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Give thanks to the Lord for His many Blessings On Thanksgiving

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentior	ns: Oct 12 - 20
	c hione By Mattacchione Family (Anni)By Dave & Regina Rozycki al after Mass in honor of "Our Lady of Fatima
St. Noel Chabanel SUN. 8:00AM Missa Pro Populo	
St. Noel Chabanel SUN. 9:15AM +Zini Artuso, + Angelo Barc +Gregorio & + Annunziata B	oneBy Family Barrieri & SonsBy Teresa Aletto
St. Patrick SUN. 11:00AM +Jeanne Verstegen + Corrie Boeghym Straver	By Joe Verstegen By Leo Straver
Intentions above are for this weekend & these	
St. Noel Chabanel MON. 10:00AM Liturgy and Communion Se (Rosary prayer is at 9:30am b	
	By Yong Siko Marianna Han By Regina Rozycki
	By Maureen & Wayne Pearson
St. Noel Chabanel SAT. 5:00PM Missa Pro Populo	
St. Noel Chabanel SUN. 8:00AM +Frank Pierpoint St. Noel Chabanel SUN. 9:15AM Jen & Steve Feeney(A	By Family nniversary)By Dave & Regina Rozycki
St. Patrick SUN. 11:00AM Palmira Ortepi (sick)	By Family
*PAG: pre-authorized automatic giving through the bank. If interested in giving in this manner, please pick up a form from the back of the Church or call the office. Thank you for your continual generosity, time, and talent. PRAY FOR THE SICK: John Weel, Brad Johnson, Brent Cuypers, Betty Straver. PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOULS: Fortunato Rendine, Theo VerHoeven, Doris Woodward, Mabel Hinds, Edward Martin.	Parish Highlights RCIA: Those who wish to become Catholics are invited to join thic course. Please share the news with those interested. We start on October 23, at St. Patrick's Hall: 7:15pm - 8:45PM every Wednesday. Contact the office to register and meet with the pastor Marriage Preparation Course: For marriage or blessing your vows to make it regular you need this course. Feb 28, 29 & March 6, 7, 2020. Please contact the office if you're interested to register. Weekday Schedule is changed due to Pilgrimage: Check schedule above for services, prayer group or Mass times.
Gospel readings for Oct 14 - 20, 2019 MON Luke 11.29-32 Thanksgiving Day TUES Luke 11.37-41 WED Luke 11.42-46 St.Marguerite D'Youville	Every Tuesday: Church is open for prayer in the month of October from 11am to 12Noon, at St. Noel Chabanel. Visit the Church or come & pray with our Lady, Mary Most Holy. CWL News:
THU Luke 11.47-54	Monday November 04, 2019 - 2pm at St. Noel Chabanel.
FRILuke 10.1-9St. Luke EvangelistSATLuke 12.8-12OM. Our Lady's Saturday	Marriage: Congratulations to Caleigh and Ryan

SUN Luke 18.1-8 29th SUN ORD. Time

SOL=Solemn F=Feast M=Memorial OM=Optional Memorial

on their wedding day.

Brunch Sunday October 20: After the 11am Sunday Mass at St. Patrick's Hall. \$5 dollars for a meal. Great time to give thanks to God for all our blessings.

<u>Give The Greatest Gift this Advent</u> <u>Season!</u>

Join us on Sunday, December 15, 2019 for two festive functions, starting at 2 PM:

1) "The Greatest Gift", a LIVE Concert by Nancy Bodsworth from 2-3:30 PM at St. Patrick's Church. We will be celebrating the launch of our beloved Nancy Bodsworth's newest CD, "**The Greatest Gift**", a compilation of new and classic Christmas hits. CD's will be available for sale at the concert. Concert tickets are \$5 and can be purchased after each weekend mass, at the office, at the door, or the day of the event.

2) Our Annual Christmas dinner will follow Nancy's Concert, and will be held in the Parish Hall beginning at 4 PM. Tickets are \$25. HFIC is a Christian charitable organization that will benefit from this event. It is a Catholic charity that supports children and women in need in Bolivia.

This is a unique and great opportunity to attend both the concert and the Annual Christmas dinner in one place. It is participating in spreading the good news of this blessed Advent season!

28 th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Thanksgiving Weekend:

Cleanses Ten Lepers Cultivating Generous Gratitude All of us since our childhood were raised to say thank you when someone has done something good for us. While this is undoubtedly a positive act, it can lead us to developing the mentality that thanksgiving is a mere matter of Jesus politeness. The deeper sense of gratitude exemplified by the one leper who returned to thank Jesus in the Gospel surpasses mere kind manners. The Gospel recalls that he "prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked Him." The act of returning to Jesus and prostrating himself cost something to the leper, it required his effort, time and humility. We can learn from his example and learn to go out of our way in order to express our profound gratitude to God and our neighbour. With respect to God, we can set aside time in prayer to intentionally thank the Lord for the abundant gifts He graciously lavishes on us.

When thanking our neighbour, perhaps we can include a physical thank you card, a small token of appreciation or express our thanks by spending time with them. Let us ask ourselves this Thanksgiving weekend, how are we moving past mere politeness to sincere acts of gratitude towards God and neighbour. In this way, we can practice generosity even while expressing our gratitude.

Summary: The one leper who returned and prostrated himself before Jesus shows us the true model of gratitude towards God and neighbour because it required his effort, time and humility. When thanking God, we can set aside time in prayer to intentionally thank Him for the abundant gifts He lavishes upon us. When thanking our neighbour, perhaps we can include a physical thank you card, a small token of appreciation or express our thanks by spending time with them.



