



St. Charles of Brazil

E-Bulletin for the week of December 6, 2009

This Sunday, Fr. Peter and Fr. Mike concelebrated the Second Sunday of Advent. Hear Fr. Mike's homily at [www.stcharlesofbrazil.org](http://www.stcharlesofbrazil.org). We pray that you are all enjoying a peaceful and prayerful Advent season!

**ST. CHARLES OF BRAZIL WILL CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF CHRISTMAS WITH A CANDLELIGHT MIDNIGHT MASS** in our usual worship space. **PLAN TO COME EARLY FOR CAROLS!!!**

**INVITE A FRIEND (OR TWO!)**

**PLEASE CONSIDER BRINGING IN A POINTSETTIA TO DECORATE OUR WORSHIP SPACE (or a small donation to put towards the cost of flowers for the Christmas season.)**

**ST. CHARLES OF BRAZIL HAS A GIVING TREE:**

Please consider removing an "ornament" from the tree and bringing back a gift for one of the shelter residents. **BE SURE TO REPLACE THE "ORNAMENT" YOU REMOVE WITH A SPARKLY ONE SO OUR TREE IS TRANSFORMED INTO A REAL CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE!!!!**

**CHRISTMAS CHEER AT THE SOUTHWEST MEN'S SHELTER**

**JOIN US FOR CHRISTMAS CHEER AT THE SOUTHWEST MEN'S SHELTER WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16 ANY TIME AFTER 5 PM UNTIL 9 PM. WE WILL PREPARE THE MONTHLY MEAL AT THE SHELTER AND AFTER SERVING,(AND EATING!!),LEAD CHRISTMAS CAROLLING AND ENJOY HOLIDAY SNACKS.**

**\*IF YOU CAN JOIN US TO PREPARE AND PARTAKE OF THE MEAL (anytime between 5-6:30pm) OR TO SING CAROLS AND ENJOY CHRISTMAS COOKIES (around 7:30 pm), PLEASE RSVP TO SHERYL HEIDT: [skhobh@verizon.net](mailto:skhobh@verizon.net)**

ST. ANDREW'S PARISH INVITES ST. CHARLES OF BRAZIL TO JOIN THEM FOR THEIR CHRISTMAS DINNER, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 5:30-8 PM. (see attachment or contact Florida Broussard at fbroussard1@cox.net

### **CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES**

Sunday, December 13, we will held our second monthly Children's Liturgy of the Word (for ages pre-school to 12)during mass time

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.**

**PLEASE PLAN TO JOIN US FOR MASS THIS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13TH, AT 10:30 AM WITH FELLOWSHIP IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING RIGHT DOWN THE ROAD AT MS. DESSERTS.**