

## What an awesome and orderly God we have!

For example:

- the eggs of the potato bug hatch in 7 days;
- those of the canary in 14 days;
- those of the barnyard hen in 21 days;
- The eggs of ducks and geese hatch in 28 days;
- those of the mallard in 35 days;
- The eggs of the parrot and the ostrich hatch in 42 days.

(Notice, they are all divisible by seven, the number of days in a week!)

God's wisdom is seen in the making of an elephant. The four legs of this great beast all bend forward in the same direction. No other quadruped is so made. God planned that this animal would have a huge body, too large to live on two legs. For this reason He gave it four fulcrums so that it can rise from the ground easily.

The horse rises from the ground on its two front legs first. A cow rises from the ground with its two hind legs first. How wise God is in all His works of creation!

God's wisdom is revealed in His arrangement of sections and segments, as well as in the number of grains.

- Each watermelon has an even number of stripes on the rind.
- Each orange has an even number of segments.
- Each ear of corn has an even number of rows.
- Each stalk of wheat has an even number of grains.
- Every bunch of bananas has on its lowest row an even number of bananas, and each row decreases by one, so that one row has an even number and the next row an odd number.

The waves of the sea roll in on shore twenty-six to the minute in all kinds of weather.

All grains are found in even numbers on the stalks, and the Lord specified thirty fold, sixty fold, and a hundredfold - all even numbers.

God has caused the flowers to blossom at certain specified times during the day, so that Linnaeus, the great botanist, once said that if he had a conservatory containing the right kind of soil, moisture and temperature, he could tell the time of day or night by the flowers that were open and those that were closed!

May God bless you in ways you never dreamed of!

Don't forget to see **Jenna McKeown** of the Senior Youth Group to get your Loblaw's prepaid/gift cards during coffee time. The cards can be redeemed at

### **Loblaw's, Your Independent, Loblaw's Superstore and Value mart.**

The cards come in denominations of \$10.00; \$25.00; \$50.00 and \$100.00 and the youth group will gain 4% on the amounts sold.

You can not only use these cards yourself but they can also be used as gifts. The young people are enthusiastic about supporting the Church. Just think, for every \$100 the church will get \$4.00 at no cost to anyone.

## INVITATION

Holy Spirit Parish, 1489 Shea Road at Abbott, invites you to join them for Evening Prayer during the Tuesdays of Lent at 7:00 pm. This traditional prayer form includes an evening thanksgiving and hymn, psalms, silence, a short scripture reading, intercessions and the Magnificat. The service lasts only 30 minutes. A hypo-allergenic incense is used in this liturgy. All are welcome to join us.

There are copies of "Our Daily Bread" booklets on the table at the back of the Sanctuary. Help yourself!

When you are young you want to change the world —  
when you are old you want to change the young.

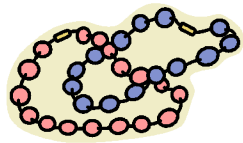
### **CHECK OUT THE BULLETIN BOARD**

Janet Paschal & Russ Taff in Concert, A presentation of Gospel Sings Canda, **April 30, 2011**, 7 pm at Community Pentacostal Church, Orleans.

**ONLY ONE MONTH TO GO!!!**

**Our Spring Bazaar and Bake Sale will be held on April 9th.**

Joining us again this year will be



**Pearls for Girls**

**Caring Hands Jewelry**

And of course



**OUR BAKE TABLE**

**and**

**DELICIOUS LUNCHEON**

**This is a great time to get involved in a very worthwhile and fun function.**

**There will be jobs for everyone whether it be baking, helping in the kitchen, serving or wherever you may feel most comfortable.**

**Let Sandra (831-0359) know how you would like to help if someone hasn't already called you.**

**Ten Thousand Villages** in Ottawa sells fairly traded products from around the world. Their two stores sell a wide variety of **hand-made crafts**, such as linens, jewelry, toys, ceramics, musical instruments, home decor and much more. And don't miss the **Fair Trade food** section which includes coffee, chocolate, cocoa, tea, sugar, spices, jams, olive oil and chutneys. Fair Trade items purchased at Ten Thousand Villages allow artisans in developing countries to provide food, healthcare, education and housing for their families. The two stores are operated by Ottawa Alternative Trade Corporation - a not-for-profit organization - and rely on volunteers for many of their retail positions. *Your purchase makes a difference*

The dream of "**Pearls for Girls**" is for all girls around the world to receive the leadership education they need to create healthy futures, for themselves and their communities. Currently, this dream is out of reach for many girls, especially those living in developing countries, such as Lesotho, Southern Africa, who are now orphans because of HIV/AIDS. Lesotho is a small country bordered on all sides by South Africa. To change this reality, teenage girls and young women in developed countries are invited to build their leadership skills through organizing "Pearl Bees" where they bring people together and create pearl bracelets to raise funds for the leadership development of girls in developing countries. At the same time, all who attend have the opportunity to tell share stories on issues that matter to them.

**Caring Hands** is an organization made up of volunteers who assist Kampala families living in poverty, giving them new hope for the future. Their goal is to break the cycle of poverty in families of the community. The greatest challenges for families living in poverty are food, housing, school fees, health issues, and access to clean water. To help with such needs, Caring Hands is involved in material, psycho-social, and spiritual support, and by networking and giving information on existing available services for HIV positive individuals. Making jewelry out of recycled paper has become the most important income-generating project for Caring Hands and the women involved. About 40 women have been trained in making beads out of recycled paper that are eventually transformed into jewelry and sent to markets around the world. This has given the women self-esteem, put a smile on their faces, and alleviated the struggles with poverty. The profits are used for various charitable activities.