



St. Charles of Brazil E-Bulletin for the week of 20 September, 2009

This past Sunday, the 25th in Ordinary Time, Bishop Anthony Santore from Holy Trinity church in Reston, VA presided over our liturgy, assisted by Rev. Joan Stiles. You can hear his homily at www.stcharlesofbrazil.org.

Southwest Men's Shelter Ministries

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.

One of the gentlemen from the shelter whom we have gotten to know is scheduled to move out very soon. He would be so grateful for donations of any household items or furniture. You can contact Sheryl or Biggs for details.

First Fruits Farm Harvest Day: has been rescheduled for Saturday, October 3. Meet at 8 am in front of the church to carpool. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes! We will be picking green beans, potatoes and/or apples! All produce will be donated to the SW Men's Shelter. Return time 12:30 pm.

ST. CHARLES OF BRAZIL DEDICATION

Remember to keep open October 18th at 3pm for the dedication of St. Charles of Brazil. Committees have been formed to carry out the work of planning this exciting moment in our parish history. If you would like to join one (or more!) look for the sign up list in the back of the worship space or let us know by emailing gbcacina@gmail.com Invitations have been mailed, so keep an eye out for yours. Please assist us in planning by returning your response card ASAP!! If you would like an invitation and have not received one in the next few days, please let us know and we will be happy to send one to you!!

NOTE: FR RICHARD ROHR'S NEW BOOK

If you liked the Lenten series we did on Richard Rohr's EMERGING CHURCH, you may want to consider his new book:

THE NAKED NOW: Learning to See as the Mystics See

For more info. check out: http://thenakednowbook.com/SpreadWord_NakedNow.html

Retreat Opportunity: Walking the Road to Emmaus: Thomas Merton's Pilgrimage and Prayer and Icons

Saturday, October 10 at Bon Secours Spiritual Center. See flier in back of worship space, or contact the center at bsscretreats@bshsi.org, or 410-442-1320.

Flea Market

Be sure to drop in this Saturday, September 26 to Our Saviour Lutheran Church 's annual flea market. This is the largest fundraiser of the year for them, so it would be great if our parishioners and friends could support it!.

FIRST RESPONDERS MASS: Wednesday, October 7 at St. Clement's Catholic Church in Lansdowne

Joe and Ruth Ann will attend to show support from our parish. All are welcome to this wonderful tribute to all of the first responders in the southwest area.

JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 AT 10:30 IN OUR WORSHIP SPACE, WITH FELLOWSHIP IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARDS DOWN THE ROAD AT "MS. DESSERT'S".