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Please pray for our brothers and sisters who are ill. For our parishioners, their families and caregivers, including: Theresa Rock, Ann Leduc, Sheila De La Vorande, Avery Belanger, Andrea DeMeo, Allen Benoit, Richard Cathcart, Neil McCarthy, Sheila Gasnick, Emily Miller, Andrea Redway, Lorraine Leduc, Patrick and Alice Cornwall.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 5th

9:30AM – For the Intentions of Our Parish

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Sunday, November 12th

9:30AM – For the Intentions of Our Parish

11:30AM – For the Jette & Lochnan families
Requested by Theresa Nieminen

Readings for Next Sunday

First Reading: Wisdom 6.12-16

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 63

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4.13-18

Gospel: Matthew 25.1-13



FINANCIAL REPORT October 29th, 2017 Collection

21/40 Envelope Donations \$	900.00
34Pre-Authorized Debit \$	916.25
Loose Collection - \$	76.70
Vigil Lights	14.00
Total - \$	1906.95
Giving Goal \$	2000.00
Variance \$	-\$93.05

SUNDAY SUPPER REPORT: Team three hosted 95 guests for dinner. They served snacks, pork tenderloin, stir fried vegetables with rice, salad and garlic bread. Chocolate chip cookies and ice cream were served for dessert. A fun and relaxed evening was enjoyed by all.

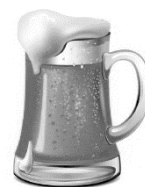
URGENT ACTION NEEDED: A new court challenge filed in British Columbia is seeking to dramatically expand access for Euthanasia to anyone without restriction (this would include those with mental illness and children). Our Ottawa Catholic Physicians Guild is supporting "Canadian Physicians for Life" in their attempt to oppose this in court, \$13,000 needs to be raised by Nov 9/17 so PLEASE ACT NOW. Please visit www.physiciansforlife.ca or call 1-877-755-1595 for more information and to make a donation. Get involved, the future of our country and our children is at stake!

EARLY ANGEL TREE PROJECT: Every year our Parish identifies a group in need in our community that we wish to help during the Christmas season. This year we have chosen to provide gift packages to the Sunday Supper guests. We will begin collections earlier than usual in order to have the gifts ready for the final supper before Christmas on **Sunday, December 17th**. Refer to the insert in today's bulletin for details.

PARISH CONSULTATION MEETING: The meeting originally scheduled for **Wednesday, October 18th** has been rescheduled to **Thursday, November 9th**. The purpose of this initial meeting will be the following:

1. Present the Archdiocesan report regarding the capital project priorities of our parish (such as the brickwork, walkways and railings)
2. Identify parishioners with skillsets that we can call upon when needed (ex. Electrical, masonry, computers, HVAC systems, etc.)
3. Discuss stewardship principles (time investment towards helping the parish grow, the sharing of our talents/skills in the parish to reduce our costs for capital projects, and financial generosity to pay off our Diocesan loan that will be required to pay for the necessary capital upgrades of our parish.

All interested parishioners are encouraged to join us in Mary Beattie Hall on **November 9th** to discuss the future goals of our Parish.



NOVEMBERFEST is coming! Be sure to save the date – **Saturday, November 18th, 2016 at 6PM**. The menu for the evening includes schnitzel, sausages, spätzle, salad, soup, strudel and suds. There will be music and refreshments. Tickets are \$25 each (includes all food and beverage). **Tickets will be on sale soon, speak to Tim Brennan for further information.**



MOVIE NIGHT: This month's movie night is scheduled for **Friday, November 24th at 7PM**. Fr. Pierre will be screening two original episodes of Rod Sterling's The Twilight Zone. Make plans to come out for an evening of fun!

REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES: During the month of November you will find our Book of Remembrances on display. You are encouraged to write the names of loved ones who have died in the pages. Share a memory, a comment or a prayer.

We will be praying in a special way for those who have had died in our community in the past year during our Sunday Prayer of the Faithful.

MASS INTENTIONS: Arranging a Mass Intention for a loved one is a meaningful way to pray for that person. An intention can be for a loved one who has died. It can also be an intention of concern for a person or an intention of thanksgiving such as celebrating a special birthday of a family member. The usual donation for an intention is \$15. To arrange an intention call Leslie in the Parish Office.

HALL RENTAL SPACES AVAILABLE: We have recently had changes to our hall rental groups and as a result we have multiple time slots available. We are asking parishioners to spread the word if they happen to know of any group that is looking for rental space. Our rates are competitive.

Our church hall is a fully wheelchair accessible facility with a main floor area of approximately 2,500 square feet. The space can accommodate 100 people. The hardwood floor is an ideal surface for fitness and dance classes. Our facility also boasts a fully equipped spacious kitchen and wheelchair accessible washrooms.

For more information on hall rentals, please contact Leslie at 613-730-5265 or email stmm@rogers.com.

