Fr. John’s Quarantine Corner

“Five loaves and two fish are all we have here.” Matthew 14:17

For the short time I was a Boy Scout, I managed to memorize the Scout motto; “Be Prepared.” I wasn’t always successful with this great command, however, it has come in handy time to time. No one wants to be caught off guard, do they? Especially when you’re hungry. Coming up short with only a few loaves and fishes may seem like the crowd is ill prepared to feed itself.

This theme of great results from small beginnings occurs all throughout scripture. Abraham is to leave the safety of his homeland and go to an unknown country. Later he is asked to give up his only son. Elijah asks the woman to take the last of her flour and the last of her oil and make bread for him and says that she and her son can eat later. She does so and finds more than enough flour and oil.

The widow donates a mere two copper coins, but is said to have contributed more than all the rest. The kingdom of heaven is like the tiny mustard seed which grows into the largest of shrubs. If you only have 5 loaves and two fish, it can be enough to more than satisfy over 5000 people.

When strong faith is combined with our God given talents and abilities; great things occur. But...we must not place our gifts under a bushel basket, but be bold enough to let them shine and to be used and in that use, we can satisfy the hunger of others.

In His Service,
**Events**

**Sunday Public Masses**
Visit our website to read our guidelines and find out more information on attending our public Masses.

**Daily Public Masses**
We have resumed our Daily Masses on Monday - Friday at 7 am and Saturday at 8am. You can still view Mass online on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 12pm. To watch, visit our website.

**St. Vincent de Paul Society**
We pray you and family have been and will remain healthy during this challenging time of the pandemic. As part of our mission to help those in need, in July, SVdP was able to deliver 76 bags of non-perishable food items and toiletries to our neighbors at Casa Calderon.

Your support of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is greatly appreciated. Consider becoming an active member of the Society. Meetings are the 2nd and 4th Tuesday each month at 6pm. We are meeting on Zoom during the pandemic, so please email us at svdptally@gmail.com to learn how to attend.

**Missalettes**
The new Missalettes are now available to take home! Please bring them back to use for future Masses. If you know someone who is participating in the live stream Mass from home, let them know they can pick one up at the Parish office during business hours, so they can follow along with the Mass at home.
Stewardship of Treasure
July 2020 Dates: 7/21–7/27

Weekly Need: $10,000
Week to Date Giving: $11,065
Year-to-Date Need: $530,000
Year-to-Date Giving: $531,836

To give online, visit www.cocathedral.com

Bishop’s 2020 Catholic Sharing Appeal
To date 230 parishioners have pledged $105,000. We have received $82,014 so far.

Please don’t forget to make your pledge today! You may go to the Diocesan website, for more info and to make your 2020 pledge. www.ptdiocese.org/csa.

Your support of the Bishop’s annual Catholic Sharing Appeal is critical to the mission of our parish and our diocese! Thank you.

Religious Education
Online R.E. Registration
Online R.E. registration is officially opened. Go to https://www.cocathedral.com/registerre. The RE program is not in-person. It is a Home Study program with a monthly Google Meet session. More info on our program can be found online. Please contact maureen@cocathedral.com if you have any questions.

Lighthouse CD of the Week
"How to Get the Most Out of Mass"
Dr. Scott Hahn takes us through the awesome grandeur of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, from the entrance song to the dismissal. With great clarity, he takes us through a basic outline of the structure of the Mass, explaining how the Sacred Liturgy transforms the ordinary into the extraordinary and the earthly into the heavenly. A must-have for every Catholic and non-Catholic who wants to know what the Mass is all about. Our CD display is located by the parking lot entrance. $3/CD.

Prayer Requests
The staff of Saint Thomas More prays for you each Friday during designated prayer time. If you have a specific intention that you would like us to pray for, please submit your request at our website.
Trinity Catholic School

Open enrollment! Trinity Catholic School is accepting applications for the 2020-2021 school year. Please contact our Admissions Office by phone or email at 850-222-0444 or sheppardj@trinityknights.org to schedule a personal tour. Visit www.trinityknights.org/admissions to apply today!

St. John Paul II Catholic High School

Now Enrolling for 2020-2021

St. John Paul II Catholic High School is accepting applications for the 2020-2021 school year and there are only a few spots left for enrollment. Did you know that we offer financial assistance and accept several scholarships? For more info, please call (850) 201-5744 or email Christina Sabo at csabo@jpiichs.org. Please visit www.sjpiichs.org to visit our campus from home via our new virtual tour video.

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Burse Club Weekend

We are all facing difficult times during this pandemic and our Seminarians could really use your prayers and financial support. We currently have 13 Seminarians. The Burse Club was established to help fund their educational expenses. Pamphlets will be available in our Church during July take one home for more info. Monetary donations (specified for the Burse Club) are always greatly appreciated and can be mailed to:

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Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 2
8:00am † John Burch by Alexis Morales
10:00am Betsy Barfeld by Religious Education
12:00pm † Gaspar Mnenge Suluja by Diana Mussa

Monday, August 3
7:00am Cause of the Martyrs of La Florida by Heather Jordan

Tuesday, August 4
7:00am † Joseph Ryan by A Friend
12:00pm Stephen Andrews By A Friend

Wednesday, August 5
7:00am Kevin Patrick by A Friend

Thursday, August 6
7:00am † Terri Biittner by Mary Coburn
12:00pm † Marilyn Case by John Case

Friday, August 7
7:00am † Megan Reagan by A Friend

Saturday, August 8
8:00am † Theresa Dickson by Mary Goble
5:15pm † Nancy VanVessam MD by Mary Goble

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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.
O Mary,
you always shine on our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you,
Health of the Sick, who
at the cross took part in Jesus’ pain,
keeping your faith firm.
You, Salvation of the Roman People,
know what we need,
and we are sure you will provide
so that, as in
Cana of Galilee,
we may
return to joy
and to feasting
after this time of trial.
Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who has taken upon himself our sufferings
and carried our sorrows
to lead us, through the cross,
to the joy of the resurrection.
Amen.

Pope Francis’ Prayer to Mary
during the coronavirus pandemic
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