



You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God." 2 Corinthians 9:8-11

Number of Parishioners Contributing to Sharing God's Gifts	Percentage of Parishioners Contributing to Sharing God's Gifts	Sharing God's Gifts Target
125/345	36%	\$ 18,910.00

Target Amount	Collected As of October 15th	Year to Date + / -
\$ 18,910.00	\$ 20,256.27	+ \$ 1,346.27

Collection October 14 & 15	Collections Required Per Week	Weekly Collection + / -	Year to Date Collections + / -
\$ 3,138.25	\$ 3,465.00	- \$ 326.75	- \$ 309.59

OCTOBER

- 26 Knights of Columbus Social Evening 7:30 pm
- 28 Safe Environment Presentation - Parish Hall
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
- 30 Blood Donor Clinic 3:00 - 8:00 pm
@ Canad Inn - Ball Room

NOVEMBER

- 2 Douglas Campbell Lodge Mass 2:00 pm
- 5 Children's Liturgy - during Mass
- 9 Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:30 pm

FATHER GERALD - will be away on holidays till the 26th of October.

NEW SCHEDULES - are ready



GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE - please remember to hand your tickets in. Tickets can be placed at the back or the church in a box marked "tickets".

Draw will be made at the Parish Coffee Party after mass on October 29th. Sincerely, Bernadette Le Lievre - Council President, Irene Souque Hewitt - Raffle Chair

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

November 5th, 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.



"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."

Good Shepherd Ministry of Hope

invites you to a one day retreat titled

"Walk a New and Hopeful Path"

with guest speaker Archbishop Emeritus Sylvain Lavoie

Saturday, November 25, 2017

Good Shepherd Parish Hall

Topics:

Spirituality, Grieving, Forgiveness, Addictions Awareness, Wellness and Healing

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Phone – Denise - 204-267-2755

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Registration deadline November 21

Doors open 9:00 a.m.

Presentations: 9:30 a.m. – 12:00

Lunch: chili lunch provided (no cost)

Presentations: 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Dinner break

Healing Eucharist – 7:00 p.m.

Free will offering



YOU HAVE THE POWER TO GIVE LIFE

- There will be a blood donor clinic on **Monday, October 30th 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.



SPECIAL REQUEST

- would anyone have a personal digital recorder that they could lend me. This is for the Parish Retreat on November 25 & 26th, please contact Denise Payment at 204-267-2755.

HAPPENINGS IN OUR PARISH

SAFE ENVIRONMENT PRESENTATION

EVERYONE WORKING WITH CHILDREN OR VULNERABLE ADULTS WELCOME TO ATTEND!

Saturday, October 28, from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm and everyone is invited to attend!

This session will be about 1.5 hours in length, with time for questions at the end, and we will be discussing the following items:

Criminal Record Checks – Who needs them and how to get them done

Child Abuse Registry Checks – Who needs them and how to get them done

Standards and Boundaries to follow – How to keep the students and vulnerable people in your parish safe

Standards and Boundaries to follow – How to keep yourself and your volunteers and employees safe

Insurance – What kind do we have, what does it cover and what is it for

Record Management – What to keep, how long to keep it and where to keep it

Complaints – What to do if you do have a complaint or an issue you feel needs to be addressed

Social Media – What to use and how to use it safely

Internet Safety – How to keep children and our parishes safe online

There will be booklets for you to take home with you for later reference, exercises to do as a group to get everyone involved, and lots of time for questions to be answered.

Who should attend? – Anyone in the parish who works with children or vulnerable adults. The people that this presentation is for is Priests, Deacons, Catechism Teachers/Coordinators, Youth Ministry Workers/Coordinators, volunteers who take services to people who cannot leave their home or who are in nursing homes/hospitals, volunteers who help with groups of people going through hard times, or anyone working with children or vulnerable people. For these groups of people, they should have some sort of training whether it is this presentation **OR** being taught by someone who has gone to the session.

What do you need to bring? – You only need to bring any questions you have regarding this topic! Everything else will be provided! Think of instances in your parish where you felt uncomfortable or wondered what the right thing to do was due to a situation. It is great to have people bring their experiences with them so we can help to answer these questions and to help come up with solutions to some of these issues as a group!

This presentation is open to everyone. If you would like to attend there will be a sign up sheet at the back of the church, or you can call the parish office. If you are planning on attending please sign up. There will be booklets for everyone and we want to make sure that everyone gets one. If you have any questions, please contact Bernadette at the parish office - 204-857-5172.

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 22nd. Envelopes can be placed in the collection baskets.** Thank you for your generosity.

"From the Eucharist, this sacrament of love, flows every authentic journey of faith, of communion, and of witness." (Pope Francis)

The rosary is recited before every Saturday evening mass starting at 6:20 pm

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday, October 21st Sunday, October 22nd	7:00 pm 10:30 am 1:00 pm	Good Shepherd Good Shepherd St. Ambrose	✠Andy Loucks by Enda & Rachael Murray ✠Louis & ✠George Kelemen by the Family No Mass
Thursday, October 26th	7:00 pm	Good Shepherd	✠Gisele Wegleitner by the Knights of Columbus
Friday, October 27th	9:00 am	Good Shepherd	✠Dal Bilkoski by Friends
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday, October 28th Sunday, October 29th	7:00 pm 10:30 am 1:00 pm	Good Shepherd Good Shepherd St. Ambrose	✠Clara Lizardo by Joy Medallon ✠Gerald Pilon by Pauline Bradley ✠Marie Flamand by the Family

Friendly Reminders

Saturday, October 28th

- Greeters** - Ron & Shirley O'Neil
- Ushers** - Bill & Florence Zettler,
Estelle Sinclair, Mary Bolton
- Gift Bearers** - Reinhard & Adrianna Kirchner
- Lectors** - Jane Hebert, Helena Kot
- Eucharist Ministers** - Tara Ryzner, Jo-ann Voesenek,
Donna Rey, Zennia Semchyshyn, Jim Ross

Friendly Reminders

Sunday, October 29th

- Greeters** - Galarneau Family
- Ushers** - Arthur Rey, Jo Laurans,
Dawson Lernowicz, Evaristo Garcia
- Gift Bearers** - Lubkiwski Family
- Lectors** - Gary van der Zweep, Ruth Deegan
- Eucharist Ministers** - Mickey Cuthbert, Karen McLeod,
Rose Marie Neault, Margaret Whiteley, Sinto Sebastian,
Paulyne Appah, Lidia Garcia de Garcia

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

- In today's Gospel we hear proclaimed a profound teaching by Jesus on stewardship. What belongs to Caesar? What belongs to God? Christian stewards recognize that everything they have belongs to God. God created them, and God has claims on every part of their existence. They also realize that the sovereign is an institution whose nature and purpose is to promote the common good and protect the welfare of its citizenry. As long as it accomplishes this mission while treating every single person with deep respect, justice and compassion, it merits the steward's support and cooperation. Christian stewards know what belongs to the Lord, and they are better citizens when they live their lives according to his Gospel.



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***

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