

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

17 January 2021

Church of the Transfiguration Welcomes Father Anthony M Bozeman, S.S.A.

Reverend Anthony Bozeman was raised in Philadelphia within the parish boundaries of Our Mother of Sorrows. Fr. Bozeman began his formal education at Our Mother of Sorrows, and then continued on to West Philadelphia Catholic High School. Upon graduation from West Catholic, Fr. Bozeman pursued his undergraduate studies at LaSalle University in Philadelphia. In search of a greater challenge, Fr. Anthony joined the U.S. Military, serving his country for a total of 16 years of combined Active and Air National Guard Reserve duty. Serving his country was not enough – he felt a greater calling. Fr. Bozeman entered St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in Philadelphia and was ordained to the priesthood on May 20, 2000. Fr. Bozeman served as Parochial Vicar at Our Lady of Grace and Our Lady of Hope Churches. In June of 2005, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia released Fr. Bozeman to discern a deeper answer to God’s call by joining a religious community. On October 12th, Fr. Bozeman was assigned as parochial vicar of Our Mother of Mercy and Our Lady Star of the Sea Parishes in Houston, Texas. In June 2006, he made first promises with the Society of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart (The Josephite Community). The Josephites on August 1, 2006 assigned Fr. Bozeman as pastor of St. Joan of Arc Church in New Orleans, LA. Archbishop Hughes of New Orleans in October of 2006 appointed Fr. Bozeman chaplain of Xavier University Preparatory High School. On July 12, 2008, Fr. Bozeman was assigned as pastor of the newly created St. Raymond & St. Leo the Great Parish. The people of the parish are proud of the fact that; “God is in charge and the ‘Good News’ of Jesus Christ is shared.” Fr. Bozeman understands that “to whom much is given, much is expected.”



Safeguard the Children VIRTUS Sessions

The Office of Safeguard the Children is proud to sponsor a series of VIRTUS® Protecting God's Children Zoom Sessions during January 2021. These sessions are for Clergy, staff, and essential volunteers. Those whose current VIRTUS® certificate has expired and need to take Keeping the Promise Alive or are new to their position have never taken the Protecting God's Children training. If you want to register for a session, please contact Felecia Johns at 323.291.1136 (office) or 323.600.5159 (cell) for more details.

Did You Know?

Building a strong parent-teen relationship

As pandemic lockdowns continue, parents and teenage children are spending more and more time together. It is not always easy to connect with teens, because they often feel their parents do not understand them and prefer to confide in their friends instead. Nevertheless, the time at home offers an opportunity for parent-teen relationships to evolve and for trust to grow in developmentally appropriate ways. Teens need the guidance and support of a parent as an important balance to the permissive understanding of a "friendship" relationship. As children become teenagers, parental authority does not diminish but may be better served by involving the teens in a dialogue about rules and limits. For more information on building relationships with your teenagers, visit <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.

Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

The Martin Luther King Jr. holiday on **January 18, 2021**, is a day of service that celebrates the Civil Rights leader's life and legacy. Observed each year on the third Monday in January as "a day on, not a day off," MLK Day is the only federal holiday designated as a national day of service to encourage all Americans to volunteer to improve their communities.

Stewardship Thought

"Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?'"
- John 1:38

What are you looking for? Are you wasting your time looking for the material comforts of the world? Or, is your heart longing for something deeper that can only be found by spending time with God? Take time, each day, in silence and ask the Lord what it is that He wants you to do.

Weekly Offering for January 10, 2021

\$5,461.00 Tithe and Offering

Pray for the Sick

LaVerne Agnew, Brian Argusta, Vivian Burgess, Brownie Cain, Alberto Casanova, Christopher Chestnut, Sister Ann Paul Clare, Edward Cousin, Juanita Davis, Carolyn Didney, Beverly Colvin-Dorsey, Cynthia Fortier, Michael Frierson, Sherie Frierson-Chenier, Avis Gibbs, Barbara Harris, Darren Harris, Aaron Katz, Briana Katz, Barbara Lagarde, Irwin Lagarde, Mercedes LeBlanc, Vylfred Manor, Dorothy Okoye, Sally Price, Wiley Pugh, Andrea Raggette, Dana Semien, Dudley Semien, Mike Simon, Joan Spencer, Annie Starks, Leila Thomas, Iris Turner, Mabel Walton, William Warrior, and Alice Williams.