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Let us give thanks to the Lord

We thank thee, Lord,

For fields of grain

Gold and ripe from summer's rain,

For hillsides bright

With scarlet trees

That rustle in the autumn breeze,

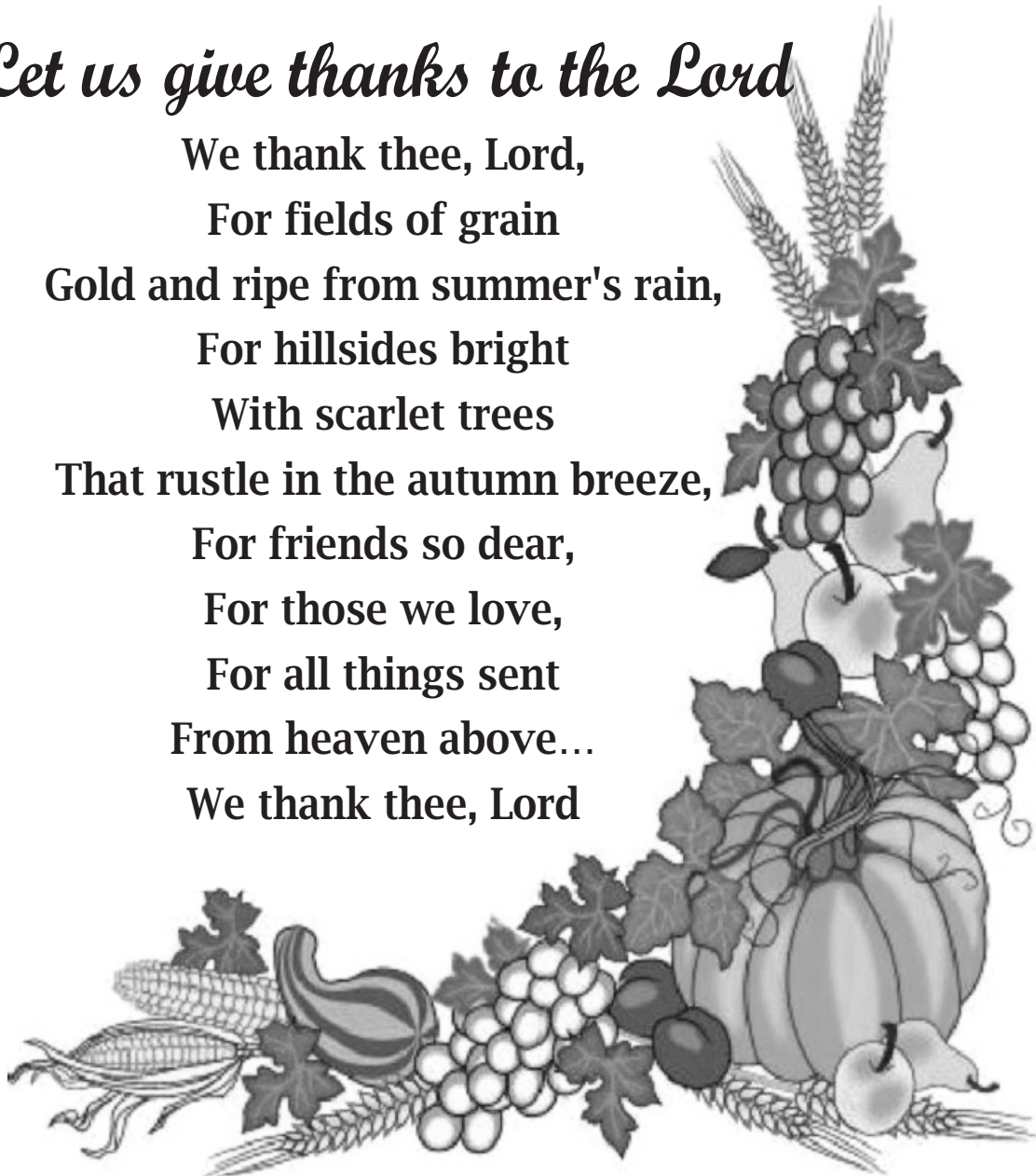
For friends so dear,

For those we love,

For all things sent

From heaven above...

We thank thee, Lord





**Pope's Prayer Intention for October:
For a Missionary 'Spring' in the Church**



"We must also remember that the heart of the Church's mission is prayer."

Pope Francis on October 1, 2019, released a video message to accompany his prayer intention for October, that *"the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary 'spring' in the Church."*

"Today, a new impulse to the Church's missionary activity is needed to face the challenge of proclaiming Jesus and his death and resurrection.

Reaching the peripheries – the human, cultural, and religious settings still foreign to the Gospel: this is what we call the "missio ad gentes".

We must also remember that the heart of the Church's mission is prayer.

In this Extraordinary Missionary Month, let us pray that the Holy Spirit may engender a new missionary "spring" for all those baptized and sent by Christ's Church."



ST JOSEPH PARISH HALL

November 3 from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm

ADULTS **\$12.00** and Children **\$5.00**... come along and taste the foods of the world and enjoy fellowship with others. Tickets will go on sale starting **Oct 12, 2019**. We ask that you purchase tickets in advance, if possible.

You are also invited to bring a dish from your nationality to share with others. Please sign up at the sign-up sheet **located at the entrance of the Church**. Thank you very much for your generosity.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 06 COLLECTION:

2075.00

World Mission Sunday....

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday. Every parish across the globe will celebrate this event. It is a global sign of the universal Church and mission. On this day Pope Francis invites all Catholics to contribute to special collection for the Propagation of faith. Kindly use the “**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY ENVELOPES**” to make your donations. Thank you for your generosity.

Thanksgiving Day Prayer

Heavenly Father, on Thanksgiving Day we bow our hearts to You and pray. We give You thanks for all You've done, especially for the gift of Jesus, Your Son. For beauty in nature, Your glory we see. For joy and health, friends and family. For daily provision, your mercy and care—these are the blessings You graciously share. So today we offer this response of praise with a promise to follow You all of our days. Amen



— Mary Fairchild

MASS INTENTIONS †

Sunday, October 13

10:00am †† **Maria Madalena & Alcina Lopes**

Req. Alfredo Costa

Thanksgiving for the birthday of Megan Montifar

Req. Myrna Montifar

Monday, October 14

9:00am **Mother of Perpetual Help**

Req. Alfredo Costa

Robert Waterson

Req. Irene Waterson

Tuesday, October 15

9:00am † **Fr. Manuel Gedes**

Req. Alfredo Costa

Wednesday, October 16

7:00 pm † **Florentina Perez**

Req. Laura & Allan Selman

Thursday, October 17

9:00am † **Jamie Wilkes Hall**

Req. Rosanna Battiestelli

Friday, October 18

7:00pm † **Gloria & Joseph Barbosa and Souls in Purgatory**

Req. Maria Carmo Oliveira

Saturday, October 19

5:00pm †† **Ana & Jose Maria Pavao**

Req. Emanuel Medeiros



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