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***“HELP US PREPARE”***

Plans are underway for another fabulous SNOWFLAKE BAZAAR. Our goal is to once again host a great fundraiser/community building event.

The Bazaar date is set for **Saturday, November 8th, 2014**. You can appreciate that much work and planning needs to be done beforehand so please consider adding us to your calendar for some assistance over the next few weeks.

As always a Bazaar needs the products of your gifted hands and hearts. Items such as your handiwork, sewing, arts, crafts, homemade jams & jellies, hand-crafted cards, and baking are all welcomed items for the Bazaar. We are grateful for the product of any and all talents!

We still plan on preparing great ‘themed’ gift baskets for purchase and would be happy to receive any **new items** that you wish to donate to complete these baskets. Some of the themes we are exploring are: Coffee Lovers, Tea Time, Spa, Movie Night, Kids’, Grandparents, Book Lover, Cooking, Entertainment, Gardening, Golf, Car Care, Decorations, Baby, Saturday Night Fever, etc…

Our gift-in-a-jar idea was such a hit last year that we ask you to collect your large Cheez Whiz jars so we can have a unique size jar to fill.

Sign-up sheets will be available (after the Thanksgiving weekend) so please plan to give us a few hours of your time.

The success of last year’s Bazaar was due to the dynamic participation of all the St. Vital parishioners; ***now let’s do it again***!.

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, Oct. 11th (5:00 p.m.) ✞Tyrone de Run

Sunday, Oct. 12th (11:00 a.m.) St. Vital Parish & Parishioners

Tuesday, Oct 14th ✞ Enrique Carrera-Lowe

Wed. Oct 15th ✞Jack Morin

Fri. Oct 17th ✞Lucien Vigeant

**A THANKSGIVING PRAYER**

Blessed are you, Lord our God

Creator of heaven and earth,

Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

We praise you for your glory,

and thank you for your goodness to us.

We praise you for your generous gifts

and for bringing fruitful results to our labors.

As we rejoice in your kindness,

We pray also for those who are in need.

Open our hearts to them.

Teach us to be as generous to others as you are to us.

Heavenly Father, help us all to follow Jesus our Lord,

and so bear eternal fruit for you.

**October 12 — 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

“God asks everything of us, yet at the same time he offers everything to us.” (*The Joy of the Gospel*, 12) Our Gospel reading this week is about gratitude and taking our blessings for granted. The king’s friends were invited to the prince’s wedding banquet. But they were so used to being invited, they had stopped appreciating the honour. Not only were they uninvited, but they perished because they made light of their invitations. Next the motley company of street guests came to the banquet hall, but one didn’t put on a wedding garment. When we come to God’s Sunday banquet, do the garments we wear show that we know it is a privilege?

**MEETINGS**

Lapointe Knights of Columbus – Monday, Oct 13th @ 8:00 p.m.

Our Lady of the Hill Knights of Columbus General Meeting – Wed., Oct 15th @ 7:30 p.m.

**MANY BLESSINGS FOR A HAPPY THANKSGIVING WEEKEND**

From Fr. Len and the Parish Staff

**2014 Weekly Budget to Actual Collection (October 5th)**

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|  | Regular Collection | Building Fund | Pay Down the Debt |
| Weekly Budget for 2014 | 3,923.00 | 115.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Contribution October 5th | 3,400.00 | 154.00 | 294.00 |
|  | **-523.00** | **+39.00** | **-706.00** |