

**WE HAVE THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1. POPE FRANCIS HAS CALLED NOVEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup> THE WORLD DAY OF THE POOR. PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO READ THE INSERT IN THE BULLETIN HIGHLIGHTING HOW ST. VINCENT DE PAUL OF ST. MARY AND ST. PHILIP HELP FAMILIES IN NEED RIGHT IN THE GRAFTON'S
2. TURKEY DONATIONS FOR OUR ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE SAINT MARY'S PARKING LOT BEFORE THE RECTORY THIS WEEKEND BEFORE NOON ON SUNDAY. TURKEYS MUST BE FROZEN AND SHOULD WEIGH BETWEEN 15 AND 20 LBS.
3. WE ARE STILL SEEKING HELP TO COVER IHN FOR THANKSGIVING WEEK. WE HAVE ONLY A FEW SLOTS LEFT TO FILL.
4. THANKSGIVING BASKET FOOD DONATIONS ARE DUE THIS WEEKEND FROM ALL CHILDREN IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION. PLEASE CHECK THE NOTICE THAT WENT HOME TO SEE WHAT EACH GRADE LEVEL IS DONATING.
5. ON NOVEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>, THE CONFIRMATION CLASS WILL MEET AT ST. JAMES CHURCH IN SOUTH GRAFTON FOR A RECONCILIATION SERVICE. RECONCILIATION IS MANDATORY BEFORE CONFIRMATION. WE WILL BEGIN AT 6PM, SO PLEASE ARRIVE AT 5:45PM AND SIGN IN WITH MRS. LEBLANC.
6. DON'T FORGET THE ST. PHILIP'S CHRISTMAS FAIR SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup> FROM 9AM TO 3PM!
7. THIS YEAR, BOTH ST. PHILIP AND ST. MARY PARISHIONERS ARE JOINING AT ST. PHILIP FOR OUR FIRST EVER FROSTY STOP, PARTICIPATING IN THE "GRAFTON CELEBRATES THE HOLIDAYS" EVENT ON DECEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup> FROM 12 TO 4PM. WE ARE LOOKING FOR PARISHIONERS WHO WOULD LIKE TO BE INVOLVED, ESPECIALLY IF YOU OR YOUR CHILD WOULD LIKE TO BE INVOLVED WITH OUR "LIVE NATIVITY". PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL CAROLE LEBLANC AT ST. PHILIP IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING IN ON THE FUN.
8. AS ALWAYS, PLEASE BE SURE TO TAKE HOME A COPY OF THE BULLETIN FOR ALL THE LATEST NEWS, EVENTS AND INSPIRATION WE WOULD LIKE TO SHARE WITH YOU!