

# Sunday Announcements

## **The Theological and Canonical Aspects of the Sacrament of Marriage**

In this four-part series, Father Rankin will explore the theological and scriptural foundations of marriage in the Church in sessions one and two. In sessions three and four, Father House will explore marriage in canon law and the Church's process for declaring a marriage null.

Mondays, November 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th - 7:00PM,  
Cathedral Atrium

## **Baby Bottle Boomerang**

Will you raise \$100 to help rescue lives? If you haven't yet, grab a First Step Baby Bottle from the basket when you leave church today. The Baby Bottle campaign funds the lifesaving work that First Step offers to others making difficult pregnancy decisions. It's easier to raise \$100 when you ask family and friends to give to your baby bottle.

## **Alpha at Cathedral – We Need You**

A new Alpha will be starting at the Cathedral in January. We are looking for volunteers to help facilitate conversations in small groups and to help with hospitality (daytime set-up, welcoming guests, cooking, serving, clean-up). Alpha will be held on Monday evenings in the school hall, January-March.

Please contact Vicki Compton if you are interested  
vcompton@cathedral.dio.org or 522-3342.

## **Washington Street Mission**

The Washington Street Mission has made it known to Sister Francella, OP the great need for sleeping bags and suitcases on wheels. We are asking for clean, gently used sleeping bags and suitcases. There will be boxes in the atrium and foyer where these things can be placed.

## **Bereavement Ministry**

Cathedral parish will begin hosting Grief Share, a weekly grief support group. If you, or someone you know, would like help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend, please join us beginning Thurs., Nov. 7, 1:00-3:00pm in the Cathedral School Library. For more information contact Berni Ely @ 899-6637 or jackandberni96@yahoo.com

## **4th Annual Steak & Whiskey Scholarship Dinner**

The Fr. Tolton Knights of Columbus council would like to thank all those that supported the 4th Annual Steak & Whiskey Scholarship Dinner. The dinner continues to be a successful event raising funds to assist children of Cathedral parishioners with scholarships to attend any of the local Catholic grade schools or Sacred Heart Griffin High School. Please watch the bulletin for next year's date.

## **Holy Family Food Pantry Drive**

Our Cathedral family has been very generous in past years in providing food and other items to the Holy Family Food Pantry to include in the Thanksgiving Baskets they provide to needy families. We encourage your donations again this year as you are able. Please bring items that you want to donate for the food baskets and place them in the donation area in the Atrium. DO NOT bring any perishable items to the Atrium as there is no provision to store those items properly. If you choose to donate perishable items, please take them directly to the Holy Family Food Pantry at 120 S 11th Street between 11am - 1 pm from November 4-25. If you choose to donate money to the Holy Family Food Pantry toward the cost of the Thanksgiving Baskets, place the donation in an enveloped labeled FOOD PANTRY and place it in the collection basket at Mass. Do not place monetary donations in the Atrium collection boxes.

## **Cathedral Council of Women Cookie Walk- Save the Date!**

CCCW will have a Cookie Walk December 14 from 9:00-1:00 . Cookies can be purchased by the pound for \$6.00 and candy for \$8.00.

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## **Mass for the Deaf Community and Friends**

Join us November 10, 12:00 pm (noon), 1412 9th St, Highland. Celebrant – Father Adam Zawadzki, O.P. Miss. For information on future Masses in American Sign Language go to: <https://www.dio.org/plasm/deaf-ministry.html>

## **St. Aloysius Parish Mission**

Discipleship One Step at a Time, December 1-4, 2019. Fr John Petrikovc will be our Spiritual Director. He is a wonderful, dynamic priest in the full-time Ministry of Preaching & Evangelization. Fr. John is a member of the St. Augustine Province of the Capuchin Franciscans (serving the Middle Atlantic States) and resides at his Province's St. Ambrose Friary in Baltimore, MD. The presentations will be at 7:00 PM on the evenings of December 2, 3 and 4 (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday).

## **Running for Life Runners Prolife Team**

Bishop Thomas John Paprocki is seeking sponsors for his November 24, 2019 Tulsa Route 66 Marathon run. Proceeds are to benefit the Life Runners team. More information on the team is available at: [www.liferunners.org](http://www.liferunners.org). To pledge go to [www.dio.org/marathon](http://www.dio.org/marathon) or call 217-698-8500 to have a pledge form mailed to you.

## **FREE LUNCHEON - Luncheon4Life**

Join us Friday, November 15, 11:30am-1:30, Old Bakery Beer Company, 400 Landmarks Blvd., Alton. Chuck Raymond, facilitator of the Project Joseph healing ministry for men after abortion, will be the guest speaker. Send RSVP to or call Joan Kane 618-781-5107, by November 10th. Luncheons4Life is a grass roots luncheon designed to bring together like-minded, life affirming people to network.

## **Cancellation**

The Memorial Service for the Unborn, scheduled for November 6, 6:00 pm, St Viator Chapel is CANCELLED.

## **Planning Study Update – Please Participate!**

Many continue to respond to the planning study survey. Bishop Thomas John Paprocki wants to hear your feedback too. You can read about the proposed diocesan plans to support the education of our seminarians at [www.dio.org/seminariancampaign](http://www.dio.org/seminariancampaign). Enter the password "study" to complete the online survey by clicking on the appropriate link. If online surveys do not appeal to you, please attend one of these Focus Group meetings to learn more and share your thoughts:

- Monday, November 11, 7:00 pm, St. Boniface Church, 110 N. Buchanan St., Edwardsville, 62025
- Monday, November 18, 7:00 pm, Christ the King Church, 1930 Barberry Dr., Springfield 62704
- Wednesday, November 20, 7:00 pm, Christ the King Church, 1930 Barberry Dr., Springfield 62704

## **Men's Prayer Breakfast**

Join men from throughout the diocese and Bishop Thomas John Paprocki on Saturday, Nov 9, 2019 at the Men's Prayer Breakfast. 8AM Mass, 9AM Hearty Breakfast, 9:30 Bishop's Address on Authentic Christian Leadership. Call Tom Carrow for more info (618) 466-6488.

## **Holiday Help**

Join us for a program for renewing your spirit during the holiday season and other significant days. Grief and bereavement expert, Theresa Hansen, LCSW, will present practical ways to help you cope during the holidays and other significant days. Join us Sun. Nov. 10th at 2pm-4pm at Prairie View Reception Center, 8865 State Route 4, Chatham. This event is open to the public and reservations are not required but are suggested. To reserve your seats call (217) 544-4646.