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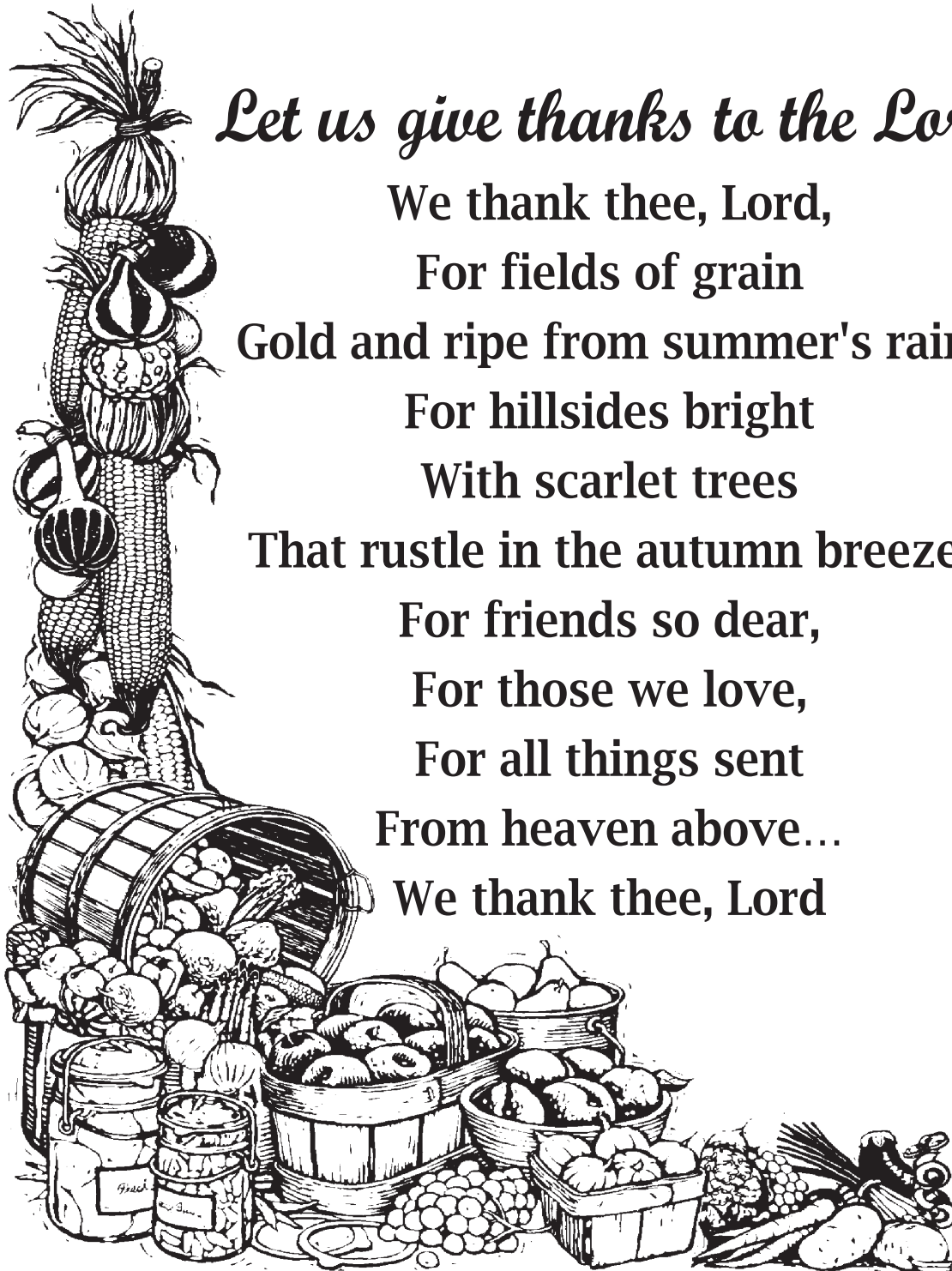
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Let us give thanks to the Lord

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

OCTOBER 8, 2023 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time /A
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From the Administrator's Desk...

The Author William Nicholson once wrote that "Self-sufficiency is the enemy of salvation. If you are self-sufficient, you have no need of God. If you have no need of God, you do not seek him. If you do not seek Him, you will not find him."

Sadly, many people of faith, especially those of us who are privileged to have some degree of wealth, fall into the trap of self-sufficiency. Since we are able to provide for our own needs, without relying on others, we are tempted to think of our relationship to God in the same way. I see this most often in Confession, when people, after confessing their sins, say "I just need to do this" or "I just need to change that." We act as if we need to be perfect to please God, and somehow convince ourselves that God will not love us unless we single-handedly turn our lives around, without any help or assistance. We find it very hard to accept our need for God's grace, or to accept the fact that God loves us, even though we are sinners.

Worse still is the sense of entitlement that can emerge among people of faith, where people who possess knowledge or authority see themselves not as partners with God, but as supreme authorities over the People of God. This is exactly the fault of the tenants in the parable that Jesus tells in today's Gospel. Instead of being interdependent partners with the landowner and giving him his due, they sought to keep everything for themselves - even going so far as to kill the messengers sent by the landowner to collect his portion of the produce!

As Jesus illustrates in the Gospel, the parallel between the tenants in the parable and the Jewish leaders is clear. We are called to avoid the same temptations in our life. We do not own the Church, and we are not masters over the people of God. We are called to cooperate with God's grace, and allow him to lead us to salvation in his Kingdom, all while giving him his due during our lives on earth.

As we celebrate Thanksgiving in Canada this weekend, we are reminded that an attitude of gratitude helps us to be in the right relationship with God. It helps us to remember that everything we have comes from God, and that we can do nothing apart from his grace and love. Remembering this helps us to avoid the trap of self-sufficiency, and truly recognize our need for God in our daily lives.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Steven Huber, CSB

HORIZONS OF HOPE

Thank you to the participants and the facilitators of "Horizons of Hope", the four-part series workshop on palliative care. A participant's message says it all: "I'm grateful to have been able to participate, since end-of-life matters are becoming increasingly complex in our society, and the toolkit is a very helpful informative resource for giving a Catholic perspective on a very difficult topic, not only for caregivers and the dying, but also for family members and friends of the loved one. The facilitators provided a respectful setting for discussion and learning which has supplied information to navigate through any palliative situation with practical resources and moral support. Thank you for being a caring community."

ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Our next C.W.L. meeting will be held on Sunday, October 15th after the 11:00 Mass in Rosary Hall. Our Agenda will include further discussion for our donations to be sent to the charities mentioned at our September meeting, as well as setting dates for our fundraising events, raffle, plant sales, etc. Also, it is now time to renew our C.W.L. Membership, the annual dues are \$40.00. I know these are difficult times for everyone, however the Catholic Women's League calls its members to grow in faith and to witness the love of God through "Ministry of Prayer and Service", so I hope that you are able continue your support of the League by renewing your membership. Our "Ministry of Prayer and Service" has been our mission and mandate since our League reactivated, and our portion of our membership dues and our fundraising efforts goes to support our Ministry. I look forward to receiving your 2024 Membership dues, please place your cheque or cash in an envelope marked C.W.L. dues with your name, address and phone number and put it in the Sunday collection basket. Cheques should be made out to *Assumption C.W.L.* Please accept my thanks and appreciation for your consideration to renew your C.W.L. membership. I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting October 15th after the 11:00 Mass.

Thank you, Marilyn Morrison, President

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Monday, October 9th is Thanksgiving Day.

All parish offices will be closed.

Mass at Assumption will be at 10:00 a.m.

Mass at St. Angela Merici remains at 7:00 p.m.



Family and Youth Ministry News



CONFIRMATION 2023 - What does a "perfect" Confirmation candidate look like? What do they eat? Do they pray? The youth and their families explored this idea with the candidates "turning the tables" by asking their parents what a "perfect" Confirmation parent looks like? There were a lot of smiles as everyone teamed up to "draw" symbols of our faith with markers on strings! Then up to 7:30 Mass with Confirmation Service in all roles (Collection, Offertory, Ushering, handing out Bulletins, etc.). The families have this weekend off to enjoy Thanksgiving. They are remembering to be "thankful" for the Eucharist, the Real Presence of Jesus at Mass!

Keep an eye out for the FAMILY ROSARY MAKING EVENT on OCTOBER 21, 2023 and our yearly TRUNK OR TREAT on OCTOBER 28, 2021 Family event. There is a flyer coming soon!

Blessed Thanksgiving,

Lyne Tibor CPM CYM, Pastoral Minister, Family and Youth

Daily Mass Cancelled: Due to Priest Study Days in London, Morning mass at 8:00am in Rosary Chapel on October 17th and 18th is cancelled as well as the evening mass at St. Angela on October 17th.

IMMACULATE HEART PARISH, 2153 Parkwood Avenue in Windsor is hosting: CWL Autumn Bazaar, October 21 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Please join us for our Autumn Bazaar. We will have a bake table with pies, cookies, cakes, etc., homemade jams and jelly, crafts which include slippers, pot holders, aprons, etc., gently used purses, jewelry, dishes such as pots, pans and glassware, etc., holiday decorations for Christmas, Halloween, etc., furniture, toys for all ages. Sorry no books or early birds please. We will have a raffle table with all new items as well as raffle tickets for gas cards for \$50, \$100 and \$200. The gas cards raffle tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Lunch will also be available: hot dogs, chili, egg sandwiches, hash browns, tea, coffee, water and juice. If you have items in your house that you would like to donate to the Bazaar, please call Mary Power at 519-977-9842 to arrange for delivery.

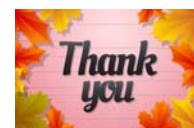
Collections for Sunday, September 10 and 17, 2023

This report includes online and collection basket donations

<u>Assumption</u>	<u>September 10</u>	<u>September 17</u>
Regular	\$ 5,940.58	\$ 4,161.48
Restoration	1,206.15	2,791.95
Clean the Pipes	400.00	1,060.00
Miscellaneous	1,956.80	499.52
Total	\$ 9,503.53	\$ 8,512.95

<u>St. Alphonsus</u>		
Regular	\$ 2,211.55	\$2,300.06
Building	70.00	10.00
Miscellaneous	513.35	455.61
Total	\$ 2,794.90	\$2,765.67

<u>St. Angela Merici</u>		
Regular	\$ 2,182.60	\$2,053.65
Building	447.00	160.00
Misc.	600.00	90.00
Total	\$ 3,229.60	\$2,303.65



Mass Intentions - Assumption

Monday October 9th - 10:00 am

- † Alex Stefani by Maria Stefani
- † Piero Venditti by Anna Gabriele and family
- † Donato Vitarelli by Andrew and Victoria Carlone
- † Enghuat Robert Lim by Benjamin Roberto and family
- † Ana Villatoro by Gilberto Villatoro
- † Adoracion Arada by Norma Nambayan

Tuesday October 10th - 8:00 am

- † Antonio Colarossi by Michelina Iatonna
- Special Intention by Anna Desantis
- † Teodoro Logronio Jr. by Norma Nambayan

Wednesday October 11th - 8:00 am

- Special Intention by John Paul Sani
- † Donato Vitarelli by John Anthony and Neda Sorge
- Special Intention for Gabriel and Camilla D'Alfonso by Yolanda D'Alfonso

Thursday October 12th - 8:00 am

- Special intentions for Berny Lesperance by Cecilia Lesperance
- † Janet and Vincent Lazarus by Patricia Lazarus
- † Maria DeCiantis by Anna Gabriele and family
- Special Intention by John Paul Sani

Friday October 13th - 8:00 am

- † Rosa D'Alessandro by Mr. & Mrs. Gary Ryckman
- † Benildo 'Nil' Nambayan - 5th Anniversary - by Norma Nambayan and family
- † Leela Doig by Lisa Marie Doig and Michael Jozwik
- Special Intention by John Paul Sani

Sunday, October 15th - 9:00 am - 11:00 am - 7:30 pm

For all parishioners

Sanctuary Light Memorial

For the week of October 8th - Rosary Chapel

- † Gary Richard Conn

For the week of October 8th - Assumption Church

For the intentions of Rhonda Martin



"Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless."
- Saint Teresa of Calcutta

THE CHOSEN is coming to the Windsor Heritage Catholic Family of Parishes, and you are invited to come to encounter Jesus and experience the Gospels in a new and exciting way. It is an episodic series that creates an authentic and intimate picture of Jesus' life and ministry, seen through the eyes of the people who knew him – the disciples. It has been praised for its historical and biblical accuracy.



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REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED: register online at windsoratholicparishes.ca or if you do not have internet access, call Anne at 519-972-0589.

St. Alphonsus Cares News

stalphonsuscares.ca—stalphonsuscares@dol.ca—519-253-2493 EXT 242

Friday was our first community meal at St. Alphonsus and it was a success! Thanks to all who volunteered and shared the meal. It is truly a community meal when so many from the community were able to attend.

Our Parenting Support group for parents of children with different abilities is still meeting for a few more Mondays. If you haven't been able to join and still want to then COME!! All are welcome. It is a great time to chat with others who understand.

Our "Just For Fun" Seniors Bingo begins Monday October 16th at 1:00. If you consider yourself a senior and just want to have a little bingo fun then come join us! Come for the game stay for the coffee and snacks!

Mass Intentions - St. Angela Merici

Monday October 9th - 7:00 pm

- † Carlo Orlando by wife Francesca and family
- † Ernesto D'Agostini by family
- † Amelia and Danio Frangella by family
- † Vito Galifi by Caterina Bonura
- † Louie Spina by wife and family
- † Tony Spadafora by Bruno and Christina Tomaselli

Tuesday October 10th - 7:00 pm

- † Salvatore Cerullo by children and families
- † Francesco Culmone by wife and family
- † Francesca Schembri by Luis and Dina Sardinha
- † Anna Mazurek by Henry
- † Ursola Barufa by daughter Pierina
- † Tony Spadafora by Franco DeRose

Wednesday October 11th - 7:00 pm

- † Onorio Iacobelli by famiglia ed amici
- † Carolina Di Girolamo by famiglia
- † Giuseppe e Virginia Mandato by Maria Carriero e famiglia
- † Salvatore, Francesco, Estera, Filippo e Maria Gualtieri by G. Gualtieri and family
- † Anna, Michele ed Ada De Napoli by G. Gualtieri and family
- † Consolato & Gina Marciano by G. Gualtieri e famiglia

Thursday October 12th - 7:00 pm

- † Ada Piccolo by Andy e Diane Colasanti
- † Ernesto D'Agostini by famiglia
- † Defunti famiglia D'Agostini by Filomena Coletti
- † Tony Sabeli by Anna Marinelli
- † Defunti famiglia Nacci
- † Gildo e Teresina DeNardo by Tony Nacci e famiglia

Saturday, October 14th - 4:30 pm - Per tutti i parrochiani

Sunday, October 15th - 9:30 am - Per tutti i parrochiani **11:30 am - For all parishioners**

Mass Intentions—St. Alphonsus

Wednesday October 11th - 12:00 pm

- Special intention for Yvonne Andronkonis by Frances Friemann
- † Doreen Cushman by Annette Cushman
- † Kelly Heydon by Mariana Carruthers

Thursday October 12th - 12:00 pm

- † For the Souls in Purgatory by Paul McAiney

Friday October 13th - 12:00 pm

- Special intentions for Jean Bowman by Frances Friemann
- † For the Souls in Purgatory by Paul McAiney

Saturday, October 14th - 5:00 pm

For all parishioners

Sunday, October 15th - 12:00 pm and 5:30 pm

For all parishioners

An invitation to all women of our Family of Parishes

The Catholic Women's League of St. Angela Merici Church will be having a Christmas dinner on Tuesday, **December 5, 2023** at the Hall to be catered by Spago's and all women are invited to attend. Further details to follow in the coming weeks.



At that time, we will be collecting winter apparel for donation to the needy.

On **Sunday, October 15th**, the Detroit Free Press International Marathon will come off the Ambassador Bridge and down Huron Line towards Riverside Drive.



We are inviting parishioners to cheer on the runners in front of the Assumption Parish Rectory driveway, starting at 6:45am! The Pope will also join us!

NOTE on road closures: There will be several road closures in the area that will make getting to the 9:00am Mass only accessible by going west on University. Coming from west of the bridge you must cross at College and head to California. Let Windsor Police know you are going to mass at Assumption.



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