

NORTH CENTRAL WINDSOR

Catholic Family of Parishes

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*We give thanks to God for the many gifts we have received.
Our accomplishments are possible **only** because of the gifts we have been given.
It is this spirit of gratitude that encourages us to be generous and give back.*

Dear Friends,

With Thanksgiving soon upon us, it is a time to reflect on all the gifts we have been given; and, also to keep in mind those less fortunate than us. In gratitude for the gifts we have been given we are encouraged to be generous and give back. As a Family of Parishes we have many reasons to give thanks as we approach Thanksgiving. Our Family of Parishes has many projects and ministry initiatives that serve the needs of our people, but all of this comes with a cost.

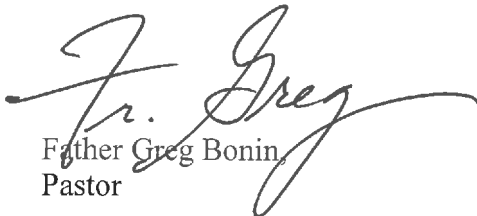
Our Thanksgiving Appeal helps us to meet our everyday financial commitments and offsets our Diocesan Assessment. It's important for you to know that the money collected through this appeal **stays within our parish family**. As your family's budget is affected in many ways, so too is your parish family's budget. This collection helps us meet our financial obligations to do our work and feed our people spiritually for years to come. As a community, we want to continue to grow, to serve the needs of our parishioners and those beyond our parishes.

The Finance Committee and I ask each parish family to give generously. Some will be able to give more than others depending on their financial situation. Please consider carefully and prayerfully how you might "give back" to your Family of Parishes over and above what you give regularly. If you have children invite them to join in this Thanksgiving Appeal, by giving some of their earned money or allowance. This can be a great opportunity to teach them the importance of stewardship.

Attached to this letter is a Thanksgiving envelope for your donation. If you are writing a cheque, please make it payable to the individual parish you are supporting.

I take this opportunity to thank you for your generosity and support for this year's Thanksgiving Appeal.

God Bless you and your families,



Father Greg Bonin,
Pastor