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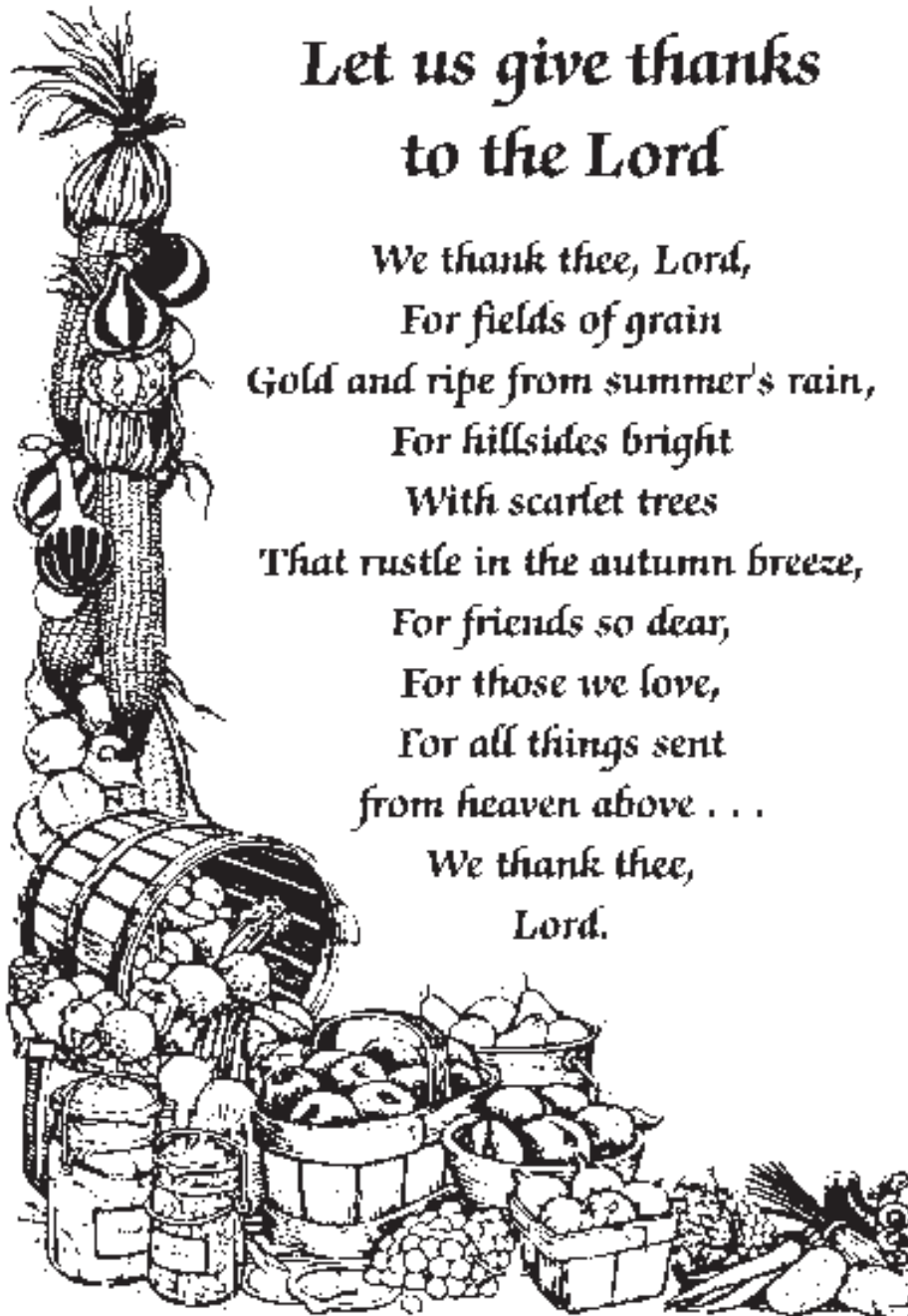
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Let us give thanks to the Lord

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.



TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Worship This Week

October 13 – 19, 2014

Monday THANKSGIVING DAY

★ 9:00 am + Ruth Hayek – Ylanda

Tuesday

7:00 pm - Int. of Drew Depratto – Jeanne Robinson

Wednesday (MEMORIAL – ST. TERESA OF JESUS)

7:00 am + Theresia Bauer – Trudy Dallosch

Thursday (MEMORIAL – ST. MARGUERITE D'YOUVILLE)

7:00 am + Robinson Family – Jeanne

Friday (MEMORIAL – ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH)

7:00 am + John Murphy – Mark & Eleanor Lawlor

Saturday (FEAST – ST. LUKE)

9:00 am - Int. of Patricia Martell – Eliseo Martell

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (WORLD MISSION SUNDAY)

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5ab; matthew 22:15-21

Sat. 5:00 pm - Int. of the Parishioners of St. Mark's

Sun. 9:30 am + Jean Phee – Joe & Helen Skidd

11:30 am + Anna Spitzl – Erwin Preiditsch Family

Offertory Collections

Oct. 4/5, 2014

Envelope Users	\$ 3,841.95
Loose monies	\$ 448.55
TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERINGS	\$ 4,290.50
Mortgage Fund	\$ 1,095.00
Needs of the Canadian Church	\$ 30.00

Thank you for your generosity!!



SPIRIT CREW

St. Mark's Ministry for Youth (Grade 6 and Up)

■ FIRST FAITH-SHARING NIGHT

This Friday, October 17th from 7-9 p.m.

Faith Sharing Meetings are held bi-weekly throughout the school year in the Church Basement. Come expecting to learn more about your faith through discussion and bible teaching along with forming great friendships with other youth. Please remember to bring your bible, a pencil/pen and a donation for the snack that will be provided. Please let us know if you will be attending! Email Christine at cutting_abcd@rogers.com.

■ SPIRIT CREW HALLOWEEN

Friday, October 31st from 7:00 p.m. to ???

We will be attending Mass at 7 p.m. and then gathering after that to go trick-or-treating in the nearby neighbourhood. Please meet in the narthex after Mass and we will organize our groups. All families of Spirit Crew Youth are invited to come along. Please note that only appropriate costumes will be allowed to be worn in the Church!! This event will be replacing our normally scheduled Faith-Sharing night. Please let us know if you will be attending and how many people there will be in your group. Email Christine at cutting_abcd@rogers.com.

LITURGICAL ROLES

OCT. 18-19	Sat. 5:00 PM	Sun. 9:30 AM	Sun. 11:30 AM
Altar Servers:	K. Buchanan G. Johnston	R. Henri J. Henri	B. & B. Starr K. & N. Starr
Commentator:	Kim Friesen	Bill Sawarna	Matt Devine
Lector:	L. Masbad	D. Bristol	R. Dominguez-Rey
Ushers:		G. & T. MacNeil	B. Voisin J. McCullough
Gift Bearers:	Weber	Rye	Masbad
Eucharistic Ministers:	C. Dokis N. & K Higgins G. & G. Jans K. Friesen	D. Henri H. Kress M. Lynch L. Riedel S. Sawchuk	T. & K. Boettger B. Denomme A. Joseph

Thank you to all who signed up for these ministries, either as new or returning members! Full "October to June" Schedules are now available for pick-up in the narthex.

Grade 2 First Communion Parents' Information Meeting

If you MISSED the meeting on Oct. 9th please contact the parish office as soon as possible to obtain a handout from the meeting, and a registration form if you have not already got one.



ST. MARK'S PARISH PRESENTS...

Ennio's Pasta House Italian Supper & Salad Bar

Sunday, November 2nd (5:00 - 7:00 p.m.) in the Parish Hall.
St. Mark's Parish and the Knights of Columbus of St. Mark's are very proud to present a **Memorial Dinner in Memory of Ennio Renon** of Ennio's Pasta House, who served up fabulous Italian Spaghetti Suppers here at St. Mark's each Fall for over TWO DECADES. Proceeds to St. Mark's Parish and St. Mark's Knights of Columbus. Tickets will be sold in the narthex after all Masses until Oct. 25/26 (or reserve your tickets by calling John @ 519-741-0434). Tickets will NOT be available after Oct. 26th and they will NOT be available at the door on Nov. 2nd.



Adults: \$12 Children 2-12 yrs.: \$5 under 2 yrs.: FREE

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

This year's sessions for those wishing to become Catholic will take place on **Wednesday evenings** beginning on **Oct. 15th from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the St. Luke Room.** Our first topic will be a church tour and brief explanation of the liturgy. (Those who are already Catholic but still interested in learning more about their faith are welcome to join us.)



We offer our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of **Michael Riddell**, husband of Amy, and father of Morgan, Zachary and Jacob.
"Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen."

Coming Soon This Fall ... Mark your Calendar!
St. Mark's Parish cordially invites you to a

PARISH MISSION

by Fr. Alex Joseph, C.Ss.R.

November 24, 25 & 26
6:30pm – 8:30pm

THEME:

Nurturing Families Through Faith, Prayer and Love

Come and join us for an opportunity to:

- touch and be touched by Jesus who heals us in the Holy Eucharist and Eucharistic adoration
- witness effective proclamation of the Word of God
- rediscover and increase your faith

Renew, Rejuvenate and Rejoice! All are Welcome!

Legion of Mary's "Book Borrow"

Have questions of a spiritual nature that you are struggling with? Want to learn more about the Lives of the Saints? Require prayer cards or Rosaries? Then check out our Legion of Mary's Book Borrow, located in the St. Matthews Room of our Parish! Two large, black bookshelves in the St. Matthew's Room hold books on several different spiritual subjects, prayer cards and rosaries, medals, scapulars, and other items that will help you to further your spiritual journey. Borrow these items for as long as you need them, no sign-out required, and bring them back when you're done with them. It's that simple!

On the 2nd weekend of every month, a cart will be in the Narthex with a selection of items that you can choose from.

The Legion of Mary is also happy to accept any items that you may wish to donate to our Book Borrow. Please leave your items in a marked box/bag in the St. Matthew's Room for us to shelve.

St. Paul's School 50th Anniversary Celebrations

Come and support St. Paul's School 50th Anniversary at our 50's Dance. It will be held here in St. Mark's Parish Hall on **Saturday, October 25th** from 7-11pm. Tickets are Adults \$10, Children \$5, Family of 4 - \$25. Come dressed in a 50's style of your choice. Prizes for best dressed will be awarded. Door prizes tickets will be available. Snacks will be provided and non-alcoholic beverages will be available for purchase. Please contact Donna Henri for your tickets 519-579-9492. They are limited, so don't delay – only on sale until October 21st! If anyone has or knows someone who can donate a door prize gift, that would be appreciated. St. Paul School turned 50 in September. There will be an **OPEN HOUSE** at the school on the Feast of St. Paul, **Sunday, January 25th** from 11:00am - 1:30pm. Father Joseph de Viveiros, C.R. will bless the school. Following that, we will celebrate Mass at 2:00pm at St. Francis Church and then gather in the church hall for a reception. We encourage you to drop off any memorabilia or photos that you may have from your years as a St. Paul Panther, that we can display for our open house. To do so, please contact the school at 519-743-4401. Anyone that would like to assist us with either of these 2 events, please contact the school or Donna Henri. Many hands make light work and there is a lot to be done to make our anniversary successful. Thank you and God Bless!

C.W.L. Corner ...



Attention all members of our C.W.L...

It is once again time to elect a new C.W.L. Executive

Council. Please pick up a nomination form on the C.W.L. table in the narthex, pray about who, with a bit of help, could be fostered and mentored to serve on our executive. **Nomination deadline is October 20th**, so please drop your nomination forms into the box on our table before then. The Election meeting will be held on Nov. 4th following the 7:00 pm Mass. We encourage you to make every effort to attend the election meeting, as your participation is critical.

"The seed is sprouting and growing," and each member of our C.W.L. is a seed. With nurturing it will grow into a beautiful flower. Individual flowers put together are a bouquet and that is your C.W.L.

Mobility aids available for borrowing...

St. Mark's wishes to thank a member of the parish who has generously donated to the parish some very nice, used mobility aids which are in excellent condition. While maintaining ownership, the parish would like to lend these items out to parishioners in need, with the intention that the item will be brought back when no longer needed, so that others can continue to benefit from their use. The following items are available: **1 indoor walker (no wheels, no seat), 1 outdoor walker (with a seat and wheels), 1 wheelchair, and 2 canes.** If you wish to borrow an item, please call Pam at the parish office at 519-571-9200 or email stmark@rogers.com.

MISSION TRIP TO HAITI ... Celza Bonilla, a parishioner of St. Mark's, is going on a mission trip to Haiti on November 8th. If you are interested in sending along donations with Celza for the children of Haiti, please consider the following: Children's water bottles, boys/girls backpacks, boys soccer shoes and uniforms. All new or gently used items will be accepted. Donations of cash to cover airline costs to transport goods will also be accepted. Any overflow of funds will be donated to The Sisters of Charity in Port-au-Prince. **Please contact Celza at 519-721-9540 to make arrangements.** She will accept items until October 25th.

RETROUVAILLE: You Can Help Your Marriage

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry at each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about, or to register for the program which begins with a weekend on **October 24-26, 2014** in Niagara Falls please call 905-664-5212 or email retrouvaille.hamilton@cogeco.ca or visit www.retrouvaille.org.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR ... The Catholic Women's League of St. Francis of Assisi Parish (49 Blueridge Ave., Kitchener) is sponsoring a Christmas Bazaar on **Sat. Nov. 8th** from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the parish hall. Activities for children, baking, apple pies, crafts and treasures for everyone. Santa arrives at 10:30 a.m.

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