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The Paulist Fathers Serving the University of Tennessee

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 8, 2020

Wisdom 6:12-16
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday at 5:05 pm

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:30 pm & Sunday 9 am, 11:15 am,
5:30 pm, and 9 pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

(Confession)

Mondays and Thursdays from 4:00-4:45 pm
or by appointment

MARRIAGE PREPARATION:

Congratulations! Please call the office at least
4 months before your planned wedding date.

WANT TO BE CATHOLIC?

Please contact Deacon Bob at 523-7931

Green Mass

A special invitation is extended to all Veterans and those currently serving in the Armed Forces to join us in celebrating our annual Veterans Mass this Sunday, November 8th. This time honored tradition of praying for those who are currently serving in the military and all Veterans dates back to World War I. It is a special time for us to honor their service in war and in peace and to pray for their safety.

Catholic Schools Tuition Support

Jesus said, "Amen, I say to you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you." Matthew 17:20

Through and with Christ, we are assured all things are possible! We have FAITH in Christ, but we need YOU too, the FAITHFUL body of Christ! Help us move mountains! Support our Catholic Schools Collection November 7-8 and November 14-15!

Just as faith the size of the smallest mustard seed can move mountains, YOUR monetary gift can make a BIG difference! The current pandemic has affected the educational landscape for our students, but our Catholic schools have demonstrated creative efforts and grace to face these new challenges. Over 3,100 Catholic school students in our diocese benefit from a holistic education that focuses on formation, spiritually, emotionally, socially, physically, and academically. This year students in our two Catholic high schools and eight elementary schools receive these educational services both on-campus and remotely. While 76% of students across the state of Tennessee received no educational program during the spring, 100% of our Catholic school students continued their educational studies through the efforts of our Catholic schools' teachers and administrators. Given the current economic situation, the need for supplemental tuition support has doubled over the past 5 years. A record \$5.2 million dollars in tuition support was given to families this past year.

Help ensure all children have the opportunity to enjoy a Catholic school education by supporting our Catholic Schools Tuition Support Collection. To make a gift, place your gift in the offertory at Mass the weekends of November 7-8 and November 14-15 or visit dioknox.org

The month of November is when we place a special emphasis on remembering our deceased loved ones.

You are welcome to write their names on the board at the altar.

**2021 Missals
Are On Sale
In The Sacristy
For \$5**

**KARM Thank You Letter
Excerpt**

“...With another quarter behind us, it is time for us to deliver more gift cards to you too. During July, August, and September, 61 donations were received at KARM stores from those connected to St. John XXIII University Parish. These donations have resulted in our ability to share \$190 in gift cards, which we hope you can use to bless those you know....Sincerely, Evan Crass”

We in the St. John XXIII office have decided that the best way to distribute these cards is to donate them to Ladies of Charity to further bless the homeless of our area. Thank you all for your generous donations to KARM using the connection of St. John XXIII.

OPEN TO ALL

**Tennessee Virtual
Catechetical Conference
November 9-13**

This is an excellent opportunity to further your knowledge about the Catholic faith!

Four Virtual Tracks:

Catechesis in Culture
Catechesis in the Classroom
Catholic Identity and Defense of the Faith
Catechesis and Practice

Featuring over a dozen speakers including Ryan Hanning, Marlon de la Torre, Ken Ogorek, and more.

Register and attend online at www.tenncat.com.

Coats for the Cold

Coats for the Cold is an annual coat drive to collect thousands of coats for those in need in our area. The community is invited to donate used men's, women's and children's coats at any KARM Stores location or any Prestige Cleaners location from Monday, October 19th thru Saturday, November 14th.

There are also many, many ways to volunteer for Coats for the Cold! At all KARM Stores locations, each donated coat must be sorted by gender and size prior to November 9th. Additional help is needed to display them properly from November 9th to December 5th. Please go to www.karm/coats and sign up for the day and time you would like to volunteer.

Check out our website at www.john23rd.org for online giving, alternate worship options, and updated information. If you are not comfortable with online donations, we are still in the office to receive any mailed donations. Thank you for your help and we look forward to seeing you again!

Baby Bottle Drive

The Pregnancy Help Center is an amazing resource for our community and we are pleased to be able to help! Please be sure to pick up a baby bottle this weekend in the lobby. You can also donate online at www.cctn.org/donate and specify Pregnancy Help Center in the description box. Or you can mail a check to us made out to "Pregnancy Help Center" and we will place it in a baby bottle for you!

Kroger Community Rewards

St. John XXIII is now registered with Kroger Community Rewards! Just register your Kroger card online at www.krogercommunityrewards.com and indicate that you would like Kroger to donate to our organization. St. John XXIII has been assigned the NPO #AE054. If you have any trouble signing up, please call our office!

Men's Club

The St. John XXIII Men's Club will have their next Zoom meeting on Wednesday, November 11th at 7 pm. If you would like the Zoom link, please contact Deacon Bob (1-865-523-7931 or bobbykett@outlook.com).

To Keep All Of Us Safe, Please:

- **Wear a mask at all times**
- **Maintain social distance of 6 feet from those not in your family**
- **Do not congregate in the lobby or on the sidewalks (you may do so in the grass or the parking lots)**
- **Do not come to Mass if you are experiencing any illness symptoms (the Bishop has issued a dispensation for Sunday Mass for everyone)**

Pandemic Emergency Fund

Here is an excerpt from a thank you letter from one of our Pandemic Fund Donation Recipients:

"Dear St. John XXIII Parish Friends:

Thank you so much for your recent and generous gift of \$300...Every gift that comes our way is received with the deepest gratitude as I recognize that there are so many worthy efforts in our community to support. Taking the time to contribute to VMS, and the generous heart that accompanies it, deserves both acknowledgement and an abundance of thanks. So, thank you....

Sincerely,
Dr. Bruce W. Spangler
Chief Executive Officer

The Pandemic Emergency Fund helps your parish and the following groups: Catholic Charities of East Tennessee; Holy Ghost parish outreach; the Volunteer Ministry Center; the Ladies of Charity; and Holy Cross Parish outreach in Pigeon Forge. Donations can be mailed to the parish and the memo line of your checks should be marked "Pandemic Emergency Fund." Your help is still needed. Thank you.

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Prayer Requests: Let us pray for peace and justice throughout the world. Other prayers are needed for Frank Carney; Alfred Prados; Robert Tobey; Anne Pidkowicz; Ann Patterson; Patty Bowman; Peg Hart; Roberto Lenarduzzi; Diane Dusichka; Margaret Dusichka; Mary Jane Fuller; Betsy Alpers; Virginia Mattson; Geneva Stewart; Mary Jean Hayes; family of Sarah Hatfield; Megan McMurray Dugan; Tom Mulligan; Cliff Russell; Nick Lyle; Leslie Stephens; Kathy R.; Betty S.; George and Martha T.; Fred McMurray; Jerry Carney; Rita Charron; residents of Serene Manor; those serving in the military and for any too shy or reserved to let us know.

November 1, 2020 Offertory: \$3,021.00

**SCRIPTURE READINGS
FOR THE WEEK OF
November 9-15**

Monday: Ezekiel 47:1-2,8-9,12.....John 2:13-22
Tuesday: Titus 2:1-8,11-14.....Luke 17:7-10
Wednesday: Titus 3:1-7.....Luke 17:11-19
Thursday: Philemon 7-20.....Luke 17:20-25
Friday: 2 John 4-9.....Luke 17:26-37
Saturday: 3 John 5-8.....Luke 18:1-8
Sunday: Proverbs 31:10-20,30-31..Matthew 25:14-30

**NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS
November 9-15**

Monday: 4:00 pm - Confessions
5:05 pm - Daily Mass
7:30 pm - Spirit and Truth

Tuesday: 5:05 pm - Daily Mass
7:00 pm - Bible Study Zoom Meeting
7:00 pm - RCIA Zoom Meeting

Wednesday: 5:05 pm - Daily Mass
7:00 pm - VolCatholic

Thursday: 4:00 pm - Confessions
5:05 pm - Daily Mass

Friday: 5:05 pm - Daily Mass

Saturday: No Mass Due to Football Game

Sunday: 9:00 am - Mass
11:15 am - Mass
5:30 pm - Mass
7:15 pm - Young Adult
Zoom Bible Study
9:00 pm - Mass

**Please See Online Calendar at
www.john23rd.org
for
UPCOMING EVENTS**