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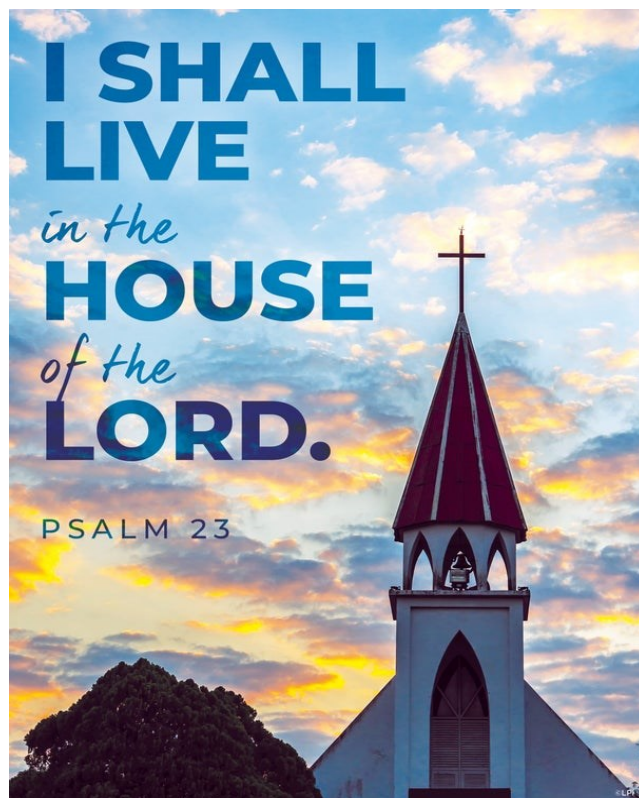
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Our parish office is located at
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We are closed each day
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MASS INTENTIONS
October 19 - 21, 2023

There will be no daily Masses celebrated on Tuesday, October 17 and Wednesday, October 18 due to Priest Study Days.

Thursday, October 19

9:30 am - St. Ursula

- ~ John A.
- ~ Nicolò Maier
- ~ Clarita Litschko
- ~ Deceased family members of Luciano & Grace Magliaro
- ~ Omer Emery
- ~ Jake Gambale

6:30 pm - St. Agnes

- ~ Maria Qua Tran
- ~ Noberto DeCouto
- ~ Margaret Van Heck
- ~ Firmino & Antonia Lameiras
- ~ Intentions of the Lachine & Labombard families
- ~ Deceased members of the Downey & Tucker families

Friday, October 20

8:00 am - Blessed Sacrament

- ~ Jay Brodie
- ~ Mike Harwood
- ~ Shirley Harwood
- ~ Denis & Patricia Cazabon
- ~ Intentions of Harris & Betty Lou Oickle

Friday, October 20

12:00 noon - St. Joseph

- ~ Jerry Barnes
- ~ Yvonne Thibert
- ~ Tom & Nancy Peseski
- ~ Maurice Formosa & Evelyn McGee
- ~ Intentions of Alisha Lachine
- ~ All Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, October 21

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

- ~ Barbara Polewicz
- ~ Intentions of Marta Dzieciol



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

Please pray for those who are currently sick in our parish family especially Richard Prout and Joan Turner.

"a time to die...."

Please remember in your prayers all our deceased relatives and parishioners especially Elizabeth Myers and Frank Kacer.

Eternal rest grant unto thee.

If you or an immediate family member would like to add a name to the prayers for the sick please contact the parish office. The name will remain on the prayer list for three weeks.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Harris & Betty Lou Oickle who celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on October 19, 2023.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON MARRIAGE- GIFT AND GRIT

Discover the keys to a thriving marriage and family life at Family Foundation Institute's Annual Conference on Marriage. This year's conference, *Gift and Grit*, takes place Saturday, November 4 at Saint André Bessette Secondary School in London. Guest speakers Andrew and Sarah Swafford (Ascension Press) will offer inspiring talks to help couples unearth their gifts and cultivate the resilience needed to overcome obstacles. The conference runs from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Early bird registration is \$100/couple and includes lunch, refreshments, and a resource package. Visit famfi.ca/gift to learn more and register.

LADIES NIGHT OUT

All women from the family of parishes are invited to a Ladies Night out! It will take place on Thursday, October 19 at 7 pm in Our Lady of Victory Hall. Wine and cheese will be served. This event will be hosted by the Blessed Sacrament CWL. You do not have to be a CWL member to attend!

CHURCH CHUCKLE

You're riding a horse at full speed. You're being chased by a lion and there's a giraffe in front of you. How will you escape this highly dangerous situation?

Get off the carousel!

CHATHAM-KENT CURSILLO

Attention Chatham Kent Cursillo Members:
We have an upcoming Ultreya on Friday, October 20 at Blessed Sacrament Church (145 Victoria Avenue) at 7:00 pm until 9:00 pm. Please come out and support Chatham-Kent Cursillo community.

FAMILY UPDATES

By: Fr. John Jasica

CELEBRATING THE SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH



Everyone is invited following the **9 AM Mass** at **Blessed Sacrament Church** on **Sunday October 29th** to celebrate, give thanks and bid farewell to the last

Sisters of St. Joseph here in Chatham—We will be offering a special blessing to **Sr. Ann** and **Sr. Mary Diane** at the conclusion of the Mass followed by a reception in the parish hall.

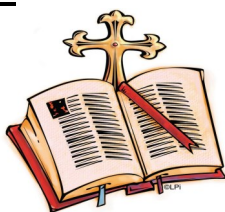
Sr. Mary Diane has been in Chatham for 27 years. She served 14 years as a pastoral minister and 13 years as a volunteer in the city including Outreach for Hunger, St. Agnes Soup Kitchen, visiting nursing homes and bringing Communion to the homebound.

Sr. Ann has been involved in many different ministries in Chatham (for 23 years), London and in Peru doing mission work. She has worked in soup kitchens, nursing homes, children's aid, for a catering company and even Friars Two Restaurant in London.

So many people have been blessed by their faith, ministry, compassion and love. We as a family of parishes and the city of Chatham are truly thankful for their vocation of service to Christ and His people. What a gift and inspiration for all of us. May the Lord bless them as they return to the Sisters of St. Joseph Residence in London continuing their mission as faithful disciples. We will always keep them in our prayers!!

GRIEVING LOSS EMBRACING HOPE BEREAVEMENT RETREAT

Our family of parishes will be hosting a bereavement retreat on Friday November 3rd (6:30 to 8:30 pm) and Saturday November 4th (8:30 am to 2:30 pm). Our facilitator is **Sharon Hunt** from London, Ontario. Sharon is a great woman of faith and has an expertise in bereavement support.



The retreat is for anyone who has lost a loved one recently or in the past and is seeking a deeper sense of God's grace, healing and the strength to move forward. There is no set fee for the retreat but we will be asking for a free-will offering donation to cover retreat expenses and the lunch on Saturday. To register—go to the parish website or call the parish office. This retreat opportunity will include presentations, table discussion rooted in prayer.

**CHATHAM CATHOLIC
FAMILY OF PARISHES**

**FAMILY
MOVIE NIGHT**

***DOLITTLE***

FRIDAY OCTOBER 20, 2023
6:30 PM
**SPIRIT & LIFE CENTRE
(ST. JOSEPH CHURCH HALL)**
FREE REFRESHMENTS
ALL ARE WELCOME!

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT—ALL ARE WELCOME!

Everyone is invited to our monthly FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT taking place at the Spirit & Life Centre (St. Joseph Parish Hall) on Friday October 20, 2023. Invite family and friends for this monthly event!!

**CHATHAM CATHOLIC
FAMILY OF PARISHES**

**FAITH FILM
SERIES**

***IN VAGGIO***

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 12, 2023
2:00 PM
**SPIRIT & LIFE CENTRE
(ST. JOSEPH CHURCH HALL)**
FREE REFRESHMENTS
ALL ARE WELCOME!

FAITH FILM SERIES

Everyone is invited to attend our next FAITH FILM SERIES movie on Sunday November 12, 2023—2 PM at the Spirit & Life Centre. Our film is called "IN VIAGGIO—The Travels of Pope Francis" and is about the first nine years of papal trips focusing on poverty, migration, environment, solidarity and war. This documentary grants rare access to the public life of the pope. ALL ARE WELCOME!!



**Join us at the
'Spirit and Life Centre'
(ST. JOSEPH PARISH HALL)
for our
Family Halloween event.**

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 29, 2023
1:30 to 3:30 pm.**

Cool Crafts
Fun
Create lasting memories
Halloween treats
Candy
Photo Booth
Wear costumes (optional)

This event is free to all. Parents/grandparents are asked to stay and attend with their children as we are encouraging these events for the entire family to enjoy.

Help us to take a bite out of Hunger this Halloween
Please bring a non-perishable individually wrapped snacks to share with our homeless

If you would like to volunteer at this event: contact Patty Coenen at pcoenen8022@gmail.com

AUTISM 101

Thursday November 2, 2023

7:00 to 8:45 PM

**Blessed Sacrament Church
145 Victoria Ave., Chatham**

with

Denise Emery

Autism 101 will provide participants with an understanding of recognizing the key characteristics associated with a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder.

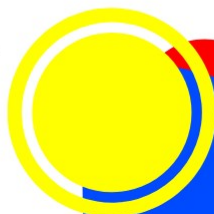
It will include common challenges and strengths as well as exploring strategies that are crucial to our students with ASD but beneficial to all.

During this presentation, video clips from parents, psychologists and teachers, will be shared related to concerns, observations and gifts that each child may possess.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Denise Emery taught special education for the Lambton-Kent District School Board for 37 years. The last 15 years, she was co-ordinator of Special Education for the board. Denise was also seconded by the Ministry of Education in Toronto and worked across the province on a project for students with Autism.



CWL DUES



St. Joseph City, St. Joseph Harwich, St. Ursula and Blessed Sacrament CWL councils are collecting 2024 membership dues. The amount due is \$40.00.

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.

EUCHRE CARD PARTIES

The next CWL Euchre card party will take place on Monday, October 16 at Blessed Sacrament Hall. Doors open at 12:30 pm and cards start at 1:00 pm. Coffee and dessert are provided. Cost is \$3 and all are welcome!

FAMILY DANCE

A family dance for the parish will take place on Friday, November 10 from 7 - 10 pm at the Spirit and Life Centre. There will be a DJ and pizza available. Non-alcoholic and alcoholic drinks will be served at a cost. Tickets: \$5.00 per person or \$20.00 per family and will be available at the door. This event is being hosted by Blessed Sacrament CWL.

ST. URSULA K of C

Knights of Columbus St. Ursula Council 9551 is canvassing for young energetic men to join the order. The council is very active in supporting the community in many ways. If you are interested or want more information contact Grand Knight, Gerard Masse at 519-401-8260.

JOIN THE CELEBRATION



WEEKDAY & WEEKEND MASS TIMES

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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
6:30 pm at St. Agnes
Friday 8:00 am at Blessed Sacrament (live-streamed)
12 noon at St. Joseph
Saturday 9:00 am at Our Lady of Victory (English)

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.

CONFESSION TIMES

- Tuesday - 6:00 - 6:30 pm at St. Ursula
- Wednesday - 6:30 pm at Our Lady of Victory (Polish)
- Friday - 11:15 am - 11:45 am at St. Joseph
- Saturday - 9:45 - 10:30 am at Our Lady of Victory

ADORATION TIMES

- Monday - 7:00 - 9:00 pm at Blessed Sacrament
- Second Tuesday of the month - after Mass until 4:00 pm at St. Agnes
- Saturday - after Mass until 11:00 am at Our Lady of Victory

THE POLISH CANADIAN CLUB OF CHATHAM
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Saturday, November 4th, 2023
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Semi formal
Tickets available until October 22nd
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GRIEVING LOSS EMBRACING HOPE RETREAT



Friday November 3 & Saturday November 4, 2023
at Blessed Sacrament Church

Presented By: SHARON HUNT
Grief Educator & Bereavement Coordinator

A Grief Retreat Weekend for all those who have lost a loved one recently or in the past seeking healing, grace and an increase of faith!

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SESSION ONE: The Grief Journey

Grief Literacy: Grief, Mourning, Bereavement
Grief Concepts, Losses, Misconceptions
Words Impacting Grief
Models of Grief
Self-Care

Friday Night
6:30 to 8:30 pm.

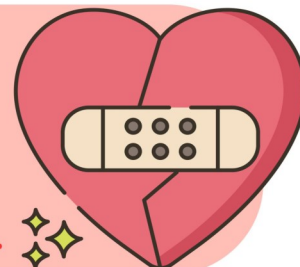


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SESSION TWO: Pain and Loss

How Grief Affects Us
Feelings and Emotions of Grief
Assumptions, Expectations, Responses to Grief
Forgiveness

Saturday 8:30 to 10:00 am.



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SESSION THREE: Loss and Daily Life

Next Steps
Negotiating Challenges, Significant Days
Intentional Reflections
Moving Forward Living Your Life
Good-Byes and Hello's

Saturday
10:15 to 11:45 am.



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SESSION FOUR: Embracing Hope

Pilgrims of Hope
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Litany of the Saints
Candle Lighting Celebration, Blessing
Repose of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday
12:30 to 2:30 pm.



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The cost is a free-will offering at the retreat.
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Meet the third Thursday of the month at 7:00pm
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St. Ursula
Council #9551

Meet the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm
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