

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 19, 2017**



The Parable of the Talents

**WELL DONE, MY GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT.
SINCE YOU WERE FAITHFUL IN SMALL MATTERS,
I WILL GIVE YOU GREAT RESPONSIBILITIES.
COME, SHARE YOUR MASTER'S JOY.**

**THE BASILICA PARISH OF THE SACRED HEARTS OF JESUS AND MARY
SOUTHAMPTON, NY**



Welcome to the Basilica Parish of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary

Pastoral Team:

Rev. Michael A. Vetrano, Pastor
In Residence: Rev. Msgr. William J. Gill
Jeannine Rose, Pastoral Associate
Maura Mandato, Youth Minister
Dominick Abbate, Director of Music
Bill Kunzer, Plant and Facilities Manager

Daily Mass

Mon. Wed. Thurs. Fri. at 12 noon
Tue. at 8:00 am

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5 PM
Sunday: 8 AM, 9:30 AM,
11 AM, 12:30 PM (in Spanish)
and 5 PM

Reconciliation

Saturday: 4 PM - 4:45 PM

Ministry to the Sick

For communion at home or Anointing
please contact the Parish Office.

Baptism

Please contact the Parish Office
to schedule an appointment. Baptisms
are generally performed on Saturdays.

Marriage

Arranged at least six months in
advance, please call the Parish Office.

Becoming A Catholic

We welcome those who would like to
become Catholic and adult Catholics
who have never received formal
religious education and/or sacraments.
Contact the Parish Office.

Parish Office

Suzanne Marchisella
Karen Berry
Donna Valle

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BASILICA PARISH OF SACRED HEARTS OF JESUS & MARY

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20; 30-31; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30

Mission Statement: We are a Eucharistic centered people, who by following Christ's teaching, join together to love and serve those in spiritual and physical need in our community.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Saturday, November 25 5 PM Fr. Bill Gill

SERVERS

E.M.'S M. Adamczyk, M. King, T. Westergard

LECTORS J. Clarke, K. King-Bush

Sunday, November 26 8 AM Fr. Bill Gill

SERVERS K. Stengel

E.M.'S P. Mackey, L. McClain, C & J Mottern,
J. Taranto

LECTORS P. Bogan, M. Mackey

9:30 AM Fr. Mike Vetrano

SERVERS K. Ameres, S. Patrone, J. Ruggieri,
C & Q Sacconaghi

E.M.'S M. Anderson, J. Cuccia, D, L. & O. Valle

LECTORS A. Cuccia, F. Gambino

GREETERS J. McCulley

11 AM Fr. Mike Vetrano

SERVERS M. Campbell, S & S May

E.M.'S S. Adelante, T. D'Angelis, K. Maple,
L. Robins, T. Sanders

LECTORS G. Bauer, S. May

GREETERS C. Brown, C. Butler, R. Essay

5 PM Fr. Paul Dahm

SERVERS B. Ferguson

E.M.'S N. Conroy, S. Oldakowski

LECTORS C. Ferguson

ALTAR MINISTRY

ALTARS: J. Ripalone

ALTAR CLOTHS: G. Bauer

HAND LINENS - Nov 20-26—A. Enstine

SOUTHAMPTON HOSPITAL

November 19—H. Ferguson

November 26—D. Podlaski

HAMPTON CENTER

November 19—M. Thompson & A. Petrone

November 26—P. Pellegrino & P. Shaughnessy

Rosary— November 23—Thanksgiving



Mass Intentions for the Week of November 20-26

Monday	12:00	Balzarini Family
Tuesday	8 AM	Evremonde "Pete" Raynor
Wednesday	12:00	Evremonde "Pete" Raynor
Thursday	10 AM	Ann Wright
Friday	12:00	Charles A. Enne
Saturday	5 PM	Mary Kruk
Sunday	8:00	Elizabeth Cary
	9:30	People of the Parish & Carolyn Grisnik
	11:00	Winifred Spellman, Joan Ellen Brille, Fintan Boylan
	12:30	Mass in Spanish
	5 PM	Julio Tubatan

Financial Realities and Stewardship

The November 12th collection was \$8352.00.

Thank you for your generosity!

Pastor's Letter

November 18/19

The Parable of the Talents

Dear Parish Family,

I was always inspired by the pastoral creativity of Fr. Frank Gaeta. He is retired now and lives in our senior priests residence at Dominical Village in Amityville. When he was pastor of St. Anthony's in Rocky Point he wanted to teach his parishioners about the spirit of stewardship and discipleship that we find in the Parable of the Talents in Matthew's gospel. So Father Frank mailed to each of his parishioners a single fresh \$1 bill with these instructions: We are relying on your stewardship. Please see if you can multiply this gift for the good of the parish!

As you might expect, people received this gift in very different ways.

- Some were just puzzled by the gift and the note from their pastor. They kept the dollar and thought little more about it.
- A vocal few were annoyed by the letter. How dare their pastor mail away their money, and waste paper and postage to boot!
- Not a few thought of it as just a creative way to generate some funds. They put the dollar and a few more in an envelope and sent it back.
- Some were more creative. A group of women chipped in, bought some ingredients, baked some cakes and cookies, and sold them at the doors of the church.
- A group of parents explained the letter to their kids, who took the dollars down to the dollar store, bought some cans of cheap lemonade, and set up a FREE lemonade stand. When people asked them what they were up to, they explained the letter and the dollar and no, they would not mind if the lemonade drinkers tossed a few bucks into their bucket. If success is measured in dollars, these kids won by a mile!

But everyone talked about the letter. And everyone, the confused, the creative, the annoyed, and the obligated, learned something about the parable of the talents.

No, you are not going to get a dollar in the mail this week. Some of you will be relieved and some will be disappointed. You may have even started to think about what you would have done.

See, it was never really about the dollar at all. It is about life and with what spirit you receive this amazing gift.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Mike

Rev. Michael A. Vetrano, Pastor



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Thanksgiving Day Mass

Join us Thursday, November 23rd, at 10 AM to celebrate Thanksgiving

What could be better than to begin Thanksgiving day with a prayer of thanks to God! It is also a day to be grateful for our community. I invite you to come to this special mass, to bring your family and friends, and to bring a gift for our food pantry. I also invite you to bring something from your table to bless. In this way you can unite your Thanksgiving table with the altar of thanksgiving.



14th Annual Festival of Lessons and Carols Advent Service



**Sunday December 10, 2017
3 PM**

**Basilica of
Sacred Hearts of
Jesus & Mary**

**Choirs, Musicians,
Strings Ensemble**

Presented by Adult Faith Formation

Lessons and Carols is a traditional Advent Service that began in King's College, Cambridge, England in 1918. This historic service includes Old and New Testament readings anticipating the birth of our Savior, followed by the singing of a carol appropriate for that reading. Our program will consist of nine readings (lessons) and songs (carols).

Social Ministry

Jeannine Rose

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Second Annual Jingle Bell Mingle Christmas

Luncheon Tuesday December 5th—12:30 PM Parish Office Chapel

Suggested Donation \$15.00 per person

Seating limited to 30 - **Reserve Your seat—Don't miss out!**

Contact Jeannine Rose in Parish Social Ministry to register. Festive Food, Fun and Caroling!

All are Welcome! Bring a Friend

Winter is Coming! The St. Bernard League is Here to Help Attention all St. Bernards!—now is the time to reach out to your Friends and neighbors to see if they are in need of any assistance.

For most of us, winter is a magical time in Southampton. For some of us it is the beginning of a long season of loneliness and isolation.

If you would like to help, please use the form below to commit your family to be a source of help for those in need.

More importantly, if you or someone you know NEEDS help, please have them notify us right away. People are waiting to HELP YOU!!!

Name: _____

Contact email: _____

Phone number: _____

Address: _____

Forms can be dropped in collection basket or sent to the rectory attn.: Jeannine Rose, Parish Social Ministry.

Have you been away from the Church?



Are you thinking about coming back? Do you know someone who wants to come home to the Catholic Church, but is struggling with their faith? Maybe you or someone you know has experienced one of these thoughts:

I grew up Catholic, but for some reason I just sort of stopped going to Church...

I just moved to a new city, I tried going to a couple different parishes, but I never really felt welcomed...

I just don't understand why the Church teaches what it does! Some teachings seem so outdated...

If you have experienced one of these situations or thoughts you are not alone.

R. C. I. A. is designed for Baptized Catholics who have been away from the Church, and thinking about receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation, those who are looking for a small group setting to reconnect with their faith.

We also welcome those who are inquiring about being Baptized into our faith.

Meeting on Tuesday Nights at 7:00 P.M. – 8:30 P.M

In the office of Social Ministry in the Parish Rectory.

There is NO COST for participation in this program. For more information and to register please contact Jeannine Rose, Parish Social Ministry Office 283-0097 ext 317

Sacred Hearts Basilica YOUTH GROUP

Welcomes all 7th, 8th Grade and High School teens!

Join the Youth Group on December 9th as we serve the least of these in our community!



You can volunteer by helping to...

- Cook a meal
- Serve dinner
- Provide Hospitality
- Visit with those in need



Follow us on Instagram [shyg168](#) for more information

Or email Maura Mandato at youthgroup@shjmbasilica.org



Religious Education

Any students who have not yet registered – The religious education registration form is on our parish website. Send the form and fee to the parish office.

Please call with any questions 631-283-0508 or email reled@shjmbasilica.org

Eucharistic Adoration

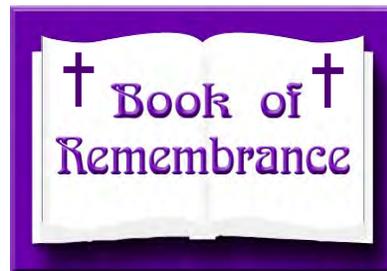
The Catechism quotes Saint John Paul II: "The Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic worship. Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go to meet him in adoration, in contemplation full of faith, and open to making amends for the serious offenses and crimes of the world. Let our adoration never cease."



Our parish will have an hour of Eucharistic Adoration following the noon mass on Fridays. We would like to dedicate this hour as a time of contemplation and reflection to pray especially for our families. For strength in family life, for the return of family members to the church, for healing and reconciliation within families that are hurting.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

November is the Month of the Holy Souls. Our church has the custom of giving a place of honor to a book in which parishioners write the names of their deceased. We recall and pray for our beloved dead, trusting in God's eternal love and mercy to welcome them into the glory of heaven.



We invite you to share this time of remembrance by writing in the book the names of those friends and loved ones who have fallen asleep in Christ. The book will be conveniently located in front of the Blessed Mother.

**We remember those parishioners who passed away since our last All Souls Day
The souls of the just are in the hands of God**

Henry B. Clarke, Jr.
Frances Andrews
Anne Marie Bernagozzi
Donald A. Saco
Olivia Noonan
F. Michael Bush
Peter F. Gannon
Elizabeth Ann Robinson
Edward Henry Kumicz
Marcia Taylor
Margaret Helen Longo
Timothy J. Lynch
Jean G. Harris

Stanley Glinka
James M. Brown
Peter Edward Zuhusky
Fukiko Labato
Michael Miller
Deirdre Scully Pardal
Joseph Z. Krajewski
Albert "Boo" Frankenbach
John Chylanski
Thomas M. Gatto
Carolyn Grisnik
Kevin Paul Sullivan
John Nicholas Taglienti
Geraldine "Poppy" Feinberg

William H. Mann
Michael A. Goericke
Edward a. Schildknecht
Evremonde "Pete" Raynor
Julia H. Enstine
Rev. Edward J. Kiernan
Ronald Kane
George V. Keckeisen
Robert Royce Riggio, MD
Marc Daconta
Albert H. LeCann
Ann M. Matassa
Jane Rossetti

RESOURCES FOR THOSE SEEKING AN ALTERNATIVE TO ABORTION:

Rockville Centre Diocese, 516-678-5800, ext.626,

www.respectlife.drvc.org

Birthright, 631-728-8900, 800-550-4900

The Diocese of Rockville Centre provides both information and support services in regard to the Life issues, particularly in regard to crisis pregnancy, when abortion is being considered as the only

way out of a difficult situation. There is a diocesan outreach program, with a 24-hour confidential hotline, where a woman with an unexpected pregnancy can turn for help: call 1-855-301-4247, or a call can be made to OPTIONLINE at 1-800-712-HELP(4347).



There are many interpretations for Sunday's readings, especially the Gospel. One goes so far as to suggest that the original parable had Jesus praising the third servant, not the first two, for the first two were merely imitating a rich and greedy master who clearly is not representing God. Another leaves us misunderstanding talents. The word in the original Greek referred to tremendous wealth, one talent likely equaling a year's income, not simply some small gift whether of property or anything else. So what do we make of these readings? One way is to relate the talents to the great generosity God has bestowed on each of us—a beautiful planet filled with enough to provide for all of us—enough food, water, air, natural resources living and non-living, everything we could need. How have we cared for it? How have we abused it? Or we could look at the talents as gifts like love and mercy. These are certainly things meant to be shared, things that grow the more we develop them and spread them around. In these examples, we surely need to be like the first two servants multiplying the talents entrusted to us. Let's use what we've been given to enrich the lives of others.

World Apostolate of Fatima Tour for Peace Statue at St. Rosalie's

The World Apostolate of Fatima's Tour for peace, marking the 100th Anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, will be coming to Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Church, Bridgehampton, on Sunday, November 19th, 11:30 AM—4:30 PM & St. Rosalie's Church on Monday, November 20th, from 8am to 2pm.

Faith and Spirituality

**Programs:
Legion of Mary**

Tuesday mornings: 10 AM

in the Chapel Room of the Rectory Building. **New members are ALWAYS welcome!**



Secular Franciscans meet on the Second Sunday of the month after the 11 AM Mass in the Parish Center. You are always welcome to come to our meetings. Please come, bring a friend, bring a snack for breakfast, and we supply the coffee.

Resurrection Prayer Group :: meets on Tuesdays at 6 PM in the Parish Center. Come share your healing gifts with us. Prayer requests are always welcome.

Spiritual Book Group : Spiritual Book Group meets on Tuesdays, at 1 PM, in the Parish Center. All are welcome!

Pray for Our Sick

- Peg Jordan & Pat Jordan
- John Lynch
- Patrick & Eileen Connolly
- Suzanne Parillo
- Bobby & Caroline Parillo
- Ebby Culver
- Elizabeth Joyce
- Robert Melter
- Daniel Sheerin
- Richard Brown
- Capt. Mark Enne
- Michelle Morrone
- Peter Madison
- Elaine McDonagh
- Michelle Cropp
- Marielene Guimaraes
- John Schizas
- Robert Klein
- John Nagy
- James E. Malone
- Martin Pellicano
- Glenn M. Kurtz
- Viola Cummings
- Lenny Evans
- Roy Genova
- Mary Mott

Memorials:

Altar Flowers:

The main altar flowers and Bread, wine and candles for this week were given in memory of the deceased members of Southampton Council Knights of Columbus by Yvonne LeCann Bodeau & family.



Bread, Wine & Candles

If you would like to donate altar flowers or bread, wine and candles in memory of a loved one or for a special intention please call the parish office.



Calling all children in Nursery through Grade Five!

Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary
Fifth Annual Children's
Christmas Pageant



When: Thursday, December 21, at 7:00 p.m.

Where: SHJM Basilica

Come participate in the telling of the greatest story ever told! We need tons of angels, shepherds, and “Royal Court.” It’s super easy (just two rehearsals!), and what better way to get ready for Christmas than hearing our children tell us the story of Jesus’s birth. We even have live animals near the manger! All children are welcome!

First Rehearsal: Saturday, December 9, 11:00 a.m. -12:00 noon

Dress Rehearsal: Saturday, December 16, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

We also need older students (grade 6 and up) for narrators, dancers, and assistants to help with the “angels and shepherds.”

Please email jengallagher@att.net if you have any questions or just come to the first rehearsal!



Our Lady of the Hamptons

A full program of Fine Arts is one of the hallmarks of OLH, taught by strings instructor Song A Cho, professional dancers Elyse Madsen-Curro and Marcia Krenzler, professional guitarist, Joseph Basar and drama coach Sister Kathryn Schlueter. Programs in band, strings, ballet, tap, jazz, drama and chorus are open to all students as part of the curriculum as well as after school activities.

The annual Bucks for Books campaign to benefit the school programs at Our Lady of the Hamptons is on now and will culminate in the February 1 drawing of the prizes totaling twenty-five thousand dollars. Tickets are available now at the school. Call 283-9140 for details.

While the first trimester of the school year is just ending, it is already time to think of the possibilities for Catholic education at OLH for the 2018-19 school year. Registration will take place in late January, but information is available now. Placement in the elite OLH Prep program for grades 6,7 and 8 is at a premium, so early consideration is advised. This program features Regents level courses in Math and Science, as well as an aggressive ELA curriculum and integrated Fine Arts.

OLH Pre-school for young children is offered at the campus of St. Rosalie's Church in Hampton Bays. There has been an outstanding response to the four year old program, and registration is now closed for this term. Early registration for the 2018-19 school year is beginning now. Tours and conferences leading toward admission can be arranged. Informational packets are available. Call 631-283-9140 to set up a personal appointment and tour. More information is available on the website www.olh.org.

Second graders Geo Tumino and Kai Gomolka are intent on their violin class



Kindergarten student Paul Ryan plays his "special blue" violin





DOMINGO 33 DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

La Palabra de este domingo nos urge a la vigilancia productiva y al trabajo, mientras esperamos al Señor. El destinatario de la parábola de los talentos que hoy escucharemos es la comunidad cristiana, el nuevo pueblo de Dios, así como cada uno de sus miembros, a quienes se encarece la vigilancia fructífera en el tiempo eclesial de la espera, mientras se demora la vuelta del Señor.

Servicios legales para la comunidad inmigrante

ALFA Teléfono: 631-707-5375 /
OLA of Eastern Long Island 631 899 3441.

Catequesis para adultos (RICA) que necesitan alguno de los sacramentos del Bautismo, Comunión o Confirmación. Ponerse en contacto con Wilber llamando al 516 819 6834

Servicios legales para la comunidad inmigrante

ALFA Teléfono: 631-707-5375 /
OLA of Eastern Long Island 631 899 3441.

Clases de Alfabetización para adultos Ponerse en contacto con Yesenia (# 732 357 5257) o con Sr. Wilber Garro después de la Misa del Domingo en Southampton.

La trabajadora social para Inmigración atenderá el próximo Jueves 14 de Diciembre de 2pm a 5 p. en el Apostolado Hispano de Southampton.

Horas de atención en Apostolado: de martes a viernes de 2:00 – 5:00 pm Favor de llamar previamente al Padre para concertar una cita.

Padre Marvin: Cel 631 377 9053

Padre Cesar Lara: Cel. 631-332-5300

Padre Jesus Arellano: Cel. 929-257-3467

Rincón de Información

El Asesor de Inmigración de Caridades Católicas

Estará a su disposición el día 14 de diciembre de 2pm a 5pm en Apostolado Hispano de Southampton.

Comunidad de Oración para Adultos y Familias

Los martes a las 7:30 PM en la Iglesia. El 3º martes de cada mes hay Hora Santa.

¿Desean bautizar a sus hijos? Los papas y los padrinos asistan al curso Pre-Bautismal, sin previo aviso.

Curso Pre-Bautismal

El curso se da el último domingo de cada mes a la 1:30 PM en el Apostolado Hispano en Southampton o a las 5:00 PM en la iglesia en East Hampton. Es preciso llevar la copia del acta de nacimiento del niño.

La fecha de los Bautismos:

Los primeros Domingos de mes en Southampton a la 1:30pm..

Requisitos para el Bautismo de un Niño

Curso: Para bautizar a su hijo, es necesario que los padres y padrinos asistan al curso pre-bautismal.

Padrinos: Debe escoger a los padrinos conscientes de los requisitos. Los padrinos tienen que ser católicos bautizados, confirmados y que han hecho su Primera Comunión y deben poder comulgar. El padrino (madrina) debe ser un(a) soltero(a) o debe ser casado por la iglesia.

Permisos: Si viven afuera de la zona servida por el Apostolado Hispano, necesitan una carta de su párroco dándonos permiso para bautizar su hijo.

Preparación Pre Matrimonial – Para casarse por la iglesia, haga una cita para una entrevista con P. Cesar, P. Jesús. El curso pre-matrimonial se da por seis domingos, de las 9 AM al mediodía comenzando el primer domingo de octubre o de febrero.

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GOD'S WORD FOR CHILDREN!

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Talent Wrap
With the holidays approaching, get a head start by making your own wrapping paper this year. Use your talents and/or show your talents on the wrapping paper.

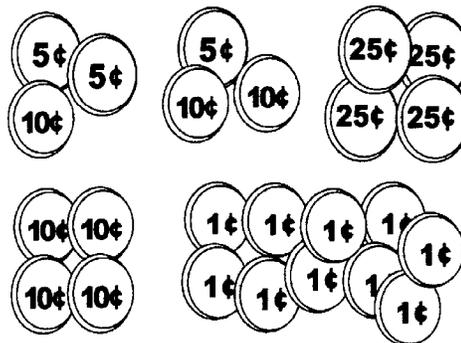
1. Suggested materials are brown paper bags that you have cut open, markers, crayons, ink pads, rubber stamps of any kind, and Christmas cookie cutters.
2. Lay the paper out on a flat surface. Begin to decorate with whatever materials you have.
3. Example: If you are good at basketball, make basketballs & hoops. If you are good at math, make math problems. If you are good at drawing, draw wonderful pictures.
4. Or try writing different Christmas sayings all over the paper.
5. Be creative and have fun! It will be even more fun when you give that special person his/her Christmas gift in paper that you took the time to decorate.

A master gave 3 servants money. He was pleased with two of the servants who toiled and worked to grow his money but the third was lazy and buried his money, which angered the master.

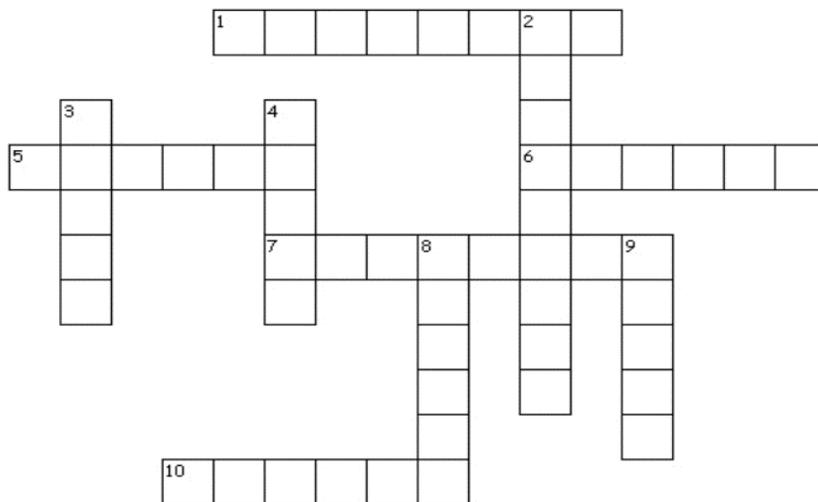
Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
1 Thes 5:1-6

Ps 128:1-5
Mt 25:14-30

Directions: Circle the greatest amount of money in each row.



Thanksgiving Crossword



Across

1. people who have migrated to a different land from where they were born
5. reddish growth that covers the throat and neck of a turkey
6. a Thanksgiving time of year
7. fills up the bird and then fills up the people
10. main course at Thanksgiving supper

Down

2. another word for family members
3. another name for corn
4. a celebration including large quantities of food
8. people we visit on Thanksgiving
9. yummy sauce to pour over turkey

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



Word List: autumn, family, feast, gravy, maize, relatives, settlers, stuffing, turkey, wattle