



## HOLY NAME OF JESUS CHURCH

*Serving God and our community since 1887*

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### **Sunday Eucharist:**

**Saturday at 5:00 p.m.**

**Sunday at 8:30 a.m.**

**and 11:00 a.m.**

**Life Teen Mass 7:00 pm  
every other Sunday**

### **Eucharistic Adoration:**

Tuesdays 9:00 a.m. to  
Midnight & 5:00 a.m. -  
8:30 a.m. Wednesdays

### **Confessions:**

Saturdays at 4:00 p.m.  
to 4:30 p.m. or by  
appointment.

### **Anointing of the Sick:**

Please contact our  
parish office if you are  
ill or preparing for  
surgery or in hospital.

### **Sacrament of Baptism:**

Please contact the  
office. Baptismal Prep  
available for parents.

### **Sacrament of Marriage:**

Please contact our  
parish office at least 8  
months in advance.  
Marriage preparation  
course is required.

### **New Parishioner?**

Welcome to our parish  
community! Please fill  
out a registration form  
available at each  
entrance and drop off  
to our office.

**Moving?** Please inform  
our office of any new  
address/phone changes.

## Sunday, December 9, 2018

### **2nd Sunday of Advent**



During the season of Advent, we choose to add many activities to our family's schedule to prepare for the celebration of Christmas. John the Baptist reminds us that our repentance is another way in which we can prepare for the Lord's coming and our celebration of Christmas. This **Wednesday, December 12th** we offer a Communal Penance service at 7 p.m. with nine Priests available. Let's celebrate God's forgiveness. We are called to be prophets of Christ to announce through us the coming of the Lord.

**"Singing Through Advent"  
"O How a Rose e'er Blooming"  
Wednesday, December 12th at  
Noon at Church of Redeemer.**

**Led by Pastor Jim Hatt  
with lunch following service.  
Free will offering appreciated. All welcome!**



Look Up! We have new lights  
in our Church! Thank you to  
everyone who made this  
happen! They look great!

***May God bless you and your family!  
Have a great week!***



### **Pastor:**

Rev. David Boutette

### **Retired Pastor:**

Rev. Michael Ryan

### **Deacons:**

Gary Flewelling

Andy Labrosse

### **Pastoral Minister & Youth Coordinator:**

Nick Fournier

### **Secretary:**

Wendy Cunningham

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### **Parish Leadership:**

Parish Council

*Sar Vlodarchyk*  
Finance Committee  
*David Ducharme*  
Property Committee

*John Fahringer*

St. Vincent de Paul

*Aaron McKinley*

Mission Group

*Gisele Laplante*

K of C Grand Knight

*Tom Bonneau*

CWL President

*Pat Kozak*

Ushers

*Richard Wirch*

Prayer Line

*Julie McEwen*

519-567-4187

Adoration

*Diane Lawhead*

519-727-5035 and

*Gary Flewelling*

519-839-5014

# This week at Holy Name of Jesus:

## MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, December 11th at 8:30 a.m.

Steve & Mary Bena - Mario & Jean Ingratta  
Mary MacDonald-Bosse - Howard & Kathy Martin  
Jamie Boussey - Dad & Mom

Wednesday, December 12th at 8:30 a.m.

*Our Lady of Guadalupe*

In Thanksgiving - Mary Margaret Chevalier  
Mary Tessier - Family  
William & Emily Davidson - George  
Miriam Davidson - George

Communal Penance Service at 7 p.m.

Thursday, December 13th at 6:30 p.m.

Mario Fiorilli (10A) - Maria & son Anthony  
Jim Markham - Ron & Marilyn Bondy  
Adam Pouget - Kevin & Sue Cowell

Eller Lodge at 10:30 a.m.

Jean Sexton - Sandy  
Audrey O'Neil - Bill & Debbie Meloche

Friday, December 14th at 8:30 a.m.

Leona Market - Gerald & Isabel O'Neil  
Pat Bury - Bill & Kathy Market  
Dec. Tytgat Fam. Mem. - Dave & Nancy

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF  
OUR PARISH & THEIR CAREGIVERS....**

*Mary Ann Gagnier, Bob Hocaliuk,  
Kynlee Williams, Zack Adams, Nolan Trepanier,  
Sharon Dent, Maria Palaozzolo, Margaret Vrabel,  
Arlene Brady, Samantha Harrison, Joe Gignac,  
Bill Bondy, Marie Regnier, Glen Schnurr, and  
John Shean and all Hospice patients.*

## **ULTREYA**

**Friday, December 14th at 7:30 p.m.**

At St. John Vianney in Windsor



**CARDINAL CARTER HIGH SCHOOL  
GRADE 8's & PARENT NIGHT  
Wednesday, Dec. 12th at 6 p.m.**  
Come and join us for an Open House.

 LIFE TEEN

**Grades 9-12 Mass at 6PM**

**LifeNight 'til 9:45**

**Sunday, Dec. 16th-Christmas Party**  
Mass at 6PM, dinner and fun in the hall  
following Mass. Semi-formal attire!



**Grades 6 to 8**

**from 7 to 8:30 p.m.**

**Merry Christmas!**

**See you January 16th!**

**Grades 3 to 5**

**from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m.**

**Merry Christmas!**

**See you January 23rd!**



**Steubenville Youth Conference**

**June 28-30, 2019**

**Spots are Limited! Register Now!**

## **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

For Sunday, December 9, 2018

First Reading: Baruch 5: 1-9  
Jerusalem shall see the splendor of God's glory.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 126: 1-6  
A song of praise for God's great deeds.

Second Reading: Philippians 1: 4-6, 8-11  
Paul prays for the Philippians.

Gospel Reading: Luke 3: 1-6  
John preaches repentance and baptizes  
in the region of the Jordan.

**"Each of us is an  
Innkeeper  
who decides if there  
is room for Jesus."**



### CWL CORNER



- ⇒ **Members Christmas Pot Luck Dinner**- on Tuesday, December 11th with dinner at 6 p.m. in the parish hall. Bring your favourite food dish to share.
- ⇒ **2019 Dues** - \$25 are due by Dec. 31st. If you are over 80 years old your dues are complimentary paid for by our CWL. New members are always welcome! Any questions please call Laurie 776-5157.  
*Merry Christmas!*



### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS

If you or someone you know needs a Christmas Food Basket please contact Shelley at 519-776-8665. Deadline to register is **December 11th**.

### NEW LITURGICAL SCHEDULES

Are now available on our website or in the designated mail slots in the hallway by the Sacristy. Please sign up for Christmas and New Years Masses in the Gather Space.



### CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

#### Confessions:

Thursday, Dec. 20: 5-6:15 pm  
Saturday, Dec. 22: 3:30-4:30 pm

#### Christmas Eve:

5 p.m., 7 p.m. and 9 p.m.  
**Christmas Day:** 9:30 a.m.  
**New Year's Eve:** 5 p.m.  
**New Year's Day:** 9:30 a.m.



### NEWS FROM OUR FAMILY OF PARISHES (St. Clement's, St. Mary's & St. John the Evangelist)

*You are invited to visit our Family of Parishes for Mass: St. Clement's on Sundays at 10 a.m., St. Mary's on Sundays at 9 a.m. and St. John's on Saturdays at 5 p.m. or Sundays at 11 a.m.*

- Your envelopes will be sent back to your parish*
- ⇒ **St. Clement's** - Christmas Turkey & Basket Bingos at K of C Hall on Dec. 9 at 7 p.m. Food available for sale.
- ⇒ **St. John's** - is looking for volunteers to clear snow from the church steps before Mass. Please see Fr. Vince if you can help.

### K OF C NEWS



- ⇒ **Executive Meeting** - Thursday, Dec. 20th at 7 p.m.
- ⇒ **Squires** - Monday, December 10th
- ⇒ **Fish Fry**- Friday, December 14th from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Tickets at the door. Take out available. Cash bar. Proceeds for Squires.
- ⇒ **Euchre Night** - Monday, December 17th at 7 p.m. in Meeting Room A. \$5/person. Proceeds to St. Vincent de Paul Society.
- ⇒ **Christmas Cards & Lawn Signs** - are for sale from the parish office. Signs are \$10/each & cards are \$7.50/box or 3 boxes for \$20. Proceeds to Right for Life.
- ⇒ **Spitfire Hockey Game** - Sunday, January 6th at 2 p.m. Tickets \$22/each call Terry Connel at 519-982-4552. Car pool from church.
- ⇒ **2019 Dues** - please drop off your dues at the parish office or in the collection basket.

*Check out our Newsletter for more info!*

### CHRISTMAS RAFFLE



Our Youth Ministry will be selling raffle tickets for 15 prizes of exquisite jewelry plus a signed hockey jersey. Tickets are \$20/each or 3 for \$50 which includes a free travel mug. Tickets are available after each Mass or from our parish office. Draw takes place on **Sunday, December 16th** at Life Teen. Proceeds to Youth.

### YOUR 2018 CONTRIBUTIONS

In order for parishioners to receive credit for 2018 tax purposes all donations need to be received no later than **December 31st**. A safe & easy way to donate is found on our website through Canada Helps where you will automatically receive a tax receipt. Thank you!

### STEWARDSHIP

**Cost to run the parish every week: \$8,123.00**  
*Includes on-going Capital expenditures*

#### Collection from December 1 & 2:

Sunday collection	\$7,479.35
PAR Contributions (87 donors)	<u>2,307.06</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9,786.41</b>

*Thank you for your generosity!*