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*Give thanks to the Lord for
His many Blessings
On Thanksgiving*

From the Pastor's Desk

Sunday (October 9):

"He fell at Jesus' feet giving thanks"

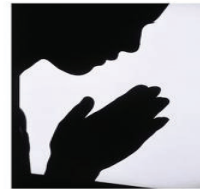
So what is the significance of these ten lepers asking for mercy? They know they are in need of healing, not just physical, but spiritual healing as well. They approach Jesus with contrition and faith because they believe that he can release the burden of guilt and suffering and make restoration of body and soul possible. Their request for mercy is both a plea for pardon and release from suffering. Jesus gives mercy to all who ask with faith and contrition. WE give thanks to God for the many Blessings of this day of Thanksgiving... we can only leave in profound Gratitude.

VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION

For the week of October 9th

The vigil light in front of the Blessed Sacrament is reserved for:

~ Renee Grandbois ~



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Dan Mackay, Rita Dunlop, Rod Sabourin, Bertha Clarke, Marcel Grandbois, Renee Grandbois, Carmel Bigelow, Margaret Clair, Mary McElheran and Carmen Stoddart.

Readings for Sunday, October 2nd
28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

- 1st Reading:** 2 Kings 5.14-17
Naaman returned to Elisha, man of God, and confessed his faith in the God of Israel.
- 2nd Reading:** 2 Timothy 2.8-13
If we endure, we will also reign with Christ.
- Gospel:** Luke Luke 17.11-19
No one returned to give glory to God except this foreigner.



The Social Action Committee will once again participate in the Operation Christmas Child Program this year. Shoeboxes for this worthwhile cause will be available next weekend: **OCT. 15TH/16TH**.

Each shoebox is an opportunity to show God's love to a child -- so pack one today! Please see pamphlets included with the shoeboxes for details.

SHOEBOXES MUST BE DROPPED OFF TO THE SACRISTY, NO LATER THAN: SUN., NOV. 6th.



Oct. 10th to Oct. 16th

Sacramental Preparation Retreat: for parents of children receiving the sacraments in our parish this year. The retreat takes place on **Sun., Oct. 16th, starting with the 10:30 a.m. Mass** and followed by an hour of reflection and appreciation of your role as the "first" teachers of the Faith by what you say and do (promises at baptism).

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS FOR 2016

Annual Budget	\$203,354.00
Date	September 26
Total Collection YTD	\$134,180.45
% Collected YTD	66%
% Year Elapsed	75%

RUMMAGE SALE

The Social Action Committee's fall rummage sale will be held on **Sat., Oct. 29th**, from 10 a.m. until 12 noon, in the parish hall. Donations of clothing, household items, small appliances, books, toys, etc. are welcome. Donations may be left on the parish hall stage the week before the rummage sale (Mon., Oct. 24th to Fri., Oct. 28th). Volunteers are needed on Friday to help sort out and prepare items for the sale as well as on Saturday to help out with the sale. For more info., or to volunteer, please call: Inez (613-526-0172). Proceeds will be used for Social Action Committee projects to help the needy of the parish.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AND TEA

Donated Gift Items Needed for the Christmas Bazaar and Tea

The Christmas Bazaar and Tea is only six weeks away on **November 19th**! In addition to handcrafts and bake tables, we are asking for donations to the "gift table". We hope to receive *new* gift items such as: stocking stuffers, Christmas decorations, kitchen items, table linens, bath products, religious items, stationary, plants - the list is endless. We will be accepting donations of new gift items after weekend masses on November 5/6, and 12/13. **If you have questions about the gift table, please contact Ann Rolfe at: 613-226-5837 or a.b.rolfe@rogers.com.**

For more information on **The Christmas Bazaar and Tea** scheduled for **November 19th** and other ways you can help, please pick up the flyer available at all entrances of the church.



YEAR OF MERCY

The Year of Mercy **will soon come to a close on Sunday Nov. 20th**. What have you experienced this past year of Grace in the Year of Mercy? What have you learnt?

The word *mercy* literally means "*sorrowful at heart*". But mercy is something more than compassion, or heartfelt sorrow at another's misfortune. Compassion empathizes with the sufferer. But mercy goes further - it removes suffering. A merciful person shares in another's misfortune and suffering as if it were his or her own. And such a person will do everything in his or her power to dispel that misery.

UPCOMING CURSILLO WEEKENDS

A short 3 day course on Christianity, which provides a deeper understanding of self, Jesus Christ and the church. We ask that you prayerfully consider making a Cursillo weekend.

Women's Weekend: October 20th to 23rd

Men's Weekend: November 10th to 13th

You can apply online at www.ottawacursillo.ca

A sponsor is required which would be Brenda and Ray Gervais.

The cost is \$200 which includes 3 nights of accommodations and all meals.

Weekends are held at Notre Dame de la Providence convent off Montreal Rd. in Orleans.

For more information please contact Ray and Brenda Gervais at 613-228-6848.

Pope Francis said silence and prayer is the way to overcome our darkest moments, rather than resorting to pills or alcoholic drinks to escape from our woes. His comments came during his homily at the morning Mass celebrated on Tuesday at the Santa Marta residence. (Sept. 27)

Taking his cue from the day's first reading where Job was living through a spiritual desolation and was giving vent to his sorrows before God, the Pope's homily focused on these dark moments of spiritual desolation that all of us experience at some point and explained how we can overcome them. He said although Job was in deep trouble and had lost everything he did not curse God and his outburst was that of "a son in front of his father."

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

28th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME – OCT. 9TH

For an increase in gratitude among God's people for the mercy shown them through the holy vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life in their midst, and that more men and women will faithfully respond to His call.



OCT. 10TH TO OCT. 16TH

Mon. Oct. 10	8:30 A.M.	For <i>the repose of the souls of Kent & Phyllis Laroque</i> by Pauline.
Tues. Oct. 11	8:30 A.M.	For <i>the intentions of Rachel</i> by her grandparents, Michael & Josephine Dawson.
Wed. Oct. 12	8:30 A.M.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Melecia Acob</i> by the Choy family.
Thurs. Oct. 13	8:30 A.M.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Denis Doucette</i> by his friends.
Fri. Oct. 14	8:30 A.M.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Judith Coughlin</i> by Gilda Baird.
Sat. Oct. 15	4:30 P.M.	For <i>the special intentions of Sheila Kelly</i> by Sheila Kelly. For <i>the repose of the soul of Manuel Miramon</i> by his family.
Sun. Oct. 16	9:00 A.M.	For <i>the special intentions of Joseph</i> by his family.
Sun. Oct. 16	10:30 A.M.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>

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Thanksgiving Monday, Oct. 10th.



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