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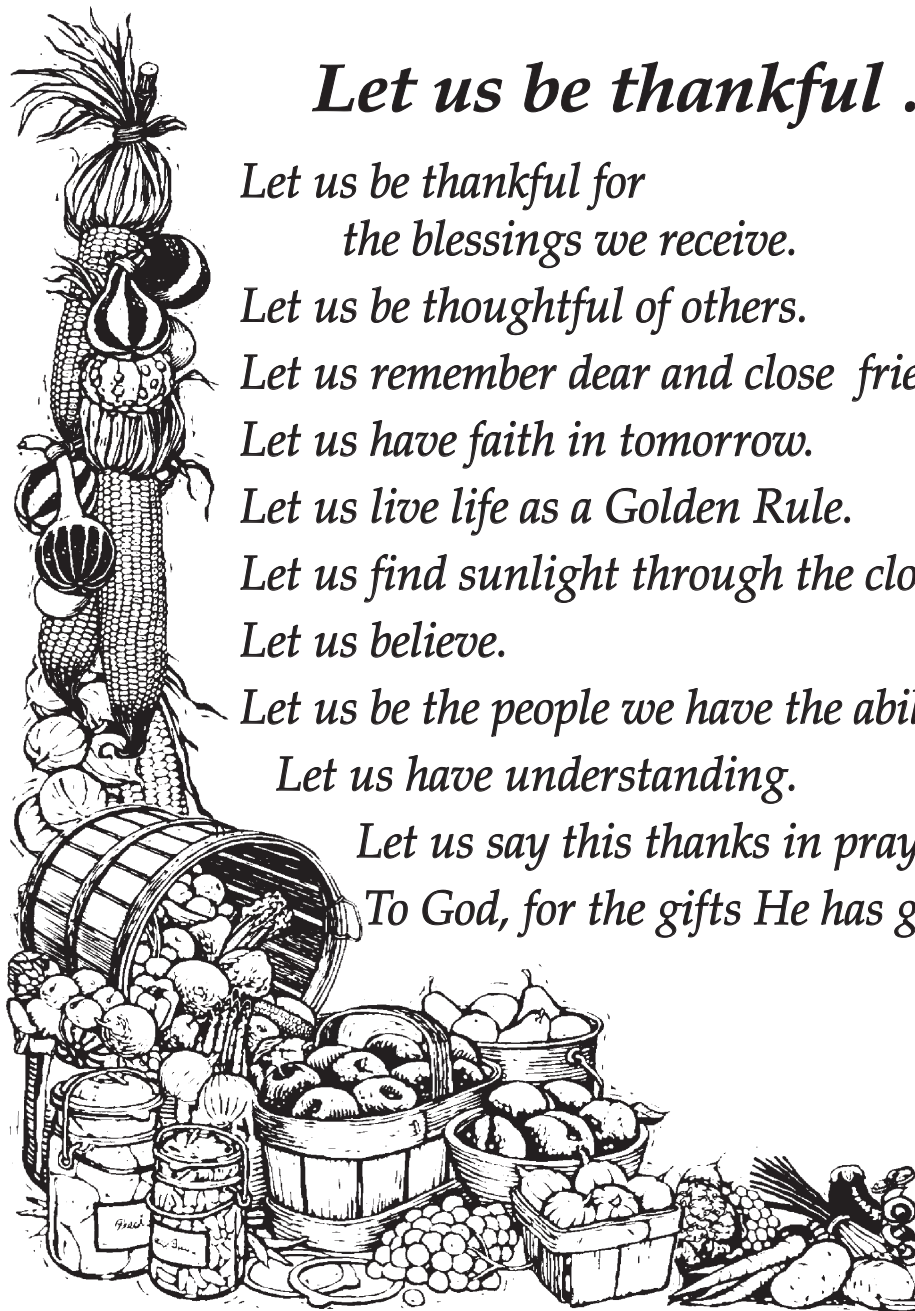
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Let us be thankful ...

*Let us be thankful for
the blessings we receive.
Let us be thoughtful of others.
Let us remember dear and close friends.
Let us have faith in tomorrow.
Let us live life as a Golden Rule.
Let us find sunlight through the clouds.
Let us believe.
Let us be the people we have the ability to be.
Let us have understanding.
Let us say this thanks in prayer
To God, for the gifts He has given.*



THE 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus reminds us today that it is often the foreigner, even the enemy, who may be doing God's will better than we are.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8th, 2016

4:30 pm Soul of Ronald Lafontaine
By his Wife, Marian and Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9th, 2016

8:30 am For all Parishioners
10:00 am Soul of Irene Borutski
By O.L.F. Knights of Columbus, #9742
Soul of Eleanor Bowes
By her Husband, Ron and Family
Special Intentions by Diane Strittmatter
11:30 am Soul of Deanna Mantha
By Joan and Rae McMahon and Family
Soul of Jim Spalding by Norma & Jim Noonan
Soul of Roger Stanion
By O.L.F. Hospitality Ministers
Soul of Roger Stanion by his Wife, Elaine
Health of Ursula Brown
By Fred and Marg Herzog
Soul of Fred Shields by Fred & Marg Herzog
Intentions and Wellbeing of Doucher Family

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10th, 2016

9:00 am Souls of Peter, Milka and Anne Habjan
By Daughter, Toni Kramar and Family

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11th, 2016

9:00 am Soul of Ellen Taylor by her Daughter, Patricia
5:30 pm 20th Anniversary Mass for Soul of Mary Fagan
By the Family

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12th, 2016

9:00 am Soul of Valda Goski by Tim Dooling
4:30 pm **PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS**
Thanksgiving for the many Blessings and
Graces received by Adelaida D. Mercado

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13th, 2016

9:00 am Soul of Bill by Helene
5:30 pm Mass of Thanksgiving by a Parishioner

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14th, 2016

9:00 am Soul of Irene Borutski
By Roger and Eleanor Maloney

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15th, 2016

9:00 am Soul of Cedric Thomas on his Birthday
By his Sister, Veda Rodrigues
4:30 pm Soul of Philippa Dunne
By Ernest and Eileen Condon and Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16th, 2016

8:30 am For all Parishioners
10:00 am Soul of Rocky Graham by Pat & the Children
11:30 am Soul of Deanna Mantha
By Joan and Rae McMahon and Family
Healing of Jonathan Pitre
By Fred and Marg Herzog

NB: The Parish Office will be closed, Thanksgiving Monday, October 10th.



Maureen Skinner, Charlie Laderoute, Joan O'Meara, Olivia Manalo Chiu, Liam McGee, Neil Cuddihy, Deacon Tom Cuddihy, Marguerite Lee, Michael Meehan, Bryan McDonell, Mary Young Lai, Jesse Zeron, Peter, Catherine & Steven Offierski, Betty Muldoon, Alice

West, Anita, Amullo Family, Baby Walker, Jim Walker, Michael Anderson, David Remo, Peter McAllister, Ralph Cave, Doris DeVenne, Steven Corkery, Gerry Comba, Robert Arscott, Matthew Paravan, Robb Walker, Patsy, Sandra Kraglund, Paul Vandergeest, Ashraf, John Clingaman, Helen Bender, Doris McIsaac, Rositta, Evelyn Fraser, Claudette White, Betty Ann Kealey, Margaret, Robert Savage, Bernard, Ambrose Blank, Theresa Cayer, Helen O'Brien, Dave, Elizabeth Cregan, Louisa Ellul, Jill Edmondson, Trevor McDermott, Catherine & John Levasseur, Fr. Robert Leonhardt, Beryl Smith, Phoebe Hoffman, Dan Moffatt, Yvonne Bulger, Polly Metcalfe, Brian, Lorraine Calderone, Irena Szatanek, Paul Caza, Peter Thomas, Joyce Anderson, Lois Frazier, Catherine Fuoco, Audrey Jarman, Gerald Couture, Claudette McSorley, Jay Fayed, Jim Morrison, Concetta Berardi, Evelyn Lepinski, Madonna Tapp, Hortense Stanton, Sarah Marquardt, Gerry Hogan, Ron, Claude, John Crowe, Tony Habjan, Maria Vink, Garfield Latrielle, Michael Laderoute, Alice Smith. *Please note that at the end of each month this list will be deleted. If you would like to re-list a name, please contact the office at 613-722-7661 or info@fatimaparish.ca*

MORNING PRAYER: Mon-Sat 8am-9am. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary and Chaplet of Mercy.

BOOK OF THANKSGIVING: Please add your Prayers of Thanksgiving to the Lord in the book available near Our Lady of Fatima's altar.

THE PARISH FAMILY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA is happy to welcome *Hayley Susan Hester, Serafina Francesca Larizza, Grace Anastasia MacNeil, Carson Grant MacNeil, Luca James Trisolini, Henry Ryan Agosta Woods and Marieleden Yamit* who recently received the Sacrament of Baptism. We pray God will give wisdom and courage to their parents as they endeavor to provide an atmosphere conducive to faith growth.

SACRAMENTS - INFORMATION & REGISTRATION SESSION: 1ST RECONCILIATION, 1ST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION.

If you would like your child to receive the Sacraments in the spring of 2017 you must attend the Information & Registration Session on **Thursday, Oct. 13th at 6:30pm** in the Parish Hall. Registration forms available on our website at www.fatimaparish.ca. Please bring completed Registration Form with a copy of your child's baptismal certificate to the Registration Session. **Please note these important dates:** Enrolment Ceremony (Confirmation), Sun., Nov. 6 at 11:30am Mass,



Enrolment Ceremony (1st Communion), Sun., Jan. 15 at 11:30am Mass, Confirmation, date to be determined (end of Jan/beg of Feb 2017), 1st Reconciliation, Thurs., Mar. 9 at 6:30pm, 1st Communion, weekend of Apr. 22/23 or Apr. 29/30 (see Registration Form for Mass times). For more information contact the Parish Office at 613-722-7661.



DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO WANTS TO BECOME CATHOLIC? Sessions begin on Thurs., Oct. 13th at 7pm in the Upper Room (over the Parish Hall). Info: Sr. Marie McArdle 613-421-0391 mcardle345@yahoo.com or visit our website www.fatimparish.ca

OUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INVITE YOU! Please join us for our **Octoberfest Dinner on Sat. Oct. 15** in the Parish Hall, dinner starts at 5:30pm. Enjoy Octoberfest sausage, sauerkraut, cold salad, buns, coffee, tea and cake. BYOB, Kraft Beer Tasting Show. Price \$15 each, contact Adam Johnston 613-400-9166 or Doug McKenzie 613-808-5176.

COFFEE SUNDAY: Please join us **next Sunday, October 16th in the Parish Hall after all morning Masses**, for coffee and fellowship hosted by your Knights of Columbus.

BAZAAR WORKERS WANTED: Our Annual Fall Bazaar takes place Sat. Oct. 22 and Sun. Oct. 23. We need some



strong people to help pick up donated items for our annual Fall Bazaar. Please call the office if you can spare an hour or two a week leading up to Oct. 22nd Bazaar. We'll schedule pick-ups between 11am-

2pm Tuesdays and Thursdays. Also needed – all our regular volunteers who make our bazaar shine. Please come back, without you we are just people staring at stuff – you turn it into a bazaar! **Donated items may be left behind the garages. Baked goods/sandwiches may be brought to the Parish Hall Kitchen on Fri., Oct. 21.**

KNITWITS! Introducing the New Fatima Knit Club. The Knitwits are a group of parishioners interested in learning to knit or in improving their already honed knitting skills. Come join us every Thursday morning at 9:30 in the Upper Room. We'll have a talented knitter to help you get started or to see a project to its completion. Knit for yourself, your family or something to donate now that winter is around the corner. Hand-knits are making a big comeback. Don't get left behind. Plan to have a good time. (We've got the yarn, needles and patterns to help you get started.)



Our warmest regards to all who worship with us today. Whether you are long-time parishioners or newly arrived to our community, you can register your family information here.

NAME:	
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INTERESTED MINISTRY:	



1) Do you know why at Mass we answer "Amen" and not "Thank you" when the "Body of Christ" is given to us? This is not only because we believe that which we receive is in fact the body of Christ as an article of faith, it is also because we are not merely receiving the "Body of Christ" as a gift, otherwise our answer would be "thank you". What we affirm when we receive the "Body of Christ" is both a gift and a responsibility. St. Augustine stated "we become that which we receive: the Body of Christ". In other words, in receiving the Body of Christ, we become more and more configured to be like Him in our action and disposition – we become the body of Christ, the Church. That is why it is inappropriate for the minister of communion to name the individual before giving him/her the "Body of Christ", by doing so we lose sight of the reality that "in receiving the Body of Christ, we become part of His body, the Church". Our answer to the Body of Christ is "Amen"! We strive to live our baptismal commitment of being the Body of Christ for the life of the world.

2) I am taking a group on a 20-day journey on Feb. 5-25 for a combined pilgrimage to Fatima & Lourdes and classic Portugal, Spain and the Canary Islands cruise and tour including Gibraltar and Casablanca. Next year 2017 will mark the centenary of Our Lady of Fatima apparition. Tour price per person \$4,975+taxes, port fees and gratuity (approx. \$360). Space for inside cabin on Norwegian Spirit is limited. Interested participants are requested to make your decision as soon as possible. For further info please contact Dennis Kam with JBC Travel at 613-581-5566 or dennis@jbctravel.ca. I have available a few copies of the detailed itinerary for interested participants.

3) I would like to engage all those who wish to participate in children's initiation sacraments to attend an important parents' night meeting on **Thursday, Oct. 13**. Pertinent information will be given to you at that meeting.

4) Celebrating the sacraments of initiation (baptism, first communion and confirmation) is the responsibility of the church. Normally, children should be initiated in the parish where they worship, not with the school where the children attend. As more and more children who are in Catholic elementary schools are not baptized Catholics, it is important that we celebrate these sacraments for children who are prepared and supported by the parents as well as the prayerful support of the parish community.

5) On behalf of the staff of the parish, I wish you all a joyous and blessed thanksgiving!

Our Lady of Fatima Parish, dedicated to the Mother of God, seeks to fulfill the call of Jesus to "come follow me," to be true worshippers of the Father through the power of the Holy Spirit, and to love one another as Christ has loved us.



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