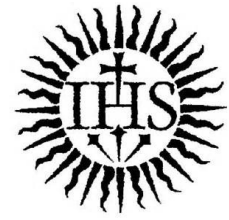




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Finding God in All Things

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 7, 2018



This weekend we celebrate Thanksgiving expressing our gratitude for the blessings we have received over the past year. But in our review of the past year, negative events and emotions may rise up. Where is gratitude then?

I don't believe gratitude is simply a smile-through-everything-and-ignore-what-hurts mentality. I don't believe gratitude looks only at what is going well. Rather, it bravely pauses and takes account of life—of everything going on—and chooses to say thank-you for the whole of it. Gratitude that issues from a Christian worldview recognizes that there is always a much bigger picture than the snapshot a person is working from on any given day. The Christian sees the redemption beyond whatever darkness we face right now. The Christian sees our capacity to endure great sorrow and trauma and grow in spite of it.

But growth and endurance don't simply happen. God provides grace, but I make choices. I grow stronger and kinder—or I grow helpless and bitter. Sometimes I think the difference between those two outcomes relies on my willingness to give thanks every day. Somehow the gratitude then feeds the hope. And hope does not get along with bitterness; one of them has got to go.

So where is that perfect point of gratitude? Where is that balanced place at which we speak the truth without succumbing to sadness and anger? And at which we relinquish our fears and hurts and welcome the life we've been given?

Vinita Hampton Wright

SOURCE: www.ignatianspirituality.com/22799/finding-your-perfect-point-of-gratitude

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

October 14

You could read/discuss/pray with your family, with friends or by yourself.'

First Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13

Psalm: 90

Gospel: Mark 10:17-30



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NOTES

thank you

Thank You

A heartfelt Thank You to all CWL members who donated food items towards the pot luck meal last weekend with Sr. Teresita Kambeitz, OSU and their participation in The Twilight Retreat.

A huge Thank You is extended to CWL Members, Greeters and Parishioners who assisted in the distribution of "Pornography Campaign" postcards at all masses last weekend.



Coast to Coast Rosary

This Sunday, October 7, 2018, Canada will host a Coast to Coast Rosary. CWL Members and Parishioners are encouraged to participate in this event by offering their daily rosary, in communion with other countries around the world, in defence of a culture for life.



OUR 'PIUS' SMILE

Little Paul says to his father, "Daddy, Daddy, I want to get married". His father says, "For that son, you have to have a girlfriend." Paul says, "But I've found a girl." "Who?", said his father. "My grandma". "Let me get this straight". the father says. "You want to marry my mother? You can't do that." "Well, why not?" , says Paul. "You married mine".

thank you

A special Thank You to Dr. Bob Macdonald and the Bautista Family who hosted Sr. Teresita Kambeitz, OSU during her time here. Newfoundland hospitality at its best!

ST. BONAVENTURE'S COLLEGE NEWS

The students and staff of St. Bonaventure's College wish to thank St. Pius X Parish for allowing us to use the Church for our Annual Canadian Martyrs Mass. Special thanks to Fr. Earl Smith, SJ and Fr. Wayne Bolton, SJ for celebrating the Mass with us. We thank our school Jesuits for participating: Fr. Joe Schuck, SJ, Br. Joe Frechette, SJ and Mr. Raj Vijayakumar, SJ.



PARISH OFFICE HOURS CHANGES

On Monday, October 8, 2018 the Parish Office will be closed in observance of the Thanksgiving Day Holiday.

From Tuesday, October 9 - Friday, October 12, 2018 the Parish Office will be opened 9:00 am - 1:00 pm ONLY.

The regular Office hours will resume Monday, October 15, 2018.

DE MELLO

Learn and Go



All the things you learn from the Bible are wonderful, but they really only matter if you practice doing that you've learned. So when God say to

love your neighbour; go out and help a friend. When God says to obey your parents, do your chores with a smile. When God says to be kind to others, share your toys with your brothers and sisters. All the valuable things God teaches us are meant to be put into action. So get going!

The Bible is ful of great ways to show God's love to all of the people we know.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

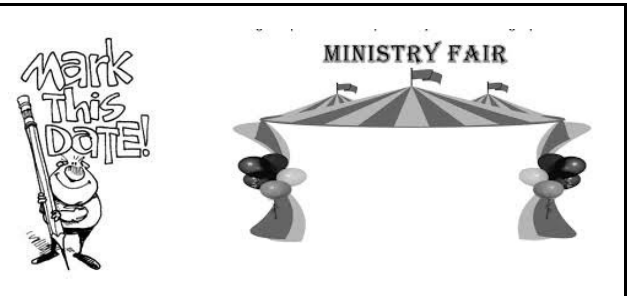
September 29 and 30:	\$3,675.05
Envelopes	3,090.50
Loose	564.55

Thank you for your continued generous support.



JAMAICA FESTIVAL

Next Sunday, October 14, 2018 the Religious Education Committee will be hosting the annual Jamaica Festival in the Parish Hall beginning at 12:00 noon. There will be the regular attractions, door prizes along with a bake/craft sale. This Festival is in support of St. Anne's Parish in Kingston, Jamaica.



St. Pius X Parish will hold a Ministry Fair on the weekend of October 20 and 21, 2018 after all Masses in the Parish Hall.



FIND GOD IN ALL THINGS

Types of Prayer

This will be held Thursday, October 11, 2018 7:00 - 9:00 pm at Queen's College (Prince Philip Drive) with Fr. Earl Smith, SJ.

The Teachings of Jesus

This session is based on Bishop Robert Barron's series "Catholicism: A Journey to the Heart of the Faith". This will be held Saturday, October 13, 2018, 10:15 am at St. Pius X Church.



SAINTS SPEAK

We cannot attain the presence of God because we're already in the presence of God. What's absent is awareness. Little do we realize that God's love is maintaining us in existence with every breath that we take. As we take another, it means that God is choosing us now and now and now. We have nothing to attain or even learn. We do, however, need to unlearn some things. To become aware of God's loving presence in our lives, we have to accept that human culture is in a mass hypnotic trance. We're sleepwalkers. All great religious teachers recognized that we human beings do not naturally see; we have to be taught how to see. Jesus says further, "If your eye is healthy, your whole body is full of light." (Luke II:34) Religion is meant to teach us how to see and be present to reality.

Richard Rohr,

Richard Rohr: Essential Teachings of Love.
Editors: Joelle, Chase and Judy Traeger (Orbis Books, 2018)

POPE'S WORLDWIDE PRAYER NETWORK

Fr. Edmund Lo, SJ, based in Regina, has been named the National Coordinator of the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network. The Network (PWPN) - formerly known as the Apostleship of Prayer - promotes a way of engaging the urgent needs of the world through grounding ourselves in prayer.

POPE FRANCES INVITES PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL ARCHANGEL

The Vatican announced on September 29th, Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael Archangels;

The Holy Father has decided to invite all the faithful, from all over the world, to pray the Holy Rosary every day, during the entire Marian month of October; and thus to unite in communion and penance, as God's people, in asking the Holy Mother of God and Saint Michael the Archangel to protect the Church from the devil, who always seeks to divide us from God and one another.

The Holy Father has also asked that the recitation of the Holy Rosary during the month of October be concluded with the prayer written by Leo XIII:

Saint Michael Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; may God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Source: www.lifesitenews.com

Calendar of Services and Mass Intentions

Sun.	Oct. 7	8:30 am	Mass	27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
		1:00 am	Mass	27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon.	Oct. 8	9:30 am	Mass	Anita Gorman
		1:00 pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Chapel	
		2:50 - 3:05 pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet - Chapel	
		7:30 pm	Mass	Special Intention
Parish Office will be closed in observance of the Thanksgiving Day Holiday				
Tues.	Oct. 9	9:30 am	Mass	Jack Walsh
		7:30 pm	Mass	Selwyn Manning
Wed.	Oct. 10	9:30 am	Mass	Tilley, Greeley and Pottle Families
Thurs.	Oct. 11	9:30 am	Mass	Dr. George Seviour
Fri.	Oct. 12	9:30 am	Mass	David Power
Sat.	Oct. 13	9:30 am	Mass	James Rekert
		10:15 am	The Teachings of Jesus - Church	
		4:45 pm	Mass	28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun.	Oct. 14	8:30 am	Mass	28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
		11:00 am	Mass	28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Fr. William Browne, SJ, Br. Joe Frechette, SJ Fr. Joe Mroz, SJ,
Fr. Joseph Schuck, SJ, Mr. Raj Vijayakumar, SJ

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday: 3:30 - 4:20 pm
and Tuesday: 6:40 - 7:20 pm

TIMES OF MASSES: Monday to Friday: 9:30 am and 7:30 pm
Saturday: 9:30 am and 4:45 pm; Sunday: 8:30 am and 11 am

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