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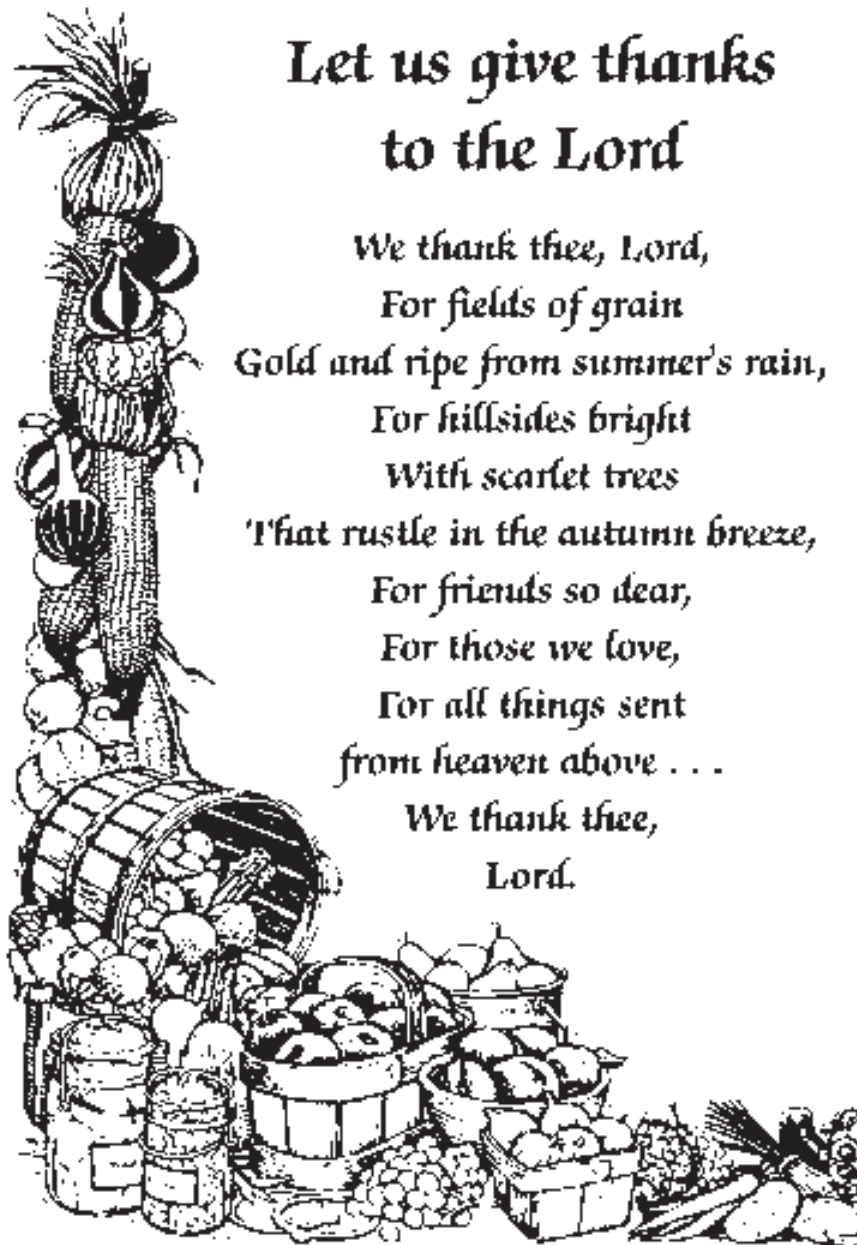
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Let us give thanks to the Lord

We thank thee, Lord,
For fields of grain
Gold and ripe from summer's rain,
For hillsides bright
With scarlet trees
That rustle in the autumn breeze,
For friends so dear,
For those we love,
For all things sent
from heaven above . . .

We thank thee,
Lord.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF

Oct. 14 ~ Oct. 19, 2014



Tuesday, Oct. 14, 2014

St. Gregory Site Mass ~ 8:00 am

Olga Rea Eileen Langlois
 Romeo Calongcagong (22nd A) The Family
 Barbara Borre Rose Jennings
 Len Jennings Warren & Helen Regier

Wednesday, Oct. 15, 2014

St. William School Mass

in the Gym ~ 9:30 am

Theresa Alexander Roger & Yvette Campeau
 Paul Dufresne Jack & Bev George
 Thanksgiving for all..... Dr. Thomas & Julie Poisson
 Raymond Seguin John & Nancy Ulicny

St. Clair Beach Retirement Community ~ 11:00 am

Jules Janisse Aldo Viselli
 Charles Sadi..... Steven Georges
Sp. Intentions for the Residents of St. Clair Beach Retirement Community

Thursday, Oct. 16, 2014

St. Gregory Site Mass ~ 7:00 pm

Dora Piscitelli..... C.W.L. Members
 Rene & Bernice Gravelle..... Paulette Taylor
 Tia Luz Shirley Raymond

Friday, Oct. 17, 2014

St. Gregory Site Mass ~ 8:00 am

Deceased Relatives & Friends . Dr. Thomas & Julie Poisson
 Theresa Maitre Bob & Donna Parent
 Gail Parkolab Bob & Donna Parent

La Chaumière Retirement Home ~ 10:00 am

George Dorner Sherry & Leonard Thibert
 Lorette Sylvestre The Family
Sp. Intentions for the Residents of La Chaumiere

Saturday, Oct. 18, 2014



Wedding ~ Paul Altobelli & Yvette Botsford
2pm ~ St. Gregory Site

Mass ~ 5:00 pm ~ St. Gregory Site

Special Intentions for All Parishioners
Confessions Sat. 9 am ~ 10 am (St. Gregory Site)

Sunday, Oct. 19, 2014

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Special Intentions for All Parishioners

Regular Mass Schedule

8:00 am 10:00 am 12:00 noon (St. Gregory Site)
9:00 am & 11:00 am (St. William Site)

Confessions ~ Sunday between 9 & 11 am masses
(St. William Site)



Samaritan's Purse 2014 Shoebox

Today, on behalf of your Outreach for Justice Committee, we are starting our annual Operation Christmas Child Shoebox program. Many times, these shoeboxes are the only gifts the children will receive.

This program can be a fun activity for the whole family. Simply read the pamphlet provided in the shoebox as a guide to filling it. The boxes are available at the exits of the church. Please take what you know you can fill and **return by the weekend of October 25 & 26** along with the required monetary donation for shipping and handling per box. If you are unable to take and fill a shoebox, please visit the Samaritan's Purse website at www.SamaritansPurse.ca and make a monetary donation or simply pray for the success of this worthwhile program.

Thank you for your support and God bless.



There is a Promise of Marriage between

Paul Altobelli & Yvette Botsford

Sat., October 18th @ 2 pm ~ St. Gregory Site

In Memoriam

We pray for the repose of the soul of
Pauline Nassr, Sister of Marguerite (Ken) Hewer,
Darleen Brennan, Mother of Sue (Bob) Oneschuk and
Jean George, Mother of Joey (Marilyn) George

May they rest in God's love and peace.



Steve Karlen, North American Outreach Director for 40 Days for Life Headquarters, is coming to Windsor!! Steve will speak to us about the beginnings of 40 Days for Life and how it has spread to become an international movement.

The Mid-Point Rally will be **October 15th** from 7-8pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall, 2153 Parkwood Ave., Windsor. Following Steve Karlen's address we will walk in a candlelight procession to the vigil site.

MEETINGS for the Good Shepherd Parish

Tues. Oct. 14	7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	- K of C Executive (Marian Rm) - Bible Study (St. William Site) - St. Vincent de Paul (Meeting Rm)
Wed. Oct. 15	9:30 am 1:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	- Faith Sharing (Marian Rm) - Bible Study (St. Gregory Site) - Bereavement Group (Marian Rm) - Adoration (St. Vincent de Paul Rm) (7 pm Wed. —7 pm Thurs.)
Thurs. Oct. 16	7:30 pm	- C.W.L. (Parish Hall)

****Please note: Above meetings are held at the St. Gregory Site unless otherwise specified.**

Dear Friends:

Happy Thanksgiving! As we celebrate Thanksgiving weekend I thought it would be a good time to reflect on the word Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving is a word that appears before the word Thanksgiving Day and after thanksgiver in the Merriam-Webster Dictionary online. One of the definitions of the word is "a prayer expressing gratitude". The first use of the word dates all the way back to 1533. The Old English word from which it is derived is "þancian" (to give thanks). It was interesting to see Thanksgiving translated in other languages as: zahvaljivanje (Croatian), díkúvdání (Czech), taksigelse (Danish), dankzegging (Dutch), pagpapasalamat (Filipino), action de grâces (French), Danksagung (German), hálaadás (Hungarian), gratiarum actione (Latin), dziękczynienie (Polish), mulțumire (Romanian), благодарение (Russian), zahvalni dan (Slovenian), acción de gracias (Spanish), şükretme (Turkish), diolchgarwch (Welsh).



No matter in what language you speak, thanksgiving prayers are often written in the form of poems or songs. I found a prayer on line by Mary Fairchild that I thought would be a good prayer to use for your Thanksgiving Dinner Prayer. Here it is.




Thanksgiving Dinner Prayer
Heavenly Father, on Thanksgiving Day
we bow our hearts to You and pray.
We give You thanks for all You've done
especially for the gift of Jesus, Your Son.
For beauty in nature, Your glory we see
For joy and health, friends and family,
for daily provision, Your mercy and care
these are the blessings You graciously share.
So today we offer this response of praise
with a promise to follow You all of our days.
Amen.

One of the beautiful things about the Thanksgiving holiday is that it gives us a specific time to reflect on the wonderful blessings we all enjoy. While we may not have as many things as other people have, we can all be thankful for friends, family who love us, for the faith that sustains us, especially the Eucharist (which means Thanksgiving), and the life God has given us.

As we pause to give "thanks" this weekend I want to thank those who have helped out your Parish family through the Thanksgiving Annual Appeal. Your generosity helps us meet our everyday needs and reach out to the poor. If you haven't given as of yet, please consider a gift to your parish family that will help us continue to God's work and build for our future.

On behalf of the parish staff and pastoral team, we wish you a very happy and blessed Thanksgiving with family and friends. Don't eat too much turkey or pumpkin pie!

Father Gary

 **GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH SUPPORT GROUP**
For those who are grieving the loss of a loved one, our group will meet the first and third Wednesday of the month in the Marian Room at the St. Gregory Site. If you would like to participate, please contact Deacon Rick Heath at 519-735-7408
WHEN: Next meeting, **Wed., Oct. 15th**
WHERE: St. Gregory Site – Marian Room
TIME: 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

This year **World Mission Sunday** will be observed on **Oct. 19th**.
This year's theme "**...All are Disciples and Missionaries...**"
We hope you can support in any way.

 **Fri., Oct. 24th & Sat., Oct. 25th**
The Dan Schutte Concert is coming to Good Shepherd Parish
Dan Schutte (a recording artist & composer who has composed many of the hymns found in the Gather Hymnal & the music in our current Mass setting) will provide a spiritually uplifting **Friday evening concert at 7pm at the St. Gregory Site for the entire faith community. Tickets are \$15 each & are now available at both Parish Offices.**

A Mass of Anointing will be celebrated on Tues., October 21st, at 11 AM at the St. Gregory site. A luncheon hosted by the members of the C.W.L. will follow in the church hall. All are welcome to attend.

Windsor-Essex County Right to Life 41st Anniversary Dinner, **Fri., October, 24, 2014**. Doors open at 6pm
Dinner served at 7pm St. Francis of Assisi Hall, 1701 Turner Rd., Windsor. Tickets adults \$35—students \$25 ~ Cash Bar & Silent Auction ~ Guest Speaker Alex Schadenberg. For tickets call Marianne #519-735-5744 or Caroline #519-735-1976.



Jesus Loves the Little Children... Have you ever considered fostering or adopting a child?
To learn more about how you can make an incredible difference in the life of a child, Edward Raymond from Good Shepherd & Dawn Rocheleau from CAS will be available on Oct. 26th following the 9am mass at the St. William Site as well as the 12noon mass at the St. Gregory Site .

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