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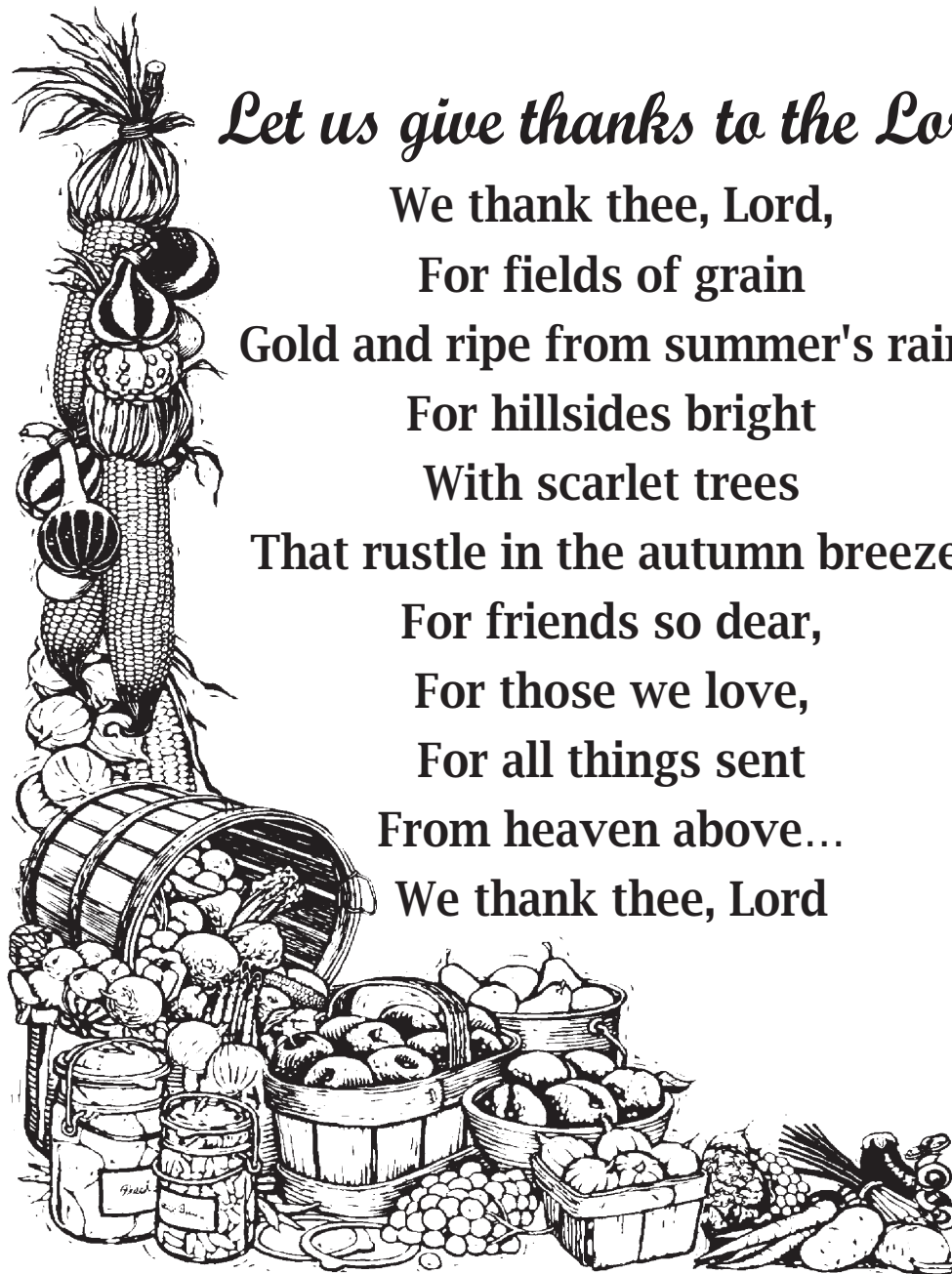
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Let us give thanks to the Lord

We thank thee, Lord,

For fields of grain

Gold and ripe from summer's rain,

For hillsides bright

With scarlet trees

That rustle in the autumn breeze,

For friends so dear,

For those we love,

For all things sent

From heaven above...

We thank thee, Lord

From the Pastor's desk

O God, when I have food, help me to remember the hungry; When I have work, help me to remember the jobless; When I have a home, help me to remember those who have no home at all; When I am without pain, help me to remember those who suffer, And remembering, help me to destroy my complacency; bestir my compassion, and be concerned enough to help; By word and deed, those who cry out for what we take for granted. Amen. — Samuel F. Pugh

The best way to show my gratitude to God is to accept everything, even my problems, with joy.” - St. Theresa of Calcutta

“To be grateful is to recognize the love of God in everything.” - Thomas Merton

Soup Kitchen Ministry The Sisters of Mother Teresa (Missionaries of Charity) are in need of people who are willing to assist them in their soup kitchen from 9:30-11:30 am. If you can spare some time, even on one morning during the week, the Sisters would be very appreciative. During these hard times, more and more people are seeking assistance with meals

Annual Serra Supper will take place on Wednesday, 25 October, beginning with Vespers at 5:30 pm led by Archbishop Gagnon at the Caboto Centre. Tickets are \$85 each and may be purchased at the office. The proceeds from the supper go towards the education of our seminarians. Guest speaker this year will be Father Oliver Omega.

Save the date! Fr. Petar Ljubičić a priest from Medjugorje will be at St. Anthony of Padua Parish – Friday, October 27, 2023. Join us for a powerful afternoon that will include Mass, a talk, a Q&A, blessings of holy objects, and prayers for healing. Love offering. View the poster on the bulletin board.

October: pray the rosary & prayer to St. Michael
October is traditionally the month when we pray the rosary in a more dedicated fashion. We ask Mary and St. Michael Archangel to protect the Church from the devil, who always seeks to separate us from God and from each other. The Book of Job in states that the weapon against the Great Accuser, the devil "who goes around the world seeking to accuse". Only prayer can defeat Satan. We pray that the Holy Mother of God will place the Church beneath her protective mantle to preserve her from the attacks of the devil, the great accuser, and at the same time to make her more aware of the faults, the errors and the abuses committed in the past. The rosary should be concluded with the recitation of the prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel, written by Pope Leo XIII. Many bishops have already encouraged that the St. Michael prayer be prayed after Mass as we already do here at St. Anthony's.

Parish News



Please remember in your prayers, parishioners and friends who are ill: Julia Dewar, Renate Luebbert, Connie Mikolash, Brian Mondor, Sharon Harris, Al Sarna and Susana Montales.



May you celebrate the thanksgiving day with love in your heart, prosperous vision in your mind, and gratitude in your being

CWL elections are coming up. Don't forget to fill out a nomination form located at the Religious Articles counter.

Ladies, please give this process serious consideration.

We are now accepting memberships for 2024 in the amount of \$40.00.

Leisure Club: Come and join us and have some fun Wednesday afternoons at 1pm in the hall ! We play cards, bingo and whist and go on the occasional outing. Membership is \$20 due January, 55+ welcome.

Members of the Leisure Club may consider spending some time with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration in the Adoration Chapel.

Parish Pot Luck

Our next pot luck will be on Sunday November 5 following the 11am Mass



St. Anthony of Padua Knights of Columbus Council #10569 extend our well wishes to our Parish Family on this Thanksgiving Weekend. We are blessed.

Executive Meeting for Council Officers on Tuesday, October 10 at 7:00 pm. in the Church Hall.

This weekend is the official start of the Knights of Columbus "Wheelchair Weekend Fundraiser." Brother Knights will be available after all masses to accept donations towards the purchase of wheelchairs to provide the gift of mobility and independence to those most in need. As we celebrate this Thanksgiving, let us take the time to recognize how truly fortunate we are and give thanks to God for all the blessings bestowed upon us. Let us in turn share these blessings by giving generously to those less fortunate. The Canadian Wheelchair Foundation estimates that the purchase of one wheelchair impacts not only the individual who receives the wheelchair but an additional 10 people associated with that recipient. Let's make our donations provide that positive impact to all those who will benefit. We thank you in advance for your assistance in this endeavour!

Religious Education: Happy Thanksgiving to everyone especially our catechumens and your families. Our parish is grateful for the volunteer catechists and assistants who contribute to the Religious Education Program. Thank you for your support Father Dominic, Christopher and Colleen God Bless Us All.
Catherine and Rosa

Sunday Donations

Sep 30/Oct 1 – Envelopes: \$7,740.00

Loose: \$578.60 – please consider using the convenience envelopes in the gathering space

Please, no loose coins!

Please refrain from putting coins into the collection basket. We always give the first fruits to the Lord not what is left over. Also, it takes the counters a long time to count and roll the coins.

Pre-Authorized Debit Sep 30 - \$2,939.00

Thank you to all who generously tithed

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Meditation 2 for Missionary Month

People in relationships are often aloof and cautious. How come? Because honesty is very risky, and revealing one's heart to others is often difficult and painful.

In the story of the vine we receive today, God reveals himself, he discovers his weakness which is love for man. Through the image of the building of the vineyard, he shows how carefully and precisely he approaches relationships with people; he cares about every detail of human life like a friend who sets up and builds a vineyard and makes every effort to create the perfect place for the vine to develop. However, despite this great care (good place, fence, defensive tower, pruning, watering...), the vine ultimately does not bear good fruit.

God's plan for man's life is the best possible plan, but it is often incomprehensible - to man. Therefore, rebellion, opposition, and even reproach to God often arise in the human heart. Referring to today's Word, like the vine we often rebuke the farmer; you built a fence and towers, that is, you wanted to limit me, you took my freedom; you pruned the branches, that is, you constantly hurt me; you weeded the vineyard, that is, you took from my life what I was attached to, what was close to me, you stole my pleasure. You sent rain when I wanted sunshine, that is, you took away my dreams and desires.... Man aspires to live as if God did not exist, according to his own life plan. But what will happen to a vineyard if the farmer does not fence it in, water it and take care of the vines? They will rake it and trample it.

Mass Schedule

Mon Oct 9: Memorial: St. Denis & Companions / St. John Leonardi

9:00am Pastor's Intentions

Tue Oct 10: Ferial

9:00am Living & Deceased Family by Jose & Maria Reis Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Cecilia Urguelles Bautista by The Urguelles Family
R.I.P. Fr. Rheal Forest by The Lucas Family
R.I.P. Wolfgang Kubisch by Magda Kubisch & Family

There will be no mass Wednesday, Thursday or Friday as all the priests in the Diocese are on Study Days. Please remember them in your prayers this week.

Sat Oct 14: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm R.I.P. Robert Rob by Rosa & Derrick Robinson
R.I.P. Theresa Currier by Darlene Kolody
R.I.P. Don Davies by Joan Wynnnyk
R.I.P. Fr. Rheal Forest by The Lucas Family

Sun Oct 15: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Parishioners
11:00am Health of Susanna Montales by Liza Refuerzo
Thanksgiving & Blessings for the Alcartado Family
Thanksgiving & 34th Anniversary Blessings for Wally & Roweena Salvador by The Family
R.I.P. Fr. Rheal Forest by The Lucas Family

Readings for the week:

Mon Oct 9 – Jonah 1:1-2:1, 10, Luke 10:25-37
 Tue Oct 10 – Jonah 3:1-10, Luke 10:38-42
 Wed Oct 11 – Jonah 4:1-11, Luke 11:1-4
 Thur Oct 12 – Malachi 3:13 – 4:2, Luke 11:5-13
 Fri Oct 13 – Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-12, Luke 11:15-26
 Sat Oct 14 – Joel 3:12-21, Luke 11:27-28

27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Introduction To Penitential Rite: We are workers in God's vineyard, doing our best to live up to the expectations of our Lord and Master. We acknowledge our faults and open ourselves to God, asking for healing, forgiveness and peace.

Isaiah 5:1-7 In the first reading, a prophet sings about a vineyard. It represents all the wonderful things God does for our salvation.

Philippians 4:6-9 In the second reading, Paul tells us to get rid of all anxiety. Through prayer we can enjoy peace that surpasses all understanding.

Matthew 21:33-43 In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the wicked tenants. It indicates a long history of people rejecting God's special messengers, including Jesus himself.



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 Our Annual Archdiocesan Appeal
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2023

Parish Assessment: \$44,803.00

2023 Appeal Goal: \$36,939.00

Total Parish Goal: \$81,742.00

Cash Received: \$47,020.70

We still need \$34,721.30 to reach goal



News in the Archdiocese

40 Days for Life Begins

Join in this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion. Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers.

Vigil location: Outside Health Science Centre (Women's Hospital) 665 William Ave at Sherbrook Ave). Vigil hours: 10:00 am-5:00 pm daily.

Rosary Rally will take place on Saturday, October 14 at 12:00 noon at the Grotto of the Blessed Mother behind Petrus Hall at 2624 Inkster Blvd. Sponsored by the "Canada Needs Our Lady" organization, the Rosary Rally will be happening on October 14, 2023, at 12:00 pm. The Rosary Rally is a Canada-wide event to honour Our Lady of Fatima. It aims to spread Our Lady of Fatima's message of hope through prayer and amendment of life, with special emphasis on the Holy Rosary.

Cinema Divina – viewing movies through the eyes of Scripture and Tradition. Sunday, October 15 at Holy Eucharist Parish Centre, 460 Munroe Ave. 6:00 pm – Potluck supper, 7:00 pm – Movie. This month's selection – Doubt.

Contact cinemadivinahe@gmail.com or [204-881-3150](tel:204-881-3150).



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