

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



PASTOR'S CORNER

It is said that out of gratitude comes the great “yes” to life in its wondrous diversity, because gratitude inspires us to bring hope and love to our relationships with God, ourselves, and others. This is why when we actively practice gratitude, the gifts of the present become easier to see and appreciate. St. Paul reminds us in his first letter to the Thessalonians to “give thanks in all circumstances” (5:18). So in light of this phrase, I want to offer you a post-pandemic Litany of Thanks:

Thank you, Creator of All, for the chaos that formed the world, for all those disruptions and destructions that interrupt the way things are and create empty space for something desperately needed and new. I am grateful for the undoing and remaking at work in the world right now.

Thank you, Lover of the Broken, for the ways hearts are aching, for the longing to wrap our arms around people far away, for the revelations in relationships, for the relief that comes when I quit pretending I can do it all. I am grateful for the ways you stitch me back together, sometimes in those mysterious ways I will never understand.

Thank you, God of Mercy, for your care in weakness, love in confusion, hope in being sure that neither my nor others’ worst is the measure of our worth. I am grateful for waves of mercy to wash over me when I humbly pray, “*Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.*”

Thank you, Spirit of Wisdom, for perspectives different from my own, for the invitation to listen deeply to people, for the grace to set boundaries and stop taking more in, for the reminder to be kind especially when I do not understand or agree. I am grateful that my learning will last a lifetime...into eternity.

Thank you, Healer of Wounds, for masks and vaccinations, distancing and outside air, health care workers and our leaders, for errors in judgment, sacrifices necessary and not, humanity on display, for the struggle of trying to stay together while we stay apart, for tears of anger, frustration, and defeat. But first and foremost, I am so grateful that you have promised to be with us in this mess as I look at the sun that keeps on rising every morning and I whisper, “*Thank you Jesus for another beautiful day on the horizon.*”

Fr. Slawek

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION DEADLINE—OCTOBER 16, 2022

Please submit a completed registration form for Confirmation on or before October 16, 2022. Drop them off in the mail slot located at the glass door of the parish office. Those who cannot submit on this day will no longer be accepted and will have to wait for the next year.

INFORMATION SESSION—FIRST COMMUNION—OCTOBER 16, 2022

There will be an information session after the 9 a.m. Mass in the basement for those who will receive their First Holy Communion.

OCTOBER 9, 2022

WHAT IS THE PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PLAN? PreAuthorized Giving ("PAG") is plan to assist you in supporting your Parish through regular financial offerings.

The operation and maintenance of your parish is made possible through the generous and regular offertory giving of our parishioners. In response to changing lifestyles and demands on your time, the PAG plan will assist you in establishing a systematic giving program.

The PAG plan creates a win / win situation for you and Holy Spirit Church. Enrolment for the PAG plan is a very simple procedure. When you enroll, your offering will be automatically withdrawn from your designated bank account on the 20th day (or next business day) of each month. This amount will electronically be deposited to the Parish's account.

The PAG plan does not cover the special collections; therefore, we encourage you to continue using the envelopes made available at the back of the church.

ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS

Reception of Holy Communion

It has come to my attention that some people, receiving on the hand, carry the Sacred Host back to their seats. This is forbidden. Please be sure to consume Jesus, truly present in the Sacred Host, right after you receive Him. You must consume the Host in the front of the church, right after receiving. There are people who wish to steal consecrated Hosts for the sake of rituals. If you see anyone walking away without having consumed the Sacred Host please alert one of the Ushers, the Sacristan—Anthony or Fr. Slawek.

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Holy Spirit Conference



Turning concern into action

We can be true followers of Jesus by reaching out to the people who depend on us for their material and spiritual needs – our neighbor -in - need.

Thank you all parishioners for your contributions to the Poor Box after Mass.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY



RESUMES

Sunday, October 23

we are inviting children ages 4 and up to join us every Sunday at 9:00 a.m. Mass.



MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, October 11

9 a.m. Intentions to Desiree & Winston DeAbreu 64th Anniversary req. by Desiree & Winston DeAbreu

Wednesday, October 12

9 a.m. Intention of Triston Popescu.

Thursday, October 13

9 a.m. Private Intentions.

Friday, October 14

9 a.m. Intentions of Marivel Belisario req. by the Belisario family.

Saturday, October 15

4:30 p.m. Private Intentions.

Sunday, October 9

9 a.m. (+) Rev. Chris Rupert.

11 a.m. (+) Linda & Sharon Rixon req. by the Rixon family.

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH OFFERING SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

SEPTEMBER 12, 2022

Regular Envelope Offering \$ 4,750.00
Building Fund Offering \$ 2108.00

SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

Regular Envelope Offering \$ 4,180.00
Building Fund Offering \$ 300.00

SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

Regular Envelope Offering \$ 2,165.00
Building Fund Offering \$ 125.00
Needs of Canadian Church \$ 926.00

OCTOBER 2, 2022

Regular Envelope Offering \$ 3,777.00

Thank you for you continued generosity



ARE YOU MOVING? OR HAVE YOU ALREADY MOVED?

Please contact the parish office so your records can be updated. Thank you.

