ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF

Ss. Cyril. METHODIUS



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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 3, 2024



NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

November 3-9, 2024

Promote vocations to ordained ministry and consecrated life through prayer, invitation, and education.

National Vocation Awareness Week (NVAW) is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promote vocations to

ordained ministry and consecrated life through prayer, invitation, and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations. For social media posts, use #NationalVocationAwarenessWeek or #NVAW. Please avail yourself of the many resources NRVC offers to help promote NVAW in your community, parish, school, or campus ministry

office.

The new interactive vocation resource showcases today's Catholic sisters, nuns, brothers, and priests, the **Bold and Faithful Storymap: Meet Today's Religious**.

This storymap is designed for use by individuals considering a religious vocation and for parishes, campuses, and classrooms to promote vocations and connect those in religious life to everyday Catholics.

Featuring audio, video, articles, an interactive events calendar, and a religious institute map, the 2024 Bold and Faithful storymap is a companion resource, along with 2021 Religious Life Today storymap, to the NRVC's 2020 Study on Recent Vocations to Religious Life.



No. 1183 in the Blue Gather Hymnal

1st Reading: **Deuteronomy 6:2-6**2nd Reading: **Hebrews 7:23-28**Gospel Reading: **Mark 12:28b-34**

LITURGICAL MUSIC for the Holy Mass:

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! #567
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling #641
Ubi Caritas #696
How Great Thou Art #578

(All Masses except Sunday 6pm)

FROM THE PASTOR

As we continue to read from Mark's Gospel, our Lectionary skips a chapter that helps set the context for today's reading. If we were to read the sections skipped (chapter 11 and part of chapter 12), we would hear about Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, his cleansing of the Temple, and the questioning of Jesus' authority by the chief priests, scribes, and elders. The context, therefore, for this Gospel is Jesus' growing exposure before the Jewish authorities. Jesus is being questioned

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 pm (Vigil)

Sunday: 8:00 am, 9:30 am: Family Mass - LIVESTREAM,

11:00 am, 12:30 pm

4:00 pm (Vietnamese Mass) & 6:00 pm

Weekdays: 7:00 am, 8:30 am, 12:15 pm

Saturday: 8:30 am

HOLY DAY SCHEDULE

Please check the Bulletin and the Parish Website.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: (Confessional)

Monday, Wednesday & Friday: after the 12:15 pm Mass Saturday: 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

and by appointment by calling the Parish Office

PARISH OFFICE

Tel: (631) 667-4044 Fax: (631) 667-6237

fax: (031) 00/-023/

Email: parishoffice@sscmdp.org

Office Hours

Monday to Saturday

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Tuesday & Thursday:

4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Sunday - CLOSED

Parish Social Ministry Office Hours

Monday to Thursday - 10:00 am - 3:00 pm Other hours by appointment only. Email: socialministry@sscmdp.org

BAPTISM: Saturday at 12:30 pm and Sunday at 2:00 pm. Contact the Parish Center to arrange for an interview and to register for the required preparation class.

MARRIAGE: Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance and prior to wedding reception plans. Call the Parish Center to make an appointment for the initial intake.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK: Holy Communion will be ministered by appointment to those confined to home. Contact the Parish Center to schedule a visit by a Eucharistic Minister.

THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Saturdays after the 8:30 am Mass (inform priest before Mass or request for it after Mass). In an emergency, call the Parish Office to request a priest. Outside office hours, call (631) 667-4044, Ext. 9.

PASTORAL STAFF: (631) 667-4044

PARISH TRUSTEES

Rev. Gius Garcia, Pastor, Ext. 121

Rev. Christopher Deh, Associate Pastor, Ext. 165

Rev. Paul Bersamin, Associate Pastor, Ext. 170

Rev. Gregory Cappuccino, Occasional Help, (Retired)

Deacon John F. Fitzpatrick, Ext. 124

Deacon James A. Murano, Liturgical Music Ext. 127

Ms. Carol Tannehill, Rel Ed Coordinator, Ext. 145

Mrs. Janet McEnany, OFS, Social Ministry, Ext 105

Mr. Timothy Leitch, Youth Ministry, Ext. 154

Deacon Philip A. Mills, Jr. Business Manager, Ext. 110

Tom Richardson

John Grieb



Mrs. Joan Ann Loring, Ext. 122
Parish Secretary & Bulletin Editor
Mrs. Marianne Saffran, Ext. 115
Baptism & Wedding Coordinator
Ms. Allison Taibi Ext. 111,
Bookkeeper

Mass Intentions

Monday	November 4
7:00 AM:	Aria, Gemma, Alina DeGracia
8:30 AM:	Grayson Danielski
12:15 PM:	Patrick O'Shea
Tuesday	November 5
7:00 AM:	Philip and Kaye DeGracia
8:30 AM:	Rafael and Mercedes Castellanos
12:15 PM:	Gennaro and Clare Muoio
Wednesday	November 6
7:00 AM:	Gerard and Kezia DeGracia
8:30 AM:	Ismael R. Cacnio Sr.
12:15 PM:	Carmine D'Stefano
Thursday	November 7
7:00 AM:	Marilou Vilog and Family
8:30 AM:	Thomas E. Kaspar
12:15 PM:	Robbie DeMaille
Friday	November 8
7:00 AM:	Concetta and Michael Santoli
8:30 AM:	Sister Margaret Mary Whelan
12:15 PM:	Harold W. Schillinger
Saturday	November 9
8:30 AM	Purgatorial Society
5:00 PM	Anthony Todaro, Francesco Ieraci, Peter Sheppard, Richard, Marcellina and Michael Solomita, Chuen Kam Chan Shek
Sunday	November 10
8:00 AM	Angela Mento
9:30 AM	Russell Stephen Salerno
11:00 AM	Lisa Young, Ann Sconzo, Charles Cross, Aderemi Ogundiran, Flora Catalano, Jose Rufino, Minaya &
11:00 AM 12:30 PM	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·

Presiders for Next Week's Masses

Saturday	November 9
5:00 PM:	Fr. Paul Bersamin
Sunday	November 10
8:00 AM:	Fr. Christopher Deh
9:30 AM:	Fr. Paul Bersamin
11:00 AM:	Fr. Christopher Deh
12:30 PM:	Fr. Paul Bersamin
6:00 PM:	Fr. Paul Bersamin

REST IN PEACE

Bihn Bui, Anthony J. LaPera, Carol A. Genova, Deacon Frank R. Borchardt

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Third Banns

David Jack — Ss. Cyril and Methodius

Sarah Lembo — Ss. Cyril and Methodius

Second Banns

Vincent Vitale — St. Matthew, Dix Hills

Lauren Rice — St. Matthew, Dix Hills

First Banns

Joe Rubino — Our Lady of Light, Florida

Maggie Cosgrove —Our Lady of Light, Florida

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Alice Lily Colon, Michael Anthony Hendricks, Mateo Ignacio Rengifo, Everleigh Lyn Rivera, Gemma Rose Sowden

AVAILABLE MASS INTENTIONS

November 14 - **8:30 am**

November 18 - 8:30 am, 12:15 pm

November 19 - **8:30 am**

November 20 - 8:30 am, 12:15 pm November 21 - 7:00 am, 8:30 am November 22 - 8:30 am, 12:15 pm

Please see or call the receptionist during office hours to offer Mass intentions for family members and loved ones, living or deceased.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Leonard Caltabiano, Joyce Ratushny, Kristen Tonnesen, Brendan Gould, Olivia Marie, Baby Marina Grace, Donald Martino, Baby Ryan Crystal LaCalamita, Catherine O'Neill, Marc Baboff, Owen Chapman, Carmine Lagattuta, Bill Luce, Tony Kennedy, Allison Arbeiter, Mark Vonilla, Connie Rigert, Lucille Oppedisano, Nick Tihal, Phil Hogan, David Kriegsman, Vincent J. Castagna, Lillian Harrington, Janine Giovelli, Kathy Boggia, John Morgan, Mike Rodriguez, Judith Moroz, Ann Bermudez, Dominick "50", Kathleen Jacobi, Ann Scardino, Rick Bodt, Penny Dowd, Mike (Repel) Muller Jr., Grayson Danielski

PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

Kyle Chanley US Army

Luis Xzavier Maldonaldo Army National Guard Corporal Louis Muniz US Marines

We will only publish 5 names at a time for 2 weeks to highlight them. We will publish their names 2x after that they will be taken down. This is to make room and accommodate more names that we could publish. Email jloring@sscmdp.org if you want a name included.

and tested by the Jewish authorities, yet the scribe who addresses Jesus in today's Gospel seems to be an admirer; he is not testing Jesus.

The question posed in today's Gospel requires Jesus to interpret the Law of Moses. The Mosaic Law consists of the Ten Commandments and many additional commandments, numbering into the hundreds. For a devout Jew, adherence to the Mosaic Law is an expression of faithfulness to God's covenant with Israel. The ranking of these commandments was regularly debated among the teachers of the Law.

Jesus was not the only Jewish religious teacher to connect these two commandments, love of God and love of neighbor. Both of these commandments were central elements of the religious tradition that Jesus learned from his Jewish community. Indeed, these commandments continue to be central aspects of contemporary Jewish religious understanding. Jesus' response to his questioners proposed an integral connection between these two aspects of the Jewish Law. Love of God finds its expression in our love for our neighbor. Many believe, however, that this connection was heard in a new and fresh way when spoken by Jesus.

The scribe who questions Jesus in today's Gospel engages in a positive dialogue with Jesus. He agrees with Jesus' teaching that the commandments to love God and love neighbor stand above the commandment to offer worship and sacrifice in the Temple. With this dialogue, Jesus appears to close the debate with the Jewish authorities. Mark reports that no one dared to question Jesus further.



OCTOBER 27, 2024

Regular Collection \$17,209.55 **Online Giving** \$ 1,217.31 \$18,426.86 Total

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2024

Goal \$125,200 \$74,642.00 Pledged 59.62% of Parish Goal

VANCO

PARISH FINANCIAL CONDITION

This week we are up \$926.86 above our weekly collection goal of \$17,500 in order for our parish not to operate on a deficit.

We are still running a deficit of:

Year to date: (- \$4,921.73)

Please consider whatever way you can to support upcoming fundraisers:

MEMORIALS

NOVEMBER 3 to NOVEMBER 9

ALTAR FLOWERS -

Jean Oropallo, my diamond, my wife for 59 years, November 5th is our 64th Anniversary. As the song goes "You are always on my mind." From our 4 daughters, our 6 grandchildren and our 2 great granddaughters we miss you. Clemente Oropallo

ALTAR CANDLES -

Aderemi Ogundiran, may your soul continue to rest in peace. Love, your Family.

MEMORIALS

Altar Candles, Candles at Our Lady's Shrine & St. Joseph's Shrine - \$25

Bread & Wine - \$50

Flowers at Blessed Mother's Shrine & St. Joseph's Shrine -\$50

Altar Flowers - \$50 per vase or \$100 for both



IN CHURCH in WEEKLY CELEBRATIONS

Offering flowers and lighting candles are very unique and special ways we can remember the birthday and death anniversary of departed family members and friends while making our worship space pleasant and inviting. The shrines of St. Joseph and the Blessed Mother and the tabernacle are designated spaces offered for us to do this. Your gift remains in those designated spaces for a whole week. Bread and wine used for the Mass can also be donated. If interested, contact the Front Desk for availability & more information.





SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

125 Half Hollow Rd, Deer Park, NY 11729

October 31, 2024

I am happy to announce that we have successfully raised the full amount of \$49,202 in our campaign to raise what is being asked of us as our parish contribution to the settlement of the current Chapter 11 process connected with the CVA cases. We have remitted the amount this past week right on time and we are now praying and hoping that the final settlement hearing scheduled on December 3 will go smoothly. We pray that we may move on and move forward, compensate those who deserve it, and likewise begin rebuilding ourself once again as a Church in Lond Island and continue our mission to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ.

When I say that people in this parish are truly generous, it is really an understatement. People here always go over and beyond and continue to redefine what generosity is about. I am humbled by your love and commitment for your parish and making sure we continue to exist and look forward to a bright future ahead of us.

For sure, there are still more and there will always be challenges that we will face ahead of us. But I think, we can be hopeful and positive that we learn from our past mistakes, take responsibility for them, make sure that we are more vigilant so that the worst of our past is not repeated and find ways of safeguarding our people. More importantly let us work together as one Church hand in hand, and surely we can confidently hurdle all the obstacles that we will face together.

Let us join and continue to pray for one another, to pray for our parish and our diocese, that we may be emboldened more to continue the mission given by our Master Jesus Christ to live and proclaim the Kingdom of God here and now.

In Opus Ministerii,

Fr Gius F Garcia

Pastor



Ss. Cyril's is committed to providing a faith formation for all students, please contact the office if you have any concerns about your child's needs. Email: faithformation@sscmdp.org or ctannehill@sscmdp.org or 631 -667-4044 X147.

Like us on Facebook!

SSCM Faith Formation

On November 24, feast of Christ the King, Levels 1 to 3 kids will wear crowns they made in class to the 9:30 am Family Mass. The crown is a symbol of the Kingly role that we have received as part of our Baptismal gifts. The crown symbolizes royalty. We claim that royalty for ourselves in its unique and original sense which is taking on a Kingly role of service and preference for those who are in need. Hospitality follows at the Fr Behan Hall.



Levels 2 - 6, you can now sign up your children for our Annual Children Christmas Pageant. The pageant will be shown at the **5:00 pm Mass** on *Saturday*, **December 14**. Practices will be held on the following Mondays - November 18, 25 and December 2, and Tuesday, December 3. Final dress rehearsal will be on Monday, December 9 and Tuesday, December 10 also at 7:30 pm. Email us to sign up your children: faithformation@sscmdp.org.











PARISH CHRISTMAS POTLUCK.

Help us congratulate our children after the Christmas Pageant with a Christmas Potluck Feast following the 5:00 pm Mass on **December 14** at the **Fr. Behan Hall**. To make it easy for everyone, we are asking you to bring **Pizza, Hero** and **Desserts** or **make a monetary contribution**. Email us at faithformation@sscmdp.org to let us know how many are coming and what you intend to bring with you.



LIVE STREAM

We continue to look for more volunteers "8th graders and above". Highschool and College students may consider volunteering to gain experience and to complete Service hours. You will be taught how to do it. If you are interested, please contact Peter Mercado at peter_mercado@yahoo.com or call the Parish front desk and provide us with your name and phone number.

BLACK CATHOLICS MINISTRY

If anyone is interested please contact Donna Dixon at 631-664-5692.

ALTAR SERVERS

We are looking for boys and girls in 3rd grade or above to become part of our Altar Server Ministry. For more information call Father Christopher Deh at 631-667-4044 ext.165.

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. Maintaining social distancing practices we gather weekly to recite the Novena near the statue of Mary. Make this powerful 20 minute prayer an essential and routine part of your spiritual life. Let our Blessed Lady intercede for your needs to her son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

FLAME OF LOVE DEVOTION

Will gather in the Church every **Friday afternoon from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.** Our Mother is begging for our help! Won't you say yes? Any questions call Anna Mancini at 631-586-5214.

THE LOVE OF CHRIST CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Meets every **Tuesday from 1:00pm to 3:00pm in the Senior Room.** Any questions call Lucille at 631-586-2438. **We will not meet this Tuesday, November 5th due to Election Day.**

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

Join us every first Saturday of every month for Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 8:00am followed by the 8:30am Mass and recitation of the rosary. **The next First Saturday of the month is December 7th, 2024.** Any questions call Annette Arena at 631-661-9109.

SENIOR CLUB

Our next meeting will be on **November 5th, 2024 at 2:30pm** in the Father Behan Hall. Our Senior Christmas Party is December 9th at Captain Bills. Any questions call Debbie Vickovich at 631-520-4455.

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

For more information call Diana at 845-428-2272.

USHERS

Ushers are needed at all Masses. If you would like to help out at the Mass you attend then please call Paul Coppola at 631-587-9649 for more information.

GREETERS

Greeters are needed at all Masses. If you would like to greet at the Mass you attend then please call Cathie Taibi at 917-597-1559.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - "We Help People"

In the Gospel today, Jesus tells us: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength...and you shall love your neighbor as yourself" Thank you for showing your love for our neighbors who are hungry, hopeless, alone and frightened by your donations to St. Vincent de Paul.

Is there a family or someone you know who may need assistance in addressing rent, utilities or other crucial bill arrears, or needs assistance with furniture or clothing, please have them email us at sscmstvincentdepaul@gmail.com or call and leave a message at 631-667-4044 ext. 175 You will receive a call back from one of our volunteers using a blocked number. Please answer the phone so we are able to assist you if we can.

If you would like to donate clothing, the bins on the north side parking lot of the church are for clothing only. To donate furniture, please call 631-858-0380 or visit http://www.svdpli.org for additional information.

SS CYRIL AND METHODIUS ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

Our next meeting will be **November 4th in the Senior Room.** Any questions call Rose Guerin at 631-806-6578.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY COLUMBIETTES

Our next meeting will be **November 11th.** If you would like to become a member please call Geri Cavanaugh, President at 973-479-4234.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

We meet on the 1st Thursday of the month. Please call Grand Knight Brian Breckles at 631-667-8542 if interested in becoming a member.



On **Monday, November 4th**—the day before Election Day—we will have all-day Eucharistic Adoration, from **1:00pm until 7:30pm in the Church.**

Come pray before our Lord for unity in our nation, the common good, the protection of the unborn, and the defense of religious liberty. As well as for our families and loved ones.

Please commit to spending some time before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament this Monday, November 4th.



ADORATION OF THE

BLESSED SACRAMENT

1:00pm to 6:30pm in the Church .

Any questions call Carol Matos at 1-813-323-8602.



Ss Cyril & Methodius Rosary Altar Society Christmas Luncheon

Saturday, December 7, 2024 In the Fr. Behan Hall



Lunch 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

5pm Mass (optional)

Cost \$25 (Money due by November 18th)

MAKE CHECKS OUT TO SSCM ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY
Please drop off checks in the Rosary Altar Society mailbox at the Rectory

Please come and join the fun: songs, games, raffles, prizes

For more info contact: Rose at 631-806-6578

SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS PARISH MUSIC MINISTRY

presents

THE 3rd SEASON OF

Make a Joyful Noise!

Parish Music Series

Join your fellow parishioners and friends from around the diocese for these exceptional musical events throughout the year!

Tentative calendar of events:

Sunday, December 8th 4:00PM – **A Ceremony of Advent Lessons and Carols**, featuring our choir members, cantors and guest musicians. This is the perfect way to properly prepare for the coming of our Lord at Christmas!

Friday, March 14th 7:00PM – **Lenten Taize Prayer Around the Cross**, featuring Taize chants accompanied by piano and violin in a prayerful atmosphere, uniquely lit by candlelight. This is a striking meditation on the meaning of the cross of Christ and is an essential Lenten experience.

May/June 2025 Parish Music Series Spring Event TBD!

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CALL MIKE AT 917-705-5355 FOR INFO

Respect Life

New York's PROPOSITION ONE: so-called Equal Rights Amendment

What the Media doesn't want you to know about the proposed equality amendment are the changes to the language of it.

It will create a constitutional right to "reproductive healthcare and autonomy" for "persons."

Notably absent from its text are the words and phrases "MINOR," "PARENT," "CONSCIENCE," and "LATE TERM."

We need to understand the real-life legal ramifications of this poorly written one size fits all amendment.

The proposed bill states: NYS Legislature bills: A1283 and S108A

"No person shall be denied the equal protection of the laws of this state and any subdivision thereof. No person shall, because of race, color, ethnicity, national origin, age, disability, creed, religion, or sex, including sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, pregnancy, pregnancy outcomes, and reproductive healthcare and autonomy, be subject to discrimination in their civil rights by any other person or by any firm, corporation, or institution, or by any agency or subdivision of the state, pursuant to law."

This "Equality Amendment" could empower unaccountable state judges and bureaucrats to:

- DISCRIMINATE against BABIES, EVEN IN THE NINTH MONTH OF PREGNANCY, by denying their right to life by endorsing their killing by abortion, including painful late term abortion, and by infanticide through intentional neglect if the baby is born alive after an attempted abortion.
 - DISCRIMINATE against social workers, educators and health care workers, <u>INCLUDING DOCTORS AND NURSES</u> by denying them state licenses if they refuse to do abortion referrals.
- **DISCRIMINATE against PARENTS** by denying parents the right to require their consent for their minor age daughters being given an abortion while requiring the consent of parents for their minor age daughters being given an aspirin.
- **DISCRIMINATE (IN FAVOR OF ABORTIONISTS)** by awarding abortionists the PRIVILEGE of operating without the health and safety regulations lifesaving surgeons and pharmacists must adhere to.

This "Equality Amendment" can empower unaccountable state judges and bureaucrats to regulate, harass, fine and prosecute public pro-life witnessing and crisis pregnancy centers out of existence as violators of the "Civil Right" of "Reproductive Healthcare and Autonomy."

Taken from Life News - July/August 2024



For more information scan here or visit ProtectkidsNY.com

EVERY THURSDAY - Fr Behan Hall DOOR OPENS 6:00 PM





You know prayer is important, but you still find it challenging. Perhaps it's hard to find time to pray, or you're unsure what to do when you do pray. Inspired by the real example of the saints, we will learn how to pray with the same consistency, trust, peace, and passion that led to deep transformation in their souls. When You Pray: A Clear Path to a Deeper Relationship with God will help you begin your journey of prayer, rejuvenate your prayer life, and strengthen your relationship with God so that you can give God your entire heart.

Wednesdays, 6:30 pm, beginning September 18, 2024 in the Father Behan Hall. For more information and to register*, please call Marianne Grimaldi at 631-463-7886



Friday, November 15, 2024

Doors Open 6:30pm Ss. Cyril and Methodius Fr. Behan Hall

No Experience Necessary!
All you need to do is roll dice and socialize!

Bring Your Friends!

Coffee, Tea & Refreshments
Prizes and Lots of Laughs Included

Tickets Must Be Purchased In Advance \$20 per person NO REFUNDS

For Tickets Contact Bobi Lukenovich 631-576-6899 or Donna Ryall 516-885-0606

Or Drop Off At KofC Att: Bunco after 5 pm or Rectory Att: Columbiettes (Bunco) from 9 am —3 pm

Hosted by Our Lady of the Rosary Columbiettes Location: Ss. Cyril & Methodius -Fr. Behan Hall Proceeds will be donated to one of our charities.



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY COLUMBIETTES

FULLY DECORATED WREATH SALE

(Professionally decorated by Borella Nursery)

WREATHS \$25

PATRIOTIC WREATH \$25 GRAVE BLANKETS \$45

CROSS BALSAM \$25 KISSING BALLS \$35









PRE-ORDER ONLY BY NOV 11th!! NO EXCEPTIONS

MAKE CHECKS OUT TO OLOR COLUMBIETTES

(Please drop off check in the Columbiette mailbox at the Rectory)

Name_____Phone____ _patriotic wreaths ____grave blankets ____cross ___kissing balls wreaths TOTAL CK#

Pick up date: Saturday, November 30th, 10am to 2pm ONLY in the Senior Room

Any questions contact Annemarie at 631-586-8551



Contact: Tim Leitch 631-6674044

timleitch@aol.com

Parish Social Ministry

Here is the latest news from Parish Social Ministry.

We have said before we are more than a Food pantry.

We have a program here called learning life skills for young adults with various levels of need to learn to navigate life that may not always be easy for them. On Monday's they come to Parish Social Ministry where they use the kitchen to prepare meals, learn how to prep the meals, navigate recipes, learn how to shop for the ingredients and clean the kitchen. They then eat the meal they just prepared.

After that endeavor some of them are also involved in RPM classes. I will ask Kristen the facilitator for the program to give me an official description, so I don't misspeak.

The tags for the Christmas gifts will be ready soon. I am doing my best to give everyone more time to shop for the families.

May God Bless you all!

Janet

PANTRY NEEDS:

FOOD

- 1. Sugar Free Cookies
- 2. Canned Tuna Fish
- 3. Coffee
- 4. Instant Coffee
- 5.Decaf Instant Coffee
- 6.Chunky Style Soups (Not condensed that

need water added)

- 7. Tea Bags
- 8. Sugar
- 9. Flour
- 10. Cold Cereal
- 11. Canned Fruit

NON FOOD ITEMS

- 1. Toothpaste
- 2. Tooth Brushes
- 3. Body Wash
- 4. Women's deodorant
- Shave cream
- 6. Men's deodorant
- 7. Shampoo
- 8. Dish Detergent
- 9. Toilet Paper

It is important to donate what we have on the list as this is what we need the most.

LECTIO DIVINA

Join Bishop Andrzej

For Scripture Reflection Series on JESUS and NICODEMUS Wednesday, November 6, 2024 at 7:30 pm - ZOOM webinar

Bible Study Verse
NICODEMUS the PHARISEE
Living the New Life in Spirit
Gospel of John 3. 1-21

Registration is required in order to receive the **ZOOM** link to each session.

Please contact the Western Vicariate office with your name, parish, email address and phone number.

Send your email to: westernvicariate@drvc.org

or call Suzanne at 516-744-6850.