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52 Croydon Street
Office is closed. Please call and leave a message
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St. Ursula Church

205 Tweedsmuir Avenue West Office is closed. Please call and leave a message and we will return your call.

OR: Visit our website at www.ccfp.dol.ca and our Facebook page at https://facebook.com/bssasusj

Please note:
Masks are mandatory
at all Masses.
(exceptions made for
medical reasons only)

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday ~ 5 pm at Blessed Sacrament Church
Sunday ~ 8 am at St. Joseph Church
Sunday ~ 9 am (live streamed) at Blessed Sacrament Church
Sunday ~ 10 am at St. Ursula Church
Sunday ~ 11 am at St. Agnes Church
Sunday ~ 11 am at Our Lady of Victory Church (Polish)

****AT ALL WEEKEND MASSES YOU WILL STILL HAVE TO RESERVE A SEAT ON WEDNESDAYS AND THURSDAYS ON LINE AT www.ccfp.dol.ca OR BY CALLING 519-352-9483 or 519-352-8530 from 9 am until 5 pm

(please do not call on any Friday, the parish office is closed that day)

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES (FIRST COME FIRST SERVE)

Tuesday ~ 9 am at St. Ursula Church Wednesday ~ 7 pm at Our Lady of Victory (Polish) Thursday at 9 am ~ Blessed Sacrament Church (live streamed)

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Readings for September 27
Ezekiel 18: 25-28. Philippians 2: 1-11.
Matthew 21: 28-32.

September 20, 2020 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE PASTOR'S CHUCKLE





DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Share Lent collection had to be postponed. The collection will take place this weekend (September 19 and 20) for Development and Peace - Caritas Canada COVID-19: Recovering Together.

If you would like to donate towards Development and Peace, envelopes will be collected for next few weeks. Please make cheques payable to the parish that you are registered with. Funds will then be forwarded to Development and Peace.





TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

God's generosity

Reading I Isaiah 55: 6-9

(seeking the Lord)

Reading II Philippians 1: 20-24, 27

(spreading the gospel)

Gospel Matthew 20: 1-16

(the labourers in the vineyard)

Key Passage: [The Landowner] said "Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?" (Matthew 20: 14-15)

Adult: What lessons do you draw from today's Gospel? How has God been generous to you in this way?

Child: Who is generous to you, even when you do not always deserve it?



REFLECTION

It's just not fair! Like children who bemoan being denied something that has been afforded another, we all intermittently rail against God for not getting our just deserts. Why did this faithful, God-loving and generous person get struck with cancer, lose a job or get rear-ended in traffic while another who appears completely arrogant, inconsiderate and self-absorbed is spared life's misfortunes?

Like the labourers in the vineyard, we challenge God about the perceived inequity of our situation. It's hard to accept that living a long life of loving and faithful service can net the same eternal reward as an eleventh-hour conversion and repentance that follows a lifetime of depravity. It's like a get-into-heaven-free card for Johnny-come-lately who previously had not demonstrated a smidgen of love, compassion or care for God or neighbour.

We think and judge with the limited understanding provided us. God sees all and judges with infinite knowledge. The get-into-heaven-free card can only be played if the holder has had a true conversion and comes to know Jesus personally as their Saviour. We ought to rejoice that God's infinite compassion and forgiveness can offer us the eternal reward promised for a life well-lived instead of fretting that someone else may not have merited the same benefit.

Living with Christ, Frank Campbell



Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes Weekday Mass Intentions for the week of September 21-26

Monday, Sept 21 - Our Lady of Victory intentions ~ All Souls in Purgatory ~ Gill Verbeem

ALL TUESDAY MASS INTENTIONS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 9:00 AM MASS AT ST. URSULA

Tuesday, Sept 22 - St. Agnes intentions ~ Maria Dias ~ Ida Bevan

~ Intentions of Antonietta Calabrese

Tuesday, Sept 22 - St. Ursula intentions

~ Ken Crone ~ Domingos & Lucilia Valadares

~ Intentions of the Diocese of London & Bishops

~ Annie Beuglet ~ Norma O'Rourke

~ Matthew Reaume

Wednesday, Sept 23 - Blessed Sacrament intentions

~ Marvin Pettipiece ~ Doug Labadie

~ Alex Verbruggen

Wednesday, Sept 23 - St. Joseph intentions

~ John Bocchino ~ Wilda Everingham

~ Candido Barreira ~ Maureen Myers

~ Maurice Formosa & Evelyn MGee

~ Intentions of Mary Detailleaur

Wednesday, Sept 23 - Our Lady of Victory intentions

~ Gertruda & Edmund Wesolek

~ Maria & Michael Gorniak

ALL THURSDAY MASS INTENTIONS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 9:00 AM MASS AT BLESSSED SACRAMENT

Thursday, Sept 24 - St. Agnes intentions

~ Gerald Ouellette ~ Maria Dias

~ Intentions of Sr. Donna Smith

Thursday, Sept 24 - St. Ursula intentions

~ Anita Carpanzano ~ Tony Matteis ~ George Woodall

~ Bernard Myers ~ Shaunn Marentette

~ Carmela & Giovanni DeMattia

Friday, Sept 25 - Blessed Sacrament intentions

~ Tom Peseski ~ Marcel Deturck

~ Marjorie Laevens

Friday, Sept 25 - St. Joseph intentions

~ Elise Brady ~ John Kevany ~ Vic Rivest

~ Jean Miller ~ Teresa Alves ~ Albert McGowan

Saturday, Sept 26 - Our Lady of Victory intentions

~ Intentions of NET mission supporters

~ Nick & Anne Lucyk ~ Maria Gloria Oliveira

~ Vera Purdy ~ All Souls in Purgatory

MASS INTENTIONS

Please note we are now taking intentions for Blessed Sacrament and St. Agnes ONLY for September and October. St. Joseph and St. Ursula intentions are FULL. Please call 519-352-9483 to book an intention for either Blessed Sacrament or St. Agnes for September and October ONLY.



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,
Cathy Bachynski, Eva Beausejour,
Giselda Bocchino, Donald Bulley, Deb Carr,
Betty Carruthers, Deacon Steve Cartier,
Esther Chari, Judy Cudney,
Larry De Smit, Mario DeVito, Suzie Devolder,
Agatha Duff, Tony Follo, Fran Gazarek, Kathy
Harkner, Marilyn Jarczak, Lucianna Letourneau,
Clarita Litschko, Audrey Kraemer, Shirley Mailloux,
Evelyn Marentette, Genesio Matteis, Emma Matteis,
Mark McLaughlin, Nicholas Medeiros, Ruth Nagle,
Katherine Prout, Bill Reaume, Jen Rumble, Sandra
Sonneveld, Verna Southgate, Cora Van Brunschot,
Krystal Warnock and Genny Wrotkowska.

God, grant them your peace.
"a time to die...."



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sept 21 Ephesians 4: 1-7, 11-13. Matthew 9: 9-13

Sept 22 Proverbs 21: 1-6, 10-13. Luke 8: 19-21

Sept 23 Proverbs 30: 5-9. Luke 9: 1-6

Sept 24 Ecclesiastes 1: 2-11. Luke 9: 7-9.

Sept 25 Ecclesiastes 3: 1-11. Luke 9: 18-22

Sept 26 Revelations 7: 9-17. Like 9: 23-26

DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR

Please remember to pray for these Diocesan ministers: Rev. Anselmo Jachee Ri; Rev. Zbigniew Sawicki; Rev. Olivet Okoro; Rev. Daniel Morand; Deacon Brian Hanley; Deacon David Callaghan; Rev. Paul Duplessie, O.F.M. Cap.



CHURCH CHUCKLE

I don't want to brag or make anybody jealous or anything, but I can still fit into the earrings I wore in high school.

HOW TO DONATE TO THE CHATHAM CATHOLIC FAMILY

As we are all forced to slow down in our current world, We have a new way to make your donations to the unfortunately some things continue along, such as our Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes! Parishioners and household bills and expenses. The same goes for our visitors can make donations online using a computer, parishes as well, that operate mainly on donations laptop, tablet or any mobile device, using your Visa and received at Mass. If you normally donate with your Mastercard (credit card, as well as Visa and Mastercard offertory envelope when you attend Mass, there are debit cards) for any type of donation. This includes both some other options—including a new, easy, online one-time donations and recurring donations. We have option.

E-TRANSFER

Using your online banking website or app, add the Getting Started Is Easy parish you wish to donate to using the parish email • address:

Blessed Sacrament - bsacramentparish@dol.ca

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St. Agnes - stagnes@dol.ca

St. Joseph - stjoseph@dol.ca

St. Ursula - stursula@dol.ca

Create the e-transfer and in the comment/note area, OR please indicate your envelope number or your address . and which fund you are donating to, such as Sunday Offertory, Easter, Building, Share Lent etc.

No password is needed as the parishes are set up for autodeposit.

CHEQUE

to the office. Please make your cheque payable to the Building etc. You can also add a comment. Any funds particular parish and on the memo line, indicate which donated through Pllenty will be part of your annual tax fund you are donating to. Please mail it to:

St. Agnes Parish

52 Croydon St.

Chatham ON N7L 1L3

Attention: "Name of parish you are donating to"

PAD (Pre-Authorized Debit)

If you wish to set up PAD, you won't have to worry about remembering to bring your envelope to Mass or be concerned that you can't donate because you can't attend Mass, such as our current situation.

is a form available on the website (www.ccfp.dol.ca/how-to-donate or click Giving/How to Donate on the top menu). You can print off the form and fill it out and either scan the form and a void cheque and email it (using the email addresses above), or mail the form and void cheque to the office (using the address indicated above). Please note for this method, the form must be received before the 15th of the month in order to take effect the next month.



been working with a team of experts from Pllenty Inc. to develop this capability.

Using your mobile device's camera, scan the QR code (see codes below with the particular parish name you wish to donate to), and simply follow the instructions on the screen to make your donation. If you have an older Android smartphone, you may have to install a scanning app — newer androids and all iPhones will scan without the scanning app. You will quickly be directed to the web application.

On your computer or electronic device, go to Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes website: www.ccfp.dol.ca, then choose the How to Donate button on the home screen, or on the top menu, click Giving/How to Donate, and follow the instructions for the particular parish you wish to donate to.

You will have the option to choose where your donation If you do not use online banking, you can mail a cheque will go, such as Regular Sunday Offertory, Christmas, receipt from the parish.

> There is no fee to make your donation using this service. Pllenty Inc. runs on Amazon Web services and meets strict Payment Card Industry Data Security Standards (PCI DDS) for service providers.

> This option is currently not available for Our Lady of Victory Parish.



BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH



ST. JOSEPH PARISH



ST. AGNES PARISH



ST. URSULA PARISH

FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

Aug-20	0		
	Current Aug 2020	YTD Aug 2020	YTD Aug 2019
Blessed Sacrament			
**Operating Revenue	31,169.20	209,278.69	228,635.55
Capital Revenue	311.95	4,802.83	6,434.86
TOTAL INCOME	31,481.15	214,081.52	235,070.41
Operating Expenses	19,899.13	210,201.82	251,128.88
Capital Expenses	<u>105.00</u>	775.00	<u>0</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	20,004.13	210,976.82	251,128.88
* NET INCOME	<u>11,477.02</u>	<u>3,104.70</u>	<u>-16,058.47</u>
* Chequing & Mass Accounts			
Loan Fund Deposit		101,656.05	205.56
** Incl Canadian Emergency			
Wage Subsidy			
St Agnes			
**Operating Revenue	23,339.10	205,710.20	192,004.75
Capital Revenue	<u>418.61</u>	<u>3,937.86</u>	6,018.77
TOTAL INCOME	23,757.71	209,648.06	198,023.52
Operating Expenses	22,396.30	201,755.43	211,085.07
Capital Expenses	<u>10.00</u>	662.00	<u>0</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	22,406.30	202,417.43	211,085.07
* NET INCOME	<u>1,351.41</u>	<u>7,230.63</u>	-13,061.55
* Chequing, Mass, Soup Kitchen			
& Refugee Accounts			
Loan Fund Deposit		72,138.09	120,176.06
** Incl Canadian Emergency			
Wage Subsidy			





FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

Aug-2	0			
	Current Aug 2020	YTD Aug 2020	YTD Aug 2019	
St Joseph				
Operating Revenue	30,635.69	189,474.86	235,001.51	
Capital Revenue	<u>3,229.17</u>	<u>35,468.54</u>	<u>88,650.20</u>	
TOTAL INCOME	33,864.86	224,943.40	323,651.71	
Operating Expenses	17,400.78	218,898.80	271,652.22	
Capital Expenses	<u>43.25</u>	<u>18,097.49</u>	<u>55,361.89</u>	
TOTAL EXPENSES	17,444.03	236,996.29	327,014.11	
NET INCOME	<u>16,420.83</u>	-12,052.89	<u>-3,362.40</u>	
Loan Fund Deposit		477,561.52	532,195.82	
CEWS DEPOSIT	9,455.92	29,234.601	29,234.60 Included in Totals	
(Emergency Wage Subsidy)				
St Ursula				
Operating Revenue	25,365.54	160,188.30	185,048.82	
Capital Revenue	<u>1,051.25</u>	<u>19,618.25</u>	<u>51,985.66</u>	
TOTAL INCOME	26,416.79	179,806.55	237,034.48	
Operating Epenses	16,249.32	153,327.70	189,731.54	
Capital Expenses	43.25	12,125.77	53,882.33	
TOTAL EXPENSES	16,292.57	165,453.47	243,613.87	
NET INCOME	<u>10,124.22</u>	14,353.08	<u>-6,579.39</u>	
Loan Fund Deposit		339,316.44	335,929.53	
CEWS DEPOSIT	9090.12	27318.351	27318.35 Included in Totals	
(Emergency Wage Subsidy)				

May the Lord bless you and take care of you; May the Lord be kind and gracious to you; May the Lord look on you with favour and give you peace.

Numbers 6: 24-26



REGISTRATION

Registrations for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in our Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes are now being accepted.

To be eligible:

- •children must be 7 yrs. old or older
- •must be baptized in the Roman Catholic Faith
- •attend one of our Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes (Blessed Sacrament, St. Agnes, Our Lady of Victory, St. Joseph, St. Ursula)
- participate in a time of sacramental preparation for both parent and child

Registration forms can be accessed on the parish website (www.ccfp.ca) or by contacting Ali Chinnick at (achinnick@dol.ca)

Please submit by email to Ali Chinnick or drop off in the mailbox at St. Agnes Office, 52 Croydon St., Chatham, ON., N7L1L3

Registrations are due by September 25th, 2020

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE St. Agnes CWL

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Meet the second Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm
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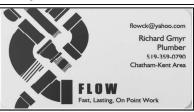
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