

Collection October 6 & 7	Collections Required Per Week	Weekly Collection + / -	Year to Date Collections + / -
\$ 3,557.25	\$ 3,860.00	- \$ 302.75	- \$ 11,627.85
October 13 & 14			
\$ 4,009.85	\$ 3,860.00	+ \$ 149.85	- \$ 11,478.00

### Sharing God's Gifts

2018 Target Amount	Collected As of October 14	Year to Date + / -
\$ 19,210.00	\$ 14,737.50	- \$ 4,472.50



**BUILDING FUND COLLECTION** - will be the second collection on **October 20th & 21st.**

#### OCTOBER

29 Blood Donor Clinic 3:00 - 8:00 pm  
@ Canad Inn - Ball Room

#### NOVEMBER

4 Children's Liturgy - during Mass  
7 Parish Pastoral Council Meeting 7:00 pm  
8 Douglas Campbell Lodge Mass 2:00 pm  
**Note - date change**  
11 Remembrance Day



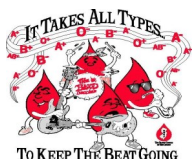
All are welcome to come to the parish hall after Sunday Mass to enjoy a cup of coffee, the fellowship of other parishioners and a visit.

**CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM (CLP)** - Couples for Christ (CFC) community is a movement with a goal to renew and strengthen Christian family values. CFC will conduct CLP on **Nov 18, 25 and Dec 2**, at 1:30 pm at Good Shepherd Parish. The program is open all adult individuals - single, couples, married, separated, divorced, widowed/widower. Let's journey together and rekindle the gifts God has given us. Come and be blessed! For more information, please contact the parish office at (204) 857-5172 or Bro Kris (204) 872-0246."



#### IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Our sincerest condolences to the family and friends of Marilyn Milne & Mary Roulette. Please remember them in your prayers. May they rest in the peace of Christ.



**YOU HAVE THE POWER TO GIVE LIFE** - There will be a blood donor clinic on **Monday, October 29th from 3:00 - 8:00 pm.** Thanks to all of you for saving lives with your donation of blood. Your efforts have helped us to make a huge difference in the lives of patients in area hospitals. Appointments preferred or Walk-In (If Available) please call 1-888-236-6283.



## Walking Together In God's Embrace

*Don't walk behind me; I may not lead.  
Don't walk in front of me; I may not follow.  
Just walk beside me and be my friend, by Albert Camus.*



Good liturgy that is well organized and planned strengthens faith. However, poor liturgy with no organization or planning can weaken faith. A reverent celebration is one of noble simplicity, we don't have to be spectacular, we just have to do what we do well. Liturgy is always a communal action, never an individual one. At the same time, it is never passive. Vatican II calls for "full, conscious and active participation" of all the faithful in the celebration of the Eucharist. The Liturgy Committee ensures that our celebrations of the liturgical seasons and the Eucharist are reverent, joyful, and full of hope for our worshipping community.

*"The divine Trinity is present in the heart of each believer: loving, leading and drawing us deeply into relationship. Every baptised person is endowed with indispensable gifts for the service of the Church and the world. Each one of us has a right to contribute and everyone has a responsibility to contribute".*

*Archbishop Emeritus James Weisgerber.*



**St. Mary's Annual Tea** - Saturday, October 27, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. An invitation is extended to members of your congregation to join in this annual popular event. Bring a friend and share an afternoon of fine food and fellowship over a great cup of tea.

**Les Familles de Saint-Claude Families  
1892 - 2016**

**Book Launch/Wine & Cheese  
St. Claude Community Centre  
Sunday, October 28, 2:00 pm**

**Pick up prepaid books! Books for sale!  
Everyone Welcome - Free Admission**

**WORLD MISSION DAY** - is celebrated every year in every country wherever there are Catholics committed to building a better world for all of God's people, a world where everyone has all they need to live a dignified and fulfilling life. It is the day on which we reflect on the urgency to proclaim the Gospel in our times. Missionary activity is a response to the love with which God loves us. God's love is the spiritual energy that can make harmony; justice and communion grow among persons, races and peoples for which everyone is searching. It is God, who is Love, who leads the Church towards those farthest away and calls us to be renewed from the original source, Jesus Christ, from whose pierced heart flows the love of God. The God of love is the source of care, tenderness, compassion, hospitality and interest in other people's problems, for spreading Christ's charity around the world. Catholic Mission around the world has the responsibility of promoting a dignified and fruitful celebration of World Mission Day. **This year World Mission Day is Sunday October 21st. Envelopes will be handed out and can be placed in the collection baskets the following weekend.** Thank you for your generosity.

**Raffle Tickets!**

**GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE** - will be having their annual Raffle for really good prizes again this year. The Money raised from the draw will go towards purchasing furnishings for the new offices and vestments for our Parish. **Tickets will be available after mass.** Please pick up a couple of books after mass to sell to your friends and family. **Tickets need to be back by October 29th.** Sold Tickets can be placed at the back of the church in a box marked "tickets". **The Draw will be made at the Parish Coffee Party after mass on November 4th.** Thank you for your support of this very worthwhile project. Sincerely, Bernadette Le Lievre - Council President, Irene Souque Hewitt - Raffle Chair

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION** - In today's Gospel Jesus teaches his disciples that whoever wishes to be great among them must be a servant, just as he came to be a servant. Today is World Mission Sunday – a reminder of our call to be good stewards of the Gospel and to support those who make evangelization their servant ministry throughout the world. Not to be a servant of the Gospel would be poor stewardship. But how do we serve the Gospel in our daily lives? How do we support others who serve those who have never heard the Gospel or who have chosen to reject the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

**EVERYTHING WE HAVE IS A GIFT FROM GOD** - That is a foundational principle in the spirituality of Christian stewardship. It is not easy to embrace the reality that everything we have is a gift from God. Many of us, at a subliminal level, believe that everything we have is a result of our own efforts. The following story points out how persistent this false belief can be. The setting for the story is the Irish countryside; the focus is an abandoned farmhouse. A stranger buys the dilapidated farmhouse and immediately begins to make improvements. The stone walls are rebuilt, the house gets a new coat of whitewash, the fields are plowed and planted and the thatched roof is repaired. The people in the nearby village watch all this work with curiosity and wonder. One thing they know for certain is that whoever the new owner is he never goes to church. A group of the villagers goes to the parish priest and convince him to discover who the new owner is and to invite him to church. Soon thereafter the parish priest goes out to the newly restored farmhouse and knocks on the door. The door is opened, the priest is greeted and he soon finds himself seated at the kitchen table enjoying a cup of tea and homemade scones. After the obligatory small talk, the priest zeroes in on the purpose of his visit. He says to the new owner, "I love what you and God have done with this place." The new owner pauses, takes a sip of tea and says, "Father, do you remember what the place looked like when God had it all to Himself?" The story is both humorous and tragic. Humorous because it invites us to laugh at ourselves. Tragic because it lays bare the fact that we are inclined to take too much credit for our successes and too little blame for our failures. The new owner's heart is not filled with gratitude because his heart is too full of pride in his own accomplishments. Needless to say, he is not alone in this attitude. If we are to embrace fully the spirituality of stewardship, we must embrace the belief that "everything we have is a gift from God." We must develop what stewards call "the attitude of gratitude." Prayerfully consider what will help you realize more fully that everything we have is a gift from God. *By Rev. Joseph D. Creedon, pastor emeritus, Christ the King Parish, Providence, Rhode Island.*

The Rosary is recited before every Saturday evening Mass starting at 6:20 pm

<b>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Saturday, October 20th Sunday, October 21st	7:00 pm 10:30 am 1:00 pm	Good Shepherd Good Shepherd St. Ambrose	†James Bolton by Dave & Rosemary Barney †Cecile Maloney by Armand & Theresa Tanguay †Rod & †Rosanna Ducharme by the Family
Wednesday, October 24th	9:00 am	Good Shepherd	Deceased Members of the Lambert Family
Thursday, October 25th	9:00 am	Good Shepherd	Special Intentions by a Parishioner
Friday, October 26th	9:00 am	Good Shepherd	All Souls in Purgatory by Jacklin Jackson
<b>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Saturday, October 27th Sunday, October 28th	7:00 pm 10:30 am	Good Shepherd Good Shepherd	†Juanita & †Geronimo Rodriguez by Fe Rodriguez †Louis & †George Kelemen by Julia & Family

***Friendly Reminders***

**Saturday, October 27th**

**Greeters** - Denys Marion  
**Ushers** - Raymond Smith, Estelle Sinclair  
 Norbert & Donna Rey  
**Gift Bearers** -  
**Lectors** - Kim Dengate, Helena Kot  
**Eucharist Ministers** - Mary Bolton, Audree Peech,  
 Zennia Semchyshyn, Bernadette Gnanapragasam

***Friendly Reminders***

**Sunday, October 28th**

**Greeters** - Rose Marie Neault, Jo Laurans  
**Ushers** - Appah Family  
**Gift Bearers** -  
**Lectors** - Tracy Maloney-Bullock, Ruth Mulligan  
**Ministers** - Garth Bullock, Lidia Garcia de Garcia,  
 Guy & Sylvia Gauthier, Mickey Cuthbert, Stan Lambert



**MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY**

+ is dedicated to one of the best known of all Catholic devotions. Catholics are encouraged to pray the rosary. It is a form of contemplative prayer which brings down God's blessings on the faithful. It is a biblically inspired prayer which is centered on meditation of the salvific mysteries of Christ in union with Mary, who was so closely associated with her Son in his redeeming activity. The month of the Holy Rosary is Octo-



**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME** - November 4th, at 2:00 am, you will be setting your clock back one hour, following the adage of "spring forward, fall back." The "extra" hour gives you a chance to catch up on the sleep you lost in March when the clocks moved forward and Daylight Saving Time began.



***DO WE HAVE AS MUCH SENSE AS A GOOSE?***



This fall when you see geese heading south for the winter flying along in "V" formation, you might be interested in knowing what science had discovered about why they fly that way. It has been learned that as each bird flaps it's wings, it creates an uplift for the bird immediately following. By flying in a "V" formation, the whole flock adds at least 71% greater flying range than if each bird flew on its own. *(People who share a common direction and sense of community can get where they are going quicker and easier, because they are traveling on the thrust of one another.)* Whenever a goose falls out of formation, it suddenly feels the drag and resistance of trying to go it alone, and quickly gets back into formation to take advantage of the lifting power of the bird immediately in front. *(If we have as much sense as a goose, we will stay in formation with those who are headed where we want to go, and be willing to accept their help as well as give ours to others.)* When the lead goose gets tired, he rotates back in the wing and another goose flies point. *(It pays to take turns doing the tasks and sharing leadership.)* The geese honk from behind to encourage those up front to keep up their speed. *(What do we say when we honk from behind? We need to make sure our honking from behind is encouraging and not something else.)* And finally, when a goose gets sick, or its wounded by gun shot and falls out, two geese fall out of formation and follow it down to help and protect it. They stay with the goose until it is either able to fly again or until it dies, and then they launch out on their own or with another formation to catch up with their group. *(If we have as much sense as geese, we will stand by each other in difficult times as well as when we are strong.)* ***A Story of Teamwork***