The Sunday Encore



More News and Announcements from St. Francis de Sales Parish

Sunday, September 18, 2022 The Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Thought On Today's Gospel by Mary M. McGlone

Today's Gospel reminds me of the movie "Waking Ned Devine." It's a story about Irish villagers colluding to collect the lottery prize won by one of their neighbors who died of shock when he discovered that he had won. As in Jesus' stories, the goodness of less-than-honorable people outshines the moralistic virtue of the law abiders.

In our own temptations for personal gain, how do you maintain your integrity and virtue to do what is right and be consistent to the Gospel message?

Marriage Moments And Parenting Pointers: Food For Thought And Actions

Marriage Moments-"It's is my wish that...all should pray...without anger or argument." (1 Timothy 2:8). I don't know of any marriage that has not had time(s) of anger or argument. Can you remember your last argument? Is it time to ask for forgiveness, pray, and let it go?

Parenting Pointers- "God doesn't ask us to be successful, only faithful." (Mother Teresa) As a parent of course we want to raise successful children, BUT, what does it mean to be successful? Does it mean rich, famous, kind, Christian... Talk with your child(ren) about what they think success would look like for them.

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

Our use of water:

The Easy One:Do not let water run while doing tasks.The Challenging One:Install low flow shower heads and faucet.

Marriage Encounter Weekend Experience

Fall is right around the corner. It's a beautiful season full of color and crisp fresh air.

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter is like autumn because it's full of fresh air, new beginnings and a time to rejoice in the beauty of your marriage and family. It's a great time to rekindle communication and enjoy time away.

The next Marriage Encounter Weekend experiences are October 14-16 at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center in Cincinnati, OH and November 4-6 at Maria Stein Renewal Center in Maria Stein, OH.

The weekend experience is for those who wish to enrich their marriage and get that newlywed feeling. Apply today at https://esharing.org/applyWeekend.php

For more questions or more details contact: Andy and Melanie Reinersman at 859-653-8464, <u>application@esharing.org</u> or visit <u>esharing.org</u>

This Week From U.S. Catholic Magazine

Please visit *U.S. Catholic Magazine* at <u>www.uscatholic.org</u> for this week's reads and other informative and inspiring articles-

Under Our Faith:

How I Made My Porch A Sacred Space: Creating A Welcoming Home Exterior Can Be An Act Of Prayer by Nicole M. Perone.



Vocation Question For The Week

Questions of justice, peace, solidarity and respect for creation have a very important place in the Marianist mission today, since we live in a world which still "continues to exploit rather than protect our common home." (Assuring the Marianist Identity Of Our Apostolic Works, p. 41)

How can we assist the younger generation in their vocation calling to concrete and positive ways? How can we empower those among us to be positive role models in their communities?

East Walnut Hills Farmers Market

The East Walnut Hills Farmers Market will be open on all Fridays through October 28 from 3:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. The market is located at the Madison Parking Lot on 1523 Madison Road. Please consider supporting this wonderful, and heathy, neighborhood effort.

Elizabeth's New Life Center Position Openings

Elizabeth's New Life Center has been saving babies and changing lives for 33 years. We have an immediate need for employees in the Cincinnati area. Open positions are all part-time; typically, 3 - 5 days per week.

- 1. Associate Director of Women's Centers South ensures primary mission of ENLC is carried out and is responsible for 4 Women's Center operations located in Southwest Ohio.
- 2. Women's Center Manager Mt. Healthy location supervises staff and volunteers
- 3. RN/RDMS to perform limited obstetrical ultrasounds
- 4. Consultant to work with women clients facing crisis pregnancies
- 5. Men's Consultant to mentor, coach and educate fathers
- 6. Community Relations Officer works with area organizations to ensure communities are aware of ENLC services.

Please visit our website at <u>elizabethnewlife.org/careers/</u> for more information or to apply.

"In Mary is summed up the longing and searching of the whole human race for God: she is the first among those who believe in Jesus Christ and the first to be saved from evil and death."

> The Rule of Life of the Society of Mary (Marianists) Article 7

