



## St. Charles of Brazil E-Bulletin for the week of November 15, 2009

This Sunday, the 33rd in Ordinary time, Fr. Peter preached on the "end times" readings, enjoining us to be always people of hope, and to be Christ for one another as we wait.

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!)**

### FEAST OF ALL SAINTS/ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE

Please bring with you photographs of deceased loved ones for display during the month of November. All photographs will be returned at the end of the month.

### 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.**

**Thanks to Cathy and Pat for representing St. Charles of Brazil at the first annual diocesan retreat, November 13-14 in Front Royal, Virginia. We look forward to hearing more about the experience.**

## **CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES**

Sunday, December 14th we will once again hold Children's Liturgy of the Word (for ages pre-school to 12) during mass time. Parents are welcome 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.

## **SOUTHWEST MEN'S SHELTER MINISTRIES**

**Please join us on Tuesday, November 17th at 7 pm in the kitchens of Our Saviour Lutheran church where we will be preparing our monthly meal of Shepherd's Pie for the 100 men residing at the shelter. Yes, it's work, but such fun!! Come and see!!**

**CHRISTMAS CHEER AT THE 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, LEAD CHRISTMAS CAROLLING AND ENJOY HOLIDAY SNACKS. DONATIONS OF COOKIES WOULD BE MOST WELCOME!!**

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.

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.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR AN ECUMENICAL SERVICE ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH AT OUR SAVIOUR LUTHERAN IN HONOR OF THANKSGIVING. 6 pm**

**PLEASE PLAN TO JOIN US FOR MASS THIS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd, AT 10:30 AM WITH FELLOWSHIP IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING IN OUR REGULAR FELLOWSHIP SPACE!**