

## Annual Turkey Dinner A Great Success

The annual St. Francis DeSales Cathedral annual Turkey Dinner, Sunday, November 2, was a great success thanks to the hard work and efforts of many people. Lisa Ward is to be commended for organizing this event. The food was delicious, the tables were beautifully decorated and all those who attended seemed to be enjoying themselves. Congratulations to everyone involved for a job well done.

### *We Pray for the Soul of David Banta*

We were saddened to learn of the death of David Banta this week. David is the husband of Mary Banta and their children are Matthew and his wife Maggie and Bryce. I know that David was a well beloved member of the community here in Baker City and will be greatly missed. David recently received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist in the Catholic Church. The Mass of Christian Burial will be offered for the repose of David's soul on Tuesday, November 11 at 10:00 a.m. at the cathedral. May God grant David, and all of the souls of the faithful departed, eternal light, happiness and peace in heaven.

### *A Meditation for November*

In the rising of the sun and in its going down,  
we remember them.  
When we are weary and in need of strength,  
we remember them.  
When we are lost and sick at heart,  
we remember them.  
When we have joys we yearn to share,  
we remember them.  
So long as we live, they too shall live,  
for they are now a part of us,  
as we remember them.  
In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter,  
we remember them.  
In the opening of buds and in the rebirth of spring,  
we remember them.  
In the blueness of the sky and in the warmth of summer,  
we remember them.  
In the rustling of leaves and in the beauty of autumn,  
we remember them.  
In the beginning of the year and when it ends,  
we remember them.

--From the *Rabbi's Manual*