



Dear Parish Family and Friends in Christ,

November 2022

A Thanksgiving Blessing is Special to all of our Parish Family and Friends on this Thanksgiving Day. May Gods Blessing give you all the Grace and Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ, today and everyday.

## A Thanksgiving Blessing

As we gather together this Thanksgiving Day 2022,  
From our Good and gracious God,  
we pause from the normal routines of our daily lives,  
to remember those who have passed and are present here today,  
and to give thanks and praise for the abundant good  
blessings you have bestowed upon us during this past year.

Oh LORD,  
Bless this food we are about to share  
and all those who brought it to our table.  
Bless our loved ones, family and friends  
who are not with us this day; and for those  
who travel, that they may reach their  
destinations safely.

You have entrusted us with the wonders  
of your creation and given us the freedoms  
and opportunities to collaborate  
in your divine plan you have set for us on earth.

And in a special way, bless those who are  
less fortunate than we are today who hunger  
and in need of food and our prayers.

Bless all of us who gather here in your name.  
Give us the grace to be good stewards of your  
bounty, the courage to proclaim the Gospel  
in words and deeds, and the wisdom to claim  
nothing for ourselves, but return all to You  
with abundant increase.

We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, your  
Son, who lives and reigns with You and the  
Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.  
Amen.

Rev. Michael J. Piccola, V.F.  
PASTOR

