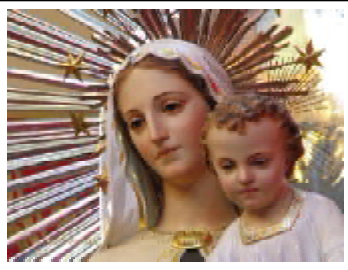


# October 7, 2018 OUR LADY OF CHARITY/THANKSGIVING

Mon.,	Oct. 8 <sup>th</sup>	12:10 pm	THANKSGIVING DAY MASS <i>(Parish Office Closed)</i>
Tues.,	Oct. 9 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 pm	R.C.I.A. Gathering in Rectory Meeting Room
Wed.,	Oct. 10 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm	10:30 am Mass - Choir rehearsal
Thurs.,	Oct. 11 <sup>th</sup>		St. John XXIII, <i>Pope</i>
		6:00 pm	8:30 am Mass - Choir rehearsal
Sat.,	Oct. 13	5:00 pm	'Deacon Study Days' Mass in the Cathedral



Pope St. John XXIII  
October 11<sup>th</sup>



Bishop Colli's Schedule  
Oct. 13: 5:00 pm  
Deacons' Mass *(Cathedral)*

**SENIORS' APPRECIATION LUNCHEON:**  
NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am  
Please pick up your tickets this weekend!



## BISHOP'S DIOCESAN MINISTRY CAMPAIGN

Parish Goal... \$ 34,000.

Donations:

Last Week.... \$ 2,330.

Total Donations

to Date ..... \$ 2,430.

% of Parish Goal ... 7.15%

## FIRST CONFESSION/COMMUNION and CONFIRMATION



Cathedral First Communion Class 2018



## GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP Begins on October 28<sup>th</sup>

Adults who have lost a loved one in the last two years and would like to participate should contact the Parish Office at 622-5389 to register. The Program is free and all materials will be provided. The 2 hour evening sessions will be held in the Rectory meeting room.



Cathedral Confirmation Mass 2018

## Free Diocesan Bible Course Season #8: Begins in November

7:00-8:30 pm at Pastoral Centre  
Presented by Msgr. Pat Stilla  
November 15, 22 & 29, 2018



First Confession:  
May 4/19: 3:00 pm  
First Communion  
May 5/19: 10:30 am  
Confirmation  
June 9/19: 10:30 am

## YOU WERE ASKING by Msgr. P. Stilla

Q. As we approach Thanksgiving Day, I don't feel very thankful because this past year I have experienced a number of life 'setbacks'. Why celebrate Thanksgiving if there is very little to be thankful about?

A. I'm so sorry that this past year has not gone well for you and I understand your disappointment. Unfortunately, 'setbacks' in life happen

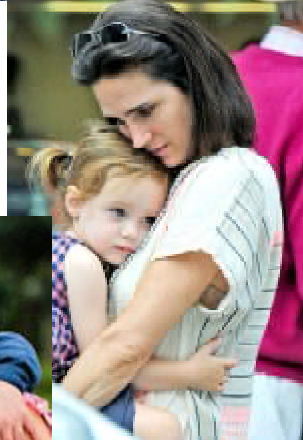
to all of us and sometimes they occur when we least expect them. At times they are small and manageable and at others, they seem to overwhelm us. At their worst, they can cast a dark shadow across the rest of our lives and distort our perspective. It is at times like these that we need to 'look at the big picture', which is, that we also encounter equally positive and happy experiences in life. Thanksgiving helps us to cherish them. The Life Gift

Life is God's precious gift to us. Whether it is strong or, at times, all too fragile, we can never allow setbacks to overshadow its worth! Faith, Reason & Talents

Thanksgiving Day also reminds us that God has gifted us with Faith to believe, reason to discern and to understand the mysteries of life and unique talents to serve each other. In gratitude, we echo the memorable words once spoken by Russell Goodman, the renowned artist who created our Cathedral's stained glass windows: "Praise to

*God for the skills He lends to human minds and hands".*

The Gifts of Family & Good Friends Without the love and support of



persons who truly care for us, our lives would be pretty dismal and distorted. Thanksgiving is the day that gives us the opportunity to

thank our loved ones for being there for us and to God for having placed them in our lives. Gifts of Freedom & Peace

We live in a

society that cherishes and safeguards our liberty and stands for mutual respect and harmony for all. For this, too, we are grateful and we re-commit ourselves to

u p h o l d i n g these gifts. Earth's Bounty

Thanksgiving Day originated as a harvest festival of

gratitude for the great bounty of the earth. On this Day we thank God for the abundance of food in our land but we also re-commit ourselves to come to the aid of the hungry and less fortunate in other parts of our society and world.



## Catholic Women's League

Candy Cane Christmas Tea & Bazaar Announcements

◆ Our annual Parish Bazaar will take place in the Cathedral Auditorium on Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup> (Noon to 3 pm);

◆ Bazaar Grand Draw raffle ticket booklets will be distributed to all our Parishioners next weekend (October 13/14) You are asked to please take a booklet home and to try to sell the tickets as best you can;

◆ On the Weekend of October 27/28, our parishioners are asked to sign up to volunteer to help at the Bazaar.

## Knights of Columbus



### Save the Date:

Harvest Dinner and Dance: October 12<sup>th</sup>. For info., call: Columbus Centre (623-3252)



## Parish Council

The first meeting of our Parish Council was held on September 27<sup>th</sup>.

### Our Current Members

Rob Popien, *Council Chair*  
David Ronchi, *Past Chair*  
Stephen Margarit, *Vice Chair*  
Crystal Tustian, *Secretary*  
Susan Momot, *Councillor*  
Diego Villanueva, *Councillor*  
Joan Joubert, *Councillor*  
Dave Bragnalo, *Councillor*

### Ex Officio:

Bishop F. Colli & Msgr. P. Stilla  
Judy Stankus, *Finance Chair*  
Cheryl DeLorenzi, *C.W.L. Rep.*  
Deac. Derek West, *K.C. Rep.*  
*Please support our Council.*