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On Thanksgiving, Give thanks to the Lord for His many Blessings



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~9th October 2022

Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then Jesus said to the Samaritan, "Get up and go your way; your faith has made you well." Luke 17:17-19

First Reading + 2 Kings 5:14-17 Second Reading + 2 Timothy 2:8-13 Gospel + Luke 17:11-19

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday, October 10 NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, October 11

5:30pm+Marian Cenacle 6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

**6:15pm - 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS 7:00pm+Tom WALSH, RIP - J/C Sheehan

Wednesday, October 12

8:00am+Deceased Members -O'SULLIVAN fam-T.O'Reilly

Thursday, October 13

8:00am+Tom Walsh, RIP-J/C Sheehan

Friday, October 14

(Mass at Immaculate Conception)
12:10pm+Leno ODORICO, RIP-G/D Tardif
Saturday, October 15

(Sat. Daily Mass at Immaculate Conception) 9:00am+Holy Souls in Purgatory—G/D Tardif 5:00pm+ FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Sunday, October 16

9:00am+Joe SMALL, RIP-M. Lynch 10:30am+Jim & Rita Vandervoort, Per. Int

Saint of the Work

For it is not meet for the members to be at variance with the head; but, according to the testimony of sacred Scripture, all the members should follow the head. It is matter of doubt, moreover, to no one, that the church of the apostles is the mother of all the churches, from whose ordinances it is not right that you should deviate to any extent. - *Pope Saint Callistus I (d. 222), Pope, Patron of Cemetery Workers, Feast Day October 14*

The Healing Balm of a Grateful Heart

"Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" <u>Luke 17:17-18</u>

These words were spoken by Jesus after He healed ten lepers and only one of them, a foreigner, returned to Jesus to thank Him. Ten were healed physically of their leprosy but only one received a much deeper healing. Upon returning to Jesus with a grateful heart, Jesus said to this one leper, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you" (Luke 17:19).

Only this one leper, the one who returned with a grateful heart, heard our Lord speak these words: "Your faith has saved you." This reveals that gratitude to God is not only our duty, it also brings forth manifest blessings in our lives. When we sincerely offer thanks to God for all that He has done, we are manifesting great faith in God as a result. We are pointing to Him and His goodness as the source of our blessings and it takes faith to see this and to profess it.

What is it for which you need to grow in gratitude in your life? What is it that you may take for granted and have failed to properly return to God and thank Him for? The truth is that everything in life is a gift. Everything. Even the struggles you endure can be turned into blessings. In fact, that's exactly what happened in this story. The awful suffering of leprosy was turned into a grace from God.

Reflect, today, upon all that God has done for you. Pray that you will understand all of the countless ways that God graces your life. As you see them, ponder those blessings, count them and be grateful for them. And from that gratitude, return a joyful thanks to God. In that act, your faith will also save you.

Lord, I do thank You for the countless blessings that You have bestowed upon me throughout my life. I thank You for the ways in which You have graced me, led me and healed me. Help me to see clearly all that You have done and continue to do for me. As I see these blessings, help me to daily express my gratitude in faith. Jesus, I trust in You.

Source: MyCatholicLife

Weekly Collections for October 3, 2022

(This does not include PAG collection)

Sunday offering (St Paul's) \$3973.75 Other-St.Paul's (SVDP, ShareLife etc) \$1399.15 Sun. offering (Imm. Concep) \$809.10 Other- Imm Con (SVDP, ShareLife etc) \$40.00

Total- \$6222.00







CWL ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR (Sat, Nov. 5, 2022,10:00 am to 1:30 pm.)

We are looking for **volunteers** for all areas and **donations** of sandwiches and sweets for the tea room; baking, breads, candy, preserves, pickles etc. for the bake table; NEW items for the penny table and second prize tables; donations of CLEAN jewelry, scarves and purses; donations of items for gift baskets to be made up at church or your own homemade themed baskets. Boxes will be set up in the narthex for clean jewelry and scarves, as we near the bazaar date. Please sign up on the sheets in the narthex. **There is a job for everyone!** ******We need you!******

Bazaar Conveners:

Helen Beamish (705-391-9762) Marion Pickett (705-434-1091) Dawn Westcott (705-435-9914

CWL BAZAAR TICKETS

Our annual Christmas bazaar will be held on Sat.Nov.5, 2022 in our parish hall. For just \$2.00 you can win one of three great CASH prizes. Tickets can be picked up at weekend masses and sold books and money can also be returned that way. Proceeds from the bazaar will go to fund many of the charitable works of the Catholic Women's League in our community.

We are also looking for volunteers to sell books of tickets in the stores. Please contact Dawn Westcott if you can help. 705-435-9914

2023 CWL MEMBERSHIP FEES

The annual CWL membership commenced with the fall dinner. There is a pre-printed blue Nov. CWL envelope in your offertory box or there are extra envelopes to use on the bulletin board. Please fill out the front of the envelope completely. At the fall dinner a motion was presented and carried that the 2023 membership fee be increased to \$40. A cheque is preferred for tracking purposes. Please drop the envelope in the collection basket or hand it it to a CWL member. We are looking forward to growing our membership and welcome newcomers to join us!

Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

If you know of anyone who would like to become a Catholic, please call/email Martha Whelton on 705-440-7175, email: me.whelton@sympatico.ca. The initial meeting will take place after 10:30 am Mass on Oct 16th.

The Office of Admissions of St. Michael's College School is now considering applications for September 2023. St. Michael's College School is Ontario's only independent Catholic School for young men from Grade 7 to Grade 12. Open Houses for prospective students and their families will be held on Thursday October 20th and Tuesday, October 25th beginning at 7:00 p.m.

You may register at ApplySMCS.com.

ROSARY COAST TO COAST 2022- SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, Times: 4 p.m. Eastern Time/ 3 p.m. Central Time/ 2 p.m. Mountain Time/ 1 p.m. Pacific Time/ 5 p.m. Atlantic Time/ 5:30 p.m. Newfoundland Time. Looking for a way to celebrate Thanksgiving? This year, Rosary Coast to Coast will be held on Sunday, October 9. Pray the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, the holy rosary and consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary! Gather the children of the world to pray together through the recitation of the rosary, ideally in the presence of our Eucharistic Jesus in our churches. If not possible, pray at home with your families and prayer groups! CONTACT: Angie Carboni PHONE: 416-871-3908 EMAIL: marsha.c@stbernadettesfrc.org

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development@archtoronto.org

Estate Planning for Caribbean Community

Are you Caribbean or of Caribbean descent? If so, join us for this free special event at the historic St. Paul's Basilica in Toronto, on Saturday, October 29, 2022. Come and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around burials and cremation. This day offers lots more! A light breakfast A musical interlude featuring members of Our Lady of Good Counsel Music Ministry A tour of the beautiful St. Paul's Basilica; the oldest Roman Catholic Church in Toronto Breakfast and Registration begins at 8 a.m. To register or receive further information, send us an email at: development@archtoronto.org or call us at 416-934-3400 ext. 561/519. Space is limited so please register early.



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