Our Lady of Prompt Succor Nursing Facility C'est la Vie Apartments Newsletter ~ November 2023 TrustCare Management

Celebration of Thanksgiving

Many people trace the origins of the modern Thanksgiving Day to the harvest celebration that the pilgrims held in Plymouth, Massachusetts in 1621. However, their first true thanksgiving was in 1623, when they gave thanks for rain that ended a severe drought. In the following years, these early thanksgivings took the form of a special church service, rather than a feast of food.

In the second half of the 1600s, thanksgiving celebrations after the harvest became more common and started to become annual events. However, it was celebrated on different days in different communities and in some villages, there were more than one thanksgiving remembrance each year.

George Washington, our first president of the United States, proclaimed the first national Thanksgiving Day in 1789. Later, President Abraham Lincoln declared the last Thursday in November as a National Day of Thanksgiving. It was not until 1941 that Congress finally made Thanksgiving Day an official national holiday.

This year while enjoying good food and fellowship, let us follow the tradition of our ancestors and take time to pause and render thanksgiving for our many blessings, and to pray for peace.

Lord God, Creator and source of goodness and love, look kindly upon us and receive our heartfelt gratitude at this special time. We thank You for all the graces and blessings You have so graciously bestowed upon us. We thank You for our faith and religious heritage; food and shelter; leisure and work; our country and those who serve to protect it; our family, friends, and neighbors both near and far. Lord, in Your infinite generosity, please grant us continued graces and enable us to generously assist those who are in need in our communities and around the world. We ask our prayer in the name of Jesus, Your Son, and in the power of Your Holy Spirit. Amen.

Wishing everyone an abundance of Thanksgiving Blessings!

% Celebrating Birthdays in November **%**

Sr. A. Arno, MSC 11/01 Sr. M. Broussard, MSC 11/12 D. Brown 11/30 L. Credeur, MSC 11/18 M. Fontenot 11/09 11/09 J. Green D. Hatch 11/08 Sr. M. Kelly, MSC 11/14 B. Labbe 11/17 E. J. Morein 11/29

† Remembering and Giving Thanks **†**

During the month of November, the Catholic Church and other Christian denominations remember very specially in prayer the souls of the faithful departed. We will have a mass celebrated in our chapel on Friday, November 10th in gratitude for our residents who have died since October 31, 2022.

PSNH Deceased Residents October 31, 2022 – October 31, 2023

Delores Daniels	03/03/1945	11/14/2022
Mae Richard	12/02/1930	11/21/2022
Anna Auzenne	12/02/1927	11/30/2022
Sr. Brenda Comeaux, MSC	05/07/1951	12/07/2022
Marguerite Hunt	11/21/1928	12/24/2022
Estelle Perrault	06/20/1925	12/25/2022
Mary Vidrine	12/13/1933	12/28/2022
Thelma Lanclos	12/06/1929	12/30/2022
Tommy Bullara	07/06/1957	12/31/2022
Vita Clement	10/20/1932	01/06/2023
Audrey Richard	09/23/1936	01/24/2023
Litney Smith	04/17/1926	01/27/2023
Joseph Thomas	10/12/1937	02/11/2023
Rogers Brown Sr.	03/06/1938	02/17/2023
Sr. Jane Dardenne, MSC	09/10/1925	03/08/2023
Sidney Joubert	05/20/1937	03/16/2023
Odell Thibodeaux	09/27/1936	03/18/2023
Kathryn McCaleb	08/28/1938	03/21/2023
Arthur Harris	12/21/1948	05/18/2023
Eugenia Bordelon	10/22/1930	06/12/2023
Bertha Guidry	01/09/1933	07/09/2023
Sr. Janet Bodin, MSC	05/21/1933	07/12/2023
Isaac Martin	07/28/1923	07/21/2023
Carole Viviano	02/08/1936	08/04/2023
Sr. Anna Marlene Labbe, MSC	10/23/1938	09/06/2023
Merlin Stelly	07/04/1931	10/06/2023
Joseph Dowden	09/30/1931	10/08/2023
Arline Richard	12/04/1935	10/10/2023
Wilda Ross	07/12/1935	10/13/2023

Prayer for a Peaceful Death

O Lord, support us all the day long, until the shadows lengthen, and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then, Lord, in Your mercy, grant us a safe lodging, a holy rest, and peace at last.

Saint John Henry Newman

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