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Thanksgiving

Be joyful always; Pray continually;
Give thanks for everything.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
Oct. 13th -14th – Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
5:00 pm	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Christopher Vernell	Bill Roblin
	#2 John Dunphy	Ann Perry Teresa Wong
8:00 am	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Michel Lavoie	Judie Beazley
	#2 Francine Conlin	Angela Beimers Ted Stephen
10:30 am	Presider: Fr. Lindsay	
	#1 Laura Recoskie	Harrison Peiris
	#2 Janet Snider Belot	Fatima Peiris Fran Herman Ray McCloskey Janet Snider Belot

Today we give thanks for our many blessings,
as we pray for those in need.
We give thanks for our family and friends,
as we pray for those who are lonely.
We give thanks for our freedoms,
as we pray for those who are oppressed.
We give thanks for our good health,
as we pray for those who are ill.
We give thanks for our comfort and prosperity
as we share our blessings with others.
On this day of Thanksgiving,
May the love of God enfold us,
the peace of God dwell within us
and the joy of God uplift us.

Amen.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesdays : Legion of Mary - 9:30 am Small Assembly Room
Wednesdays: Euchre – 12:30 pm in Small Assembly Room
 Liturgy of the Word or Mass at Redwoods - 1:30 pm
Fridays: Liturgy of the Word or Mass at West End Villa - 2:15 pm
Sundays: Mass at Valley Stream Manor - 11:00 am
Mon. to Fri. After School Group: 3 – 6 pm Small Assembly Room

Tues. Oct. 9th	Alpha	6:00pm Main Hall
Tues. Oct. 9th	CWL Executive meeting	7:00pm Boardroom
Tues. Oct. 9th	KofC General meeting	7:00pm SAR
Tues. Oct. 9th	Bereavement Group	Cancelled
Wed. Oct. 10th	RCIA	7:00pm Boardroom
Thurs. Oct. 11th	Bible Study	7:00pm Main Hall

DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct. 13th – Feast of Our Lady of Fatima

Oct. 13th – CWL – Milk bag mats

Oct. 13th, 14th Kof C Food Drive

Oct. 14th – Parish Living Rosary



The Knights of Columbus are

conducting a “Food Drive” this weekend and next weekend **October 13th and 14th** at all masses. Hampers are located at the side door and at the entrance to the Glass House. Your support through donations of non-perishable foods and monetary contributions will be very much appreciated. All food and proceeds go to Morrison Gardens Food Bank and Pinecrest Terrace Food Cupboard. Monetary contributions should be made at the Parish Office.

Parish Living Rosary



Join us on **Sunday, Oct. 14th after the 10:30am Mass** to become a living bead of the rosary as we pray for the victims of the tornados in our community. All are welcome! Coffee Sunday will take place immediately afterwards with snacks and refreshments for everyone.

*****Please note:** Bereavement Group luncheon is **cancelled for Oct. 9th**. Next meeting will be **Nov. 13th** with guest speaker Ian Henderson.



Please join us for a public recitation of the Rosary honouring the 101st anniversary of the apparitions at Fatima. Our Church and our country need Our Lady's help at this time more than ever. We will meet at **12:00 noon Saturday, October 13th** in front of St. John the Apostle Church. For further information contact Nancy or Peter Kerslake at 613-829-8431, or email: pkerslake@rogers.com



SJA ALPHA PROGRAM: There's still an opportunity to try **ALPHA**, an adult Christian program to help each of us to develop a closer relationship with God. Come out to share a free dinner and fellowship, watch a video, and discuss life's big issues in a safe, non-judgemental environment. The next session takes place on **Tuesday, October 9th at 6:00pm in the Main Hall**. Mark your calendar and bring a friend!



SUNDAY SMILE

A lady was picking through the frozen turkeys at the grocery store for Thanksgiving Day, but couldn't find one big enough for her family. She asked a stock boy, "Do these turkeys get any bigger?"

"No, ma'am. They're dead."



The CWL is making milk bag mats on **Saturday October 13th**, from 1:00 – 4:00 pm in the small assembly room. Everyone is welcome. Come out and have some fun!

Collection of eyeglasses and can tabs: The Catholic Women's League is once again collecting used eyeglasses and aluminum can tabs. Parishioners are welcome to deposit glasses and can tabs in the marked box on the CWL shelf in the glass house. We had a very successful campaign last year and hope to do the same this year. *Thanking you in advance for your donations.*



SJA 40 DAYS for LIFE VIGIL DAY
Thursday, Oct. 18, 2018 - 7 am to 7 pm
At the corner of Bank and Queen Streets.

One hour of your time can save a life!

Sign-up sheets are in the glass house with more information. If you cannot commit for this date, please consider taking one hour sometime during this campaign. Sept. 26 to Nov. 4, 2018 from 7am to 7pm. For more information, contact Deborah La Riccia at deborahlariccia@rogers.com. We need **YOU**.



In support of New Evangelization and faith formation, our Parish has secured access to an incredible online resource called **FORMED.ORG** for adults, families, and children of all ages! It provides **free** tools to help in your faith journey through inspiring audios, videos, and ebooks. See the church entrances on how to subscribe to www.formed.org or go to www.stjohntheapostleparish.formed.org, click on "Register Now" and enter your name, email address and your desired password and you will be able to access it right away!

Mass Intentions

Sat. Oct. 6th – 9:00am

For the protection of all human life.

Sat. Oct. 6th – 5:00pm

For the intentions of our parishioners.

Sun. Oct. 7th – 8:00am

†Rose Levair by Claudette Levair

†Lillian Fortier by Kathy Krauthaker

†Mario and Christina La Riccia by the Pro-Life Committee

Sun. Oct. 7th – 10:30am

†Lillian Fortier by Paul and Jenny White

†Wendy Harrington by the CWL

†Vivian Beausoleil by Pearl and Dan Beausoleil

Sun. Oct. 7th – 11:00am Valley Stream

†Maureen Nicholls by the family

Tues. Oct. 9th – 9:00am

Intentions of Pat and Joe Mangione by Anne and Roydon Kealey

Wed. Oct. 10th – 9:00am

†Christina La Riccia by Michele and Ron Pion

Thurs. Oct. 11th – 9:00am

†Mario La Riccia by the family

Fri. Oct. 12th – 9:00am

†Mrs. Albina Lim by Jim and Rose Yan

Sat. Oct. 13th – 5:00pm

†Helen Richardson by Joanne Parenteau

†Marjorie Lalonde by Betty and Alvin Karl

Benefit of the Sterling children by Joanne Parenteau

Sun. Oct. 14th – 8:00am

For the intentions of our parishioners.

Sun. Oct. 14th – 10:30am

†Greg Kulas by Grace Kulas

†Jane Henniger by the family

Intentions of Jim and Ginny Moeser by

Mary Ellen Henniger

† indicates deceased

Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them, especially Lawrence Donegan. Prayers and sympathy for those who have passed away, remembering Vivian Beausoleil.

Intentions of the Holy Father – October

That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.



SJA has a new purple **Parish Input Box** at each entrance for you to ask a question to or submit a comment for the Pastor or a ministry, group, or committee.



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