



St. Charles of
Brazil

E-Bulletin for the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 31, 2010

Thanks to Fr. Peter for an amazing homily on the well-loved story of the tax collector Zacheus.

WESTSIDE MEN'S SHELTER MINISTRY:

*Join us on Tuesday, November 16 at 7:00 pm in the kitchen at OSL to prepare casseroles of Shepherd's Pie for the Men's Shelter. **Please continue to bring in canned green beans, cream of mushroom soup and instant potatoes to stock our shelves. Ground beef should be cooked (if possible).***

Thanks to all for your generous contributions to this ministry!

SPECIAL THANKS TO JOE AND MARTHA FOR PLANNING AND LEADERSHIP OF OUR ALL SOUL'S DAY'S EVE PRAYER SERVICE.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO BRING IN PHOTOS OF DECEASED LOVED ONES YOU WISH TO HONOR AND PRAY FOR DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER.

ANNUAL ALL PARISH MEETING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14, noon - 1:30 pm

All parishioners are invited to enjoy lunch (our treat!!) and the opportunity to hear from the Pastoral Planning Team on St. Charles of Brazil's first year. Come with your questions and ideas to shape the new year!!

WORDS OF WISDOM:

One increasing consensus among scholars and spiritual observers is that conversion or enlightenment moves forward step by step from almost totally dualistic thinking to non-dual thinking at the highest levels. We call that higher way of seeing and being present contemplation. If this ancient gift could be clarified and recovered for Western Christians, Muslims, and Jews, religion would experience a monumental leap forward. We could start being present to one another. We could live in the naked now instead of hiding in the past or worrying about the future, as we mentally rehearse resentments and make our case for why we are right and someone else is wrong. Good religion is always about seeing rightly: “The lamp of the body is the eye; if your eye is sound, your whole body will be filled with light,” as Jesus says in Matthew 6:22. How you see is what you see. And to see rightly is to be able to be fully present—without fear, without bias, and without judgment. It is such hard work for the ego, for the emotions, and for the body, that I think most of us would simply prefer to go to church services.

From The Naked Now: Learning to See as the Mystics See

During the month of November, St. Charles of Brazil will make a \$100 donation to the International Justice Mission, an organization committed to putting a stop to human trafficking all over the world, and a charity supported by our national CACINA family

ADVENT IS FAST APPROACHING:

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR OUR SECOND ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER AND CHRISTMAS CAROLLING PARTY AT THE WESTSIDE MEN'S SHELTER, MONDAY, DECEMBER 13 AT 5:30 PM.

PLAN AHEAD FOR CHRISTMAS EVE LITURGY AT ST. CHARLES OF BRAZIL: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24TH, 10:00 PM.

SEE YOU THIS SUNDAY, 11/7 AT 10:30 am IN OUR REGULAR
WORSHIP SPACE WITH FELLOWSHIP IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING.