



St. Charles of Brazil E-Bulletin for the week of November 8, 2009

This Sunday, the 32nd in Ordinary time, Rev. Joan Stiles preached on the familiar gospel reading of the "Widow's Mite", in a way that cast a new light on the text. Thank you, Joan, for the obvious time and energy you put into your homily--we are very fortunate to be on the receiving end!!

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW TO 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.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Sunday, November 8th, we will held our first monthly Children's Liturgy of the Word (for ages pre-school to 12)during mass time. We definitely started on a small scale, but trust that where two or more are gathered, Christ joins us!.

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.

**Please e-mail Florida Broussard from Holy Trinity parish in Herndon, VA for details on the upcoming first annual diocesan retreat, November 13-14 in Front Royal, Virginia. Cost is FREE (see attachment for detailed schedule!!)
fbroussard1@cox.net**

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!!

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 RECEPACLE IS AVAILABLE TO COLLECT THEM.

**PLEASE PLAN TO JOIN US FOR MASS THIS SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 15TH, AT 10:30 AM WITH FELLOWSHIP
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING IN OUR REGULAR FELLOWSHIP
SPACE!**