



SOCTOBER: Warmth for the Winter

Baskets are at the doors of the Church for the month of October to collect new warm socks for the homeless and poor in our community. The CWL thanks you for your kind generosity.



Hagerman Farms Generosity

St. Gregory's Parish community extends our heartfelt thanks to Hagerman Farms for donating fruits of their labour to make our Thanksgiving display beautiful. Witness the awesome pumpkins, gourds and cornstalks that grace our church this weekend, inside and outside.

We are equally grateful to our parishioners who have stepped up for St. Gregory's by offering the beauty of Chrysanthemums and other delightful plants to add a special touch.

We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.-Winston Churchill



Our Weekly Collections

Thank you for your generous offerings, which help us meet our operating costs.

A reminder that **e-transfers** and **automatic monthly withdrawals** are two options available for remitting donations to St. Gregory's Parish. Forms for automatic monthly withdrawals are available from the Parish Office. The e-transfer address is: stgregorypayments@gmail.com

October 6th Regular Offering:	\$2,182.25
Repair & Maintenance:	\$1,070.00
Total:	\$3,252.25



Thanks to the Lord

Let us gather "with humble spirit and contrite heart" in the Holy Spirit and give thanks to the Father for all His many blessings, uniting our offering with Christ's through the sacrament of the Eucharist. May we find many ways to show our gratitude to God, not only for the significant blessings in our lives but for the little things as well.

May you and your family have a happy, healthy and safe Thanksgiving holiday this week filled with many blessings from our Heavenly Father!

St. Gregory the Great Roman Catholic Church

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Administrator

St. Frances of Rome Church (Summer Mission)

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Weekend Mass @ 11:30am from May 26, 2024 – October 6, 2024

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Let us come before him with thanksgiving and sing joyful songs of praise. Psalm 95:2

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 13, 2024

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Monday	Oct. 14	NO MASS	
Tuesday	Oct. 15		Memory of Louis Maurice Requested by Pat, Anesa, Theresa, Steve, Laura, Clare & Rosemary
Wednesday	Oct. 16	12:30pm	Memory of Sandra Clancy Ray Clancy
Thursday	Oct. 17	12:30pm	Memory of John Beaudette Requested by Family
Friday	Oct. 18	8:30am	Memory of Stella Stefan Requested by Family
Saturday	Oct. 19	5:00pm	Memory of Al Korchuk Requested by Leona Korchuk
Sunday	Oct. 20	10:00am	Missa Pro Populo

Thank You to St. Frances of Rome Sunday Helpers

We are grateful to so many parishioners who volunteered to welcome folks to the 11:30am Mass at St. Frances of Rome all summer. These parishioners include Liz Brown, Barbara Burgess, Dona Geggie, Tony and Mary Perras, Bob Lawrence and Frank Creamer. We are also grateful to Don Geggie for lawn mowing and maintenance. And a special thanks to Malcolm Clayton of Brighton who volunteered to paint the entrance steps and landing.



Thank You from *Quinte Right to Life*

Quinte Right to Life would like to extend a sincere appreciation to all those who joined with many of our brothers and sisters on Sunday afternoon, October 6th in Belleville & Trenton, forming "LIFE CHAIN." Publicly, we quietly prayed in opposition to abortion, emphasizing the importance of all life from conception until natural death. "LIFE CHAIN" is an annual public statement occurring across our country from coast to coast. Roy Goodridge, Quinte Life Chain Coordinator



PRAYER REQUESTS



Pray for the sick and homebound of:

Our Parish



Pray for the repose of the Souls of:

Deceased members of St. Gregory the Great



Sanctuary Lamp is lit for the intentions of:

The Gray Family

October: Month of the Holy Rosary



On October 7th, the Church celebrates the feast day of Mary, Queen of the Holy Rosary. The feast day was established by Pope Saint Pius V on the anniversary of the victory at Lepanto on October 7, 1571. The naval victory was attributed to the Virgin Mary whose intercession was entreated through the recitation of the Holy Rosary.

The Church then proceeded to dedicate the entire month of October to the Holy Rosary so that individuals, families and communities would pray the Holy Rosary, if possible, on a daily basis for peace in the world. "Not only do we earnestly exhort all Christians to give themselves to the recital of the pious devotion of the Rosary publicly or privately in their own house and family, and that unceasingly, but we also desire that the whole of the month of October should be consecrated to the Holy Queen of the Rosary" (Pope Leo XII; *On Devotion of the Rosary*, September 1, 1883).

The Rosary will be recited before each weekend Mass during October. We need volunteers to lead the rosary. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the Church. If you are willing to lead the Rosary, please sign your name on the sheet, along with the date and time of the Mass for which you are volunteering. Thank you!

