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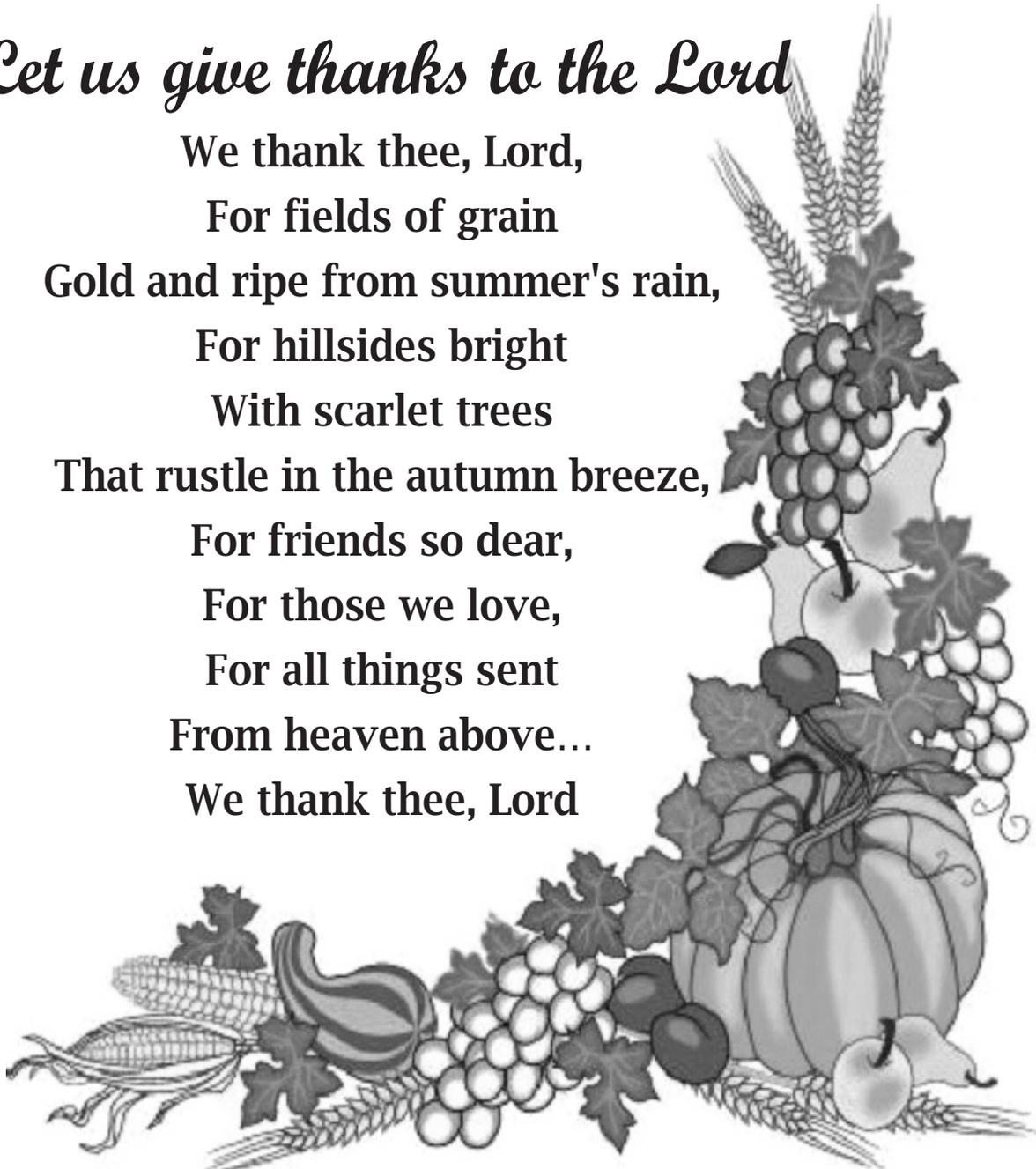
PARISH STAFF

Susan Healy, Parish Secretary
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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



Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday October 14– No Mass

Tuesday October 15-7 pm- *Patricia McKenna, Rino Pirro, Lorenzo Coutto, Trena Bernon, Lina & Quinto Spranchella, Vincent Di Bernardo & Family, Alfredo Fortino*

Wednesday October 16–9:00 am- *Special intentions of Bobby Matthew*

Thursday October 17–9:00 am- *Joe & Lil Morin*

Friday October 18-9:30 am- *Domenico Antonio Schinella*

Saturday October 19-5 pm- *Special intentions of Bruce Martin, Regino Fronda Sr., Pascasio & Maria Lozano, Ambrosio Romero, Gennaro Paolo*

Sunday October 20

9:30 a.m. – Pro Populo

11:30 a.m. –Pro Populo

PRAY TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP



The two blue candles by Our Mother of Perpetual Help can be lit for your intention (\$5 each). The shrine is located by our Blessed Tabernacle. We encourage all of our parishioners to take a moment and offer a prayer for these intentions:

Special intentions of Nayana & Noble Abraham

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

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| Monday: | Rev. Lech Wycichowski, C.R. |
| Tuesday: | Rev. Jerome Mascarenhas |
| Wednesday | Missionaries |
| Thursday: | Rev. Venil d'Souza, O.C.D. |
| Friday: | Rev. Brian Quigley, M.C.C.J. |
| Saturday: | Rev. James Malone |

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY



Exodus 17.8-13
2 Timothy 3.14-4.2
Luke 18.1-8

“Will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him night and day?”

SUNDAY OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday August 4th \$6,832.55

Parish Appeal \$170.00

Thank you for your support!

EX CORDE FOUNDATION GRANT

We are absolutely delighted to receive a grant of \$20,000 from the Ex Corde Foundation allowing us to replace our 40 year old windows in the office, purchase some new office furniture and continue painting the Rectory! We are deeply grateful and wish to thank the Ex Corde Foundation for their generosity!

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish office will be closed on Monday October 14th, for Thanksgiving. The staff would like to wish everyone a blessed and safe Thanksgiving!

R.C.I.A.



If you have been thinking about becoming Catholic now is a good time to inquire! Please give it some thought! For more information please contact the Parish Office at 905.388.2078 Ext. 200., to make an appointment to see Fr. Don.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Annunciation's Christmas Bazaar takes place on **SATURDAY NOVEMBER 23** in the parish centre. The committee is looking for: 1) parishioners who are interested in **VOLUNTEERING** with set-up on Thursday Nov 21 or at the Bazaar on Nov 23; 2) donations of knitting, crochet, or sewing for the **CRAFT TABLE**; 3) donations of baked goods for the **BAKE TABLE**; 4) donations of used items for the **TRASH/TREASURE TABLE**; & 5) donations of new items, gift certificates, or \$ for the **PENNY TABLE**. Please contact George or Josie at 905-512-9050 if you are able to help out. Thank you!

CONFIRMATION Parent Meeting

If you are a registered member of Annunciation of Our Lord Parish, and your child goes to Public school and would like your child to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the parish, you are asked to attend the **Confirmation parent meeting on Wednesday, November 13th, 2019 or Thursday, November 14th at 7:00 pm in the church.** Please obtain a copy of the Confirmation letter located in the Narthex as soon as possible.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



Leaflets and unassembled shoeboxes will be available until November 10th. Take as many as you wish to fill. Give hope, cheer and good news to poor children in other lands this Christmas through this enormously successful program, operated by Samaritan's Purse. Fill the boxes according to instructions found in the leaflets. Please return by November 10th so they can be shipped. Thank you for your kind generosity and compassion!!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Parent Meeting

If you are a registered member of Annunciation of Our Lord Parish, and your child goes to Public school and would like your child to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion in the parish, you are asked to attend the **First Holy Communion parent meeting on Wednesday, November 6th, 2019 or Thursday, November 7th at 7:00 pm in the church.** Please obtain a copy of the First Holy Communion letter located in the Narthex as soon as possible.

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? In gratitude, ask Him how He would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow him as a priest, sister, brother or deacon? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, please contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



Please see below concerning our current **cereal drive**. Thank you to those who have already made donations.

Our next **general meeting** will be on Thursday December 5 at 6 pm in the parish centre. This will be our Christmas dinner. Tickets for this catered meal will go on sale mid-November.

CEREAL DRIVE FOR OUT OF THE COLD

The CWL will be running a cereal drive again this fall in support of the Hamilton Out of the Cold program. This year, we would like to donate hats to Out of the Cold. If you knit, crochet, or sew, please consider donating a hat along with your cereal. The last day for donations is Oct 13.



ALTAR SERVERS



We are looking for new and dedicated Altar Servers. Any children who are currently in Grade 5-8, as of this September, interested in helping with our weekend masses, are invited to fill out a form, located in the Narthex. The forms can be dropped off at the Parish office or in the Sacristy after each Mass. For more information please contact Monika Garlisi at 905-966-1913.

CAN YOU HELP BIRTHRIGHT HAMILTON?

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GRIEF RELIEF

Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you wondering if these feelings are normal? You are not alone! "Grief Relief" – is a 6 week educational and support series dealing with grief. Being held on **Thursdays – October 24, 31 and November 7, 14, 21, 28, 2019 from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish - 715 Centre Rd. Waterdown.** Facilitated by Mrs. Debbie Mazzaferro R.N. and Dr. Wendy Hofman. There is no cost to participate. All are welcome to attend all or any sessions you can. To register call Lena at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249 or on line at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

Programs available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact the parish office for more information and for registration forms.

DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER

To be informed about upcoming workshops and events in the Diocese, be sure to sign up for our Diocesan Newsletter available on-line at www.hamiltondiocese.com. You will receive up-to-date information regularly.



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