

Sunday

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AROUND THE CATHEDRAL

Important Liturgical Ministry Training!

In December, the parish will begin using Ministry Scheduler Pro software to schedule liturgical ministers. Those of you who have attended the September and October training sessions know a bit about this program and have been asked to submit contact information and service preferences. If you have not been to training, or if you have not submitted your preference form, you will not be included in the December ministry schedule. If you have not attended Protecting God's Children or if your background check paperwork is out of date, you cannot be scheduled.

Upcoming training sessions (in school basement):

Usher/Greeter Training – Thurs., Nov. 8, 10am and 7pm

Lector Training – Mon., Nov. 12, 10am and 7pm

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Training – Wed., Nov. 14, 10am and 7pm

Please RSVP for these sessions at 522-3342 or vcompton@cathedral.dio.org Contact Vicki Compton if you are unable to attend but would still like to be eligible for liturgical ministry. If you have attended training but have not submitted your service preferences, Ministry Schedule Pro Set Up forms are available in the sacristy and ushers closet and can be returned to the parish office or placed in the collection basket.

Upcoming Protecting God's Children classes:

Mon., Nov. 5, 6:00pm, Sacred Heart in Virden. Register by calling 965-4545

Thurs., Nov. 8, 6:30pm, St. Joseph the Worker in Chatham. Register by calling 483-3772

Tues., Nov. 13, 6:30pm, St. Jude in Rochester. Register by calling 498-9197

Thank You! Socktober Was a Huge Success!

Over 500 pairs of socks were donated to be distributed this winter to our brothers and sisters living in homeless shelters. Thank you for your generous response!

Catholicism Series

Presented by Bishop Robert Barron, this video illuminates the key teachings of the Church. Facilitated by Vicki Compton. School Hall, **Tuesday mornings, Sept. 18-Nov. 20, 10:00-11:30am.**

Priest, Prophet, and King

Father House will present this DVD series by Bishop Robert Barron that explores who Jesus Christ is as God-made-man and Savior of the world.

*Last session, November 6th, 7:00pm, Cathedral Atrium

Thanksgiving Food Baskets

The CCCW is supporting Catholic Charities Holy Family Food Pantry by organizing a collection for Thanksgiving food baskets. Please bring donations to Mass or drop off anytime in the collection bins in the atrium. Collection deadline is November 15. Thank you!

Help for St. John's Breadline

St. John's Breadline is looking for donations of plastic grocery bags and reusable plastic containers or take out containers. These will be used to send home meals for family members who are unable to visit the breadline during meal time. Please remove receipts from bags and match clean containers with lids and drop in the collection basket in the Cathedral atrium. CCCW collecting all year.

Trivia Night

Join the ladies of the CCCW for a Cathedral Trivia Night, November 10, 2018 at 7pm (doors open at 6pm). All are welcome!

Baby Bottle Boomerang

Thanks to all of you who have returned your baby bottles filled with cash and checks! **If you forgot to return the bottle please do so soon.** Each bottle costs \$1.14 so please return the bottle even if it's empty. May God bless you for your concern for vulnerable women and babies!

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Liturgical Ministers Schedule November 10th & 11th

4:00 PM Vigil

Readers : Gail Langheim, Christina Forestier
EMHC's : Joe Forestier, Kathy Cutler, Barry Seng, Claire
Smith, James Van Bogaert, Bill Sinnott
Servers: D. Swift & E. Swift

7:00AM

Readers : Tom Beeve
EMHC's : Bev Hoffman, Martha Goodwin, Earlene Keen

10:00AM

Readers : Zach Wichmann, Brad Baker
EMHC's : John Kjellquist, Jennifer Lokaitis, , Cami Blair,
Kaylee Copelin, Cami Blair, Maureen Horstman
Servers: M. Anselment, G. Anselment & J.P. Kessler

5:00PM

Readers : Paul Palazzolo, Diane Raymond
EMHC's : Judy O'Shea, Rita Janusick, Diane Raymond,
Dan Lappen, Jantzen Eddington, HELP
Servers: A. Southern & T. Southern

An Evening with Fr. Murray Bodo

Come join us for a special evening with Fr. Murray Bodo, OFM at the Chiara Center on November 8th at 7 PM. Fr. Murray recently returned from a long pilgrimage to Assisi, Italy and will speak about his newest book, *Surrounded by Love: Seven Teachings from Saint Francis*. Fr. Murray is a charismatic figure who is considered one of the greatest speakers and authors on St. Francis. RSVP is preferred by calling (217) 523-0901. A contribution of \$10.00 blesses the Hospital Sisters of St. Francis who sponsor the Chiara Center in Springfield, IL.

2019 March for Life

The trip will be from Wednesday, January 16 through Sunday, January 20, departing from various locations throughout the diocese. For more information, please contact the pilgrimage coordinator, Kyle Holtgrave at Office for Youth and Young Adult Ministry at (217) 698-8500, ext. 154.

Citizenship Workshop

The Office for Pro-Life Activities and Special Ministries, along with the Immigration Project, is offering a Citizenship workshop at Christ the King Parish, Springfield on Saturday, November 10th, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. Information about the event can be found at the following link: <https://www.dio.org/plasm/events.html>

Memorial Service for the Unborn

Join us for a Memorial Service for the Unborn (due to stillbirth, miscarriage, abortion or accident) on Tuesday, Nov. 6th at 7pm at the Catholic Pastoral Center Chapel, 1615 W. Washington St., Springfield, IL. The service will be presided by Bishop Thomas John Paprocki.

Men's Evening of Recollection

A Men's Evening of Recollection will be held this coming Thursday, November 8 at the St. John's Hospital Chapel (800 E. Carpenter St., Springfield), from 5:00 p.m. to 7: p.m. There will be two meditations given by a priest, time for silent prayer and an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, followed by Benediction. All men throughout the diocese are invited to attend. The spiritual guidance at the Recollection is entrusted to a priest of the Prelature Opus Dei.

A Letter from Bishop Paprocki

Bishop Thomas John Paprocki and bishops nationwide are joining in seven days of prayer and fasting prior to their general assembly in November, where they will make critical decisions regarding the tragedy of clergy abuse. A letter with more details from Bishop Paprocki is available on the parish website and in the parish bulletin.