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A Thanksgiving Prayer

Heavenly Creator,

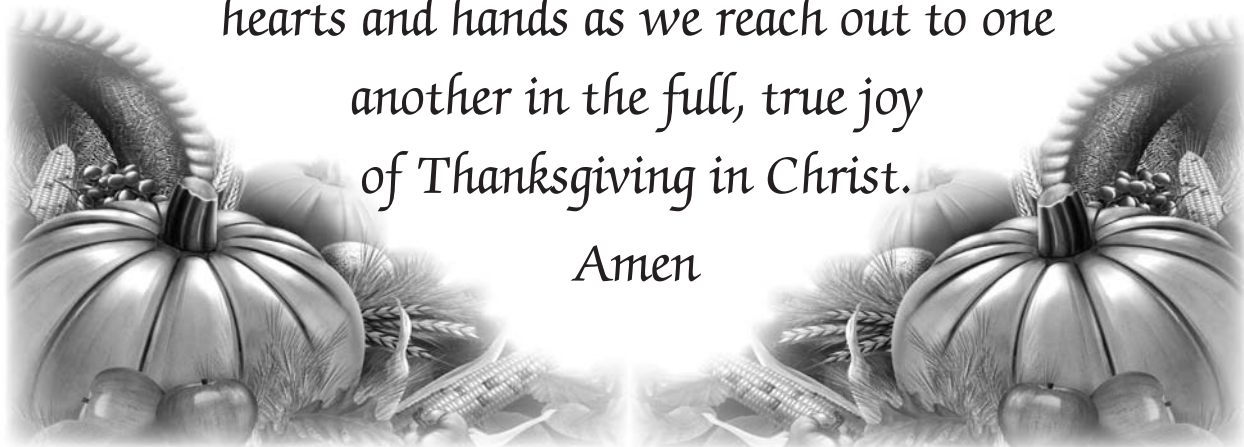
In this season of gratitude and abundance,
we give You thanks for our many blessings
as we pray for all who struggle
with hunger and want.

Be with them in the dark of night,
when all hope seems lost.

Keep their faith strong as they await relief.

And let Your goodness flow through our
hearts and hands as we reach out to one
another in the full, true joy
of Thanksgiving in Christ.

Amen



PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We pray for our loved ones who have died, especially Mary Griese and David Valliquette brother of Jimmy Valliquette.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Dick Cobus, Betty Hisko, Johanna Mathieu, Margarita Kurth, Mary McCann, Betty Sammon, Mary Recoskie, Sylvie Lafontaine, Barb Patrick, Stella Shalla and Georges Blanchette.

PRIVATE PRAYER

The church will be open Tuesdays to Fridays after the 8:00 a.m. Mass until 4:00 p.m. **Please leave the kneeler down in the pew that you use so that the area may be properly disinfected.**

WORD AMONG US: October edition may be found in the mail box just outside the office door. Payment may be placed in the secure mailbox or in the collection basket duly noted.

Sunday Offering September 27th : \$2,733.00
Envelopes: \$2,508.00 Weekly EFT: \$225.00
Care Fund - \$130.00

Sunday Offering October 4th : \$5,940.34
Envelopes: \$2,982.00 ;
Monthly EFT: \$2,578.34; Weekly EFT: \$225.00
Loose: \$155.00
Care Fund - \$50.00
Parish Supper - \$10,450.00 (to date)



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: will now be offered in the Quiet Room as listed below.

Saturday 4:00 PM to 4:15 PM

Sunday 10:00 AM to 10:15 AM

First Friday before 8 AM Mass

Or by appointment. Call Father Brennan Ext. 1 or Father Coyne Ext. 4

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CEMETERY FUND

was established to accept donations for the ongoing maintenance of our beautiful cemetery. This year's collection will be held in early November. If you do not have a box of collection envelopes, SFX Cemetery Fund Donation envelopes may be found on the tables at the church entrances. Please make cheques payable to the parish.

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

- MON. Oct 12
8:00 a.m. NO PARISH LITURGY
Mass at O.L. at 9 am.
- TUES. Oct 13
8:00 a.m. Don Coyne - Fr. Michael Coyne
- WED. Oct. 14
8:00 a.m. Special Intentions of Dick Cobus
- Wife, Patricia
- THURS. Oct. 15
8:00 a.m. Intentions of Betty Hisko
- Debra McDonald
- FRI. Oct. 16
8:00 a.m. Tony Dota - Linda Surnoski
- SAT. Oct. 17
4:30 p.m. Sandy Massine
- Robert & Cathy O'Donnell
- SUN. Oct. 18
10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners
- Fr. Brennan

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

- MON. Oct. 19
8:00 a.m. Special Intentions of Dick Cobus
- Wife Patricia
- TUES. Oct. 20
8:00 a.m. Mary, John & Greg Clark
- Bernie Taylor
- WED. Oct. 21
8:00 a.m. Aileen Power
- Irene Burchat & Family
- THURS. Oct. 22
8:00 a.m. Repose of the Soul of Dolly McDonald
- Daughter, Debra
- FRI. Oct. 23
8:00 a.m. Brian Long - Leitch-Blais Family
- SAT. Oct. 24
4:30 p.m. Intentions of the Parishioners
- Fr. Brennan
- SUN. Oct. 25
10:30 a.m. Gertrude Lepine - Jan & Roy Leitch

CNEWA (Catholic Near East Welfare Assoc.) CANADA - Emergency Relief - Lebanon in Crisis: CNEWA has launched an emergency relief fund to provide food, health care and shelter to thousands after the massive August 4th explosion at Beirut's waterfront. Link for details on the emergency relief: <https://cnewa.org/ca/campaigns/lebanoncrisis/>.

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

Philippians 4.12-14,19-20

MASS TRANSFERS: Masses for the following intentions have recently been transferred so these Masses may be celebrated in a timely fashion.

Gertie Windle	Ken Culhane	Leo Sheedy	Emerilda Dagenais
Genevieve McCallum	Glenn Carr	Clarence McIntyre	Dominic Pierunek
Anthony Lorbetkie	Gerry Godda	Mary Counihan	Angela Legary
Barbara Hyde	Shirley Deacon-McPhie	Mary & Francis Boudreau	

SFX CWL Service Anniversary Recognition: This year due to the Covid19 restrictions, the annual service anniversary dinner to recognize our member's years of service did not happen in June. Instead, we will be delivering the service anniversary pins to the recipient's residence.

60 Years: Mary Griese, Marguerite Power

55 Years: Stephanie Nickel

45 Years: Leona Armstrong, Joanne O'Gorman, Mary Visutski

40 Years: Leona Barr, Martha Scott

25 Years: Rose Latendresse, Shirley Utronki

20 Years: Brenda Brazeau, Dianna Mantil

15 Years: Katherine Kasprzak

10 Years: Isobel Anderson, Jeannie Armstrong Dowdall, Helen Caldwell, Mary Deslaurier, Susan Hanniman



Annually, the **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH** host a Spaghetti Supper on the first Sunday of November. This year due to Covid-19 restrictions, in lieu of our usual sit down dinner, we will host a pick up event. **All sales will be pre-ordered meals.**

DATE: Sunday Nov. 1, 2020 **PICK-UP TIMES:** Between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m.

PLACE: Our Lady of Fatima Church Parking Lot

MENU: Spaghetti with meat sauce, toss salad, bread and dessert

COST: \$12 for Adults \$8 for children

TO ORDER & ARRANGE PICK-UP TIME, CALL:

Maureen @ 613-432-7388 OR Nancy @613-432-5125 OR Pauline @ 613-432-8313

NO LATER THAN THURSDAY OCTOBER 29TH



It is fitting for God's people to offer public thanks for all the gifts we have received. The bountiful produce of the earth is a visible sign of the many blessings God wants to shower on us through Christ. Our God also wants us to share the goods of the earth with all people.



We welcome to the Christian Community the child recently baptized into our faith. As the Parents and Sponsors make a commitment to share with this child our Catholic faith, we as a faith community offer our on-going support to:

~ LUKE JAMES FORGIE, son of Brian & Jessica ~

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MEETINGS: 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00 PM

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