

The Sunday Encore

More News and Announcements from St. Francis de Sales Parish

Sunday, October 30, 2022
The Thirty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

Introduction To The Scriptures

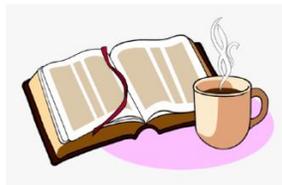
Beginning on Sunday, November 6 Father Mike will be offering an **Introduction To The Scriptures** at 12:30 P.M. (after the 11:00 A.M. Mass) in the rectory Undercroft. Light refreshments will be offered.

Anyone interested in knowing more about the Scriptures is welcomed to attend. Assuming that parishioners have a Bible, it will be used for an introduction. Topics to be addressed include: *Introduction To The Christian Scriptures (New Testament)* which will be followed by and *Introduction To The Gospel Of Mark*. This will be followed by an *Introduction To The Book Of Genesis or Exodus*.

Enough time will be taken to cover all topics and it will not drag, it will be exciting. About fifty minutes of material will be presented and questions and clarifications will be included. The length of a session will be decided by the group gathered. Father Mike will offer a simple outline before each presentation on the topic being presented as an aid to follow along.

The schedule at the outset of this program will be November 6, 13, and 20 and December 4, 11, and 18. Dates beyond this will be decided on at a later date.

Please sign-up on sign-up sheets on the front table of the church. For more information please contact Joe Mohlenkamp at 513/505-7984 or Pat Plas at 513/240-9112.



Right Of Christian Initiation For Adults (R.C.I.A.) This Week

This Thursday (November 3) the topic for the parish R.C.I.A. program will be *The Mass: Why Is The Mass Important? The Eucharist Is The "Source And Summit" Of Our Faith Because It Is Christ Himself*. All are welcomed to attend. For more information please contact Al Cucchetti at 513/737-0691, or at cucchetti1946@yahoo.com

Marriage Moments And Parenting Pointers: Food For Thought And Actions

Marriage Moments-(Halloween): What scares you about your marriage or your beloved? (That you might fall out of love? That your spouse might die before you? That you might not have enough money?...) Share your deepest and/or trivial fears. Talking about them can bring you closer.

Parenting Pointers-November 2 is All Souls Day. Perhaps you prayed with your children for your deceased relatives...or maybe not. Its never too late. Do it today. Share a fond memory or learning from someone dear to you who has died.

Living Laudato Si' Eco-Tip Of The Week From The SFdS Parish "Green Team"

Methods for Glass Recycling:

- The Easy One:* Generally, clean glass bottles and jars can be recycled in most curbside recycling programs. Do it. (The metal lid can also be recycled but remove it from the jar,)
- The Challenging One:* Drinking glasses, light bulbs, mirrors, window glass are generally not accepted in curbside programs. Recycle light bulbs through hardware stores like Home Depot or Lowes. Donate mirrors to a thrift store. Become a recycling expert for your community by googling ways to recycle specialized glass products.

Taking Action For The Climate

The impacts of climate change can be overwhelming, but individuals and communities can make a difference. The public is invited to a presentation about climate change impacts, how faith communities are responding, and actions anyone can take to have positive impacts. Climate change ecologist and Marianist Sister Leanne Jablonski FMI, PhD will present at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, November 9, 2022 at Saint John's Church in West Chester.

The evening will include an overview of climate change and justice; bridging the faith and scientific communities; the recent *Vatican Laudato Si Action Platform* initiative; and steps we can all take to better care for the earth, the disadvantaged, and future generations. There will be time for reflection, questions, comments, and discussion.

The presentation will be held in the pavilion on the campus of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church at 9080 Cincinnati-Dayton Road in West Chester Township, Ohio 45069. The event is free and all are welcomed to attend. It is sponsored by the St. John Peace & Justice Commission. For more information contact: Tony Klimek at tonyklimek3@gmail.com

This Week From U.S. Catholic Magazine

Please visit *U.S. Catholic Magazine* at www.uscatholic.org for this week's read and other informative and inspiring articles-

This is posted on the homepage and the Peace & Justice section:

Catholics Are Part Of A Universal Church. Let's Act Like It: As Members Of A Global Church, We Have Global Obligations, Both Socially And Politically by Tony Annett

Purcell Marian High School Open House Today

Purcell Marian High School will hold an Open House on Sunday, October 30 from 1:00 to 4:00 P.M. Please pass this on to all you know who may be interested in learning more about the school.

Alzheimer's Disease Education Opportunity

Creative Connections, which takes place once a week in ten-week sessions, offers a support group for caregivers while their loved ones participate in music, movement and other uplifting activities. Please feel free to join them. Creative Connections takes place from 10:30 A.M. to Noon Mondays at St. Clare Convent or from 1:30 to 3:00 P.M. Wednesdays at Knox Presbyterian Church in Hyde Park. To sign up, please contact Angie Homoelle at ahomoelle@ccswoh.org or 513/672-3834.

CISE Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO)

Please see the back page of this week's *The Sunday Encore* for information how you can participate and donate to the CISE Scholarship Granting Organization which will support tuition assistance to Cincinnati's inner-city children to receive a Catholic values-based education. Thank you in advance for your participation in this tuition assistance effort. St. Francis de Sales School participates and receives funding through CISE

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“He excused the faults of others. He forgave the bitterest injuries, convinced that he deserved much severer punishments on account of his own sins. He tried with all his might to redeem the guilty; lovingly he comforted the sick; he provided food, clothing and medicine for the poor; he helped, as best he could, farm laborers and Negroes, as well as mulattoes, who were looked upon at that time as akin to slaves; this he deserved to be called by the name the people gave him: ‘Martin of Charity.’”

Pope John XXIII-Remarked at the canonization of Martin de Porres, May 6, 1962
The Optional Memorial of St. Martin de Porres
November 3