

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 3, 2013

Remember Those in Special Need of Prayer

Please pray for the following parishioners and friends: Frank Parente, Carmen, Theresa & Louis Aliperti, Connie, Bill D, Ronnie Hunter, Barbara Pratti, Ruthe Scalzo, Jim, and Robert Bivens.

Please pray for the soul of Bob Smith, who died last Sunday. May he rest in the peace of our Lord.

November 3 Coffee Hour

There is a coffee hour after the 11:30 am Mass. Please stop in for some warm coffee and a treat.

Teacher's Meeting November 7

There will be a Religious Education Teachers' meeting at 7:30 pm this Thursday, November 7, in St. John's Father Willis Hall. Please plan to attend.

Penny Social November 8

*** **Help is needed** for Penny Social set up on Friday, November 8, beginning at 1 pm. If you can stop in for an hour to two and lend a hand, it would be appreciated. ***

The Family Life Committee will hold their annual fall Penny Social next Friday, November 8: doors open at 6 pm, drawing starts at 7 pm. Good used and new items are needed. Donations of gift cards and theme baskets for our specials table would also be appreciated. No used clothes or outdated computers please. Items may be dropped off in the Parish Center during office hours; in the Parish Hall on Thursday, November 7 after senior meals leave or on the day of the Social by 1 pm. Questions? call Sheila Todd at 865.6291.

"Mass & a Meal" Family Celebration*

All religious education families and fellow parishioners are invited to "Mass and a Meal" dish-to-pass family celebration on Sunday, November 17, beginning at 4 pm with Mass at St. John. Dinner is at 5 pm followed by a Christmas project at 6.

*** Attention! Religious Education Families:**

This celebration takes the place of religious education classes that day. Please plan and make every effort to attend.

\$ MONEY MATTERS \$

	10-27	10-20	Missions
St. John:	\$1,780	\$1,894	\$349
Holy Family:	313	346	52
St. Peter	1,674	890	414

Altar Display

St. Peter's beautiful autumnal floral altar display is in memory of Lee Square.

Memorial Candles

Memorial candles are still available for purchase. They will remain on our altars during the month of November in remembrance of our deceased loved ones. Price: \$8. Call either office to arrange to pick one (or two....) up or have put on the altar.

Operation Christmas Child

Faith Formation classes from St. John and St. Peter will be packing shoeboxes with gifts to send to poor children overseas through Operation Christmas Child. Save your standard-size shoeboxes or plastic shoebox storage containers and bring them to class or leave them at either Church in the basket provided. The boxes are needed asap and will be packed in the next few classes. If possible, please include \$7 for postage. (Flyers at the back of Churches lists other items needed.)

Boxes will be on display at the November 17 "Mass & a Meal". ?'s: call Katherine at 437.7474.

Family Life Committee Member Reminders

Committee members are reminded to bring in their non-perishable food items for the food basket raffle, and a Christmas wrap item for the specials table. If anyone is buying wrapping paper, be advised that the storage bag is 36" long so please shop accordingly. If possible, get your wrap item to Sheila Todd by Wednesday, November 6, which will allow time to pick up any extra items should they be needed.

Scissors and Scotch tape have already been purchased. The non-perishable food items can be brought in up until the day of the Social. Cookies, small bags of popcorn, and other goodies are needed for the snack table. Thanks.