



Thanksgiving Day Mass

November 24, 2011

9:00AM – St. Mary Church, Appleton

Our nation's first Thanksgiving is characterized by:
a grateful people giving thanks for God's abundant harvest
and the sharing of a banquet with friends and strangers alike.

*A tradition long before what is known as our Thanksgiving Day,
loaves were baked from the first grains of the harvest
and blessed in a church ceremony known as the "loaf mass".*

Last year we followed this tradition.

**We invite each family attending Mass to bring a loaf of bread
and place it before the altar before Mass.**

After Communion the bread will be blessed...not consecrated.

Each family will be invited to take a loaf home with them from this sharing.

Serve and eat it as you normally would at your table.

You may take a prayer card or make up your own prayer at table.

The monetary collection taken will be
for the St. Joseph Food Pantry.

