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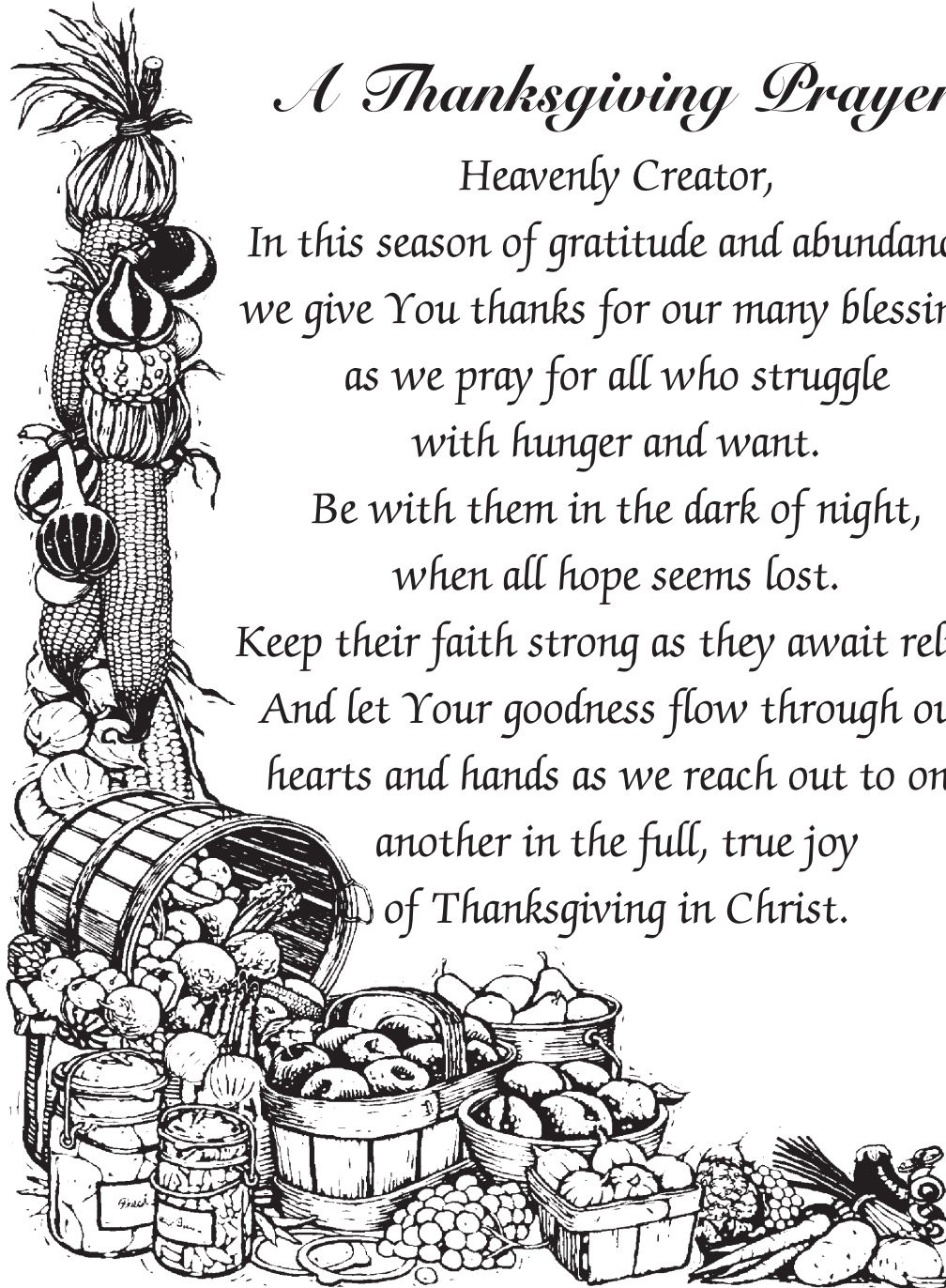
A Thanksgiving Prayer

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.



PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We pray for our loved ones who have died.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Philip Laprade, Jack Windle, Greg Colterman, Randle Donnelly, Baby Isaac Smith, Larry Hebert, Hedy Kedrosky, Carolyn Dodds, Des and Doreen Herrick, Ed Lee, Elaine Brazeau, Bob Flynn, Arnold Wren, Linda (Mahusky) Hull, Dorothy Kosowskie, Georges Blanchette, Robert Berube, Barbara Helferty, Betty Sammon, Catherine Kuehl, Leona Barr, Gwen Deslaurier, Rose Nighbor and Audrey Tibbles.

FROM THE FAMILY LIFE YOUTH MINISTRY OFFICE

NEW! CCCM (Canadian Catholic Campus Ministry) organization has created a Google Form that graduating/recent graduates/any young adults already attending post-secondary can complete. Their information will be forwarded directly to a chaplaincy contact at whatever post-secondary institution they'll be heading to, and someone from that chaplaincy will reach out to them personally, either through phone or email, according to their preference. The hope is that chaplains will be able to connect with incoming students, as well as those who have already begun their post-secondary studies, in order to more effectively provide a personal connection as opposed to a general invitation. The Google Form can be found at: bit.ly/canadachaplaincyconnect. Please consider passing this on to parents and students alike.

POPE FRANCIS WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOUNG PEOPLE age 16-29 yrs old – The General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops will be meeting on the theme “Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment” in October 2018. Pope Francis invites you to the following website, <http://youth.synod2018.va>, to fill out an online questionnaire by **Nov. 30, 2017**. The information you provide on questions related to your faith experiences, challenges and joys, as well as from those around the world, will be used for this important Assembly.



MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY:

According to a long-standing tradition, the entire month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. In the Rosary, with its sequence of prayers and mysteries, we contemplate the Gospel in company with the Blessed Virgin Mary. As St. John Paul II wrote in 2002, “the Rosary..is a prayer loved by countless Saints and encouraged by the Magisterium. Simple yet profound, it still remains, at the dawn of this third millennium, a prayer of great significance, destined to bring forth a harvest of holiness...With the Rosary, the Christian people sits at the school of Mary and is led to contemplate the beauty on the face of Christ and to experience the depths of his love. Through the Rosary the faithful receive abundant grace, as though from the very hands of the Mother of the Redeemer” (Rosarium Virginis Mariae,1).

FIRST RECONCILIATION / 1st COMMUNION PREPARATION

Parent Meeting on **Thursday, October 12th, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. in the Church.**

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

* **SFX CWL GENERAL MEETING:** on **Tuesday, October 10th at 7:00 p.m. in the small hall.** Non perishable donation to Food Bank gratefully accepted.

* **CWL DIOCESAN FALL MEETING:** **Sat., Oct. 21st in Halliburton.** All members welcome. Contact Joan at 613-432-9161 or jtle-may@sympatico.ca to car pool.

* **TEA & TALENT SALE: Saturday, November 11th 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, carving, jams, jellies, pickles, books (no encyclopedia or Readers Digests), collectibles and jewellery, small items suitable for stocking stuffers and monetary donations for the event. Everyone welcome to donate. For more info please contact Danielle at danielle121217@hotmail.com or 613-432-6276.

PARISH SUPPERS

- ST. CASIMIR, Round Lake Centre - Oct. 8th - beginning at 1:00 p.m.
- ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, Arnprior - Oct. 15th - 11:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- **ST. JOSEPH, Allumette Island - Oct. 15th - Cancelled**
- ST. MATTHEW THE APOSTLE, Madawaska - Nov. 5th - 12 noon - 6 p.m.

SUNDAY OFFERING

Oct. 1st - \$5,565.58
 \$4,072.00 - Envelopes
 958.33 - EFT Monthly
 \$319.00 - Weekly EFT
 \$216.25 - Loose
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 \$905.00 (to date)

UPCOMING EVENTS AT S.F.X.

*Wed., October 11	R.C.I.A.	(Small Hall)	7:00 p.m.
*Thurs., October 12	Reconciliation Parent Meeting	(Church)	6:30 p.m.


LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. Oct. 9 NO PARISH LITURGY (OLF.Mass 10:00 a.m.)
 TUES. Oct. 10
 9:00 a.m. Bob Quinn - Debbie & Gary Lutz
 WED. Oct.11
 8:00 a.m. Sandra James - Pauline & Bob Rantz
 THURS. Oct.12
 8:00 a.m. Willis Wren - Brian Haley
 10:30 a.m. MANOR: Wilma Adamchick - Lois Agnel
 FRI. Oct.13
 8:00 a.m. Dan Connolly - Marguerite Power
 SAT. Oct. 14
 4:30 p.m. Jack Schinkel - Teresa Szumowski
 SUN. Oct.15
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

LITURGICAL ROLES

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Oct. 15th 2017
SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - J. Freemark; A. M. Slight
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - M. & B. Coulas;
 B. & S. A. Holley
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 K. Coulas; T. Lemenchick
 SERVERS – T.B.A.
SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - S. McNulty; J. Valliquette
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - D. & C. Varrin;
 L. & S. Hall
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – D. Varrin; J. O’Gorman;
 T. Fiebig; N. Smith; D. Yantha
 SERVERS - S. & M. Holmes
 CANTOR - L. Mahusky
 CHILDREN’S LITURGY - J. Forgie; H. Gale

CONGRATULATIONS: to Duncan Lennox, winner of the Altar Server draw for September.

SOCKS + OCTOBER = SOCKTOBER 

Did you know that socks are the least donated items to most homeless shelters. This October St. Thomas the Apostle School wants to prove that even a small act of love, such as donating a pair of socks, can make a big difference in the lives of those who are in need.

Let’s Help: The Renfrew Food Bank
 By Collecting: New pairs of socks in all shapes, colours and sizes.

When: throughout the month of October
 Drop Off: St. Thomas the Apostle School.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL RENFREW COUNCIL 1916: The General meeting will be held on **Monday, October 9th** at 7:00 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Hall.

A Musical Offering III a concert of sacred music presented by Nicholas Walters, Jessica Belanger and special guests will take place in Our Lady of Fatima Church in Renfrew on **Friday, 13 October at 7:00 p.m.** Tickets are \$20 and all proceeds will go towards the elevator project of Our Lady of Fatima Church. Tickets available at Aikenheads, A Dash of Fab, OLF Parish Office ([613-432-8525](tel:613-432-8525)) and at the door on the night of the concert.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This year, *World Mission Sunday* will take place on October 22nd. On that day, we celebrate who we are as Christians: missionary disciples. It’s a time of prayer. We are also invited to look beyond our local Church in Canada and assist through financial gifts, the missionary work needed in the young dioceses in many developing countries. An example of this work is providing health care centres, building schools, and empowering lay pastoral workers, construction of convents and presbyteries. Please pray for the missions and show generosity on *World Mission Sunday*.

COMMON VISION - “Singing to End Hunger”

Sunday, October 22nd at 3:00 p.m. at Trinity St. Andrew’s United Church. Featuring TSA Church Choir with Mike McCormick, Glenn Carin United Church Choir with Scott Auchenlick, and the Renfrew Youth Choir with Jessica Belanger. A freewill offering will be taken with charitable receipts available for donations of ten dollars or more. 100% of donations will be forwarded directly to Canadian Foodgrains Bank. **The total raised at Common Vision concerts across Canada will be eligible for a matching 4:1 contribution from the Government of Canada,** through the partnership between Canadian Foodgrains Bank and Global Affairs Canada. See posters on bulletin boards and flyers found on tables at church entrances.

PARISH MISSION: St. Michael’s Church, Corkery with Redemptorist Father Eugene O’Reilly. Runs from Sunday October 15 through Wednesday October 18 from 7 - 8 p.m. each evening. For info contact Isabell Meehan 613-256-8527.



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.

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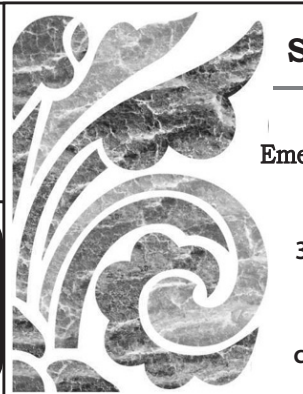
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 (Serving Renfrew & Area)
MEETINGS: 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00 PM
MEMBERSHIP: Open to Men 18 Yrs. or older who are practicing Catholics in good Standing with the Catholic Church
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