Fr. John's Corner

“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”

Do you remember your baptism? Most of us may not, but only have a document to prove it. Mine is lost somewhere in a file drawer, I’m sure. You know, it’s the only sacrament that Jesus commissioned his disciples to perform after His resurrection. It’s called the Great Commission. In other words, it’s that important. Baptism is the beginning of something, not an ending. It initiates us into the sacramental life of Christ. Baptism, Communion, and Confirmation are the 3 sacraments of Initiation. When we are baptized, it’s like God commissioning us to go into the world and be another “Christ” to the world. This is why we are called Christians. We grow into the character of Christ over time as we mature and into our vocational life. God the Father is pleased with His son and I know He’s also pleased with you as we struggle to fulfill our baptismal promise to be like him in the world.

Blessings,

MONDAY 1/13
4pm CSU Adoration, Church

TUESDAY 1/14
6pm Haiti Committee, Lewis Conference Room
6pm SVdP Meeting, Room 6
7pm First Reconciliation Parent Session CR #1-2

WEDNESDAY 1/15
10am Amazing Parish Meeting, Msgr. Kerr Room
7pm Pastoral Council Meeting, Classroom 7
8pm Spirit Night, O’Brien Hall

THURSDAY 1/16

FRIDAY 1/17
11am Staff Prayer, Chapel

SATURDAY 1/18

SUNDAY 1/19
11am Fellowship Sunday, O’Brien Hall, Coffee & Donuts
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. Thank you, and may the peace of God be with you.

After Mass this weekend, we will be collecting donations to help us help those in need. Your generosity and support are greatly appreciated.

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

Open Door Women’s Clinic
Baby Bottle Drive

It’s January…. and that means Baby Bottle month for Open Door Women’s Clinic (ODWC). Every year the Council of Catholic Women works to support ODWC through monetary and baby item donations. There will be a basket of bottles at each church entrance this weekend. Please take one home with you and consider how your family is able to assist pregnant women and their unborn infants. Bottles will be collected on January 26-27, along with diapers, wipes, granola bars, juice boxes, etc.

Red Mass Of The Holy Spirit

Wednesday, Jan 29th 6PM at Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More

Catholic Days at the Capitol will conclude with the 45th annual Red Mass. All Florida bishops will be in attendance for this time of prayer to the Lord for our government leaders and legislators. A reception will follow Mass. Questions? Contact Ellen Murphy at 850-222-9630 or ellen@cocathedral.com.

Welcome back, students!
Sign up at fsucatholic.org/reg to stay in the loop, and join us for Free Food after the 6:00 pm Student Mass this Sunday January 12.
**Stewardship of Treasure**

**December 2019 Dates: 12/16– 12/31**

Two Week Need: $50,000  
Two Week Giving: $55,011  
Year-to-Date Need: $925,000  
Year-to-Date Giving: $925,673

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

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**Religious Education**

All Religious Ed and Sacramental preparation classes resume on Jan. 12, 2020

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**Lighthouse CD of the Week**

A Catholic Millennial's Guide to Adulting

The Millennial Generation has grown to adulthood. Having experienced many of the conveniences and pitfalls of new technologies, social media, student loan debt, and adult life, millennials have also developed a genuine desire to do something great with their lives, but often don’t know how to get there. As fellow millennial Paul J. Kim shares with great humor and insight, tackling life's big challenges and desires for vocation, career, and greatness can give powerful witness to God and the gift of life. Our Lighthouse CD display is located by the parking lot entrance. $3/CD.

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**2019 Catholic Sharing Appeal**

Thank you to all parishioners who supported the Bishop’s annual Catholic Sharing Appeal! The CSA is critical to the mission of our parish and our diocese.

To date, 256 parishioners have given $118,072 toward our parish goal of $110,000. All money over our goal will be deposited into the parish’s savings account.

You still have time to fulfill your pledge! Go to the CSA website, www.ptdiocese.org/csa, to make a payment.

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**Committed to Christ, Living in Gratitude**

Within the next couple of weeks you will receive a Summary Report detailing the results of our “Committed to Christ, Living in Gratitude” Program. Thank you so very much to all who have chosen to participate in this very important program. Your generosity shows your willingness to be a part of the ongoing missions of St. Thomas More Co-Cathedral.

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**Formed**

1. Go to: Formed.org
2. Enter code: PXF3Q (All Caps, Please!)
3. Create your own account
4. Enjoy!
Trinity Catholic School

Save the date: January 26th from 1:15-3pm.

Trinity Catholic School will be having an Open House. Come to learn more about our exceptional academics and extracurriculars. Visit our Christ-centered classrooms and meet our dedicated teachers.

Trinity Catholic School has been approved for the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program. Contact Valerie Nadeau, Admissions and Public Relations Specialist at nadeauv@trinityknights.org for a personal tour. See how we foster strong academic, social and emotional development in our students.

St. John Paul II Catholic High School

Do you have a middle schooler? Please take note of these important dates!

Jan. 22 @ 6PM in room 308 of the Parish Hall at Good Shepherd
Informational night for homeschoolers. Fr. Tom Dillon and our College Advisor, Mrs. Sara Bayliss will be speaking about the benefits of joining our St. John Paul II Catholic High School family.

Feb. 1 @ 1-3PM Open House ~ SJPIICHS Open House.
Please visit our beautiful campus, learn about course offerings, college advising program, athletics and more, and meet our Faculty and Administration.

Jubilee Marriage Celebration

Sunday March 1 at 11:45AM - Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More

Married couples celebrating significant anniversaries in 2020 are invited to participate in a special liturgy. Bishop Wack will lead participants in a special commemoration of vows, prayers of blessing, and public recognition of individual couples during this liturgy. A reception will follow the Mass with light refreshments for couples and their guests.

Visit ptdiocese.org to register. Contact Chez Filippini at 850.435.3553 or filippinic@ptdiocese.org for more info.
The Catholic Student Union will be serving the poor for their Spring Break Service Trip. You're invited to a Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser following each Sunday morning Mass. Your generous donations will be used to support the service trips.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday January 19
After 8:30, 10:00, 11:45am Masses
O'Brien Hall
Mass Intentions

**Sunday, January 12**
8:30am JoAnn Kean by Pattie Malarney
10:00am Jackie Lloyd & Bill Parker by Tim & Kathy Grobe
11:45am † Shirley Poore by Ed & Marietta Schroeder
6:00pm For the people of Saint Thomas More

**Monday, January 13**
7:00am Sheila & Eric Morgan & Family by Kathy & Tim Grobe
5:15pm † Marvin Walkenstein by Jerry Magnan

**Tuesday, January 14**
7:00am Brice Reinman by CCW
5:15pm Erin Ballas by Dayton & Jett Ballas

**Wednesday, January 15**
7:00am Trinh Family by Vu, Thu & Mimi Trinh
5:15pm Johnathan Walkenstein by Jerry Magnan

**Thursday, January 16**
7:00am The Gagne Family by The Doherty Family
5:15pm Michael Chen by Cecille Lucero

**Friday, January 17**
7:00am Deacon Troy Fulford by CCW
5:15pm † Mr. Christian Pelerin by Elizabeth Robinson

**Saturday, January 18**
8:00am † Teresa Landon by CSU
5:15pm † Luther Coggin by Ted & Nancy McCarthy

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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.