



St. Charles of Brazil E-Bulletin for the week of January 10, 2010

This Sunday we celebrated the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Fr. Peter Smith, our pastor, presided. To hear Fr. Peter's homily try this link: <http://www.stcharlesofbrazil.org/Homily.htm> or go to www.stcharlesofbrazil.org and look for the link.

SNOW CANCELLATION POLICY: Please check our website in the morning before venturing out to mass in inclement weather. If you can't log on, please call Joe at 410-242-5375.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

The next Children's Liturgy of the Word (for ages pre-school to 12) will be offered on Sunday, February 14, during mass time. Parents are welcome (but not required) to accompany their little ones. If you know someone, friend, neighbor, or co-worker, who is looking for a gentle introduction to the catholic faith for their little one, this is just the thing!!! Please extend the invitation.

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.

WESTSIDE MEN'S SHELTER MINISTRIES

JOIN US TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 7 pm IN THE KITCHEN AT OSL FOR OUR NEXT MEAL PREPARATION.

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

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.

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 JOIN US FOR MASS THIS SUNDAY, JANUARY 17TH AT 10:30 AM IN OUR REGULAR WORSHIP SPACE. FELLOWSHIP IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARD IN OUR USUAL FELLOWSHIP SPACE.