

**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 27th & 28th, 2018**

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Collection October 20 & 21	Collections Required Per Week	Weekly Collection + / -	Year to Date Collections + / -
\$ 3,060.00	\$ 3,860.00	- \$ 800.00	- \$ 12,278.00

**Sharing God's Gifts**

2018 Target Amount	Collected As of October 21	Year to Date + / -
\$ 19,210.00	\$ 15,064.50	- \$ 4,145.00



**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.*

**An Evening of Hope and Light  
Good Shepherd Parish**



Many people are struggling with what's happening in the Catholic Church globally. The Ministry of Hope invites you to an evening of sharing & discussion with facilitator, Helena Fitzgerald, titled "Finding Hope in Challenging Times for the Church". Please bring your concerns and thoughts, and join us for a time of sharing and fellowship on **November 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** in our parish hall. Everyone is most welcome!

**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."

**PRAIRIE WELCOME HOUSE** - is in need of the following supplies: ICED TEA, SUGAR, COFFEE WHITENER, TOILET PAPER, and PAPER TOWELS. Items can be placed in the bin on the way to the hall. Your generosity is greatly appreciated by all our guests. Michel and Joe



**YOU HAVE THE POWER TO GIVE**

**LIFE** - There will be a blood donor clinic on **Monday, October 29<sup>th</sup> 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.



**SHARING GOD'S GIFTS** - will be the second collection on **November 3 & 4**

**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**  
10 El Shaddai 3:00 pm  
11 Remembrance Day  
11 Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes Due  
13 Lion's Prairie Manor Mass 2:00 pm  
13 Catholic Women's League Meeting after Mass  
15 Ministry of Hope 7:00 pm



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.



**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME - November**

**4<sup>th</sup>, 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.



**WORD AMONG US REFLECTION**

**BOOKLETS** - for the month of **November** booklets are available in the gathering area. If you choose to pick up a booklet for yourself, the cost of these books are \$2.50 each. Please give as it help to cover our costs.



**THANK YOU**

- to everyone who came out for the Halloween family dance. We had about 80 in attendance. Everyone had a great time. Special thanks to everyone who helped.

**Raffle Tickets!**

**GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE** - Tickets need to be back by **October 29th**. Sold Tickets can be placed at the back or 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



**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD ( SHOE BOXES )** - Once again we have been asked to help out with this program. We have been very generous in the past and donation of shoe boxes is usually around 65 from our parish each year. The Catechism classes will be organizing the collection of the shoe boxes. **There are boxes and information pamphlets in the greeting area for you to pick up**. Please ensure that you read what is acceptable for donations. They request a donation of \$10.00 per box to cover the shipping of the box overseas. Shoe boxes will be collected each week but are due by **November 11<sup>th</sup>** after mass. If you have any questions please contact Stan.

**The 2018 National Collection Week is Nov. 12-18.**

- Shoebox gifts can also be packed online at PackaBox.ca.
- 615,120 gift-filled shoeboxes were collected in Canada in 2017.
- Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts are also collected in Australia, New Zealand, Germany, Austria, Finland, Spain, the United Kingdom, Japan, and the United States.
- Shoebox gifts are distributed in more than 100 countries, on six continents (all but Antarctica).
- In 2017, almost 11 million gift-filled shoeboxes were collected worldwide.
- Since 1993, more than 157 million Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes have been collected and distributed around the world.

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION** - After healing the blind man in today's Gospel Jesus told him to go, to be on his way. But the man chose to follow Jesus. Being a disciple of Jesus is a choice. The stewardship way of life likewise involves a choice, in fact many choices. We choose to be grateful, we choose to live generously, and we choose to trust that God will always provide for our needs. These are three choices central to the stewardship way of life. What choices will we make this week that give witness to our decision to follow Jesus Christ?

**STEWARDSHIP SAINT FOR OCTOBER** - Luke is the author of the third Gospel and was a companion of Saint Paul. According to reliable tradition, he was a Syrian physician from Antioch who wrote his Gospel in Achaea (Greece). Both the Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles are attributed to Luke, because he appears to be the person intended by the first-person reference in Acts. The opening of Acts refers to the Gospel and is dedicated to the same person, Theophilus. The basic point of Luke's New Testament writings is to emphasize the love and compassion of Jesus Christ. Luke also has an interest in the reality of poverty and reveals a deep concern for the poor, the outcast, and the underprivileged throughout the Gospel. Stewardship is a major theme in Luke's Gospel. As a matter of fact, what emerges from Luke's writings is a sophisticated theology of stewardship that is unique to his Gospel and not addressed so profoundly by other New Testament writers. Luke defines the duty and role of a steward as a unique sort of servant who is entrusted with material possessions by a master, takes charge of them and is required to use them prudently. Luke envisions the steward as not having any possessions or property of his own, but as taking care of his master's property and wealth until the master summons him to turn in an account of his stewardship. There is a finiteness to stewardship. According to Luke, a steward carries out his responsibilities with alertness, knowing that the master's return may come at any time. And depending on the quality of his stewardship, there is the anticipation of a reward as a result of his stewardship. Luke believes stewards are not just a chosen or appointed few. Stewardship is the responsibility of all Christian disciples. Luke takes his basic ideas of stewardship and applies them to the motif of material possessions as well, instructing his readers on the right use of wealth and the wrong use of wealth. Finally, Luke's concept of almsgiving, based on his theology of stewardship, was unique and radical at the time of his writing. Almsgiving was considered an obligation of Christian disciples; imperative inside and outside the community. Luke enjoined his readers to look upon the poor with genuine sympathy and urged those with material resources to remember their identity as stewards, to distribute their wealth to the poor as alms, and to give up ownership of their own material possessions. Luke is the patron saint of physicians, artists and butchers. His feast day was October 18.

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

<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
Wednesday, October 31st	9:00 am	Good Shepherd	Thanksgiving to Mother Mary by Jacklin Jackson
Thursday, November 1st	7:00 pm	Good Shepherd	†Deacon George Sitter & †Deacon Bill Parrack
Friday, November 2nd	9:00 am	Good Shepherd	Commemoration of the Faithful Departed
<b>31st Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Saturday, November 3rd Sunday, November 4th	7:00 pm 10:30 am 1:00 pm	Good Shepherd Good Shepherd St. Ambrose	†Felix Lambert by the Family †Yvonne Bouchard by Tony & Family Health of George Flamand by the Family

***Friendly Reminders***

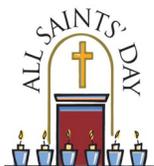
**Saturday, November 3rd**

**Greeters** - Helena Kot  
**Ushers** - Zennia Semchyshyn, Cecile Scott  
 Bill & Florence Zettler  
**Gift Bearers** -  
**Lectors** - Denise & Dana Payment  
**Eucharist Ministers** - Donna Rey, Ron O'Neil,  
 Tare Ryzner, Jim Ross

***Friendly Reminders***

**Sunday, November 4th**

**Greeters** -  
**Ushers** - Francisco Gonzalez-Cortez  
 Candida C Martinez-de Gonzalez, Ron & Julie Prieur  
**Gift Bearers** -  
**Lectors** - Gayly Reniendo, Irene Souque Hewitt  
**Ministers** - Gary van der Zweep, Pauline Calder,  
 Jacklin Jackson, Neeu Shibu, Rose Marie Neault



**FEAST OF ALL SAINTS** - November 1 - when we remember in a special way our dearly departed brothers and sisters, who, with the help of our prayers will eventually be gathered in eternal happiness with all the saints at the heavenly banquet. On this day we light a candle in memory of our dearly departed.  
***"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon them."***



**MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE** - In our Catholic tradition, November is the month of Remembrance. We remember, honor and pray for our deceased family members, friends and loved ones who have influenced and shaped our lives by their love and presence. You are invited to write the name of your loved one in the Book of Remembrance located in our gathering area. At each Mass for the month of November, we will be praying for all those written in our book. Eternal rest grant unto them

O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. Amen.

**MASS INTENTION REQUEST** - Each time we gather to celebrate the Eucharist, the entire body of the church, consisting of both members on earth and in heaven, come into communion with one another through Jesus Christ. In this great action of worship, earth and heaven become so perfectly one that there is no distinction between those who live in heaven and those who live on earth. It is fitting that we join this great communion of life and love by offering up a mass in memory of our own beloved deceased, for the repose of his/her soul. Often the mass is celebrated on or near the anniversary of the deceased individual's day of birth, day of death, or another significant day. Mass offerings can also be offered for the living who may be ill or suffering, or in thanksgiving of a birthday, graduation or anniversary. In the Archdiocese of Winnipeg, \$10.00 is the customary offering. Please note: Mass intentions requests are scheduled on a first come, first served basis, and on or as close to the requested date as possible, with one mass intention allowed per day. As these dates are subject to change or cancellation on short notice, we try and notify you if there has been a change. Envelopes are placed at the back of the church. If you have any questions please call the office.

***Consult not your fears but your hopes and your dreams. Think not about your frustrations, but about your unfulfilled potential. Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed in, but with what it is still possible for you to do. Problems are not stop signs, they are guidelines.***

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