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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.*

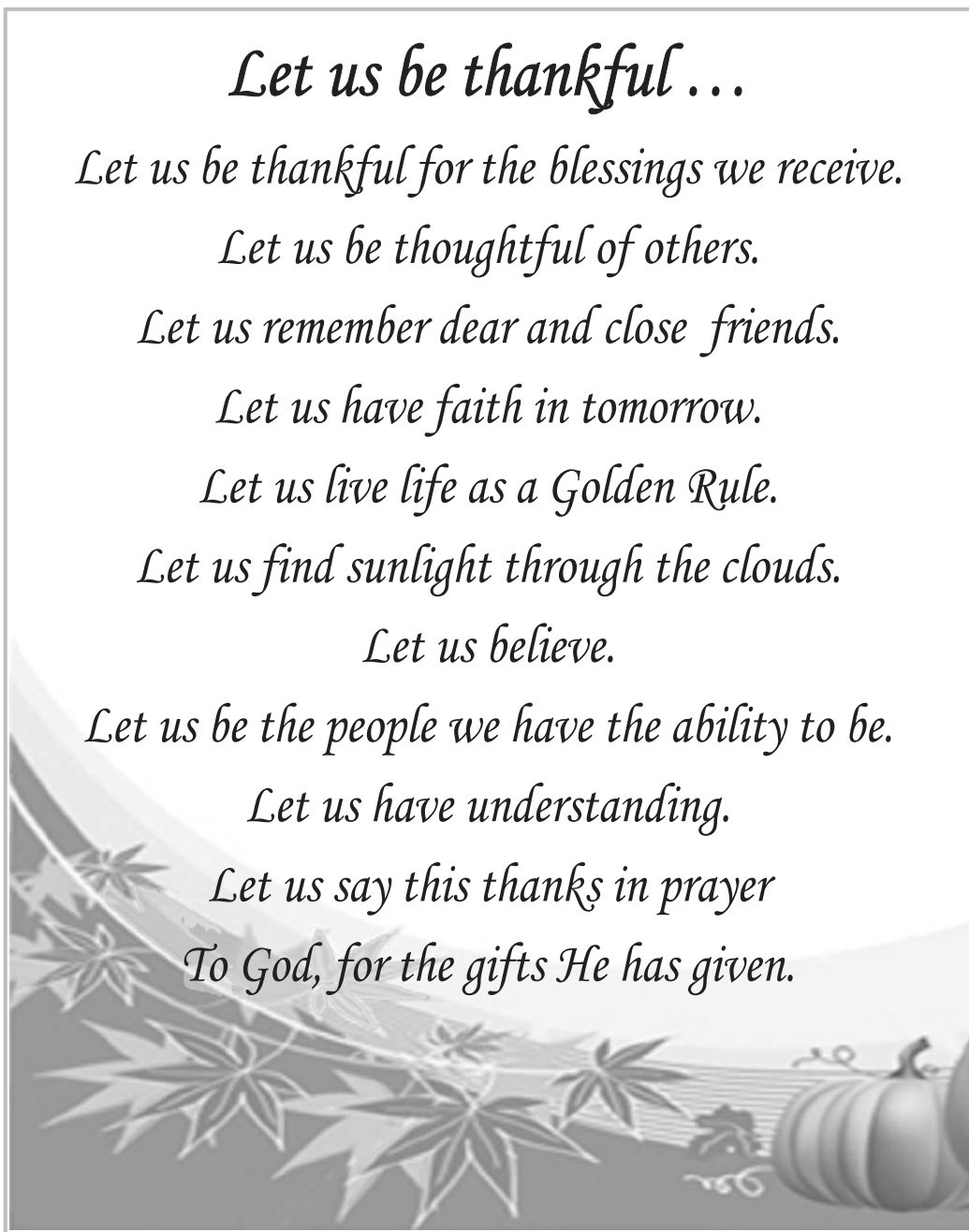
*Let us believe.*

*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.*





**Thanksgiving brings us to a spirit of gratitude.**  
 This is the only true reaction we have leaving church, praying and giving thanks--gratitude! We have much to be thankful for in view of all the tragedies and challenges that people are facing on this planet and in their lives. Pope Francis encyclical gives us a message and path to follow in true conversion and looking after our home. We give thanks in showing respect to the environment, and all God's creation... in whom we give thanks to God from whom ALL blessings flow.

**Happy Thanksgiving to ALL!**

~~ Fr Frank Scott ~~

**From the Pastor's Desk**

Sunday (October 11): **"Give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven"**. What gives hope and satisfaction to our desire for happiness and security? A young man who had the best the world could offer - wealth and security - came to Jesus because he lacked one thing. He wanted the kind of lasting peace and happiness which money could not buy him. The answer he got, however, was not what he was looking for. He protested that he kept all the commandments; but Jesus spoke to the trouble in his heart. One thing kept him from giving himself whole-heartedly to God...., he was nonetheless possessive of what he had. He placed his hope and security in what he possessed. Jesus challenged him to make God his one true possession. Who is our lasting joy and hope?

**Readings for Sunday, Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Reading:**    **Wisdom 7.7-11**  
*I accounted wealth as nothing in comparison to wisdom.*
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:**   **Hebrews 4.12-13**  
*The word of God can judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.*
- Gospel:**            **Mark 10.17-30**  
*Go, sell what your own; then follow me.*



**Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> to Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Special Collection – World Mission Sunday:** next weekend (Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup>).



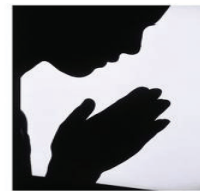
**MONTHLY COFFEE SUNDAY SOCIAL**

Our monthly Coffee Sunday Social takes place downstairs in the parish hall, after the 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses **on the last Sunday of each month.** Everyone is welcome to attend.

**THE NEXT COFFEE SUNDAY IS OCT. 25<sup>TH</sup>**

**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS FOR 2015**

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Bal Brought Fwd	\$ 149,558	\$ 140,387	- \$ 9,172
Sept. 27	\$ 4,210	\$ 3,068	- \$ 1,142
Year to Date	\$153,768	\$ 143,455	- \$ 10,314



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH**

Ann Fraser, Eleanor Cousineau, Renee Grandbois, Larry Shepherd, Micheal Kelly, Ronald Choy, Irene Sullivan, Carole Rothery and Bill Sheahan.

Names will be kept on the list for the month of October. To keep a name on for longer, or to add or remove a name, please contact the parish office (613-225-7388).

**SPECIAL COLLECTION – OCT. 17<sup>TH</sup>/18<sup>TH</sup>**  
**EVANGELIZATION OF THE NATIONS**

**World Mission Sunday** has been set aside by Pope Pius XI since 1926, to be a “feast of catholicity and universal solidarity” by which the world may publicly renew its commitment to the missionary movement: the propagation of faith and the proclamation of the Gospel to all peoples. The theme this year is: *“United in Love ... Let us go to serve!”*

The special collection for Evangelization of Nations (World Mission Sunday) will be taken up at all Masses **next weekend (Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup>)**. Envelopes for this collection are available in your Sunday offering envelope packages. The money collected is used to sustain the poorest dioceses of the world through the Pontifical Commission of the Propagation of the Faith.

**MESSAGE OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR THE 2015 WORLD MISSION DAY, OCTOBER 18:**

The Holy Father writes that "the Church's mission is faced by the challenge of meeting the needs of all people to return to their roots and to protect the values of their respective cultures. This means knowing and respecting other traditions and philosophical systems, and realizing that all peoples and cultures have the right to be helped from within their own traditions to enter into the mystery of God's wisdom and to accept the Gospel of Jesus, who is light and transforming strength for all cultures." Info: (www.cccb.ca).

**PRO LIFE NEWS**

**Thank you**

Thank you to all the parishioners who prayed at our vigil day for the 40 Days for Life Campaign last Monday (Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>). The **Midpoint Rally** is taking place on **Sun., Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>**, 7:00 p.m. at 65 Bank Street. Please help to keep the momentum going!

**40 Days for Life:**

The 40 Days for Life campaign continues until Sunday, **November 1<sup>st</sup>**. Please consider praying an hour at 65 Bank Street. Babies have been saved by our prayerful witness. To sign up, please visit: <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/ottawa/>

**Rose Lapels for Life:**

Rose sticker lapels will be available at the entrances of the church for any donation amount through the month of October. The money will go towards Pro-life committee activities.



The Social Action Committee will once again participate in the Operation Christmas Child Program this year. Shoeboxes for this worthwhile cause will be available this weekend: **OCT. 11<sup>TH</sup>/12<sup>TH</sup>**.

Each shoebox is an opportunity to show God's love to a child -- so pack one today! Please see pamphlets included with the shoeboxes for details.

SHOEBOXES MUST BE DROPPED OFF TO THE SACRISTY NO LATER THAN: **THURS., NOV. 12<sup>th</sup>**.

**VOLUNTEERS/CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

The parish is looking for volunteer leaders for the children's liturgy program starting in **January 2016**. To volunteer or learn more about this important ministry, call Alyssa McHale at: [alyssa.doucet@gmail.com](mailto:alyssa.doucet@gmail.com) or 613-857-8425.

**RUMMAGE SALE**

The Social Action Committee's fall rummage sale will be held on **Sat., Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>**, from 10 a.m. until 12 noon, in the parish hall. Donations of clothing, household items, small appliances, books, toys, etc. are welcome. Donations may be left on the parish hall stage the week before the rummage sale (Mon., Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> to Fri., Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>). Volunteers are needed on Friday to help sort out and prepare items for the sale as well as on Saturday to help out with the sale. For more info., or to volunteer, please call: Inez (613-526-0172). Proceeds will be used for Social Action Committee projects to help the needy of the parish.

**UPCOMING CURSILLO RETREAT WEEKENDS**

**Women's - November 12-15**  
**Men's - November 26-29**

Call Ray & Brenda for details - 613-228-6848.



**OCT. 12<sup>TH</sup> TO OCT. 18<sup>TH</sup>**

<b>Mon. Oct. 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9:00 A.M.</b>	For <i>a Thanksgiving Mass for an 86<sup>th</sup> birthday</i> by a parishioner.
<b>Tues. Oct. 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9:00 A.M.</b>	
<b>Wed. Oct. 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9:00 A.M.</b>	
<b>Thurs. Oct. 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9:00 A.M.</b>	For <i>the repose of the soul of Judith Coughlin</i> by the LaSalle family & Gilda.
<b>Fri. Oct. 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9:00 A.M.</b>	
<b>Sat. Oct. 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>4:30 P.M.</b>	For <i>the repose of the soul of Trudy Gibson</i> by Russell & Victoria Gibson. For <i>the repose of the soul of Monica Irving</i> by Rosemarie Atwill.
<b>Sun. Oct. 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9:00 A.M.</b>	For <i>God's comfort and protection of all senior who live in senior's homes</i> by a parishioner.
	<b>10:30 A.M.</b>	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

**Monday, Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>** for Thanksgiving.





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