



St. Charles of Brazil E-Bulletin for the week of October 25, 2009

This Sunday, the 30th in Ordinary time, Fr. Peter used the gospel story of blind Bartimaeus to remind us all of the need to STOP and be present to the needs and to the gifts of those around us. Hear his homily at www.stcharlesofbrazil.org

ADVENT PLANNING FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

If you have an interest in helping to plan our community observance of Advent, please join us at 7 pm in our worship space at 141 Lavern Avenue.

PARISH WIDE MEETING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1st

All are welcome to stay after 10:30 mass for our first annual parish-wide gathering. Look for agenda this Sunday! Light refreshments will be served.

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS/ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE

On Sunday, November 1st at our regular 10:30 am worship time, please bring with you photographs of deceased loved ones for display during liturgy. 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.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Beginning Sunday, November 8th, we will hold monthly Children's Liturgy of the Word (for ages pre-school to 12) during mass time. The children will move to a separate worship space to hear and reflect on the readings.

Please plan to bring your little one--parents are welcome, too!

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

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.

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.

THANK YOU TO FR. JIM FOR DONATING A VARIETY OF HOUSEHOLD ITEMS TO THE SW SHELTER!!

Please join us for worship at 10:30 in our regular space this Sunday, November 1.