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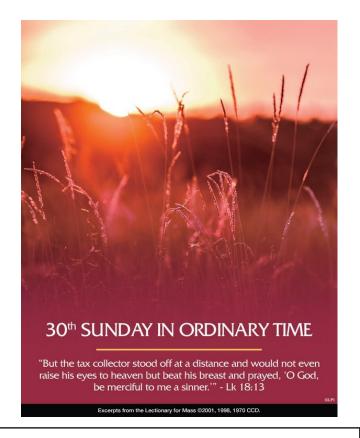
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FAMILY UPDATES

By: Fr. John Jasica

NEW ROOF AT OUR LADY OF VICTORY CHURCH

The long awaited flat-roof replacement at Our Lady of Victory Church will be taking place in the next couple of weeks. As you may recall, the flat-roof covers the hall, kitchen, sacristy, side entrance and washroom areas. It has had leaks over the last few years and is at the end of life. After consultations with the OLV Building & Maintenance Committee, diocesan leadership and



our Family of Parishes Finance Committee—we accepted a bid from Horizon Roofing in Windsor for this project.

I want to thank all those who have already made donations to the ROOF FUND at Our Lady of Victory. It is not too late to donate. The roof replacement costs will be around \$60,000. Many have already made donations including at \$10,000 donation from the Polish Club here in Chatham. There have also been a couple of fundraisers to help pay for the roof replacement. For those who would like to donate please make cheques out to Our Lady of Victory Church or e-transfer donations (sent to ourladyv@dol.ca) marked ROOF FUND.

I also want to thank Ben Kaminski, for the upgrade to the choir loft railing at Our Lady of Victory. This now makes the choir loft much safer and up to current provincial regulations.

SPIRIT & LIFE CENTRE UPDATES



(1) WATER DAMAGE—As you may know, we recently paid off the costs to replace the flat roof at the Spirit & Life Centre that began before my arrival to Chatham. The cost for the flat roof was about \$250,000. Funds raised by St. Joseph Church and St.

Ursula Church specifically for the maintenance and renovation of the centre were used to cover these costs.

Unfortunately, because of the roof deficiencies prior to the replacement, a large amount of flooding and water damage occurred on the second floor and basement. Due to the water damage, we are not able to use the basement and second floor. In addition, the water damage has resulted in growing mold and some asbestos breakdown that needs to be removed for safety reasons. Due to the mold we cannot use the air conditioning in the front meeting rooms on the main floor where the AA groups are

currently meeting (they cannot meet in the basement as they once did). The large hall and kitchen did not experience any water damage and can operate normally—including air conditioning since it is on a separate direct system.

Brian Elgie, our Plant Supervisor, Dino DiMurro, the Diocese of London Construction & Restoration Manager and I have met with a consultant to see what must be done. I have also met and discussed the situation with the Family Finance Committee. There is no question that the mold must be removed along with some of the damaged asbestos so that we can use as much of the building as possible for ministry and outreach.

Just this past week, we invited different companies to offer estimates for the work that needs to be done. We are awaiting for the official quotes but based on what I have been told by the consultant—it will exceed \$100,000. Further details and information will be shared when we receive it.

(2) SPIRIT & LIFE CENTRE PLANS—When I first arrived in Chatham, I spent some time talking to Rodger Luxton (our former Business Manager) and Deacon Chris Masterson, who gave me some background concerning the planned renovation of the centre. I also went back to read meeting minutes and other documentation to get a bigger picture of the project and potential of the building and how it was going to first serve the cluster of St. Joseph & St. Ursula and later revised for the family of parishes. I am also aware and thankful for those who donated to the Spirit & Life Centre Renovation Fund in the past and still do today—this support helps us maintain the building for ongoing ministry and outreach that is taking place.

Of course we know that the formation of the Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes changed how we as the five Catholic churches function now called to work together as one family. We are moving forward together seeking to be missionary disciples sharing the Gospel by reaching out.

A NEED FOR A BROADER PERSPECTIVE

What does this mean for the Spirit & Life Centre and the future of our family of parishes? I have been working with Pastoral Council, Finance Committee, Staff and Diocesan leadership putting together a process of broad listening/consultation with all parishioners in the new year to discern the future direction of our family moving forward with our new pastoral plan.

Together, we will have to discern how best we embrace this pastoral plan of forming disciples who reach out to all. This will invite us to consider what we will need to grow our family of parishes in the future and what we need to let go which prevents us from living out the Good News. More info to come.

MASS INTENTIONS

October 25 - 29, 2022

Tuesday, October 25

8:00 am - St. Agnes

- ~ Leona Matteis ~ Edmund Tighe
- ~ Berlina Antunes ~ Nick & Anne Lucyk
- ~ Ermelinda Antunes

6:30 pm - St. Ursula

- ~ Adolfo Meriano ~ Luisa D'Aliasi
- ~ Maria DaCosta ~ Irvin Ducharme
- ~ Clarita Litschko
- ~ Harold Stone & Curtis Johnston

Wednesday, October 26

8:00 am - Blessed Sacrament

- ~ Russell Mudry
- ~ Patricia Zimmer
- ~ Joseph Ralph Van Dusen

12:00 noon - St. Joseph

- ~ Leona Matteis
- ~ Shirley Gilhula

7:00 pm - Our Lady of Victory (Polish)

- ~ Irek Dzieciol
- ~ Irena Wolanski
- ~ Barbara Rostkowicz
- ~ Maria Witold Olkowski
- ~ Marianna Bilska (2 Anniv)
- ~ Intentions of the Kukulski & Gerber families

Thursday, October 27

9:30 am - St. Ursula

- ~ Clarita Litschko
- ~ Anita Carpanzano
- ~ Nicola & Gerarda Sullo
- ~ In honour of St. Gerardo

6:30 pm - St. Agnes

- ~ Domingos Beira
- ~ Franciszek Pajak
- ~ Manuel De Castro
- ~ Intentions of Connie Weaver
- ~ Pelagia & Stanisław Skrzypek
- ~ Intentions of Priscilla & Dwight Yellowage

Friday, October 28 - St. Simone & St. Jude

8:00 am - Blessed Sacrament

- ~ Rebecca Jubenville
- ~ Deceased members of the Lemire family
- ~ Deceased members of the Van Raay & Bilik families
- Deceased members of the Weaver & McGregor families

MASS INTENTIONS CONTINUED

Friday, October 28 - St. Simone & St. Jude 12:00 noon - St. Joseph

~ For the people of our family of parishes

Saturday, October 28

9:00 am - Our Lady of Victory (English)

- ~ Irena Wolanski
- ~ Margaret Kahue



To Everything there is a season... "a time to be healed..."

Please pray for those who are currently sick in our parish family especially Paula DeVito, Barb Taylor, John Ford Taylor and Eva Beausejour.

"a time to die...."

Please remember in your prayers all our deceased relatives and parishioners especially Ruth Tetrault and Kirk Killby.

Eternal rest grant unto thee.

DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR

Please remember to pray for: Deacon Cyril Cogghe, Mrs. Lisa Wright - Coordinator of Sacramental Preparation, Rev. Jozo Grubiscic - O.F.M, Rev. Jason Kuntz, Rev. Brian Jane, Rev. Patrick Bénéteau and Deacon Raymond Girard.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The reward of humility

Reading I Sirach 35: 12-14, 16-18

(the God of justice)

Reading II 2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18

(reward for fidelity)

Gospel Luke 18: 9-14

(the Pharisee and the tax collector)

Key Passage: "All who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted." (Luke 18: 14)

Adult: When have you felt self-satisfied in observing the mistakes of others? What should we remember at such times?

Child: Have you ever thought you were better than someone else? What is the problem with such thoughts?



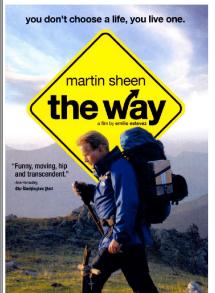
FAITH FILM SERIES

<u>Sunday October 23, 2022 – 3:00 PM</u>

THE WAY

(at the Spirit & Life Centre)

"The Way" is a powerful and inspirational story about family, friends, and the challenges we face while navigating this ever-changing and complicated world. Martin Sheen plays Tom, an American doctor who comes to St. Jean Pied de Port, France to collect the remains of his adult son (played by Emilio Estevez), killed in the Pyrenees in a storm while walking the Camino de Santiago, also known as The Way of Saint James. Rather than return home, Tom decides to embark on the historical pilgrimage to honor his son's desire to finish the journey. What Tom doesn't plan on is the profound impact the journey will have on him and his "California Bubble Life". Inexperienced as a trekker, Tom soon discovers that he will not be alone on this journey. On his journey, Tom meets other pilgrims from around the world, each with their own issues and looking for greater meaning in their lives. (121 minutes)



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<u>Sunday November 27, 2022 – 3:00 PM</u>

THE FOURTH WISE MAN

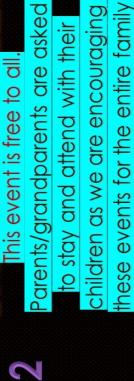
(at the Spirit & Life Centre)

Artaban is a young Magus (Wise Man) who desires to follow the star to the birthplace of the coming King, against the counsel of his friends and family. Carrying three precious jewels to give to the baby Messiah, Artaban and his reluctant servant Orontes set off to join the caravan of the three other wise men. They miss the caravan, but Artaban continues the search for his King, always one step behind. Artaban spends much of his remaining wealth and all of his energy helping the poor and unfortunate people he meets, until at the end of his life he finally finds Jesus--at His trial! Has Artaban wasted his life in a foolish quest? Will he ever get the chance to present his gifts to the King? (72 minutes)

The family of parishes is hosting a FAITH FILM SERIES monthly at the **Spirit and Life Centre**. Each month everyone will be invited to watch a faith movie with free popcorn, snacks, and beverages. A short discussion following the film will also take place. All are welcome & there is no need to register!!!



'Spirit and Life Centre' Join us at the for our Sunday, October 30th, 2022 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.



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Laughter

Wear costumes

(optional)

Halloween treats

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Here are some upcoming volunteer opportunities in Youth and Family Ministry to help in our Family of Parishes. Spread the word and see if you can bring a friend!

We are in need of intermediate and high school students as well as adults who would help with the following:

October 30 from 1:00 - 3:30 p.m. at the Spirit and Life Centre: Hallowe'en Family Activity Afternoon - we need help with 14 different activity centres: crafts, games, bingo, scavenger hunt, refreshments, etc....making popcorn!

November 18 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the Spirit and Life Centre: Family Movie Night - help with handing out refreshments, making a lot of popcorn, greeting families and tidying up.

November 25 from 5:50 - 7:30 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church Hall: Advent Family Night and Hayride - we need help with crafts in St. Nicholas's Workshop, photo booth, refreshments, Elf helpers with the hayride, tidying up, greeters, making popcorn!

December 4, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. at the Spirit and Life Centre: St. Nicholas' Day Family Activity Afternoon - we need help with different activity centres: crafts, games, bingo, refreshments, etc. and of course...making popcorn!

If any of you are willing to help out with these youth and family ministry activities, please contact Ali Chinnick at achinnick@dol.ca





BLSESSED SACRAMENT ENVIRONMENT

Special thank you to Carl & Julie Sterling, Furlan Farms and De Goey's Nursery. We appreciate your donations to our beautiful thanksgiving display at Blessed Sacrament Church.

ST. JOSEPH ENVIRONMENT



Our bountiful Thanksgiving display at St. Joseph Church was made possible through the generosity of our supporters. Thank you to De Goey's Nursery & Flowers for the beautiful array of mums; Henny Casier for the

cornstalks and gourds; Theresa Lindsay for the lush ferns; and Mike Van Rycheghem for the pumpkins and gourds. We truly appreciate all your support. A special thank you to Meagan King for helping to decorate the Church for this year's celebration.

ALLIANCE OF THE TWO HEARTS OF JESUS AND MARY ALL-NIGHT REPARATION PRAYER VIGIL

Starts with at 9 pm Prayer Service on Friday, November 4 and continues through the night with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, prayers and songs. The night ends Saturday, November 5 with an 8 am Prayer Service and Benediction followed by the 9 am Mass, at **Our Lady of Victory Church.** Come for the whole night or for a few hours to pray for your intentions, for our Parishes and for our Country. Everyone is welcome. (To enter until 7:30 am, use the glass door facing St Clair Street.)

PRAYER CHAIN

We have people who want to pray for whatever request comes to them. If you need prayers, please contact Maureen at the parish office at 519-352-8530 or 519-352-9483 or by email at mfoster@dol.ca.

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It's going to look a lot like Christmas! Join us for our most spectacular event of the year beginning Tuesday, November 1. We have many wonderful Christmas items just in time for your decorating fun and holiday celebrations! The store will be closed



Monday, October 31. Visit us at 80 King Street East (519-354-0410) - Monday to Saturday from 9 am to 4 pm.

CWL DUES

St. Joseph City, St. Joseph Harwich, St. Ursula and Blessed Sacrament CWL councils are collecting 2023 membership dues. Note that the fees have <u>increased</u> to \$40.00 for this upcoming year due to increasing fees to national/regional offices.

If you are paying by cheque, please make cheque payable to the council you belong to. You can drop the dues off at the parish office at St. Agnes or place it in the offertory collection at any of our weekend Masses. Please indicate on the envelope which council you belong to and your name.

Blessed Sacrament CWL can also pay through e-transfer by sending it to cwlbscouncil@gmail.com.

ST. JOSEPH CITY CWL

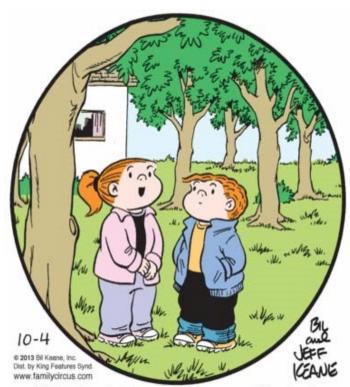
Congratulations to our door prize winners from our past meetings: Elaine Goldhawk (September) and Nga Phan (October).

Our next general meeting will take place on Tuesday, November 1 at 1 pm in the Spirit and Life Centre.

We will also need help with the Penny Sale taking place on Monday, November 21.

Finally, we are accepting brand new items for the Penny Sale taking place on November 21, 2022. Please call 519-352-7479

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"Pretty soon the trees will start leavesdropping on us."

WEEKDAY & WEEKEND MASS TIMES

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday 5:00 pm at Blessed Sacrament

(live-streamed)

Sunday 8:00 am at St. Joseph

(live-streamed)

9:00 am at Blessed Sacrament

(live-streamed)

9:30 am at Our Lady of Victory (English) 10:00 am at St. Ursula (sign language)

11:00 am at St. Agnes

11:00 am at Our Lady of Victory (Polish)

Noon at St. Joseph

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Tuesday 8:00 am at St. Agnes

6:30 pm at St. Ursula

Wednesday 8:00 am at Blessed Sacrament

(live-streamed) 12 noon at St. Joseph

7:00 pm at Our Lady of Victory (Polish)

Thursday 9:30 am at St. Ursula

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LIVE-STREAMED MASS

Masses are live streamed on our YouTube channel (www.chathamcatholic.tv). Visit the parish website (www.chathamcatholic.ca) and click the live-stream link at the top of the page. See Mass schedule above for live-streamed Masses.

MASS VIA PHONE-STREAM

Listen to Mass from St. George Parish in London by calling 1-226-781-7977 and following the prompts.

CONFESSION TIMES

- Wednesdays 6:30 pm at Our Lady of Victory (Polish)
- Fridays 11:15 am to 11:45 am at St. Joseph
- Saturdays 9:45-10:30 am at Our Lady of Victory

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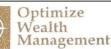
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