**2015 Weekly Budget to Actual Collection (November 22nd)**

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|  | Regular Collection | Maintenance Fund | Pay Down the Debt |
| Weekly Budget for 2015 | 3,923.00 | 115.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Contribution Nov. 22nd  | 3,309.75 | 125.00 | 125.00 |
|  | **-613.25** | **10.00** | **-875.00** |
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**Mass Intentions**

Saturday, November 28th – **+** Inez & Anthony Macedo

Sunday, November 29th  (9:00 a.m.) – **+** Laureana Cadorniga DeCastro

**Advent Penitential Service – Friday, December 11th @ 7:00 p.m.**

**Enchanted Afternoon of Music Concert –** Sunday, December 6th @ 2:00 p.m**.**

**Swiss Men’s Choir –** Thursday, December 10th @ 7:30 p.m.

**Our Lady of the Hill K of C**

Selling **Sobeys and No Frills Grocery Cards** at the back of the church after all masses

**PLEASE pick up your 2016 Donation Envelopes** at the back of the church.

If you have not used envelopes previously and would like a set please contact the parish office.

We have **Bibles** (including children's) and **catechisms** **for sale** in the library.

**Father’s Holy Hour** –Every Wednesday evening 9:00 p.m. – 10 p.m.

A time for men to sit and pray in silence in front of the tabernacle (Blessed Sacrament)

**Two opportunities for retreat for youth at the parish:**

Gr. 9-12 All for You Retreat Dec. 11-13 at St. Peter the Apostle High School in Spruce Grove. Registrants can go to [bit.ly/allforyou2015](http://bit.ly/allforyou2015)

"CWL is sponsoring a **donation drive for the Marion Centre (men's shelter)** during the advent season (Nov 29, Dec 6 & 13). We are looking for used men's clothing particularly: jeans, hoodies, sweat pants, shoes, winter boots, jackets, gloves (not mittens), thermal underwear and toques. We are also accepting new underwear (not XL), socks, disposable razors, travel deodorant and insoles for shoes.

Questions can be directed to Belinda 780-236-0057."

**St. Joseph's College Annual Hymns & Readings** - **Sunday, December 6,**at 7:30 p.m. in St. Joseph's Basilica. The event will feature the Greenwood Singers and beautiful organ music. A reception with refreshments will follow in the O'Leary Hall. Admission is by donation. To RSVP to these events, please contact St. Joseph's College at 780-492-7681 or sjcdev@ualberta.ca.

**November 29 – First Sunday of Advent**

**The Road to Discipleship: Stand up with Dignity**

Our new Church years begins the same as the last one ended: focusing on the Parousia (the advent or coming) of the Son of Man in glory. This focus on last things (called eschatology) is an important aspect for Christian disciples to weave into how we live our lives in the world. A disciple must stay alert and not be side-tracked by the worries of this life, but stand with head raised up as redemption draws near. A disciple need not fear encountering the glorified Christ. Are you aware daily of your God-given dignity and status as God’s adopted child? Will you bring this dignity unstained to that last day and thus inherit God’s blessed life?

**GREETERS’ MINISTRY**

Greeters for the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass and the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Masses are asked to pick up their schedule for December, 2015 through February, 2016 at the back of the church. Greeters, if you are on the email list you will receive the schedule via email.

We are always in need of additional parishioners who would be willing to help with this important ministry. It would involve at most only one Sunday every month or 6 weeks from September through June. If you would like to join this ministry please call Paul Weisenberger at 929-5150.

Universal Church Supplies would like to introduce you to Catholic Social Services. Join us on **Saturday, December 5**, from 6 to 9 p.m. at our retail location, 9527 - 41 Avenue, Edmonton, to learn about the ministry of Catholic Social Services and meet some of the people who serve there. Wine and cheese will be served. Registration is easy - contact 780-439-HOPE (4673) or email gail.finley@cssalberta.ca.

**ADORATION -Thursday, December 3rd**

**Mass @ 9:00 a.m. Adoration @ 9:30 a.m.**

**Friday, December 4th**

**Benediction @ 8:45 a.m. Mass @ 9:00 a.m.**

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