

What I am Thankful For

By: Julia Malinchak

This year I have been thankful for a lot of things but one thing is always in my heart my family.

My family has always been there for me even when we all fall on hard times. We always look out for each other it might get hard. Especially when you're at school and maybe you have to stand up for your family.

Out of my family I love my mom a lot. She will remind me always that I can tell her anything but sometimes I might chose not to. She gives me everything I could even ask for and a lot more. Sometimes we always don't get presents and pricey things. The most things I know of are family. We always know that we love each other. When we have love floating around in the house it is a comforting and loving feeling.

Take a step back and think about how much you have and how lucky you are to have loving family.

What I Am Thankful For By Brandon Diaz

I am thankful for the morning's sun because I know it'll bring lots of fun.

I am thankful for my morning meal because it brings me a peaceful deal.

I am thankful for the clothes I wear, and I hope and pray that they won't tear.

I am thankful for the bus I ride, and now it's a part of my daily life.

I am thankful for my friends and family, that is why we have a reunion annually.

I am thankful for my dinner meal, because it makes me feel like a man of steel.

I am thankful for my laughs and hugs, even though I am scared of big bugs.

I am thankful for my hair I brush; even though it looks liked I rush.

I am thankful for my TV and games; it makes me feel like I have lots of fame.

I am thankful for my dog I own, even though his hair feels like foam.

I am thankful for the showers I take, even though it's sometimes just a fake.

I am thankful for the books I read, because they accomplish my academic needs.

I am thankful for the God I know, just because he is not a foe.

I am thankful for the nighttime fright, even though it makes me turn on the light.

I am thankful for my nighttime prayers.

I get to rest and start all over again

Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is the time of year
When I long to be with those I hold dear

I'm thankful for the good food I eat
I'm thankful for the new people I meet

I'm thankful for my good health
I'm thankful for any wealth

I'm thankful for all I've got
And I take the time to remember those who have not

I'm thankful for the roof above my head
I'm thankful for my comfy bed

I'm thankful for the cloths I wear
I'm thankful for my family who care

I'm thankful for the friends I make
I'm thankful for the tests I take

I'm thankful for yesterday, today and tomorrow
I'm thankful for when you return what you borrow

I'm thankful for the chance to question
whether or not my life is moving forward in the right direction
I'm thankful for this day of reflection

Happy Thanksgiving!

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What I Am Thankful For

I am thankful for a lot of things, but the thing I'm most thankful for is God. God gave me life. I am thankful that he is available to me always. I can pray to him anytime. He will give me guidance and support.

I am also thankful for my parents. They support me by taking care of me. They give me a good place to live. I have a nice house, and a lot of nice things. My parents send me to a good school. My school provides me with a good education. I am thankful for a supportive, caring, loving family. They always want me to be happy and feel good. I am thankful for four siblings. I have one brother and three sisters. I have Grandparents that love me. I am thankful for many aunts, uncles, and cousins that care about me. I like to spend time with my relatives. I like to play with my cousins outdoors. I am thankful when all my relatives get together for the holidays. I enjoy barbecues with my entire family. I am thankful for nice times at the Jersey Shore with my family. I am thankful for having my family and relatives to spend holidays with.

What are you most thankful for...?

I am thankful for plenty, so many things

So here are some thoughts that Thanksgiving brings

Jesus and God are at the top of my list

But health and happiness should not be missed

Friends and family are dear to me

So I am thankful when they are near, you see

There are none better than my brothers

I'm thankful that we have each other

I'm thankful for the clothes I wear and for a nice warm bed

For my teachers who are the best, it is often said

I'm thankful for my soccer team and every game we play

We work together and have some fun each and every day

I am thankful for my home, fine food and fun

But what I'm most thankful for

Is that another holiday season has just begun

WHAT I AM THANKFUL FOR THIS YEAR

I AM THANKFUL FOR NATURE

FOR THE BEARS AND THE WOLVES

FROM SEA TO SEA NATURE IS ALL AROUND ME.

I AM THANKFUL FOR MY FAMILY

AND EVERYTHING THAT IS DONE FOR ME

I AM THANKFUL FOR JESUS,

THE BIBLE AND THE CHURCH

THIS IS BECAUSE GOD LOVES ME THE MOST.

FINALLY, I AM THANKFUL FOR THE HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS

WHICH WE FIND AND TREASURE TODAY

THESE HELP US TO FIND OUT ABOUT

OTHER THINGS WE HAVE YET TO LEARN.

WE LEARN ABOUT THINGS THAT HAPPENED LONG AGO

AND MAYBE ONE DAY PEOPLE WILL LEARN ABOUT US

THROUGH OUR HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS.

- LIAM HIGGINS

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What I am Thankful for:

I am thankful for the life I'm living and the food that my dad puts on the table every night. I am thankful for the caring and loving family I have. I am also thankful for the perfect, loving, caring and merciful god that lives above me and in my heart. I am not only thankful for those things I am also thankful for the friends that I have. I am also thankful for the staff, teachers, coaches, and role models that take their time to show me how to do something.

Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is a wonderful holiday because you eat wonderful food and snacks. Thanksgiving is good to me because

I see all my family and friends and also get to put a Pilgrim hat on. Some cousins are Indians and some pilgrims. My favorite is the mashed potatoes because they are so creamy and amazingly soft in my mouth. We all say Grace and then we dig into are plates.

After dinner we all eat are desert which is pie, cake, cupcakes, brownies, cookies, and hot chocolate. We fill our plate with all of those goodies. By the end of the night we are all stuffed out of our mind. They all ^{went}~~were~~ home and we had a ton of left overs.

Thats how I spend my wonderful Thanksgiving.

By. Camden Olivero

What are you thankful for?

By. Emma Walsh

I am thankful for a lot of things. The two most things I am thankful for are family and friends. Family is so charitable when you think about it. Also friends give you great advice.

Family is all around you no matter where you go. They will always love you, no matter what you do. They will never doubt you, ever. This word is love. It is a special thing in as family.

Friends help you through so much. Drama or being embarrassed. You don't have to have just one best friend. They help you through the hard times. That is what I am thankful for this year and always.

Thomas Gough

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What I am Thankful for?

I am thankful for all the good things in the beautiful world that we live in. Some of the things are food, food is joyful and it is needed for life like turkey, chicken, meat, fruits, and much more. Shelter, shelter is what is also known as home or houses without it we would get sick and die. Family and friends are a big deal to people like me I care a lot about all my family and my friends. I have 2 pets they comfort me and I am defiantly thankful for them with me. Jesus and the bible are big in my part Jesus gave us life and was actually on earth, the bible tells stories of what happened when Jesus was on earth I am thankful because with out him we would be nothing, and have nothing. Animals to me are like humans except they don't have a soul like us I am thankful for them because without animals there would just be humans in this world. Church, church is important I go to it a lot with my family and I am thankful for it because it lets me pray to God 1 on 1 in his sacred place. Freedom, freedom is important without it we would be slaves and work for other people and as young as 3. My neighborhood is very comforting and caring I am thankful for it because without it we would be by yourselves and nobody to talk to. Love is wonderful and it lets you express yourself in am thankful for it because without it everybody in the world would be lonely and have no life and it would be an awful world. I am thankful for all these things and many more to come.

What Im Thankful For

I awake everyday thankful for my family and friends.

God has blessed me with a great family. My mom and dad really care for me and show me all the love a son could want and need. My brother and I play sports together mostly basketball and football.

I am thankful for my many friends from my old school St Joseph's we shared a lot of fun times and I am thankful for my new friends at St. John's. I am thankful for my Nana because she take care of me and goes out of her way to help others before herself. Even when I was little, before school, I would go to her house and she would prepare oatmeal for me every morning. I am greatful for my house and property because most people don't have as much as I do.

Im thankful for basketball because it helps me stay in shape, healthy and I get a great workout. I pray to God everyday that every kid could have a house and family like mine.

A Thanksgiving Poem

By Olivia Gargiulo

This poem is telling of all the things I'm very grateful for.
Here is the list all in rhyme, even after this poem is more.

I am thankful for the food I eat,
plus the water and the delicious, sugary treats.
Flowers, plants, and, of course, the trees,
wildlife and insects (even the bees!)
Flocks of all kinds of bird as they fly,
all sorts of weather as it falls from the sky.

I am thankful for the seasons that come and go,
Sunshine, wind, rain, and snow.
Clouds so white, the big, golden sun,
The moon shining bright with the stars when the day is done.
The gentle, cool, rivers that flow,
Moist, green, grass that will quickly grow.

I am thankful for city lights,
Gorgeous views from the greatest of heights.
The house that shelters me, my dog, my friends,
good, interesting books, their beginnings and ends.
My family so kind, loving and nice,
And all kinds of animals, as small as mice.

I am thankful for electronics, toys, sure, that stuff's fun,
But I'm also happy when I relax with my family when the day's
done. ☺

What I Am Thankful For

I am thankful for a lot of things,
I do like when my mother sings,
And I also like spring, too.

I am thankful for the big blue skies,
And I am thankful for my big blue eyes,
And I also am thankful for all the food that mom buys.

I am thankful for the horses across the street,
And all of the food that I have to eat,
And also all of the people I got to meet.

But , the one thing I am very, very thankful for is my best friend.
We will have each other's backs till' the end.

- Sara Doherty
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What Are You Thankful For

There are many things that I am thankful for

Like family, friends, and others galore

For all the things that I could say

I could go on and on and on all day

The things that are most precious to me

Are God, my friends, and family

My dog, my home, my food, my school

I think they all are very cool

My teachers are the very best

They teach me how to pass the test

I'm thankful that the Lord above

Gave us the church, freedom, and love

I hope this poem did display

The things I'm thankful for today

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What I am Thankful For

I have a lot of things I am thankful for and so very thankful for many more. I can't put all of them in words or sentences so it is very hard to write about the reasons for my thankfulness. The main thing I am thankful for is my family. My family provides me with so much love, encouragement, food, clothes and shelter. They also give me many others things that are hard to put into words.

My parents give me things that many children around the world can never dream of having. Although I have many electronic devices that allow me to explore many things, I would give all of them up in a split second to help my family or to spend more time with my family. A lot of people I have met in my life care more about material things than God. I think about God and being alive and having freedom and independence.

I hope the people who share the earth with me and my family can think about how the decisions they make affect the whole planet. I would be so thankful if everyone on the planet stops using too many chemicals. This would make people and life become more healthy. It would also make the air we breathe less polluted. If this were to happen, I would be more than thankful. I would thank God for this and continue to honor Him in my life and decisions.

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What Are You Thankful For?

I am thankful for many things. I am thankful for my family and that we all get to be together on Thanksgiving. I am thankful for being able to get a stomach ache from how much food I am able to have. I am thankful for having a house and being safe and warm.

I am thankful for all of my friends. Even though I have many friends, I love each and every one of them in their own way. They are with me whether it is good or bad. I am thankful for all the people that keep me safe. I am very thankful for my school because I get a wonderful education and have met most of my close friends here at St. John's. St. John's is one of the best things that has ever happened to me.

I am very thankful for my religion. I think it is wonderful that Jesus Christ died on a cross just for us and that we have the Bible to prove it. I am very thankful for my toys and games. I am thankful for my books. I am thankful for the places I get to go with my family. I am thankful for the love that I have in everything I have. I am very thankful for my life. Without my life, I would have none of the things I have written about. I love everything I have and have a wonderful life.

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WHAT ARE YOU THANKFUL FOR?

FALL IS HERE
ONCE AGAIN.
COLORS CHANGING ON
THE TREES.
FAMILY TIME IS
ALWAYS FUN BEING
TOGETHER.
WHEN EVER FRIENDS
COME OVER I
ALWAYS MAKE
MEMORIES TO LAST A
LIFE TIME.
SO MUCH FUN
ALL THOSE MEMORIES WILL
BE IN MY HEART.
ALL THE EXPERIENCES I
HAVE EACH DAY ARE
SO MUCH FUN! I
HAVE TO SAY!
ALL THE LOVE IN MY
LIFE WILL KEEP ME
GOING IF I HAD A BAD DAY.
THE HOLIDAYS ARE COMING
SO FAST, SO SOON!
THEY ARE FULL OF
FUN AND CHEER!
WE LOVE TO SPEND TIME
TOGETHER WHEN
EVER WE CAN!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!

What I am thankful for

By: Jillian Kahrs

Sometimes we forget how lucky we are to have what we have. Have you ever thought that there are kids in Africa that have nothing? Sometimes people feel they have too much. Here is a list of what I am thankful for.

I am especially thankful for my family because without them there would be no love, and with no love there would be hurtful and harmful people. Pets are a big deal too. Pets keep you safe from and people that break into your house. My friends are awesome because without them I would be sad and lonely. I am also thankful for my home because without it I would have nothing and I could freeze in the winter. It's a good thing I have food and water. The reason is without food and water you could starve or die of thirst. I feel everyone should take time to thank our troops for fighting for our freedom. Without freedom we would be ruled by a king or queen. The most important thing I am thankful for is my life. Without my life I would not be doing what I love to do. Smiling and laughing. I hope everyone is thankful for what they have and they are not selfish.

There are so many things to be thankful for I cant even count them all. I love everything I have and everything that is living. Hopefully you do too.

Matt Ehret

What I Am Thankful For

I am thankful for many things. I am thankful for family, friends, food, shelter, pets, Jesus, books, freedom, love, animals, nature and many other things. They make my life easier. They are things that I like. All of them are important to me.

Family are important to me because I love them. They are always kind to me. Whenever I am sad they always cheer me up. Friends are also important to me. I talk and hang out with them a lot. They also cheer me up. Food is also important. You cannot live without food. It is a need of human life. You can also cook food. Many people take advantage of things. Many kids don't even have that many things. Everyone should be thankful for everything that we have. Many kids don't have shelter. They also don't have a place to go home to.

What I am Thankful For

I am thankful for the wolves of the night

I am thankful for their vicious bite

Wolves keep the animals away

They keep bad creatures at bay

Though we have no special connection

I am thankful for their protection

Wolves have a scary face

But in my heart is where they hold a special place

In the shadows is where they hide

By no rules do they abide

My freedom is what I am thankful for

The fact I have it gives me happiness to my very core

I am alighted that I am free

For without freedom I could not be me

It makes me who I am

It keeps me from being like a lost lamb

Freedom lets me speak my mind

It makes me bound by not a single bind

There are so many things to be thankful for

Things I know of and so much more

By Jacob Pawliczak

Brendan Sheehan

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What I am Thankful for

I am thankful for many things. I am especially thankful for my family. I am thankful for my brother, even when we are fighting, because he helps me overcome obstacles in life that I did not know I could overcome. He also helps me overcome things I did not understand. I am also am thankful for my parents, grandparents, and all the adults in my life. They teach me self-discipline, help me in school, help me in sports, and push me on to try my hardest and to always do my best work.

I am also thankful for being alive on this earth and for being here today. I am thankful for being able to go to a Catholic school and everybody I have met in my life. I thank the Lord, God, for my home, food, and shelter. I am also thankful for my family and friends.

I am thankful for nature. I thank the Lord, God, for all the plants and animals in our world and I will try to preserve them for as long as I can. I am thankful for all the animals in the wild, at my home, in captivity, and all the animals on the earth. I thankful for all the nature and wildlife where I live, and all the sights and amazing views I have seen and all the places I have been to in the past.

I am thankful for my school, it`s teachers, principal, coaches, and everyone who has helped me there. I am very thankful for God sending down his only son, Jesus, to save us from sin. I think that everything He has done for us is good because He has given us life, so much love, and everything He has created. I am thankful for Jesus going through pain, suffering and death just to save us from sin. I am also thankful for Him teaching us our religion and helping us what God meant for us and him healing us.

I am also thankful for our nation and the freedom that is granted with it. I am thankful for what freedom allows. I am thankful for my house, the state I live in, and all the things I have. I am thankful for everyone and everything in my life.

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What are you Thankful for

Gather around the table
Friends and family all come round
Food all around that mother prepared
Lots to be thankful for as we gather all around

Food shelter and love we all like that a lot
And who can forget about pets
While we eat freedom rings
We say our prayers to Jesus and thank him for life
Maybe we will read the Bible all day and night

Our neighborhood celebrates
And nature sings
We all love the animals
And the Church too
The children play with toys
That father bought for the celebration

I am thankful for wolves
And family too
I am thankful for freedom
And life too
My neighborhood is great
And I like my friends too
I am thankful for animals
And my school too
My family loves me
And I love them too

Andrea Pepe
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What I Am Thankful For

I am thankful for lots of things. I am thankful for family because without family I would not be here. I am thankful for friends because they are there for me when I am sad. Friends are also there when you need someone to hang out with.

I am thankful for God because he sent Jesus to save us. I am also thankful for God because he gave us life. I am thankful for the food we eat. Without food and water we would not be able to live.

I am thankful for the education I get at Saint John School. I am thankful for all my teachers and Sr. Pat and all of the priests that are in my parish

Veronica Fiorello

What are you thankful for

WHAT I'M THANKFUL FOR:

Thanksgiving, when friends and family comes to my house, and I get to play with my cousins, and talk to everyone else I haven't seen in a long time.

My house which is a very happy place especially when it's filled with friends and family that care about me so much.

My pets that are great companions and are just like family.

Food some people don't have any food to eat and if they do they have very little.

I am also very thankful for Jesus.

For places that I can visit like on.

I'm thankful for holidays like Christmas.

I'm thankful for so much and some people would just write a sentence, but I'm thankful for much more.

Sarina Howe

What I am Thankful for

I am thankful for everything that I have. But in the passed year I am thankful for One special friend. She is a great addition to my life. Her name is Julia.

On September 8th, 2010 I met my current best friend Julia. I honestly didn't like Julia at first. I thought she copied off all of my papers. But she didn't. At the beginning of the year I felt bad because she had no one to talk to.

But as the year went on, Julia grew on me. Her and I made jokes, and laughed a lot. Sometimes I had no idea what she was saying, but I still pretended that I did. Right when Julia walked into school on the first day of the 5th grade it lighted up the whole room, but I didn't realize it back then.

Over the summer Julia and I went to Long Beach Island together. I learned a lot more than I thought I knew about Julia. I gained total trust in Julia. I tell her all of my secrets, and she tells me hers. I love that I can tell her anything. For me, that vacation was the ultimate test to our friendship that is still going strong. On that vacation, I met people that are just like Julia, and they trust her too.

This year Julia and I are like sisters, because all the time we spend together feels like I've known her forever. I hope I do know Julia forever. I love everything about Julia. She makes me laugh so hard I sometimes cry.

When I hear about someone losing a best friend, I think about Julia. When I do, I feel so lucky that she is here for me. She will be, always and forever.

Julia makes me feel singled out in a crowd because of how embarrassing we are. I would never want to trade having Julia for anything. Julia is forever in my heart, soul, and body. That is what I am blessed, and thankful for.

Alex VanHaaster

What I am Thankful For

I am thankful for my family, because they help me through any rough times. I am thankful for my shelter because some people don't have any shelter and have to live in the streets. I am happy that my family has a lot of food because we can give half of it to the food pantry. When we do that it makes me happy because I think of people that usually don't have any food eating the food I gave them. I am thankful for my friends because we always have a good time together and some people don't have any friends or family so I am lucky to have both of them. Most people don't have any Xbox's or TVs or any thing I don't need I just want, but I would give it all up in one second. The thing I am really thankful for is Jesus. Jesus died and rose just to save us. If it wasn't for Jesus I would not even have written this paper. I hope that there is world peace for everyone. Remember you can't spell **Thanksgiving** without thanks.