St. Ambrose Church

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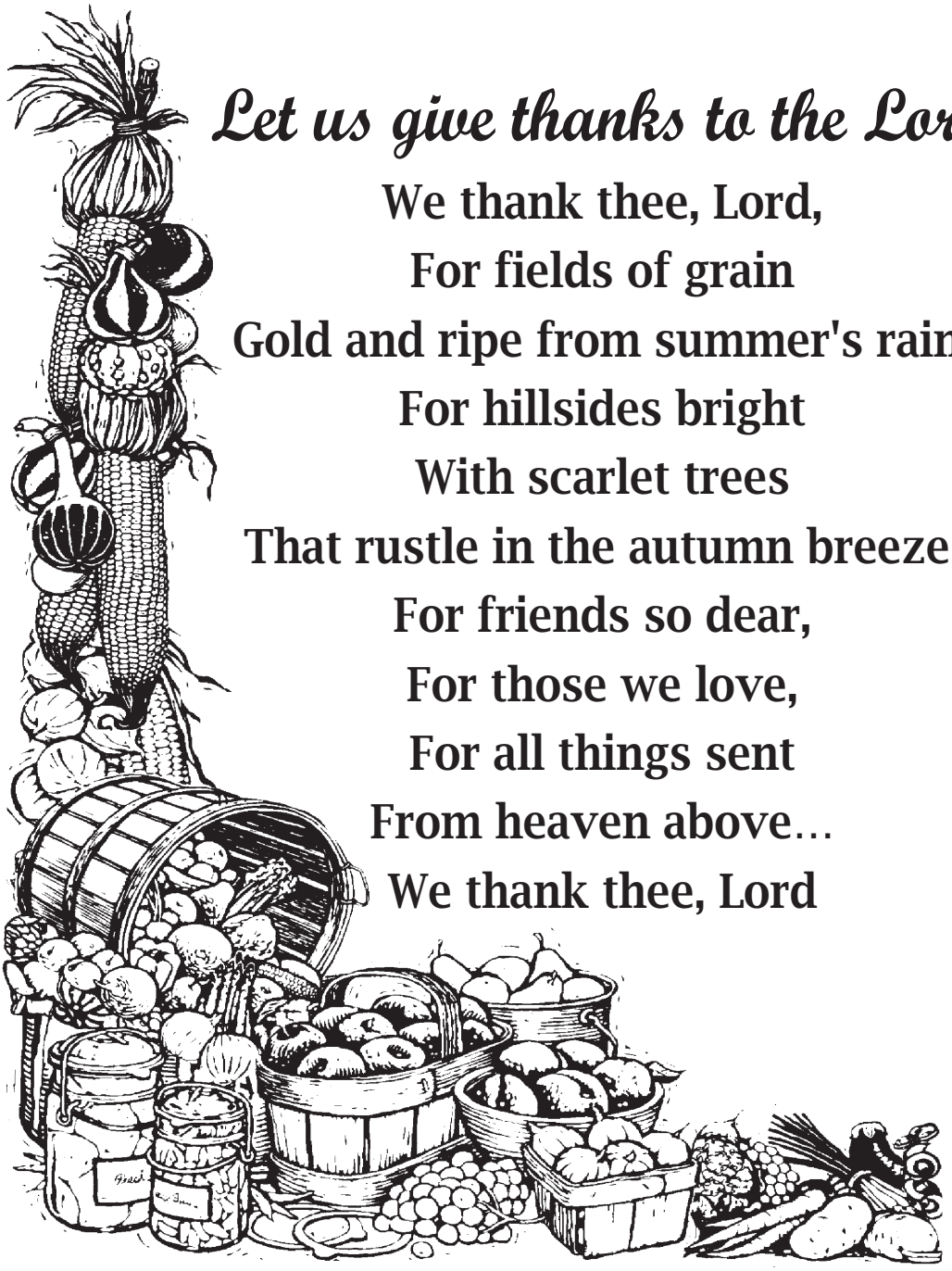

Let us give thanks to the Lord

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

I am thankful for

...the mess to clean up after a party
because it means I have been surrounded by friends.
...the taxes I pay
because it means that I'm employed.
...the clothes that fit a little too snug
because it means I have enough to eat.
...for the teenager who is watching TV
because it means that he/she is at home and not on the streets
...the spot I find at the far end of the parking lot
because it means I am capable of walking.
...all the complaining I hear about our government
because it means we have freedom of speech.
...that lady/man behind me in church who sings off key
because it means that I can hear.
...lawn that needs mowing, windows that need cleaning and gutters that need fixing,
because it means I have a home.
...my heating bill,
because it means that I am warm.
...weariness and aching muscles at the end of the day
because it means that I have been productive.
...for the piles of laundry
because it means that I have clothes to wear.
And finally ... for our God of Heaven who cares not only for me but for all people.

Prayer for Thanksgiving Dinner:

Our Father in Heaven,
We give thanks for the pleasure
of gathering together for this occasion.
We give thanks for this food
prepared by loving hands.
We give thanks for life,
the freedom to enjoy it all
And our many blessings.
As we enjoy this food,
We pray for health and strength
to continue on and to live as You would want us.
This we ask in the name of Christ,
Our Heavenly Father.
Amen

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday, October 10
8:00 am – Intentions of Lucia Cekan
CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 – 9:30 am

Wednesday, October 11
1pm – Prayers for the Sick will be held in the Church. Enter by the parking lot side door.

7:00 pm + SOULS IN PURATORY
+ SISTER MARY VIVIAN IHESE
+ STEPHEN NWEKE EZEANYA
+ SOUL OF MARIA – Theresa Tran
+ JORGIANA MELO, & DECEASED FAMILY - Tina
CONFESSIONS at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm to 7pm

Thursday, October 12
8:00 am – the intentions of Shirley and Tony Borges
CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 – 9:30 am

Friday, October 13
8:00 am + DESIREE LEW, ED TEIXEIRA and in thanksgiving – from Theresa & Marie
CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 – 9:30 am

Saturday, October 14
8:00 am – Healing of the Family Tree Mass
2,000 Hail Mary Devotions will begin immediately after this morning's Mass. You are welcome to join in at any time during day, for as long as you like.

CONFESSIONS at 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm
5:00 pm Mass – RICK OLIVEIRA – Tony & Carmela
+ MANUEL DeVARGAS – Maria
+ MARIE HILTS & DECEASED D'ARCY FAMILY
+ FR. VINCENT SHEA

Sunday, October 15 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am – For the intentions of all parishioners
11:00 am + For the Intentions of our Youth
CONFESSIONS: 8:00 to 8:45 am and 10:15 am to 10:45 am

Alpha Video Series/Program

This program began last Friday, but it's not too late to join us! Please register your attendance by phoning the parish office 519.621.2013 or

Email: stambrose@golden.net

Each Alpha evening begins with a meal at St. Ambrose Church parish hall. Alpha is an excellent program for someone who is not a Christian but would like to learn more about the basics of the Christian faith. It is also for Christians who are looking to reconnect with the practice of their faith as well as connecting with the faith community.

Children's Liturgy at 11am Sunday Mass

Our Children's Liturgy program is offered at **11:00 am Mass**. At the beginning of Mass children will be invited to come forward to follow the facilitator downstairs to our Children's Liturgy room. At the offertory, the children will return upstairs and sit as a group in the front pews for the remainder of Mass. (no registration required) Children in JK to Grade 2 welcome!

Is your child interested in becoming an altar server? We welcome children in grade 4 and older to become altar servers for our Masses. Training is provided.
Please contact the parish office for information.

STRUGGLING AFTER AN ABORTION?

Either your own, or someone else's? Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry? Project Rachel is available to help. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings on an individual basis, with a trained counsellor, to find hope and healing. Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL (SSVP) VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Would you like to help those who are struggling with food insecurity; those who need occasional assistance? Parishioners 18 years and older are welcome to join the SSVP as volunteers. As a Vincentian, you will have the opportunity to use your unique talent and gifts to participate in charity works that uplift our neighbours who are in need. For more details, please contact Joe at 519-241-6070 or leave a message on the SSVP line 519-623-8764 and someone will call you back.

Be A Man men's group will resume their weekly meetings on Saturday October 14th, in St. Ambrose Church Hall Saturday mornings from **7:00 am to 8:30 am**. All men welcome, 18 years and older. Come and join us for good conversation, fellowship and coffee and muffins. For info call Joe - 519-241-6070

IMPORTANT – if you have old envelopes from 2020, 2021 or 2022, please do not use them for your current donations.

In some cases, the old envelope number may now have been given to a different parishioner.

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40 DAYS FOR LIFE
THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ABORTION

40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion locations.

40 Days for Life Kitchener-Waterloo
3570 King Street East Kitchener,
NOTE - the vigil site is located on the opposite side of Freeport Hospital, on the grass. Being held now until November 5, 2023 **Sign-up** for a **specific hour** on the website: **40daysforlife.com/en/kitchener**

Life changes are never easy.

After a separation or divorce, you may be feeling isolated.
Are you in need of support and healing to adjust to your new life? Do you want to share and learn with others?
Are you ready to learn the skills for your journey?
Come together with others to realize there is a 'second act'.
Held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month - 7:30-8:30 pm
October 17, November 21, December 19, 2023
Gathering in the Parish Centre (basement) at 7:30pm at St. Michael Church, 80 University Ave W in Waterloo.
To register: Phone 519-884-9311
or Email: parish@stmichaelw.ca

Fundraising Dinner for the Carmelite Nuns in St Agatha

Mass will be celebrated Monday, Oct 23 at 5pm at Holy Family Parish, 180 Schweitzer St Kitchener. Dinner will be held afterwards, with a meal for 2 for a minimum donation of $250.00 (eligible for a tax full receipt). RSVP by Oct 10th Liz at 519-590-4808.

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