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

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We pray for our loved ones who have died, especially Jerry Murphy, Joey Beanish, brother of Anne Marie Millar, Barbara James, mother of Bill James and Frank Larmond, brother of Bernadette Lacourse.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Betty Briscoe, Catherine Kuehl, Luke Holmes, Ron Bennett, Ronald Larmond, Betty Tracey, Georgina Mahusky, Sylvie Lafontaine, Gwen Deslaurier, Deborah McCarty, Leona & Ken Barr, Ed Sulpher, Rose Nighbor, Ernie Wright, Audrey Tibbles, Ted Kapuschinski, Audrey Hawley, John Nadobny and Joan Prince.

BEREAVMENT SUPPORT GROUP

For all of us, the death of a relative or close friend is the hardest thing we have to face in life, and we have to face it many times. Grief is a natural reaction to a loss and the process does not end until we heal. There is no time limit to grief; we get on with life when we are ready.

Grieving is a difficult process and it can help to work through the process with another person. There is a bereavement support group operating out of St. Francis Xavier church here in Renfrew. Normally we meet every Monday evening at seven thirty. The meetings last one hour. Everything said is kept confidential behind closed doors. Deacon Don Smith is the facilitator. The group is non-denominational so all are welcome.

If you would like to get help, you can contact the church office at 432-5825. You will be most welcome.

Deacon Don

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL RENFREW COUNCIL 1916: General meeting on Monday, October 13th with guest speaker at 7:00 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Hall.

†**RELIGIOUS ARTICLES SALE:** will be held the weekend of **October 18th/19th** before and after each of the weekend liturgies. An excellent opportunity to purchase Confirmation gifts.

LET US GIVE THANKS

FIRST RECONCILIATION / FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION

The first Parent Meeting for Sacramental Preparation program will be held on **Wednesday, October 15th at 6:30 p.m. in the church.** The "On Our Way with Jesus" parish based program involves the child, parent and parish. **If your child attends a public school, please pick up a registration form at the parish office. Registration closes on October 10th.**

CONFIRMATION MEETING: Session 3: Sunday, October 19 at 9:15 a.m. in the Parish hall.



OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY: The CWL will be praying one decade of the Rosary before the weekend Masses during the month of October.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT on First Fridays will be from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. We encourage as many as possible to spend this time in prayer.

Devotions to Our Mother of Perpetual Help will begin immediately after the Blessed Sacrament has been exposed. CWL sponsored Coffee Parties will be held on the last Friday of the month beginning October 31st.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament also takes place at Our Lady of Fatima Parish on Tuesdays from 9 a.m. until 12 noon. All are welcome to this time of quiet prayer.

LIMA-PEMBROKE PARTNERSHIP:

Please support our annual fundraising campaign to help our Peruvian friends in the poorest communities of Lima by making a donation to the Diocese of Pembroke "Peru Projects" (income tax receipts will be issued). Your donation will go a long way: feeding malnourished children, building houses and day care centres for infants and seniors, providing medical and health services and much, much more. Please see the poster on the bulletin board at church entrance or contact Yvonne Sklepowicz 613-432-6725 for more information. May God shower you with many blessings for your ongoing support and generosity. **Donation forms are inserted in this week's bulletin.**

SUNDAY OFFERING: October 5th - \$5,607.50
Thank you to all who contribute

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON Oct. 13 **Mass at OLF - 10:00 a.m.**
 TUE Oct. 14
 9:00 a.m. Gertrude Lepine - Jan & Roy Leitch
 WED Oct. 15
 8:00 a.m. Harry Johnson - Ray & Darlene Johnson
 THUR Oct. 16
 8:00 a.m. Maureen Fraser - Stan & Heather Rekowski
 FRI Oct. 17
 8:00 a.m. Dec'd Parents & John McIntyre
 - Mom, Dad & Family
 SAT Oct. 18
 4:30 p.m. Lois Hunt - Leona Bennett
 Muriel & Michael Maloney - The Family
 SUN Oct. 19
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

LITURGICAL ROLES

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Oct. 19th, 2014

SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - P. Dowdall; J. Dowdall
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - E. Yantha; A. Cameron;
 B. & S. A. Holley
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - A. Burchat; L. Neville;
 T. Lemenchick; J. & R. Brydges
 SERVERS - K. & C. & K. Dowdall

SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - S. McNulty; J. Perry
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - D. & C. Varrin;
 B. & B. Chapman
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - A. Burchat; D. Varrin;
 P. Perry; A. & R. A. Dicker
 SERVERS - S. or N. Lesk; E. & A. Freamo
 CANTOR - T.B.A.
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY - L. Leech; K. Arbuthnot

SPAGHETTI SUPPER: Our Lady of Fatima C.W.L. will be holding their annual spaghetti supper at Our Lady of Fatima Church on **Sunday, October 26th from 4 to 7 p.m. Tickets: \$8.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children under 12.** Tickets can be purchased at the door.

PARISH SUPPERS

Oct. 12 St. Casimir's Parish, Round Lake
 12:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
 Oct. 19 St. John Chrysostom, Arnprior
 11:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
 See posters

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER C.W.L. NEWS:

♦ Minutes of the September 16th SFX CWL Meeting are now on the parish website. (www.sfxrenfrew.wordpress.com). Hard copies (paper) will still be at the church entrances. Special thanks to webmaster, Steve Jones.

♦ **OCTOBER 14th SFX CWL OCTOBER MONTHLY MEETING** at St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall. Guest Speaker: Judy Ewart of Renfrew & Area Seniors' Home Support. Topic: What Does This Agency Do for Seniors and People with Disabilities? Guest Presentation from 7:00 - 7:45 p.m. All are welcome.

♦ **TEA & TALENT SALE: Saturday, November 8th from 1 - 4 p.m. in S.F.X. Hall.** We will gratefully accept donations of crafts (centrepieces, wreaths, sewing, knitting, etc.), squares (for the Tea Room), baked goods, candies, carvings, jams, jellies, pickles, books (no encyclopedias or Readers Digests), jewellery and collectibles, small items suitable for stocking stuffers and monetary donations for the event. Everyone welcome to donate. For more information please call Margaret @ 613-432-6276 or Lore Coyne @ 613-433-9298

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Every Christian shares in the mission of the Church and all should become involved in today's missionary work. One way to do so is by contributing generously to the *World Mission Sunday Collection* on the weekend of October 18-19.

THANKSGIVING TABLE PRAYER



O Gracious God, we give you thanks for your overflowing generosity to us.

Thank you for the blessings of the food we eat and especially for this feast today.

Thank you for our home and family and friends, especially for the presence of those gathered here. Thank you for our health, our work and our play.

Please send help to those who are hungry, alone, sick and suffering war and violence.

Open our hearts to your love.

We ask your blessing through Jesus Christ your son. Amen

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