



St. Charles of Brazil E-Bulletin for the week of January 17, 2010

This Sunday we celebrated the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time, or as Bishop Carl likes to put it, "Extraordinary Time". We are so grateful to Carl for making the trek from PA!. Listen to his homily:

<http://www.stcharlesofbrazil.org/Homily.htm> and choose the third option: "homilies" or go to www.stcharlesofbrazil.org and look for the link.

DONATIONS TO THE CACINA SPONSORED ORPHANAGE IN HAITI: will again be collected at mass this Sunday, or you can send a check made out to "Resurrection Catholic Church" to Holy Trinity , P.O. Box 8631 Reston Virginia 20195. WE HAVE ALREADY COLLECTED OVER \$1,000 JUST FROM OUR ST. CHARLES PARISH FAMILY!!!

IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY TO THINK ABOUT LENT: St. Charles of Brazil will utilize a Lenten resource called *THE INNER WORK OF LENT*, by Fr. Phil Cover and Ms. Donna Mollenkopf. Please consider joining us at BON SECOURS SPIRITUAL CENTER, Saturday, January 30, 9-4 pm for a Day of Prayer and Reflection by the authors to lead us into the Lenten Season. You can register by calling the BSSP at 410-442-1320 or online at: www.BonSecoursSpiritualCenter.org Cost is \$55 and includes lunch.

SNOW CANCELLATION POLICY: Please check our website in the morning before venturing out to mass in inclement weather. If you can't log on, please call Joe at 410-242-5375.

WESTSIDE MEN'S SHELTER MINISTRIES

Last night a crew of 8 pitched in to put together 12 casseroles of shepherd's pie in record time!! Thanks to Biggs for hauling them to the shelter!

JOIN US TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16 at 7 pm IN THE KITCHEN AT OSL FOR OUR NEXT MEAL PREPARATION.

Men's Winter clothing is still being collected as well as white socks and underwear. You can bring them with you to mass on Sundays.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

The next Children's Liturgy of the Word (for ages pre-school to 12) will be offered on Sunday, February 14, during mass time. Parents are welcome (but not required) 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.

SECOND ANNUAL GIANNI'S BRUNCH

Perhaps to relieve your Lenten privation, or just to be sociable, you should consider joining us on Sunday, February 28, at noon. Please RSVP when you can so we can reserve enough space!! Gianni's is located in the driveway leading to the Lansdowne Home Depot, just off Rt 1.

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.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR MASS THIS SUNDAY, JANUARY 24TH AT 10:30 AM IN OUR REGULAR WORSHIP SPACE. FELLOWSHIP IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARD IN OUR USUAL FELLOWSHIP SPACE.