, conscious and active participation by all.
5. Inviting all to co-responsible ministry, we will encourage and support the ongoing formation of laity, religious and ordained.
6. Imitating Christ the servant leader, we will employ and model governance practices at all levels that seek to meet the needs of God's people, support the Church's mission, ensure appropriate participation in decision-making by the laity, religious and ordained, uphold gospel stewardship, and promote accountability and transparency.

We look forward to continued planning as a collaborative council on behalf of our Family of Parishes.