

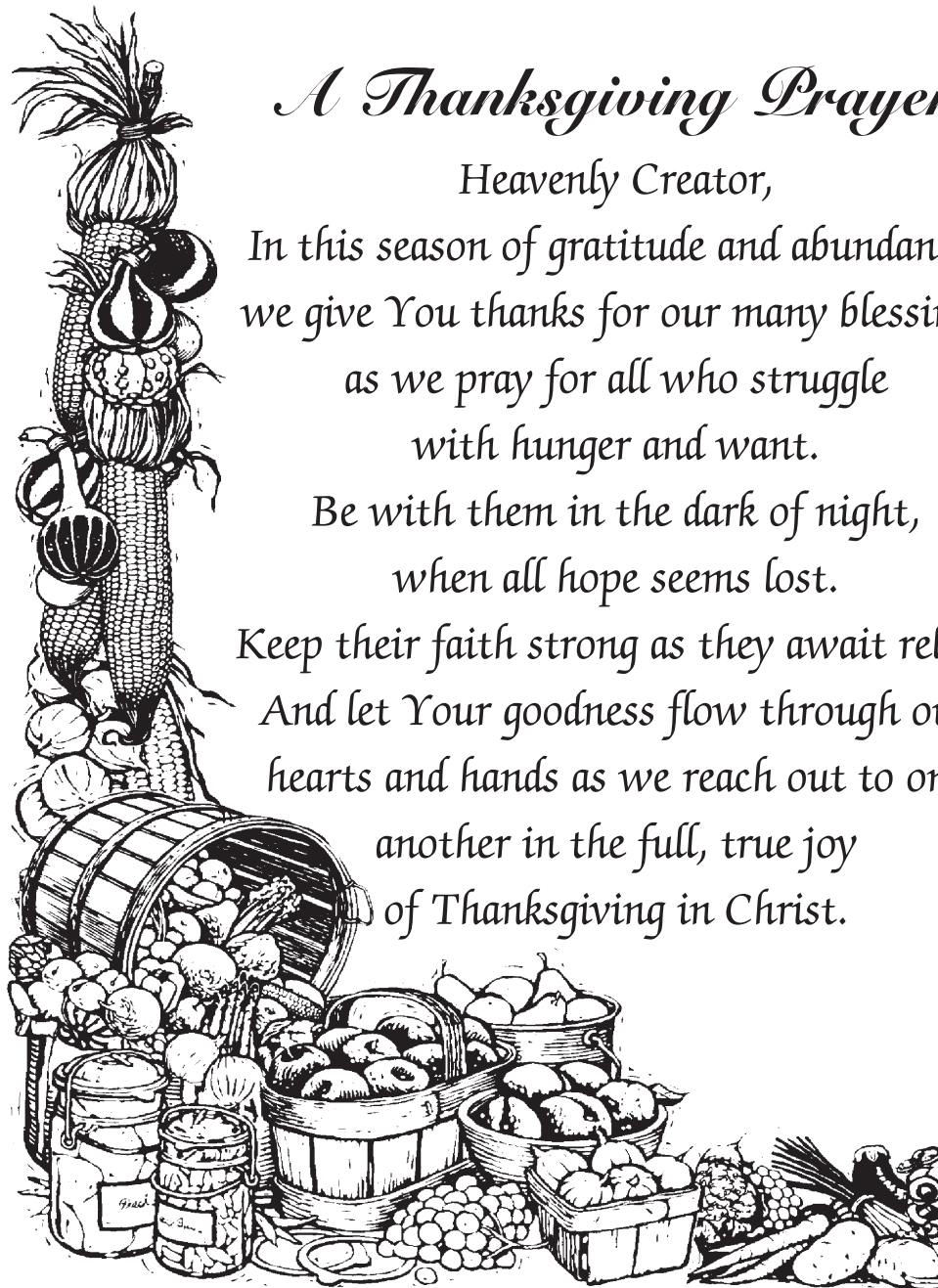
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST-GANANOQUE ST. PHILOMENA - HOWE ISLAND

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A Thanksgiving Prayer

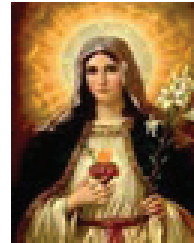
Heavenly Creator,

In this season of gratitude and abundance,
we give You thanks for our many blessings
as we pray for all who struggle
with hunger and want.

Be with them in the dark of night,
when all hope seems lost.

Keep their faith strong as they await relief.
And let Your goodness flow through our
hearts and hands as we reach out to one
another in the full, true joy
of Thanksgiving in Christ.

The month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. Please, remember to pray the Rosary.



Our Virgin Mary:

May and October have been named "Marian" months. This month we will learn more about our Blessed Mother and how to pray to her.



St. John the Evangelist - Gananoque

Sat., Oct. 7 Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary
9:00 am - Intentions of Anne Madden

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, Oct. 7 5:00 pm - † Wilfred Leeder
Sunday, Oct. 8 10:30 am - † Millie Garrah & Doug Garrah

St. Philomena - Howe Island

Sunday, Oct. 8 8:30 am - † Carol Baxter

St. John the Evangelist - Gananoque

Monday, Oct. 9 No Mass
Tues., Oct. 10 8:00 am - † Deceased family members of Joseph & Emily Keyes
Wed., Oct. 11 8:00 am - † John McMaster
Thursday, Oct. 12 8:00 am - † Timothy Prior
Friday, Oct. 13 School Mass 9:45 am -

For parishioners, staff and students' intentions
Friday, Oct. 13 at Carveth: 1:30 pm: Ioleen Bovey

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., Oct. 14 5:00 pm - †Maureen Keyes and Kathleen Ross
Sun., Oct. 15 10:30 am - † Gloria Kelly

St. Philomena - Howe Island

Sunday, Oct. 15 8:30 am - † Eileen McConnell

- 6. **Virgin Most Merciful** - Mary has a particular sympathy and compassion for those suffering souls in Purgatory. She presents our prayers, along with hers, to her Son to release the souls from Purgatory.
- 7. **Mirror of Justice** - Justice is the perfect state of the soul, completion of all virtues.
- 8. **Seat of Wisdom** - Mary is the Seat of Wisdom because wisdom became incarnate in her son Jesus whom she carried.
- 9. **Mystical Rose** - It is said, for every Hail Mary we say, is like placing a rose at her feet.
- 10. **Tower of David** - Mary is a symbol of the tower because of the virtues which she presented in beauty and strength. She also defended and protected her Son, and continues to defend and protect us.

Rose Window & Stained Glass Windows

Update: Mark Thompson was here this week to continue the caulking on the stained glass windows surrounding our Church. The next planning phase is the electrical design for the lights. Mark is scheduled to return next week to work on the Rose Window and the tempered glass.



Funeral Choir Practice: Wed. 10:30 am choir loft
Sunday Choir Practice: Mondays at 7 pm Sacristy
Finance/Property: November 2017
Catholic Women's League: October 2017 - 6:30 pm
Legion of Mary: 8:30 am on Tuesdays
Knights of Columbus: Info: Wayne Carpenter

Catholic Women's League Fall Fundraiser

Until October 14 we are accepting orders from the Vesey's Bulb catalogue. Copies of catalogue may be borrowed or viewed at the back of the church. Members of the Catholic Women's League will be available after weekend Masses to answer any questions and accept orders. No garden? No space for more bulbs? Please take a look at the Christmas wrapping paper and the kitchen



accessories available from Vesey's. Not only is Vesey's a Canadian family company, their fundraising terms are very generous meaning that 50% of every dollar spent stays here in our parish to be used to support various Catholic Women's League endeavours. Info: Call Christine Milks 613.382.8498 or 613.532.8498. Your support is very much appreciated!

IN YOUR PRAYERS: May the Lord grant healing and strength to families and friends who suffer physically, emotionally or spiritually especially those who we hold dear in our hearts including **Mary Ellen Douglas, Hildegard Hendrickson and Theresa Davies.**

PRAYER FOR ETERNAL LIFE: Please remember in your prayers our loved ones who have died including **Father Paul McAvoy and Father Charles Gazeley.**

Are you, or someone you know, experiencing the trauma of a **Separation and/or Divorce?** Where do you turn for help? Come to the New Life Group Meeting: a Catholic Ministry for the Separated and Divorced on alternate Tuesday evenings. October 10: Journey to the Future. 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Francis J. Spence Pastoral Centre, 390 Palace Road, Kingston, (613) 548-4461. All faith denominations are welcome. REGISTER NOW: Separated and Divorced Annual Retreat, November 17/18, 2017. Call for Information.



Wave of Light - Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day on October 15th. Everyone is invited to light a candle on Oct. 15th at 7 pm in all time zones, all over the world in loving memory of our babies. If everyone lights a candle at 7 pm and keeps it burning for at least one hour, there will be a continuous Wave of Light over the entire world. This day recognizes parents who have lost children due to miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, molar pregnancy, stillbirths, birth defects, SIDS, and other causes.

COLLECTION - Oct. 1, 2017

	<u>St. John</u>	<u>St. Philomena</u>
Offering Envelopes	\$2,266.00	\$582.50
Loose Collection	271.35	5.00
Renovation Fund/Fuel	446.00	180.00
Needs of the Church	15.00	

NEXT Monthly Auto-Withdrawal October 16, 2017
Offering envelope this month: Evangelization of Nations

Do you know someone with wedding bells in 2018?

In deciding to marry you are embarking on one of the most important steps in life's journey. A marriage blessed by God offers the greatest opportunity for natural happiness. This course is prepared and presented by married couples and professionals living in our faith community and willing to share with you their knowledge and life experiences. Topics include: The Wedding Liturgy, Christian Marriage, Communication and Problem Solving, Natural Family Planning, Parenting and Finance. Friday, April 20, 2018 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm.

& Sat., April 21, 2018 9:00 am and concluding with the 5:00 PM Mass at St. Paul's Church in Kingston. **PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.** Please forward completed registration form by April 6, 2018. Info: Ruth at St. Paul the Apostle Church at 613.389.8222.



Mass Intentions

Envelopes are available at the back - or come to the office for a card for your Mass Intentions. It could be for: **In thanksgiving; for the intentions of another person; a birthday, an anniversary or Christmas gift; for the repose of the soul of someone who has died.** Intentions are \$20 or \$10. **These intentions help the individual(s) and supports the Church.**

Faith Development Series

Come and explore the Creed.

Bring family and friends.

Continuing this Thursday, October 12th

6:45 pm until 8:30 pm

Every Thursdays in October and November

At: St. Joseph's School, Georgiana St.

Are you able to spare Thursday nights to come and explore the Creed? The format of the evening is simple - we watch/listen to a dvd projected on a large screen and then we hold a discussion to further our knowledge.

"God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made". **What does it mean? What should I be thinking while saying these words?** Come and learn in an easy format the importance of the creed and what it means to us today. *Sponsored by: St. John/St. Philomena's Knights of Columbus.*

Blessing of Expectant Parent(s)

If you are an expectant parent(s) and would like to receive a blessing, please approach Father Dale before or after Mass or you may contact the parish office.



Mother of Divine Grace



Fundraiser "Come From Away" tickets for

April 11, 2018! SOLD OUT!!

Thank you.

Image: Brian E. Pearson

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, October 14

Rosary: Barbara Lynch Lector: Donna McCauley

Greeters: Jack Keyes and Frank Fair

Gifts: Tom and Sheila Petch

Holy Communion: Annastasia Cliffe

Sunday, October 15

Carveth: Marlyn Jacobsen and Budgie Mabey

Greeters: Jennifer Nalon and Heather Bovey

Lector: Kally Portieous

Gifts: Christine Milks and Don Mills

Holy Communion: Krista Jenkins

Children's Liturgy: Tricia Clark

At St. Philomena for Sunday, October 15

Reader: Natalie Holy Communion: Marilyn

Helping Others - St. John's Church is re-establishing our monthly donations to the Food Bank. Please bring your donations of non-perishable food items or financial support (envelope marked with your name and address) to your Mass on the 1st weekend of every month. Volunteers will bring all donations to the Gananoque Food Bank. Items always needed: Tuna fish; Peanut Butter; Jelly; Macaroni and cheese; Can of Beans (red kidney, black, navy pea); Canned vegetables; Spaghetti & sauce; Rice; Toothpaste/ toiletries; Diapers.



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