Fr. John’s Corner

NEW AND IMPROVED!

How often have we heard this? New and improved gives us the idea of a new spin on a familiar product. This bulletin you’re holding in your hands is new and improved and we’re happy to make it available to you now. Sometimes, like old furniture, we need an update. We hope you enjoy it.

These next couple of weekends you will hear us speak about our Fall Stewardship Campaign “Committed to Christ, Living in Gratitude.” Commitment and gratitude is something we hear a lot about. When it comes to ultimate things, like marriage and God, we use these words a lot. Last week I presided over a beautiful wedding and I could hear and see the commitment and gratitude. When we love people and appreciate things, our gratitude comes out. So, it’s my hope that you love St. Thomas More. And with the passage of time, I pray you will find yourself being more committed to us as well.

In Gratitude,

Fr. John

This Week:

MONDAY 10/21
4PM Confession in Church
6:30PM Baptismal Prep Class, Lewis Conference Room

TUESDAY 10/22
6PM SVdP Meeting, Room 6

WEDNESDAY 10/23
6:15PM Adult Confirmation Class
8PM Spirit Night, Social Hall

THURSDAY 10/24
7:15PM CSU Women’s Group, Social Hall

FRIDAY 10/25
11AM Staff Prayer, Chapel

SATURDAY 10/26

SUNDAY 10/27
8:30AM Religious Ed, Upstairs
10am RCIA
11am Fellowship Sunday, O’Brien Hall, Coffee & Donuts
Arts and Crafts Needed

Attention all artists and craft-persons: The Council of Catholic Women is sponsoring a silent auction during the spaghetti dinner in November. Please donate any art, crafts, or other items for auction. Call Kathy Grobe (850) 210-7758 or bring them to the church office.

World Mission Sunday

Be Baptized and Sent—on Mission in the World!

Today, World Mission Sunday, in this Extraordinary Missionary Month, we are called to personal encounter with Jesus Christ alive in the Church, and to offer, through this Eucharistic celebration, our prayers and our generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to continue the mission of Jesus. Today we are “sent” out to witness to Mission in the world through our prayers and personal sacrifices for our brothers and sisters around the world.

St. Vincent De Paul Society

Please support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can continue to bring comfort and peace to our brothers and sisters who are poor and suffering. May the Peace of God be with you.

As part of our mission to help those in need, SVdP purchases food and supplies to give to our neighbors at Casa Calderon. In September, SVdP made up 72 bags with these items to distribute.

Consider becoming an active member of SVdP. Society meetings are the 2nd and 4th Tuesday each month at 6pm, Room #6, Parish Center. www.facebook.com/svdptally or svdptally@gmail.com

Music Ministry News

Our choirs would love to have you join us! If you sing or play an instrument and would like to join our music ministry, contact Almira Malley at almira@cocathedral.com or at (850) 222-9630.

Let’s make Psalm 100 come alive together!
Stewardship of Treasure

OCTOBER 2019 Dates: 10/07 – 10/13

Weekly Need: $ 18,000
Weekly Giving: $ 15,349
Year-to-Date Need: $713,000
Year-to-Date Giving: $695,264

To give online, visit www.cocathedral.com and go to the “Giving” page.

Religious Education

RE Food Drive
Our food drive begins Oct 27th - Nov 10th. We ask our students to bring non-perishable food items to class which will be donated to Catholic Charities food pantry for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Annual Safe Environment Training
sessions for RE students 1st - 8th grade will be Sunday Nov 3rd during RE class time. Parents if your child is not participating please complete an Opt-Out form and return to the RE office by 10/27. Please contact maureen@cocathedral.com if you have any questions.

Committed to Christ, Living in Gratitude
This week you will receive a brochure detailing the “Committed to Christ, Living in Gratitude” Program our parish will be participating in over the next few weeks. This informative brochure is intended to communicate how we, as a parish, want to advance our mission and how we are serving God’s people in our community. Commitment Sunday for this program is Sunday, October 27. We encourage all parishioners to spend time in prayer and discussion with your family reflecting on how you are able to help us. We look forward to seeing all of our parishioners at Mass next weekend for this very important Commitment Sunday. If you have any questions regarding the “Committed to Christ, Living in Gratitude” Program, please feel free to contact the parish office.

Lighthouse CD of the Week

Contraception: Cracking the Myths
In this new revised edition of Professor Janet Smith's groundbreaking exposé on the effects of the pill on modern society, she presents a God-centered view of sexuality that can bring married couples a joy that they could have never imagined. Backed by statistics and armed with decades of research, Prof. Smith shows the crippling effect of the contraceptive culture on our relationship with God, our romantic relationships and marriages, the culture at large and our physical and mental health. Our Lighthouse CD display is located by the parking lot entrance. $3/CD.
Listen to our Priests Homilies Online!

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Trinity Catholic School

Fall Festival - October 25th 5pm – 8pm
Please join us for our Fall Festival at Trinity Catholic School. Come and enjoy a perfect evening for the whole family! Proceeds from food sales will benefit the Open Door Mobile Clinic.

Now Hiring
Trinity Catholic School is seeking the following positions for the 2019-2020 school year: Kindergarten Aide. Interested applicants should contact Principal, Tommy Bridges at BridgesT@TrinityKnights.org

St. John Paul II Catholic High School

Panther Raffle
Thank you to all who supported our school by participating in the Panther Raffle, we reached our goal of over 2,000 tickets sold! Drawings will be Oct. 1-31st, Check Facebook to watch our drawings daily!

Joseph House Charity Gala
Friday November 8, 2019 at 6:30pm
You are invited to an Evening for Peace and Justice, at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. As we break bread together and celebrate the mission of Joseph House, we will hear from our residents, our vision for 2020 and messages from Bishop William Wack, CSC and Tallahassee Public Defender, Andy Thomas. RSVP by Oct 25 to Fr. Dustin Feddon, frdustin@josephhouseus.org. Tickets at www.josephhouseus.org- $25/ individual, $200/table of 8.

God Squad With Fr. Tim
Friday October 25th 12PM at Temple Israel
The God Squad will defy the tendency to ignore what’s right in front of us and dive right in. The program will be facilitated by Pastor Darrick McGhee. Join Fr. Tim and the rest of The Squad for a real conversation about how our community confronts its challenges. All God Squad forums are free and open to the public. Lunch is available for $10 if you RSVP by Tuesday ahead of the program (10.22) and $15 after. For more info about the program or to reserve your seat go online to tlh.villagesquare.us or call Liz at 850.264.8785.
You're Invited

A Night In Italy
With Silent Auction

November 9, 6-8:30pm

O'Brien Social Hall

A Night in Italy is a time for adult fellowship. Adults over age 18 are invited.

Menu

1ST COURSE
Bruschetta with Heirloom Tomatoes, Olives and Basil
Minestrone Soup

2ND COURSE
Spaghetti with Meat Sauce
(Gluten Free & Meatless available)
Big Italian Salad
Bread sticks

3RD COURSE
Lemon Ice
Italian Cornbread Cookies

Cost: $10/ticket - Only 120 tickets will be sold
Tickets on sale after Mass Oct. 26-27 & Nov. 2-3
Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 20
8:30am Kramer Family by Roseann Wakeman
10:00am Nan Whaley & People of Dayton by Tim & Kathy Grobe
11:45am Dan Campbell by The Perez Family
6:00pm † John Palumbo S.E. by Charles and Marie Cox

Monday, October 21
7:00am For the people of St. Thomas More
5:15pm

Tuesday, October 22
7:00am Communion Service
5:15pm

Wednesday, October 23
7:00am Communion Service
5:15pm

Thursday, October 24
7:00am Communion Service
5:15pm

Friday, October 25
7:00am † Frank George Maccaro by Jill McSoley
5:15pm † Francis Allera by STM Family

Saturday, October 25
8:00am † Juvellar R. Johnson by The Johnson Family
5:15pm † Larry Clements by Debra Hightower

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Assistance for Victims of Sexual Abuse

Our Diocese has established Victim Assistance Coordinators to help anyone who has been abused by church personnel. Victims should call Dr. James Gagnon at 877-0205. To report a case, call the 24-Hour Child Abuse Hotline at 800-962-2873.