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



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Monday, October 13

Colossians 3:12-17 Psalm 113

Matthew 7:7-12

NO MASS

Tuesday, October 14

Galatians 5:1-6 Psalm 119

Luke 11:37-41

5:30 PM the bock Family

Wednesday, October 15

Galatians 5:18-25 Psalm 1

Luke 11:42-46

5:30 pm Hresak Family

Thursday, October 16

Ephesians 1:1-10 Psalm 98

Luke 11:47-54

5:30 pm Hrestak Family

Friday, October 17

Ephesians 1:11-14 Psalm 33

Luke 12:1-7

5:30 pm Edyn Drever +

Saturday, October 18

Timothy 4:9-17 Psalm 145

Luke 10:1-9

5:30 pm Romans Maximiis +

Sunday, October 19

Isaiah 45:1-4-6 Psalm 96 1

Thessal. 1:1-5 Matthew 22:15-21

8:30 am Julio Cesario +

10:00 am The Parish Community

12:00 pm Julian Piech +

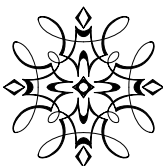
7:00 pm Angelo Falxon +

Monthly Comparison for: September

Offertory	2013	2104
Envelopes	\$ 17,421	\$ 13,571
Loose	\$ 6,480	\$ 4,418
PAG	\$ 7,152	\$ 6,405
Total	\$ 31,053	\$ 24,394

Note: Monthly comparison totals are based on five weeks of collection in 2013 and four weeks in 2014.

Donations to the Building & Maintenance funds for September were \$2,364.00.



The Pastor's Corner

Peace and Goodness to All!

On this Thanksgiving Weekend we give thanks to Almighty God for the many blessings he has bestowed on us in our families, in our parish and on our country. We are truly blessed in so many ways and are deeply grateful always and on this day we share our Thanksgiving to God with all people of every race and language and way of life. May God continue to shower this nation with his love and grace for all time.

Congratulations to Paulo Dungao, one of our altar servers at the Sunday 8:30 mass who won the prestigious Avogradro Chemistry Competition. This competition is sponsored by the University of Waterloo as a Youth Canada initiative involving High School Students studying Chemistry across the entire province of Ontario. Paulo is also on the top honor roll at Dante Alighieri High School. Who knew we had a genius in our midst? God bless you Paulo, our prayers and thanksgiving for your ever faithful service to the parish.

Last Sunday we celebrated St. Francis Day with the blessing of our animals. Once again we had dozens of dogs, cats and of course Michaelangelo, the intrepid gecko was here staring us down with his bulging eyes. His young owner told me that this one does not sell insurance, but is expected to live 15 years if he is true to form. It was fun to see so many of our beloved pets and their caregivers gathered for this special day of blessing.

The youth group had their regular meeting in the parish meeting room to plan out many special events they have in store, keep tuned for their great participation in the life of the parish.

Sister Gabriel Feuvrier is going to start a program "Living our Faith in the Workplace" on Nov 13, 2014. This will be a group to work with young adults from their 20s to their 40s to consider how to make faithful life-work decisions. Making the connection between the life of faith in the working life of Christians sometimes requires the shared wisdom of a peer group. Sr. Gabriel, is a professional engineer. She will share her own experiences as she encourages members of this group to support one another as Christians in the workplace. Please call the office and leave your name and contact information to become part of this initiative. More details are available by contacting Sr. Gabriel by email: gabrielle.feuvrier@xavieres.org.

At the staff meeting this week we began planning for the parish stewards retreat on Nov. 1. We will welcome Fr. Brian Terry, SA, the Minister General of the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement as our keynote speaker. Leaders of the various committees and ministerial groups will be receiving information about this in the near future. It will be an opportunity for the leadership of the Friars to meet and guide us as an Atonement Friar sponsored parish.

As ever, I am deeply grateful to all of you who make this parish a place of welcome for all, by your good stewardship of God's many gifts and blessings. Thanksgiving weekend is a time of gratitude and I want to say Thank you to you and to the Lord for your generosity in making this parish a vibrant place of hospitality and service to the Lord and God's holy people.

*In the love and Joy of Christ.
Fr. Dan*

Please Pray for:

The Sick:, Frank Fitzgerald, Richard Crabtree, Janina (Babcia) Saweczko, Fr. Sylvester, Aleca Grace, Margaret Millar and Theresa

The Deceased: Bozena Wojciechowska, Zdzislaw Wojciechowska and Thomas Leonard

RCIA /RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults/Children)

Do you or someone you know have questions about the Catholic Church? Are you or they interested in becoming Catholic? If you would like to join the RCIA or RCIC, please contact Fr. Dan or Parish Office for RCIA and Vivian for RCIC at Religious Education Office.

Religious Education and Sacramental Preparation Classes

Classes for Religious Education and Sacramental Preparation have begun. Children who wish to receive sacraments this year need to be registered by Sunday, October 19th. Registration forms can be picked up in the wall slots outside of the Religious Education Office and dropped off at the Parish Office. For further information, please contact Vivian at religiouised@joanofarc.ca. Thank you.

CWL News

1) Mark your calendars! The CWL Bazaar will take place on Sunday, November 9, 2014, in our Parish Hall. We welcome donations of new/newer items, gently used household items (no clothes), trinkets, treasures, jewellery, toys, baked goods (preferably nut-free), jams, jellies, preserves, books (no textbooks, please), home-made knits, and crafts. Further details will follow. Hope to see you there! (Donations may be dropped off after November 2,2014.)

2) The CWL is sponsoring our annual Thanksgiving collection for the Winter Welcome Table, St. Francis Table and The Good Shepherd. Envelopes will be available at the back of the church. Thank you for your support!

Winter Welcome Table

Will resume on Monday November 3, with dinner starting at 6 pm. Any and all interested in volunteering should attend the volunteer orientation meeting on Tuesday October 21 at 730 pm in the basement hall of St Peters Church at Bloor and Bathurst (entrance under archway). We are looking forward to another successful year of outreach to the marginalized poor and homeless of the inner city

World Mission Sunday

Every parish across the world will celebrate World Mission Sunday next week. It is a global sign of the Universal Church and mission. Your prayers and donations will help support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the church is beginning, where it is new. Please be as generous as possible to the collection for the Propagation of the Faith, for more than 1,120 dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America, the Pacific Islands and some of our Canadian Dioceses depend on the World Mission collection. Envelopes are available this week for your use for the collection next weekend.

THIS WEEK

Monday, October 13

Happy Thanksgiving!

Holiday Monday No meetings

Tuesday, October 14

4:30 pm Religious Education

Wednesday, October 15

7:30 pm RCIA

Thursday, October 16

Rosary led by CWL following Mass
6:00 pm Baptism Prep
7:00 pm CFS Marriage Prep Class

Future Dates to Remember

October 18 & 19

World Mission Sunday envelopes available for your use at the entrances of the church.
Blessing of Music Ministry

Tuesday, October 21

12:15 pm Merrymakers Mass & Lunch

Friday October 24

6:30 pm Family \$5,00 Movie Night

Monday, October 27

Election Polls

Tuesday, October 28

7:00 pm CWL October Meeting
Due to election polls, meeting has been moved one night.

Merrymaker's Mass & Luncheon

Please call the parish office by 4:00 pm October 17th to RSVP your place. Lunch will be served after the 12:15 pm mass. Doors to the hall will open at 12:30 pm.



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