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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.

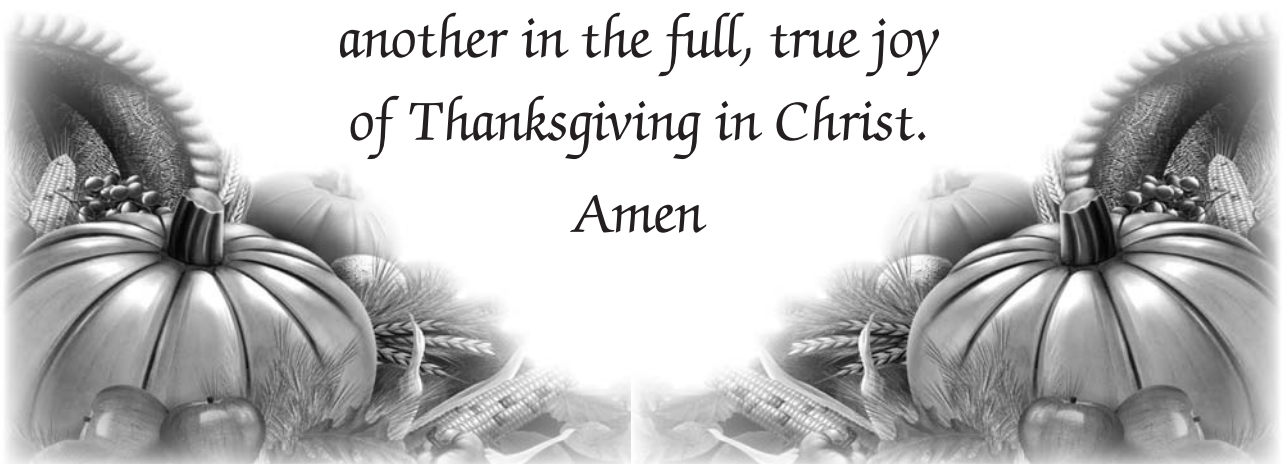
Be with them in the dark of night,
when all hope seems lost.

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.

Amen



Lectors Schedule	
Oct. 15th – Oct. 16th – Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
5:00pm	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu
	Lectors: #1 Mary Ellen Agnel #2 Peter Stoop
8:00am	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu
	Lectors: #1 Monica Mullane #2 Mary Jean Thompson
10:30 am	Presider: Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu
	Lectors: #1 Harrison Peiris #2 Judith Gray

*If you are unable to serve as scheduled,
Please ensure that you have found a replacement*

Prayer of Thanks

For each new morning with its light,
For rest and shelter of the night,
For health and food,
For love and friends,
For everything Thy goodness sends,
Father in heaven,
We thank thee.

Ralph Waldo Emerson



The SJA Divine Mercy Cenacle, would like to invite women parishioners, who would like to learn about the Divine Mercy Message that St. Faustina received from Jesus. If you are interested, please contact:

Doreen Aaron at Doreen.aaron@gmail.com

or

Sonia Yumiceba at: syumas@yahoo.com.

Meetings are online, once a month, on Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm. Please contact us for more information.



Dates to Remember

Oct. 15th – KofC Welcome Back Dinner!



WELCOME BACK DINNER!

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a dinner on

Saturday, October 15th at 6:00 pm.

You will have a choice of eating in the church hall or take out. You will also have a choice of beef, chicken, goat, or vegetarian. Sides include fries, plantains and jollof rice. **Please indicate meal preferences when purchasing your ticket.**

The cost of the dinner is \$20 per plate for adults and \$10 for a special meal for children 12 years and under.

Tickets can be purchased at the glass house after each Mass this weekend or can be picked up at the parish office between 9:30 am and 3:30 pm, Tuesday and Wednesday. Please call ahead before coming to the office.

Please note that the last day for purchasing tickets is Wednesday, October 12th.

Net proceeds to Knights of Columbus Charities.

We look forward to serving you at this welcome back dinner.



Euchre The Knights of Columbus at St. John the Apostle Parish's Euchre Club meets **on Wednesdays at 1:00pm in the small assembly room.** For a \$5 fee come and enjoy camaraderie and share the love of cards. New players are most welcome!



SUNDAY SMILE

Why can't you take a turkey to Church?

They use fowl language.

What sound does a limping turkey make?

Wobble, wobble!

What did the turkey say to the turkey hunter?

Quack, quack!



Christmas Pageant

Calling all children and youth from Grade 1 to 12!!

You are invited to join us in the choir and Christmas pageant at the 5pm family Mass on Christmas Eve.

Rehearsals will start soon!

If you would like to be included or have any other questions, please contact Lisa-Marie Flynn at

lisamarieflynn13@gmail.com.



The Catholic Women's League is once again collecting used eyeglasses and aluminum can tabs. Unfortunately, due to Covid restrictions, we were unable to collect these items over the last couple of years. Thanks to your participation in these appeals, we are happy to announce over 250 pair of eyeglasses and 26 pounds of aluminum tabs have been collected to date. **Kindly deposit your donations in the marked box located on the CWL shelf in the glass house. The collection will be in effect until December 4th, 2022.**

Where do they go?

1) **The aluminum tabs** are taken to Clifford Bowey School on Kitchener Avenue in Ottawa. This Ottawa Public School serves students with developmental disabilities. The school sells the aluminum by weight and the funds go towards purchasing equipment and supplies for their students. The school appreciates the generosity of so many of our parishioners.

2) **The eyeglasses** are collected and delivered to a local optometrist who then forwards the glasses to Medical Ministry International Canada. Over the last 50 years, this organization has provided spiritual and medical care assistance to developing countries around the world - all provided by teams of medical volunteers.

Mass Intentions

Sat. Oct. 8th - 5:00pm

✠ Jack Parenteau by The Epps household.

✠ Yolande Cote by Lynn Harriet-Dervin

✠ Francisca Castillo de Cabellero

by Niyireth Graell de Collado

Sun. Oct. 9th - 8:00am

✠ Carl and John Dervin by Lynn Harriet-Dervin

✠ Manuel Martins by Isabel Martins

Sun. Oct. 9th - 10:30am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Tues. Oct. 11th - 9:00am

✠ Dillon Wade by Debbie Egan and Angie Pelow

✠ Crofton Sylvester by Vanessa and Keith Doherty

✠ Frank O'Connell by Doris McGrath

Wed. Oct. 12th - 9:00am

✠ Annie and Matto Sealey by Vanessa and

Keith Doherty

✠ Andrew Rice by Monica Mullane

Thurs. Oct. 13th - 9:00am

Intentions of Joshua Prociuk by the Prociuk family

Sun. Oct. 16th - 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. Oct. 16th - 10:30am

✠ Sheila Berrea by the family

Deceased members of the Montejó

and Hernandez families by Emilia Montejó

✠ indicates deceased

Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them.

Prayers and sympathy for those who have passed away, remembering Frank O'Connell and Sr. Cecile Paquette.

Projectionists needed at all masses! Training will be provided. (Students, this can be used to earn volunteer hours). Please contact the parish office or approach a Projectionist directly to volunteer.

Altar Servers needed: There is a great need for altar servers at all weekend masses and for retired adults to serve at funerals. Altar servers are baptized male or female Catholics aged 8 years and over. Training provided.

Ministers of Communion are responsible for helping the priest and deacon to distribute Holy Communion during Mass. We are looking for more ministers of communion at all masses. Please contact the parish office to volunteer.

With all volunteer positions, the more the merrier! And the more we have the less time commitment is involved; as we share the load.



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