



St. Charles of Brazil
E-Bulletin for the week of October 18, 2009

ST. CHARLES OF BRAZIL DEDICATION

Check out the article in the Catonsville and Arbutus Times at:
<http://www.explorebaltimorecounty.com/community/102361/breakaway-catholics-take-root-lansdowne/>

The Dedication went off without a hitch!! It was truly a wonderful celebration. Thanks go out to so many without whom it could not have happened: our music ministers Joe Wickless, Biggs Harrison, Joe and Nora Biddle, Patti Crossman, Martha Tolen, and Pat Gurbelski; our liturgical planners: Joe Wickless. Fr. Peter Smith; worship space designers: Patti Ernst and Sharon Glass; worship space set-up: Sheryl Heidt and Biggs Harrison, Joan Stiles, Martha Tolen, Ying Scherer, Patti and Charlie Ernst; meal planning , preparation, and/or serving: Ruthie Wickless, Charlie and Patti Ernst, Sheryl Heidt, Nora Biddle, Joan Stiles, Amanda Leuchtmann, Gina Wickless; banner artist: Pat Owens; slide show artist: Sharon Glass, donations of flowers, time, enthusiasm, and prayers: too numerous to mention!!! Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!!!! SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL VISITING CLERGY, AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST HEARTFELT GRATITUDE TO OUR BELOVED PASTOR, FR . PETER SMITH!!

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS/ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE

On Sunday, November 1st at our regular 10:30 am worship time, please bring with you photographs of deceased loved ones for display during liturgy. All photographs will be returned at the end of the month.

**Please e-mail Florida Broussard from Holy Trinity parish in Herndon, VA for details on the upcoming first annual diocesan retreat, November 13-14 in Front Royal, Virginia. Cost is FREE
fbroussard1@cox.net**

PARISH WIDE MEETING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1st

All are welcome to stay after 10:30 mass for our first annual parish-wide gathering. Look for agenda this Sunday! Light refreshments will be served.

Southwest Men's Shelter Ministries

Men's Winter clothing is now being collected as well as white socks and underwear. You can bring them with you to mass on Sundays.

One of the gentlemen from the shelter whom we have gotten to know is scheduled to move out very soon. He would be so grateful for donations of any household items or furniture. You can contact Sheryl or Biggs for details.

JOAN STILES IS COLLECTING BLANKETS FOR HER MINISTRY TO THE HOMELESS. PLEASE BRING THEM TO SUNDAY MASS WHERE A RECEPTACLE IS AVAILABLE TO COLLECT THEM.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Beginning Sunday, November 8th, we will hold monthly Children's Liturgy of the Word (for ages pre-school to 12)during mass time. The children will move to a separate worship space to hear and reflect on the readings. Please plan to bring your little one--parents are welcome, too!

We are also able to assist you in providing religious education for your kindergarten and elementary school-aged child. Please contact Ruth Ann for more information: 410-242-5375.

PARISH REGISTRATION NOW POSSIBLE

A registration form is now available if you wish to become an official member of St. Charles of Brazil. Copies will be on hand this Sunday.

Here is what "membership"means:

- *members are able to vote on issues raised at parish-wide meetings**
- *members are counted towards the national church's annual census**
- *members' contact information is on record in the event that all parish membership needs to be contacted.**
- *membership provides information to parish leadership about possible sacramental needs of family members.**

MEMBERSHIP CARRIES WITH IT NO FINANCIAL OBLIGATION.