



St. Charles of Brazil E-Bulletin for the week of February 7, 2010

This Sunday marked the Fifth Sunday of Ordinary time; however, due to another, rather wild SNOW event, we once again made the decision to cancel liturgy. This might be another opportunity to catch a previous homily at the following site!

<http://www.stcharlesofbrazil.org/Homily.htm> and choose the third option: "homilies" or go to www.stcharlesofbrazil.org and look for the link.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO THINK ABOUT LENT: St. Charles of Brazil will utilize a Lenten resource called *THE INNER WORK OF LENT*, by Fr. Phil Cover and Ms. Donna Mollenkopf.

WE WILL BEGIN OUR LENTEN FAITH SHARING Wednesday, February 24, at 7 pm at the home of Patti and Charlie Ernst. Rev. Joan Stiles will facilitate. Please let Ruth Ann know by replying to this e-mail by **Wednesday, 2/10**, if you would like to participate, so she can order you a copy of *THE INNER WORK OF LENT* (discounted price \$10).

SNOW CANCELLATION POLICY: As another SNOW EVENT is predicted for this week, Please check our website in the morning before venturing out to mass in inclement weather, or call Joe at 410-242-5375.

SECOND ANNUAL GIANNI'S BRUNCH

Perhaps to relieve your Lenten privation, or just to be sociable, you should consider joining us on **Sunday, February 28**, at noon. Please RSVP when you can so we can reserve enough space!! Gianni's is located in the driveway leading to the Lansdowne Home Depot, just off Rt 1.

WESTSIDE MEN'S SHELTER MINISTRIES

JOIN US TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16 at 7 pm IN THE KITCHEN AT OSL FOR OUR NEXT MEAL PREPARATION.

WE ARE MAKING AN EFFORT TO INCREASE DONATIONS OF MEN'S SOCKS AND UNDERWEAR DURING THE COLD MONTH OF FEBRUARY. You can bring them with you to mass on Sundays.

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.

DONATIONS TO THE CACINA SPONSORED ORPHANAGE IN

HAITI: if you haven't yet had an opportunity to donate to this cause, you can still send a check made out to "Resurrection Catholic Church" to Holy Trinity , P.O. Box 8631 Reston Virginia 20195. **BISHOP TONY REPORTS THAT WE HAVE NOW COLLECTIVELY RAISED OVER \$5,000 FROM ALL OF THE CACINA PARISHES!!**

PLEASE JOIN US FOR MASS THIS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14 AT 10:30 AM IN OUR REGULAR WORSHIP SPACE. (WEATHER PERMITTING). FELLOWSHIP IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARD AT MS. DESSERTS.