Welcome to the Holy Family Parishes of:

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Parish
Lost Nation & Toronto

Sacred Heart Parish ~ Oxford Junction

Ss Philip & James Parish ~ Grand Mound

September 22, 2019— Finding Jesus Is The Point

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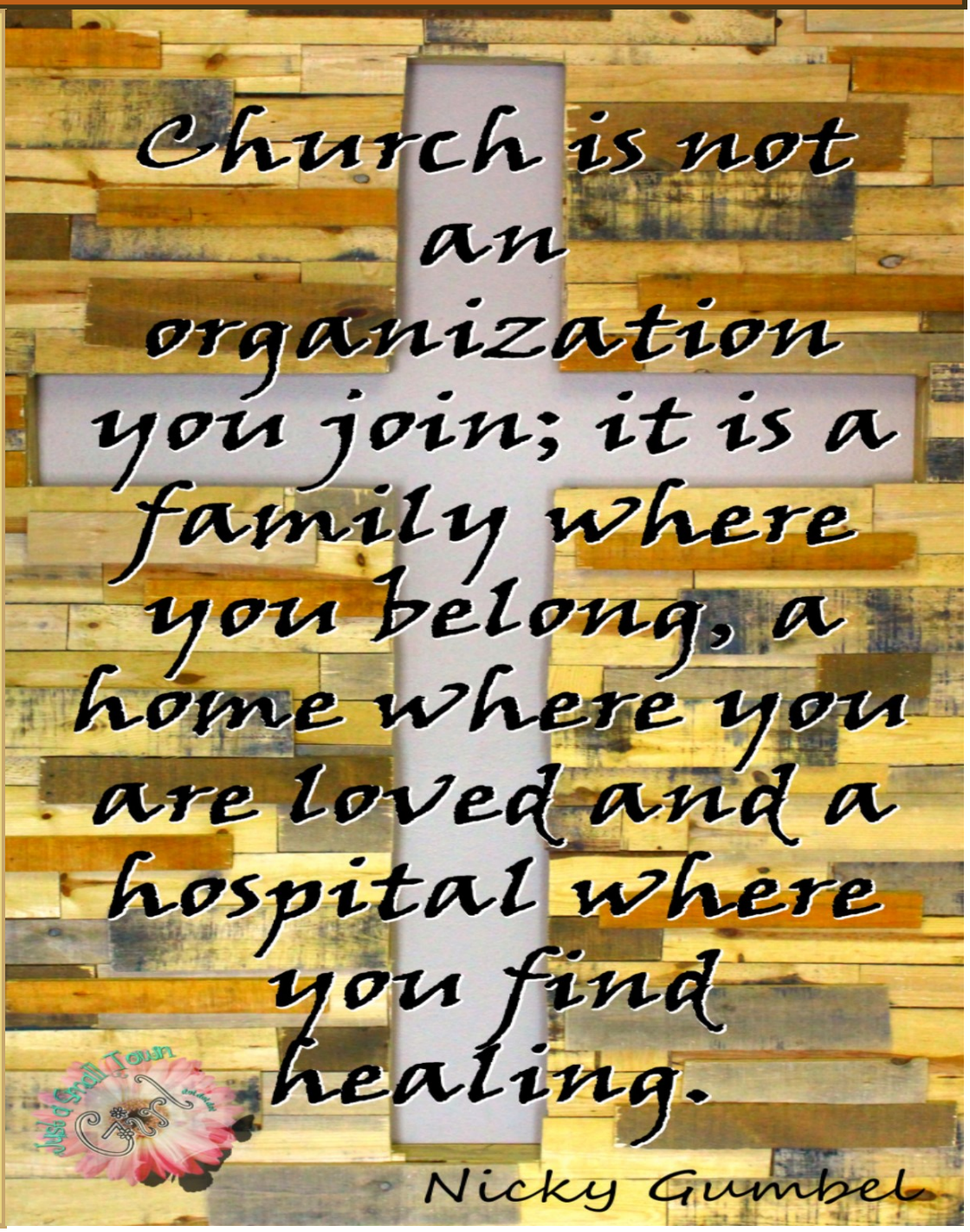

Sacred Heart—Oxford Junction
Fall Festival & Polka Mass

Holy Family Cluster Network

Project of Hope—Ghana

Father Francis will provide an update about well progress in Ghana following his visit in August. Our team goal is to build ten clean water wells in the Central Region of Ghana.

You are invited to attend the update scheduled on Friday, September 27 from 6:30—8:00 pm at Buzzy's. A meal will be provided as part of the presentation.

Come and learn how you can join the effort for water wells.

Religious Ed Cluster Gathering Mass for all students, parents and Godparents will be held on Sunday, Sept. 29 at 5:00pm at OLHR - Lost Nation Worship Center. Food will follow the Mass. Contact your DRE for more details. Please plan to attend.

Our Lady of the Prairie

September 27-29|Fri 5pm-Sun 11am

Spirituality and the Arts Pat Shea: Artists and non-artists are invited to a weekend of renewal. There will be time for R&R through reflection, personal and shared prayer experiences, individual creative time, and time to embrace the peace and beauty of The Prairie. Fee Overnight $125 /Commuters $45

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Lost Nation / Toronto

All grave decorations should be removed by October 1, 2019 at the Sacred Heart Cemetery, Lost Nation.

Our thanks to Jim Schroeder, Bill Brauer, Paul Wisor grandson, Adam, and the River Valley staff, Derrick, Jeff and Zach for helping clean up the downed tree branches at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church, Lost Nation after the storm last Monday evening.

SS Philip & James Church Grand Mound

October Coffee Hour will be hosted by George Green and assisted by the families of Tom Walter, Mary Ann Schanze, Kurt Looney, Jake Cram, Linda Galloway, and John Peavey.

Please Note: Sign-up sheets for ushers, lectors, and Eucharistic Ministers for the last quarter of the year plus all of next year will available on September 8th and 15th. We will be returning to doing these ministries on a monthly basis,

Please be aware that you can split the month with someone if that works better for you. A reminder will be mailed to Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors.

Annual **CROP WALK** will be Sunday Oct. 6th, starting at the Methodist Church in Grand Mound with registration at 1:00 P.M. and the Walk will follow at 1:30. This is a global wide effort to end Hunger not only in our local communities but throughout the world. Please come and join us!

RE News: Wednesday, Sept. 25 Class 6-7 P.M.

YOUTH GROUP will meet in the church basement Wednesday, Sept. 25 at 6:30-8:00 P.M. All High School students are Invited and Welcome to attend. Please remember and note: Bible Study was designed for those parents who are bringing students to RE Classes, but all parishioners are invited to attend. It always is held when there are RE Classes.

Sacred Heart Oxford Junction

We are grateful to Archbishop Jackels for celebrating Mass with us on our fall festival day. It's always a pleasure to have him with us. Heartfelt gratitude to our polka band members and the choir for providing great music and to all who joined in singing.

Our Baker's Dozen Kolache team baked 2,800 kolaches and rolls! A tremendous endeavor and successful bake sale item!

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!!! to all who helped prepare for the fall festival. To those of you who dedicated hours in making kolaches, those of you who devoted hours preparing food, bake sale items and silent auction. Volunteers who set up at the Legionnaire, those of you who participated at Mass in any capacity, those of you who served the wonderful dinner, those of you who sold and purchased raffle tickets, those of you who purchased dinner tickets, those of you who bid on silent auction items and those of you who helped clean up.

We served 640 meals, so that's the reason most of us were tired the next day!!!! Another round of applause for all of us—we have a wonderful caring family of adults and kids at Sacred Heart. Remember, the 3rd Sunday of September, 2020, we'll do it all over again, we hope!!!

Shortly, there will be an accounting of income and expenses on the bulletin board in the hallway. Congratulations to the winners of the raffle: $200.00- Eli Dies, $100.00- Sheri Dosland and Mike DeMoss, $50.00-Lily Carlson and Marty DeMoss.

PARISH REFLECTIONS 4A

Loving God, I pray that you will comfort me in my suffering, lend skill to the hands of my healers, and bless the means used for my cure. Give me such confidence in the power of your grace, that even when I am afraid, I may put my whole trust in you; through our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen

- **Our Lady of Holy Rosary:** Jeanene Cavey, Dick Nodurft, Melvin & Irene Duwa, Richard Vens, Steve Benischek
- **SS Philip & James Church:** Deacon Mike Sheil, Sandy Crosthwaite, Natalie Regan, Elmer & Dorothy Hasenmiller, Grace Kinney, Betty Forret, and Carolyn Schwien.
- **Sacred Heart Church:** Betty Anderson, Rich Kleineck, Brad Manuel, Dennis Koppes, Wendy Larive, Jerica Christensen, Marilyn Stevenson, Rhonda Murphy

MASS INTENTIONS 4B

Saturday	09/21/19
05:00pm	Toronto/Kathy VanWaes
Sunday	09/22/19
08:00am	Grand Mound/Jana Palmer
10:00am	Oxford Junction/Rosine Regennitter
Monday	09/23/19 **No Mass**
Tuesday	09/24/19 Grand Mound
08:00am	Gene Kindig Family
Wednesday	09/25/19
08:00 am	Grand Mound/Holy Name Society
10:00 am	Wheatland Manor/Residents of Manor
Thursday	09/26/19/Lost Nation
05:30pm	Betty Marcucci
Friday	09/27/19/Oxford Junction
08:00am	Glen Regennitter
Saturday	09/28/19/Lost Nation
05:00pm	Tom Simmons
Sunday	09/29/19
08:00am	Grand Mound/Kathaleen Whitman
10:00am	Oxford Junction/Monk&Marguerite Coon

Readings for the week of September 22, 2019

Sunday:	Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 [cf. 1a, 7b]/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13
Monday:	Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday:	Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]/Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday:	Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8 [1b]/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday:	Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Lk 9:7-9
Friday:	Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4 [5]/Lk 9:18-22
Saturday:	Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12a, 13 [cf. 10d]/Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday:	Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

Observances for the week of September 22, 2019

Sunday:	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
Tuesday:	
Wednesday:	
Thursday:	Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs
Friday:	St. Vincent de Paul, Priest
Saturday:	St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs
Sunday:	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time