



St. Charles of Brazil

E-Bulletin for the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 19, 2010

Fr. Peter Smith presided over liturgy this Sunday, challenging us to be "all in" on the Christian journey. To hear his homily, go to www.stcharlesofbrazil.org.

WESTSIDE MEN'S SHELTER MINISTRY:

Please continue to bring in canned green beans, cream of mushroom soup and instant potatoes to stock our shelves. Thanks to all for your generous contributions to this ministry!

Thanks to all who have been leaving men's underwear, socks, toiletries, and clothing in our fellowship space--please keep them coming!!

DIOCESAN EVNTS

Second Annual Holy Trinity Spiritual retreat, (see attachment for details)

October 22-23, 2010 at the beautiful 4-H Center in Front Royal, VA. Cost: \$20/person. For more information or to register contact Florida Broussard at 703-938-8627 or fbroussard1@cox.net

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH DEDICATION 9/19: St. Charles of Brazil was well represented at the lovely dedication service this Sunday. Thanks to Patti and Peter for driving!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR A CELEBRATION OF THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF ST, CHARLES OF BRAZIL, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17TH, AT 10:30 MASS.

IT'S FALL -- TIME TO THINK ABOUT CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

The next Children's Liturgy of the Word will be held this coming Sunday, September 26th. We are excited to report that beginning this month Children's Liturgy of the Word will be held twice, on the second and fourth sundays of each month. Please plan to include us in your "back-to-school" weekend routine!!

Please contact Ruth Ann if you would like catechetical materials for home use with your children.

WORDS OF WISDOM

In a world marked by fear, suspicion, and war, [we want] to see the church teach the world about love. "Our agenda, our program, our practice, should be love—healing, transformative love, crossing cultural, racial, economic, and national boundaries. ...That's hard work...but imagine if we became known as the people who are able to greet the other and say, 'Namaste, the God in me greets the God in you.' Imagine if we could see ourselves in the other. We could change the world."

Adapted from Claiming the Beatitudes: Nine Stories from a New Generation by Anne Sutherland Howard

PLEASE JOIN US FOR MASS THIS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH AT 10:30 AM IN OUR REGULAR WORSHIP SPACE. FELLOWSHIP TO FOLLOW AT MS. DESSERTS.