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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
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

*When Jesus had been baptized,
He saw the Spirit of God
Coming upon him
~ Matthew 3: 16 ~*



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Readings for January 19
Isaiah 49: 3,5-6. 1 Corinthians 1: 1-3. John 1: 29-34.

JANUARY 12, 2020
BAPTISM OF THE LORD



It has been a blessed time in our Family of Parishes with the celebrations and gatherings. With our first Christmas under our belt as a five church Parish Family we have a chance to work out a few kinks and make the Season run even smoother. As I said last weekend in the bulletin I was very appreciative of the hard work that the different ministries did to make our celebrations so wonderful.

Today's Feast of the Baptism of the Lord is an opportunity for each of us to renew our commitment to Baptism. At our Baptisms we became children of the Father and heirs to the Kingdom of Heaven. Do you know the date of your Baptism? We should be cognizant of that day and celebrate with joy. I will often tell children to find their baptismal candle and on the anniversary of their Baptism to light it for a few moments and recall in thanksgiving the wonder of being God's child. This might be a good reminder for all of us too.

I had the wind taken out of my sails last week with the cold virus that has been making its way through the community. It was evident that when one of us, as priests, get sick that we need to keep going. This is something that we will have to become accustomed to. The Bishop named nine more Family of Parishes last week. That brings the number of Families to seventeen. The total number of Families will be thirty. The new Families are:

- Sacred Heart, Delaware; St. Charles Garnier, Glencoe; All Saints, Strathroy; Sacred Heart, Parkhill
- St. Clement, McGregor; Holy Name of Jesus, Essex; St. John the Evangelist, Woodslee; St. Mary, Maidstone
- Holy Name of Mary, St. Mary's; Immaculate Conception, Stratford; St. Joseph, Stratford
- St. John the Baptist, Amherstburg; St. Anthony of Padua, Harrow
- St. Michael, Leamington; Blessed Sacrament, Wheatley; St. John de Brebeuf and Companions, Kingsville; Star of the Sea, Pelee Island
- St. Patrick, Dublin; St. James, Seaforth; St. Vincent de Paul, Mitchell; St. Patrick, Kinkora
- Assumption, Windsor, St. Daniel Comboni African Catholic Community, Windsor; St. Benedict Tridentine Catholic Community, Windsor; St. Angela Merici, Windsor
- Immaculate Heart, Grand Bend; Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Mt. Carmel; Precious Blood, Exeter; St. Boniface, Zurich
- Sacred Heart, Langton; St. Mary, Tillsonburg; St. Michael, Walsh

Baptism of the Lord Faithful Service

Reading I	Isaiah 42: 1-4,6-7 (the servant of the Lord)
Reading II	Acts 10: 34-38 (Peter's discourse)
Gospel	Matthew 3: 13-17 (the baptism of Jesus)

Key Passage: Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. (Isaiah 42: 1)

Adult: How does your own baptism provide you with a "call to serve others?" In what ways do you serve?

Child: When has the Holy Spirit helped you treat someone fairly?

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

There will be a parent meeting for all families preparing for First Holy Communion on Wednesday, January 15 from 6:30 - 8:00 pm in the hall at St. Agnes Church. Parents will be able to sign up for their child's First Communion and receive the in-home program. If you have any questions please contact Ali Chinnick (519-352-9483) or achinnick@dol.ca.



IMPORTANT MEETING

LOCATION: SPIRIT AND LIFE CENTRE
Monday, January 13, 2020 at 7:00 pm

FOR ALL PARISHIONERS
FROM OUR FAMILY OF PARISHES

This meeting will share information regarding the existing Spirit and Life Centre and a possible alternative. The alternative will be a discussion only and also an invitation to express an interest in looking at an alternative site. This is to be seen as a possibility or in the continuance with the existing Spirit and Life Centre.

Information will be presented at the meeting regarding both situations, current and possible.

Your attendance and input would be appreciated.

K OF C BASKETBALL FREE THROW CONTEST



The Blessed Sacrament Knights of Columbus are hosting a Basketball Free Throw Contest open to all boys and girls ages 9 to 17 on Sunday, January 26 at St. Vincent School. Registration is at 1:30 pm and the competition will begin at 2:00 pm. Proof of age is required. There is no cost to participate. There will be prizes and treats for everyone. For more information contact Frank Lazzarin 519-351-3852 or frank.lazzarin@gmail.com.

**Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes
Mass Intentions - January 13 - 18**

Monday, Jan 13 - 8:00 am - Our Lady of Victory
~ Intentions of Laura Tomasini ~ Steve Millsum
~ Intentions of Leo Smoulders

Tuesday, Jan 14 - 8:00 am - St. Agnes
~ Norma Corrente ~ Anteo Padovan
~ Jose DeAscencao

Tuesday, Jan 14 - 7:00 pm - St. Ursula
~ Shaunn Marentette ~ Jan Meko
~ Deceased family members of Grace & Luciano Magliaro

Wednesday, Jan 15- 8:00 am - Blessed Sacrament
~ Catherine Arnold ~ John Tulen
~ Don McGregor

Wednesday, Jan 15 - 12:00 noon - St. Joseph
~ Cyril Van De Wynckel ~ Albert McGowan
~ Intentions of Mary Jeanne Couture

Wednesday, Jan 15 - 7:00 pm - Our Lady of Victory
~ people of the parish

Thursday, Jan 16 - 8:00 am - St. Agnes
~ Victor Ferreira ~ Mario Dos Santos
~ Rosa Cendach & Alan Cendach

Thursday, Jan 16 - 9:30 am - St. Ursula
~ Jan Meklo ~ Raffael Todino ~ Wilda Everingham

Friday, Jan 17 - 8:00 am - Blessed Sacrament
~ Doug & Martha Lloyd ~ Evelyn Johns
~ Deceased members of Kys & Samsonok families

Friday, Jan 17 - 12:00 noon - St. Joseph
~ Intentions of Rosemary & Patrick Kevany
~ Elise Brady ~ Joan Shea ~ Geoffrey Simpson
~ Clarence & Sophie Zimmer
~ Intentions of Mardie Lessard

Saturday, Jan 18 - 9:00 am - Our Lady of Victory
~ Zdenek Machala ~ All Souls in Purgatory
~ Stefano Perciballi ~ Tyler Coleiro
Intentions of Ann & Mike Murphy
~ In thanksgiving to St. Jude

FLOWERS FOR THE TABERNACLE

The flowers for the tabernacle today at Blessed Sacrament are placed there to the glory of God by Carole & Graham Watson & family and Audrey Chevalier & family in memory of Jack Oland on his birthday.

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

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

The flowers for the tabernacle today at St. Ursula are placed there to the glory of God by Jim & Louise Smyth with love in memory of Marjorie & Joseph Smyth.



***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, Gary Benninger,
Deb Carr, Betty Carruthers, Esther Chari,
Larry De Smit, Lisa-Rae Desnoyers,
Mario DeVito, Dario Dodich, Agatha Duff,
Olivia Formosa, Fran Gazarek, Kathy Harkner, Marilyn Jarczak, Francis Kaufman, Clarita Litschko,
Robert Wemigwans Kelly, Bob Kornacker,
Iris Labadie, Bill Lessard, Shirley Mailloux,
Evelyn Marentette, Genesio Matteis, Emma Matteis,
Jocelyn McGlynn, Mark McLaughlin,
Nicholas Medeiros, Patrick Myers, Ruth Nagle,
Gail Nicolai, Ivon Pinsonneault, Bill Reaume,
Jen Rumble, Verna Southgate, Eileen Thibault
and Genny Wrotkowska.

God, grant them your peace.

“a time to die...”

Please remember in your prayers all deceased relatives and parishioners especially Karen Henderson and Paul Canniff.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.

READINGS

Jan 13 1 Samuel 1: 1-8. Mark 1: 14-20
Jan 14 1 Samuel 1: 9-20. Mark 1: 21-28
Jan 15 1 Samuel 3: 1-10, 19-20. Mark 1: 29-39
Jan 16 1 Samuel 4: 1-11. Mark 1: 40-45
Jan 17 1 Samuel 8: 4-7, 10-22a. Mark 2: 1-12
Jan 18 1 Samuel 9: 1-4, 17-19. Mark 2: 13-17

DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR

Please remember to pray for these Diocesan ministers: Ms. Cathryn Hall, Pastoral Minister; Rev. Michael Parent; Sister Mary Boere, C.S.J., Pastoral Minister; Rev. Jude Ogbenna; Deacon Thomas MacLeod; Rev. Martin Nyland; Deacon Reginald Quesnel.

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

CHURCH CHUCKLE



A Sunday school teacher said to her children, "We have been learning a lot 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".



*The Lord will bless his people
with peace
~ Psalm 29 ~*

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CHATHAM OUTREACH

FOR HUNGER FOOD DRIVE

On Saturday/Sunday, January 18/19 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.*

FLOWERS FOR THE TABERNACLE

FOR CHATHAM CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

If you wish to remember a loved one in a special way, or are celebrating a special occasion, flowers on the tabernacle is a nice way of doing that. Pick any Sunday date, fill out the form below and the office will let you know if that date is available. Special Sundays such as Easter etc can have many names just like we did at Christmas. Mark your envelope 'Flowers' and which parish you wish the flowers to be at. Please include \$25.

Date of Flowers: _____

Easter (Apr 12) _____ Mother's Day (May 10) _____

Father's Day (June 21) _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

In memory of: _____

OR

On the occasion of: _____

Blessed Sacrament Church _____

St. Agnes Church _____

St. Joseph Church _____

St. Ursula Church _____

\$25 included _____

UPCOMING EVENTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Function</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Jan 13	Bridge/Pepper	12:45 pm	Meeting Room - St. Ursula
Jan 13	Important Meeting	7:00 pm	Spirit and Life Centre
Jan 15	1st Communion Parent Meeting	6:30 pm	St. Agnes Hall
Jan 16	BS K of C Meeting	7:30 pm	Blessed Sacrament Meeting Room

**ST. URSULA CWL MEETING**

Happy New Year to all members of the St Ursula CWL. Our General Meeting is to be held Tuesday, January 14 starting with Mass at 7 pm followed by our meeting. Please plan to attend as will be starting the new year with some budget deliberations.

ROSARY RALLIES

Rosary Rallies continue to be held the **second Sunday of each month**, praying for peace in our families and the whole world. Let us heed the call from our Holy Mother

Mary to pray the rosary so that her Immaculate Heart will Triumph. Join this Lay Apostolate Initiative in 2020 at 2 - 3 pm in Our Lady of Victory Church: January 12, February 9 and March 8. Bring your whole family. Everyone is invited and welcome. Any questions please call Colleen Sanson at 519-401-0376.

ST. AGNES SOUP KITCHEN THANKS YOU!

Once again a sincere thank you goes out to the generous parishioners of our Family of Parishes. Your donations of hats, scarves, gloves, mittens and even coats and other clothing items were truly appreciated by our guests at the Christmas dinner on December 19, 2019. We would like to acknowledge and thank various societies, and kind parishioners for their very generous monetary donations. The care and love you show our community neighbours is evident by your help and kindness in assisting others. Our family is truly a loving and caring community! Thank you once again and we wish everyone a very happy and blessed New Year.

**ST. URSULA BREAKFAST**

St. Ursula Knights of Columbus will be holding a breakfast Sunday, January 19 from 9:30 - 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). Proceeds are donated to local charities and/or needs.



Winners of a free breakfast - Phil Bellefleur and Ben Spence.

**OUR LADY OF VICTORY LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY
THANKS YOU**

Towarzystwo Ołtarza przy kościele Matki Boskiej Zwycięskiej, dziękuje wszystkim za złożone ofiary na świąteczną dekorację kościoła. Pieniądze nie wykorzystane będą używane na kwiaty do Tabernakulum. Dziękujemy również za wszelkie prace związane z przygotowaniem kościoła na święta Bożego Narodzenia. Bóg Zapłać.

The Ladies Altar Society at Our Lady of Victory Church wishes to thank everyone for their kind donations for flowers and decorations for the church. Any residual funds will be used for flowers to the Tabernacle in the coming weeks. Also, Thank you to all who helped in preparing the church for Christmas. God Bless!

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