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*To learn anew the Gospel:
The Good News that God loves us—Then to live it and share it.*



From the Deacon's Bench

Brothers and Sisters,
 "Laudato Si', mi' Signore" – "Praise be to you, my Lord." These words open Pope Francis' encyclical on ecology and care for God's creation. Quoting St. Francis of Assisi's beautiful canticle, these words remind us that our common home is like a sister with whom we share our life and a beautiful mother who opens her arms to embrace us. With this in mind, the Church has designated September 1st as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation.

We only need to look at the news reports of larger wildfires, more severe hurricanes, the melting of polar ice, and other effects of climate change to realize that we need to take better care of this world God has entrusted to us. This is the world we will leave for our children and grandchildren. With this in mind, let us pray:

Father of all, Creator and ruler of the universe, you entrusted your world to us as a gift. Help us to care for it and all people, that we may live in right relationship - with You, with ourselves, with one another, and with creation.

Christ our Lord, both divine and human, You lived among us and died for our sins. Help us to imitate your love for the human family by recognizing that we are all connected - to our brothers and sisters around the world, to those in poverty impacted by environmental devastation, and to future generations.

Holy Spirit, giver of wisdom and love, You breathe life in us and guide us. Help us to live according to your vision, stirring to action the hearts of all - individuals and families, communities of faith, and civil and political leaders.

Triune God, help us to hear the cry of those in poverty and the cry of the earth, so that we may together care for our common home. Amen.

The encyclical *Laudato Si'* may be found at:
https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco_20150524_encyclica-laudato-si.html
 Peace,
 Dcn. Kerry



Please remember the following in your prayers...

Lynn Allen (*Vivian Allen's daughter*)
 Vivian Allen
 Fred Arnold
 Thea Barrett
 Ollie Benberry (*Gracie Benberry's husband*)
 Phil Bradshaw (*Peggy O'Connor-Campbell's brother-in-law*)
 Roscoe Campbell (*Jerria Jones' nephew*)
 Brenda Chaney
 Morgan Craig (*Diane & Charlie's granddaughter*)
 Mynelle Gardner
 Morris Gardner
 Carla Gerton
 Catherine Hall (*Gloria Ellis' mother*)
 Andrea Hill (*Jerria Jones' sister*)
 Flossie Hill
 Betty Jones
 Beverley Jones
 Gwendolyn King
 Mary Martin (*Myrle Dulaney & Myrna Martin's sister*)
 Martha Mayes (*Thelma Mayes' mother*)
 Ray Owens (*Marie Owens' husband*)
 James Patton (*Karen Martin's father*)
 Adolph Peterson (*Evelyn Peterson's husband*)
 Rita Prince (*Lorenza Prince's sister*)
 Jim (Rookie) Reynolds (*Terri Cuellar's brother*)
 Stanley Young (*Wanda Barrett's brother*)

Please contact Deacon Kerry if you would like to add or remove someone from this Prayer List.



Blood Drive at Christ the King Catholic Church

Sunday, September 5, 2021
8:30am-12:45pm
Tuohy Hall

There is such an extreme shortage of blood donations that every little bit helps! As a thank you, all attempting donors will receive a \$15 e-gift card with a valid email address.



Full-time and Part-time Assistants Needed

St. Mary's Child Center of Indianapolis, Indiana, is seeking full-time and part-time Assistants to help teachers in the classroom. St. Mary's Child Center is a NAEYC accredited, licensed, Level 4 Paths to Quality pre-school following the principles of the Reggio Emilia philosophy. Our mission is to serve children in poverty with lifelong learning leading to lifelong success.

Starting salary is \$15/hour.

The persons seeking this position must have the following:

- Respect for children, their unique personalities and cultures
- Respect for families and a willingness to engage positively with them
- Enthusiasm for children, wanting to make a difference to each and every child
- Possess the ability to catch a fleeing child
- High school diploma or equivalent
- Has CDA or currently working on
- Spanish speaking preferred, not required

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30th Street Food Pantry Returns to Indoor-only Shopping

St. Vincent de Paul is excited to announce that our Food Pantry, located at 3001 E. 30th Street, is returning to indoor-only shopping beginning September 7th. We will end the drive-thru service adopted in April 2020 that allowed us to continue serving our neighbors throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.

New pantry shopping days/hours (effective 9/7) will be: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 8am-12pm and Thursday evening 5-7pm.

For the protection of our SVdP family, those not vaccinated are asked to continue wearing a mask indoors or in areas where social distancing is not possible. For those fully vaccinated, we strongly recommend following ISDH and CDC guidance for mask wearing indoors.

With this change, we are in need of volunteers more than ever. If you can help us at the Food Pantry, please sign up at <http://www.svdindy.org/i-want-to-help/#time> or contact Darlene Sweeney at dsweeney@svdindy.org.

For more information on how the Food Pantry works, go to <https://www.svdindy.org/2021/08/30th-street-food-pantry-returns-to-indoor-only-shopping-ceases-drive-thru-services/>.

We are also in need of plastic bags ASAP. If you can help, please drop off bags at the Food Pantry Volunteer Entrance throughout the week from 8am-2pm.

Thank you for your continued support of SVdP and the neighbors we serve!



Schedule of Events

Sunday, August 29

10:30 Mass

Wednesday, September 1

8:30 Communion Service

Sunday, September 5

10:30 Mass

11:30 Eucharistic Adoration

Monday, September 6

9:00 Tri-Parish Mass at St. Lawrence

Sunday, September 12

10:30 St. Peter Claver City Celebration

Sunday, October 24

10:30 75th Anniversary Celebration Mass
(with Archbishop Thompson)

11:30 Brunch

Ministers in Service - September 5

Ushers: Anthony Bell (c), Karen Martin

Lectors: Chuck Schisla, Gloria Ellis

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, August 29

10:30 am: Warren & Marcella Woods (d)
by Michael & Marie Beason

Sunday, September 5

10:30 am: Ray Hinz
by Michael & Marie Beason

Worry does not empty tomorrow of its sorrow, it just empties today of its strength. - Corrie ten Boom

“Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.” Romans 12-2

We are called to “not conform any longer to the pattern of this world,” with its behavior and customs that are often selfish and corrupting. Many Christians wisely decide that much worldly behavior is off limits to them. Our refusal to conform to this world’s values, however, must go even deeper than our level of behavior and customs. It is possible to avoid most worldly customs and still be proud, covetous, selfish, stubborn, and/or arrogant. Only when the Holy Spirit renews, re-educates, and redirects our minds are we truly transformed.

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Jeff & Bil Keane



“The Bible tells us to study math. It says, ‘Go forth and multiply.’”

