



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION

Sat. 3:00-4:00pm
Wed. 12:00-12:30pm
or by appointment.

BAPTISM

Call parish office
(919) 861-4600

MATRIMONY

Meet with Fr. Garneau
six months in advance.

MASS TIMES

Sat. 5:00 pm
Sun. 9:00 am, 11:30 am,
5:00 pm
Mon.-Thurs. 8:00 am
Fri. 8:15 am

HOLY FAMILY PERPETUAL
ADORATION CHAPEL
Open 24/7

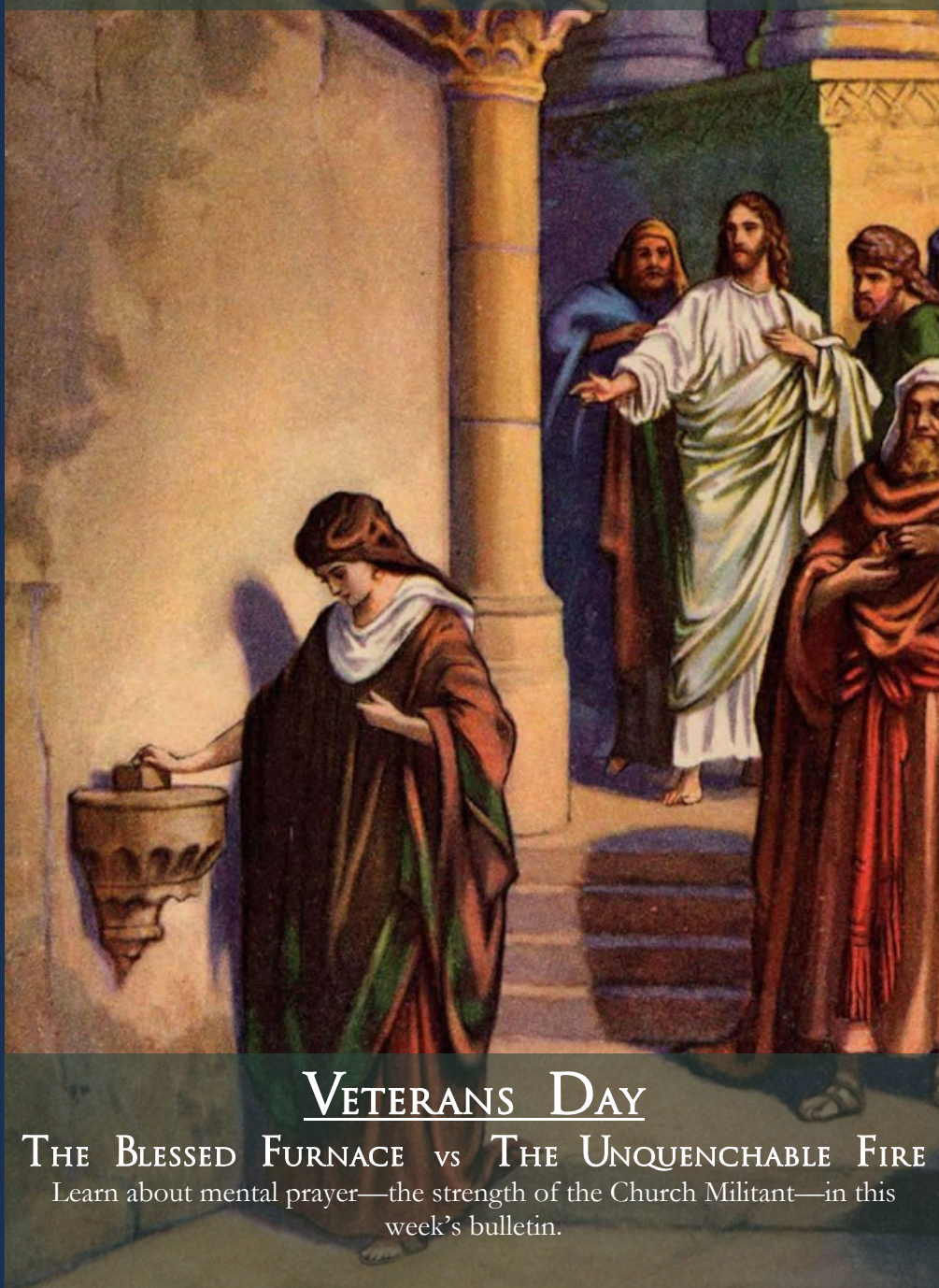
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NOVEMBER 11TH, 2018

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



VETERANS DAY

THE BLESSED FURNACE vs THE UNQUENCHABLE FIRE

Learn about mental prayer—the strength of the Church Militant—in this week's bulletin.

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 11

All Day Fair Trade Coffee & Chocolate in the vestibule
7:00 am Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast Fallon Center Hall
8:00 am-1:30 pm School Pecan Sale Church Vestibule
9:00 am **Mass** † **Jack Forbes**
11:30 am Adult Faith Formation St. Bernadette Center Room 224
11:30 am **Mass** † **Ann and Kenneth Geller**
1:00 pm Grief Share Fallon Center Lounge
3:00 pm Boys' Jr. Legion of Mary Fallon Center, Room 202
4:00 pm Young Adults Fallon Center Lounge
5:00 pm **Mass** **Pro Populo**

MONDAY - NOVEMBER 12

7:45 am Morning Prayer Church
8:00 am **Mass** † **Bob Dutko**
6:00 pm Boy Scouts School Cafeteria
6:00 pm Divorce Survival Fallon Center Lounge
7:00 pm Hispanic Leadership Group Fallon Center 201

TUESDAY - NOVEMBER 13

7:45 am Morning Prayer Church
8:00 am **Mass** † **Rosemary Bettman**
5:00 pm Liturgy of the Hours/Evening Prayer Adoration Chapel
7:00 pm Legion of Mary Fallon Center, Room 201

WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 14

7:45 am Morning Prayer Church
8:00 am **Mass** † **The Holy Souls in Purgatory**
12:00-1:00pm **Confessions** Church
7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous Fallon Center, Room 201
7:30 pm Bread of Life Church

THURSDAY - NOVEMBER 15

7:45 am Morning Prayer Church
8:15 am **Mass** † **Deceased Members of OLL Legion Praesidium**
8:45 am Legion of Mary Fallon Center Lounge
9:00 am Thursday Theologians Fallon Center Room 202
10:00 am Senior Citizen **Mass** **Church**
11:00 am Senior Citizen Luncheon Fallon Center Hall
5:00 pm Liturgy of the Hours/Evening Prayer Adoration Chapel
7:00 pm Spiritual Book Club Fallon Center Lounge

FRIDAY - NOVEMBER 16

6:00 am That Man is You Fallon Center Hall
8:15 am School **Mass** **Linda Verderber (L)**
9:30 pm Women of Grace Fallon Center, Room 202
7:00 pm Womens' Hispanic Group Fallon Center, Room 201

SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 17

All Day Altar Guild Bake Sale & Pecan Sale in the vestibule
8:00 am RCIA Retreat Fallon Center Hall
3:00 pm **Confessions** Church
5:00 pm **Mass** † **Dr. Leslie Newton**

SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 18

All Day Altar Guild Bake Sale & Pecan Sale in the vestibule
7:00 am Coffee and Donuts Fallon Center Hall
9:00 am **Mass** **Pro Populo**
11:30 am **Mass** † **Jack Forbes**
1:00 pm Grief Share Fallon Center Lounge
1:00 pm Holy Hour Adoration Chapel
3:00 pm Boys' Jr. Legion of Mary Fallon Center, Room 202
4:00 pm Young Adults Fallon Center Lounge
5:00 pm **Mass** † **Frank and Marie Clark**
6:00 pm Youth Group Fallon Center Hall

HOLIDAY BULLETIN DEADLINES

Please make your submissions **no later** than the following dates:

Bulletin

Sunday, Nov 18th
Sunday, Nov 25th
Sunday, Dec 23rd

Submission Deadline

Monday, Nov 12th
Thursday, Nov 15th
Thursday, Dec 13th

You're invited to the
BIRTHCHOICE
26th Annual SPIRIT OF THE SEASON
Dinner and Auction



Silent and Live Auction
50/50 Raffle
Christmas Gift Baskets
And More

\$25.00
RESERVED SEATING

**Homemade Lasagna
Salad, Dessert & Wine**

Vegetarian or Gluten Free
Available by Request

SEATING IS LIMITED!

Go to www.supportbirthchoice.org
Go to 'Give Now' select 'Silent Auction' and donate
\$25 per person, tickets will be at the door.

WHEN: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH, 6:30 PM
WHERE: Our Lady Of Lourdes, Fallon Center
2718 Overbrook Drive, Raleigh

To donate an auction item or request a special meal,
contact Eileen at Eileen@Birthchoicewake.org or call 919-678-3004

MENTAL PRAYER: “THE BLESSED FURNACE”



“All the Saints have become Saints by mental prayer. Mental prayer is the blessed furnace in which souls are inflamed with the Divine love...

Where, but in meditation, have the Saints been inflamed with Divine love?

—St. Alphonsus Liguori

IT is certain that without the divine assistance we can do nothing good for our souls. God also has declared that graces are granted to those only who ask for them: Ask, and it shall be given you (Matt. 7:7)... Therefore, as says St. Teresa, **he who does not seek does not receive.** Hence it is a common opinion of the holy Fathers, with St. Thomas, **that without prayer it is impossible to persevere in the grace of God and save one's self.** But he who prays is *sure* of the help of God; we have his word for it, which cannot fail, repeated so often in the sacred Gospels:

Amen, amen, I say unto you, if you ask the Father anything in My name, He will give it you (John 16:23).

THE MANNER OF MAKING MENTAL PRAYER

I. In the PREPARATION, the following acts may be made: *My God, I believe that You are here present, and I adore You with all my heart. I deserve at this moment to be burning in hell for my sins; O my God, I am sorry for having offended You; pardon me. Eternal Father, grant me light in this meditation, that I may profit by it.*

Then say a Hail Mary to the divine Mother, and a Glory be to the Father, etc., in honor of St. Joseph, of your guardian angel, and of your holy patron.

II. Then read the MEDITATION (such as from the Scripture or other spiritual reading); yet whilst reading we should stop at those passages in which the soul finds that it is receiving nourishment; and we should try to produce acts of humility, of thanksgiving, especially of contrition and love, of resignation and self-offering.

We should say: *O Lord! Dispose of me as You please; help me to know all that You require of me: I wish to please You in all things.* We should especially apply ourselves to making petitions, in asking God to grant us holy perseverance, his love, light, and strength, that we mostly need in order to do his holy will, and to pray always.

III. The CONCLUSION is made thus: We make the resolution to avoid some particular sin into which we fall the most often. We should finish by saying an Our Father and a Hail Mary, and never forget, in meditation, to recommend to God the souls in Purgatory, and all poor sinners.

BY ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

THE FOUR LAST THINGS *SELECTED EXCERPTS FROM THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH*

In the month of November, we consider the four last things: death, purgatory, heaven and hell.

Chapter 3, Article 12

HELL (1033-1037)

We cannot be united with God unless we freely choose to love him. But we cannot love God if we sin gravely against him, against our neighbor or against ourselves: "He who does not love remains in death. Anyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him..."⁶¹² To die in mortal sin without repenting and accepting God's merciful love means remaining separated from him for ever by our own free choice. This state of definitive self-exclusion from communion with God and the blessed is called "hell."

Jesus often speaks of "Gehenna," of "the unquenchable fire" reserved for those who to the end of their lives refuse to believe and be converted...⁶¹⁴ Jesus solemnly proclaims that he "will send his angels, and they will gather . . . all evil doers, and throw them into the furnace of fire,"⁶¹⁵ and that he will pronounce the condemnation: "Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire!"⁶¹⁶

The teaching of the Church affirms the existence of hell and its eternity. Immediately after death the souls of those who die in a state of mortal sin descend into hell, where they suffer the punishments of hell, "eternal fire."⁶¹⁷ The chief punishment of hell is eternal separation from God, in whom alone man can possess the life and happiness for which he was created and for which he longs.

The affirmations of Sacred Scripture and the teachings of the Church on the subject of hell are a call to the responsibility incumbent upon man to make use of his freedom in view of his eternal destiny. They are at the same time an urgent call to conversion: "Enter by the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the way is easy, that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. For the gate is narrow and the way is hard, that leads to life, and those who find it are few."⁶¹⁸

Since we know neither the day nor the hour, we should follow the advice of the Lord and watch constantly so that, when the single course of our earthly life is completed, we may merit to enter with him into the marriage feast and be numbered among the blessed, and not, like the wicked and slothful servants, be ordered to depart into the eternal fire, into the outer darkness where "men will weep and gnash their teeth."⁶¹⁹

God predestines no one to go to hell;⁶²⁰ for this, a willful turning away from God (a mortal sin) is necessary, and persistence in it until the end. In the Eucharistic liturgy and in the daily prayers of her faithful, the Church implores the mercy of God, who does not want "any to perish, but all to come to repentance."⁶²¹

⁶¹² 1 Jn 3:14-15.

⁶¹⁴ Cf. Mt 5:22,29; 10:28; 13:42,50; Mk 9:43-48.

⁶¹⁵ Mt 13:41-42.

⁶¹⁶ Mt 25:41.

⁶¹⁷ Cf. DS 76; 409; 411; 801; 858; 1002; 1351; 1575; Paul VI, CPG § 12.

⁶¹⁸ Mt 7:13-14.

⁶¹⁹ LG 48 § 3; Mt 22:13; cf. Heb 9:27; Mt 25:13,26,30,31-46.

⁶²⁰ Cf. Council of Orange II (529):DS 397; Council of Trent (1547):1567.

⁶²¹ 2 Pet 3:9.

FAITH FORMATION

CHILDREN AND ADULTS

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

Sunday 10:15 – 11:15AM
Elementary School Building

2018 Schedule

November 11 & 18

No classes November 25

December 2, 9 & 16

MEMORIALS & FEAST DAYS

A GREAT CLOUD OF WITNESSES

St Josaphat - November 12

Bishop and Martyr

St Frances Xavier Cabrini - November 13

Virgin

St Albert the Great - November 15

Bishop and Doctor of the Church

St Margaret of Scotland - November 16

& St. Gertrude *Virgin*

St Elizabeth of Hungary - November 17

Religious

"All You Holy Men & Women, Pray for Us"

Litany of Saints

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOW)

The Sunday morning dismissal for young children at 9:00 Mass has been discontinued. Many families indicated they would be unable to participate due to a proposed change in format and scheduling. We are grateful and thank parents and shepherds for help in this ministry over the years.

- Amy Light and Laura Wasco

YOUNG ADULTS - AN INVITATION

Young adults meet every Sunday afternoon from 4:00–6:00pm in the Fallon Lounge.

All young adults (age 18-35) are invited to join the discussion on the Sunday readings.

Bring a friend!

For more information, contact
Kelly Soares, sucush@yahoo.com



SPIRITUAL BOOK CLUB

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15

7:00pm — Fallon Center Lounge

Join the discussion on

The Power of Silence

By Cardinal Robert Sarah.

*"The modern world generates so much noise,
that seeking moments of silence has
become both harder and more necessary
than ever before." —CRS*

MEN'S MINISTRY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

6:30-8:00pm — Fallon Center Lounge

Men of the parish are invited to meet monthly to help each other to be more effective Catholic men, husbands, and fathers, to live lives of leadership and purpose in marriage and family life, and to bring Christ into the home, job, and community.

For additional information, contact Phil Mohr:

nchmohr@bellsouth.net

NOVEMBER DEVOTION:

THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

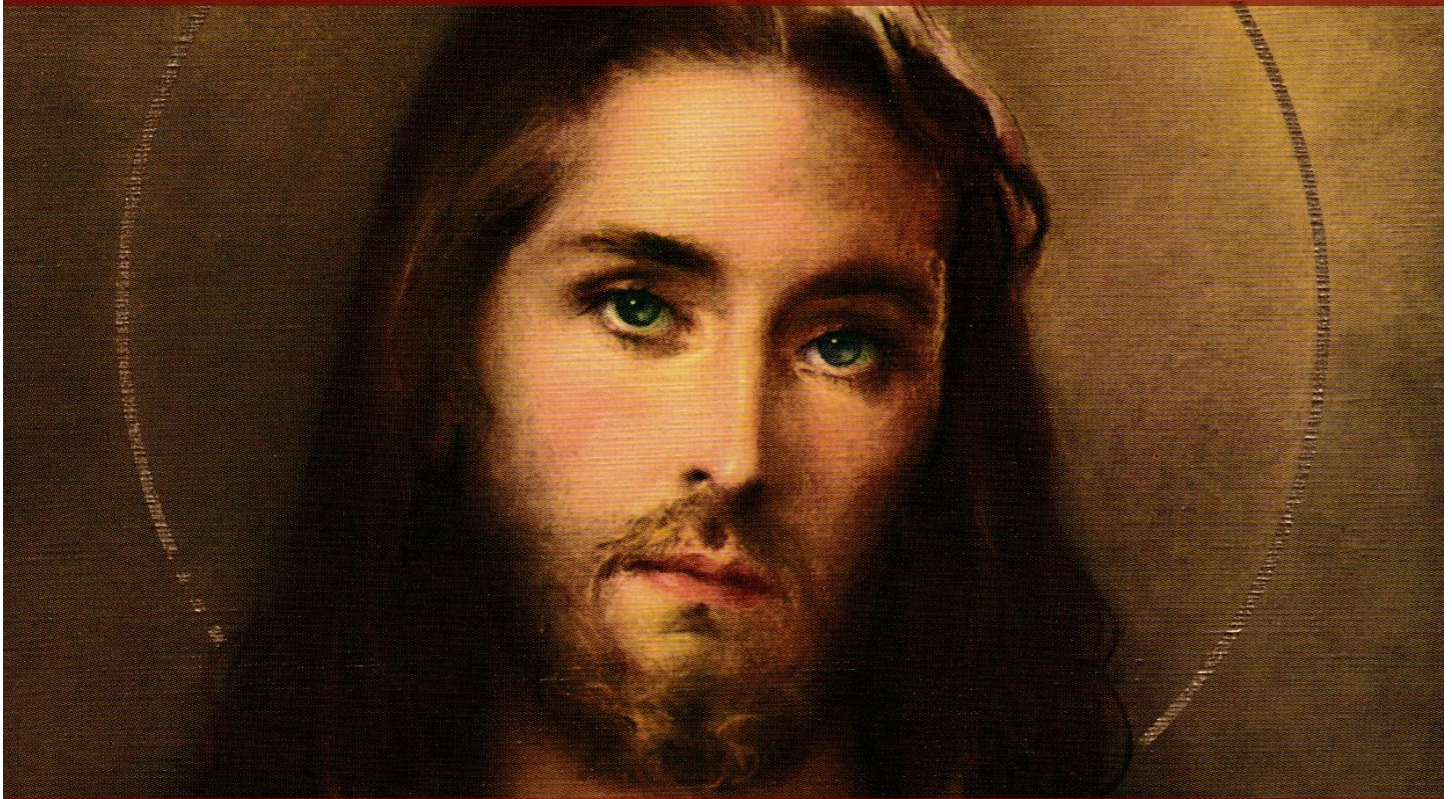
Since the 16th century, Catholic piety has assigned entire months to special devotions.

As a reminder of our duty to pray for the suffering faithful in Purgatory, the Church has dedicated the month of November to the Holy Souls.

Catholicculture.org

**Joan Rose Brown, Director of Faith Formation,
(919) 861-4614 or joan.rose@raldioc.org**

YOUTH AND FAMILY



A MIGHTY HEART

CATHOLICISM, PURE AND SIMPLE

WHAT IS A MIGHTY HEART?

To possess a mighty heart is to possess a commitment to a Christ-centered lifestyle; this entails sacrificial offering of **time, talent, and treasure**. It is a fundamental component in the life of Catholic families. A mighty heart imitates the generosity of our Lord, and shares His love—that great, fierce, most perfect love—with those around us.

By living a lifestyle of giving and sacrifice, we ensure that our parish and school family will continue to thrive, and that our greater family of the Catholic Church will grow and prosper.

In an increasingly selfish culture, a mighty heart is a **place of refuge** to those who have not yet found the ideal sanctuary offered by a friendship in Christ, and serves as a **beacon** that will lead others to Him, whose Sacred Heart is the mightiest of all.

Through great love, you can transform the world.

FAMILY ACTIVITY: *Make a Difference.*

At a family dinner or meeting, have each family member name things he or she would like to try but is afraid to, and each pledge to do **one thing** that's out of his or her comfort zone; visit or call a sick relative or friend, sit next to someone in the school lunchroom who isn't popular, introduce yourself to someone you do not know, visit a senior living facility, etc. Come up with an activity that makes a gift of your time, talent or treasure. At subsequent dinners, discuss the courageous experience of sharing a mighty and generous heart.

Family Prayer:

"Thank you Lord for giving me faith and the precious gift of your friendship. This is my treasure. I know you will never take it away. You who placed the stars in the sky and carved out the ocean depths are at my beck and call. May my heart be mighty through you. What more can I desire, Lord? Thank you; I trust in you. Thy will be done."

Deacon Byron Champagne, Youth Minister
(919) 861-4607 or Deacon.Byron2009@gmail.com

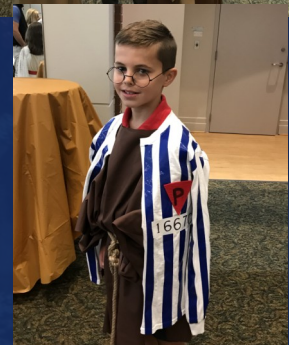
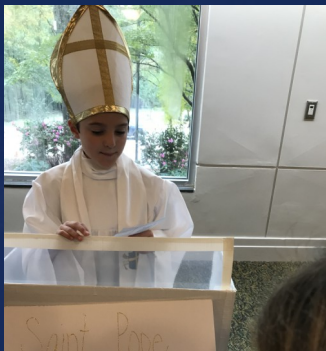


OUR LADY OF LOURDES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Thank you to our 4th graders for providing us with interesting facts about the Saints.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN
open house
November 13, 2018
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

 **Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School**
2710 Overbrook Drive
Raleigh, NC 27608
(919) 861-4635

see you there

Please RSVP to Anne Holder at AHOLDER@OLLS.ORG if you would like a tour.

SEEDMONEY GRANT *for* THE LOURDES BOUNTY COMMUNITY GARDEN



OUR MINISTRY

The **Lourdes Bounty CG** seeks to create a warm, welcoming space that nurtures the soul, spirit and body of everyone who visits, or who enjoys the garden's bounty. We strive to promote person-to-person relationships, to educate our community and ourselves about the best methods for growing healthful fresh produce, and to share that produce with people in need.

HOW TO HELP?

We have an opportunity to qualify for a \$400 grant from SeedMoney.org if we get pledges of **\$600.00 or more**, made via the specified giving link below, on **November 15, 2018 and shortly thereafter**. We ask you to visit this URL - and share it with friends - to help us reach our \$600.00 target campaign.

<https://donate.seedmoney.org/2441/the-lourdes-bounty-community-garden>

To qualify for the Matching Grant, the **gifts must be posted on-line**.

(This link will be active on November 15 at 12:00 pm.)

GARDEN UPDATE

In less than three years, an unused plot has been transformed into a productive, attractive space that encourages community. We have now eight beds and our garden has **donated over 1,170 pounds** of fresh produce to families in need. With your donation and this additional grant, we will be able to further improve our garden installations and activities, as well as to motivate and enlist other gardeners, *to substantially increase* the pounds of fresh vegetables that we can provide to the deserving. After each Mass on Saturday and Sunday, November 10 and 11, two Garden Members will be hosting a table in the Reception Area with information and available to answer your questions.

Please visit us and share this flyer with family and friends!

If you have questions or suggestions, or would like the link emailed to you, please contact:

Greg Estrella, Garden Chair, greg.estrella@gmail.com

or Dorothea Bitler, Treasurer, bitler82@gmail.com

or Nancy Pekarek, Secretary, npcarrot@yahoo.com

Note: Garden donations can be made year-round via our parish website www.ourladyoflourdescc.org or with a check. **HOWEVER**, to be eligible to receive the additional \$400 grant, **we need your gift on November 15 or shortly thereafter**, by using the link provided above.

PARISH NEWS

PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISH MEMBERS

Emilia Anderson	Andrew Fluhrer	John Carlton Pitman
Doris Bailey	Ron Franzel	Randall Proctor
Ellen Beley	Shannon Fuerst	Irma Cruz-Quinones
Leo Biggie	Louise Guyton	Mary Redmond
Marilyn Charlesworth	Greg Hobbs	Thomas Rhoads
John Chism	Norma Kleitsch	Allisen Schult
Dexter Cooley	Isabella Kong	Ian Shields
Doris Cramer	Lauro Lazo	Bill Spellman
Bob Davis	Ann & Lottie Locke	Nancy Streeter
Steven Driskell	Pilar Macapanas	Richard Streeter
Mary Ann Ellstrom	Kathryn Nance	
Joanne Fleming	Bob Orr	

Offertory

The offertory collection for October 27/28 was **\$16,647.98**. May God bless and protect all of our generous benefactors! Did you know, that our parish regularly donates to and supports these organizations/charities? **Birthchoice**, a center providing life promoting compassionate care for pregnant women. **Habitat for Humanity**, an organization that helps families in need with affordable shelter. **The Catholic Charities Hispanic Family Center** that provides family support, support group, parenting, counseling and immigration services to our local Hispanic community.

Wedding Coordinators Needed

We are in need of wedding coordinators to support our priests, deacons and their engaged couples during rehearsal and on the wedding day. There will be a brief training coming up for anyone that is interested. Contact **Candace Sperati @ (919) 861-4634** or candace.sperati@gmail.com.

Sanctuary Candles

A 14-day Church Sanctuary

Candle will burn
in honor of the Baptism of
Cayden Sloan Kennedy
by Jesse Dudas

A 14-day Chapel Sanctuary

Candle will burn
in honor of *Stella Canlas*
by the Redoblados

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are
*In loving memory of my
husband, Tom
from Pat Moell
and
In loving memory of our son, Brian
from Helvie and Vincent Larsons*

Altar Guild Bake Sale

The Altar Guild is having their **Thanksgiving Bake Sale** on **November 17 & 18** in the church vestibule after all Masses. Please continue to support us, as you have in the past, by purchasing our home made baked goods. Proceeds are used to enhance the beauty of the altar with candles, flowers, altar linens, and provide support of Catholic charitable causes. As always, we thank you for your support.

You are Cordially Invited to the **Annual Senior Citizens Mass and Luncheon**

The **7th Grade Class** would like to cordially invite all the senior citizens—grandparents, aunts, uncles and friends—of our community to this wonderful event.

Thursday, November 15, 2018

Mass at 10 AM

Luncheon immediately to follow in the **Fallon Center**

RSVP by November 9

to **AllieYardley**

allieyardley@gmail.com

(919) 219-5252

LOST AND FOUND

The lost and found box is now located in the storage room nearest the entry door of the upper level of the church. **Items that are not claimed are taken to Good Will or Salvation Army every 6-8 weeks.**

HOLY FAMILY PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

Holy Hour for Military:

First Tuesdays at 7am to 8am.

During this Holy Hour, participants pray in silence together, before the Real Presence of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, asking for the sanctity, success and protection of our deployed military, and their safe return home. We also remember and pray for all our Veterans, both living and deceased.

DEPLOYED MILITARY

David Bradley, Friend of Maria House
Joshua Brophy, Son of Greg & Evelyn Brophy
Adam Chappell, SIL of Marion Quigg
Kevin Jagusch, Nephew of Sandra Stoudt
Matthew Tomasetti, Son of Pat Tomasetti
Chris and Solomon House, Nephews of Maria House

A November Reminder: Holy Hours may be offered for someone, living or dead; a plenary indulgence may be gained for spending a half an hour praying before the Blessed Sacrament.

Sign up for your own weekly Holy Hour.

We are especially in need of night time Adorers, between the hours of midnight and 6 am.

www.ourladyoflourdescc.org

PARISH NEWS

Pancake Breakfast after 9 am Mass on Sunday 11/11!

November 11th is Veterans Day!

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a pancake breakfast in the Fallon Center after the 9 am Mass. The Knights will also be **collecting winter clothing at the Fallon Center for distribution to the veterans of North Carolina.**

The following gently used or new items are needed: coats, gloves, hats, scarfs, sweatpants, socks, pots, pans, deodorant, bodywash. Cash or gift cards are always accepted. Thank you for whatever you can bring.

Spiritual Adoption Program

MONTH FIVE – Developing Baby

Your spiritually adopted baby weighs over one pound now. His mother can feel his movement; before, he was too small for her to feel. Although he swam with ease in his watery world, he needed to be big and strong enough to kick hard against the outside wall and dent it—the inside wall of the uterus has no feeling.

We are mid-way through the pregnancy now. Your prayers have helped your baby's mother continue with her pregnancy and seek the help she needs.

URGENT NEED FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS!

OLL is responsible for taking the Eucharist to 12 nursing homes, and has a ***CRITICAL IMMEDIATE NEED*** for volunteers at 3 of these nursing homes.

Jesus wants to go be with His people. All He needs is a ride.

For further information or to volunteer, please email or call Eileen Leamy:

eileenleamy6@gmail - 919-208-0573.

Holiday Bulletin Submission Deadlines

Due to the holidays, all bulletin submissions must be submitted earlier than usual. Please make your submissions to **mnaqui@ncsu.edu** no later than the following dates:

Bulletin	Submission Deadline
Sunday, Nov 18th	Monday, Nov 12th
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Sunday, Dec 23rd	Thursday, Dec 13th

Parking Constraints - During this time of city construction where parking is at a premium on Our Lady of Lourdes campus, for all able bodied families **please consider parking on the street and even a block away.** This will allow those that are constrained by health to have the closer parking spaces. Thank you!

ADORATION CHAPEL GIFTS

Give the gift of LOVE. Tell your loved ones in a **Holy Family Perpetual Adoration Chapel Christmas Card** that you have offered prayers for them during a **Holy Hour** with Our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament!

Package of five for **\$5**

In English or Spanish.

****ALSO for Sale:***

*Custom designed for
Holy Family Perpetual
Adoration Chapel*

*Gold plated
Monstrance Necklace
\$15 each*

****Enquire: bthomson@nc.rr.com
or 919-280-1759***



ATTENTION ALL CATHOLIC YOUNG MEN!

Learn how to become the man
God wants you to be.

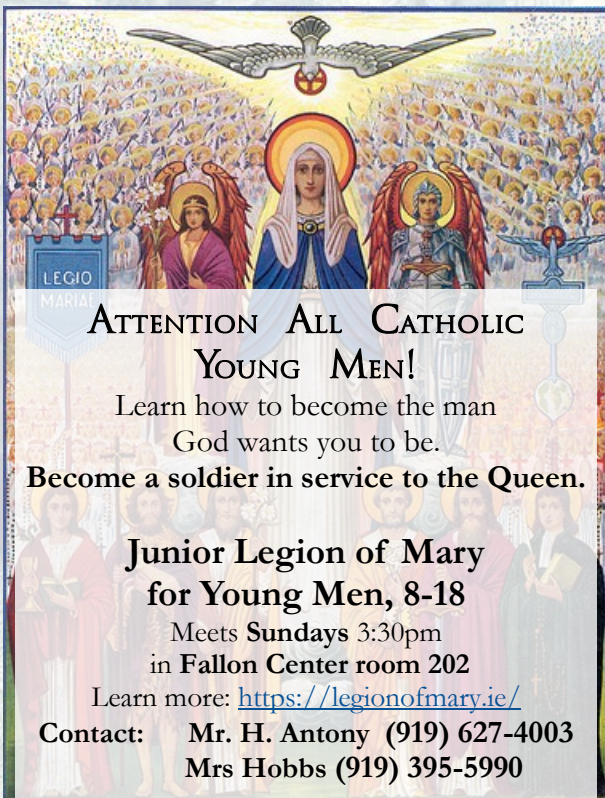
Become a soldier in service to the Queen.

Junior Legion of Mary for Young Men, 8-18

Meets **Sundays 3:30pm**
in Fallon Center room 202

Learn more: <https://legionofmary.ie/>

**Contact: Mr. H. Antony (919) 627-4003
Mrs Hobbs (919) 395-5990**



Grief Share

Weekly Grief Support group every Sunday from 1-3pm in the Fallon Center Lounge. Help & encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend. Join us.

Info: (919) 861-4600



AROUND THE DIOCESE

Please Pray for the Bishop's General Assembly

Nov 12—14 — On these days, Bishop Luis Rafael Zarama and bishops nationwide are coming together for their General Assembly, **where they will make critical decisions regarding the tragedy of clergy abuse.** Please pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon all the bishops, especially at this Assembly, where they will be making **critical decisions in response to the clergy sexual abuse crisis.**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Do we put our trust in God and allow him to be Lord in every area of our life like the widow did? Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on Mar 1-3, 2019 in Hickory, NC and Feb 1-3, 2019 in COLUMBIA, SC. Early sign up is recommended.

For more information visit our website at:

<https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org or 704-315-2144.

Hurricane Relief—Please help Catholic Charities assist families impacted by the recent hurricanes. Donate by texting **RECOVER1 to 51555**, volunteer online at www.CatholicCharitiesRaleigh.org/volunteerflorence, or contact Gabby Amos: Gabby.Amos@raldioc.org to organize donations.

Search Retreat for 10-12 Graders

Don't miss this opportunity to interact and share your faith with other Catholic teenagers from across the Diocese of Raleigh on **November 16-18, 2018**, at **Camp Rockfish, Parkton, NC (near Fayetteville).**

"Search" is a peer-led retreat sponsored by the Diocese of Raleigh, which has touched the lives of teenagers for more than 40 years. Participants are led through a series of witness talks and activities prepared by a team of high school students who encourage participants to seek and find Christ in their own lives and in one another on their journey toward Christian maturity.

The Association of Roman Catholic Homeschoolers Raleigh

A family-support organization that serves the greater Raleigh-Durham area whose goal is to build up one another as we gather to grow, love, serve, and learn in our Catholic faith.

Children range in age from infants to high schoolers and beyond, and members are united by the common desire to raise their children/grandchildren with a love of God and His Church.

As an organization, they host several annual events including an All Saints' Day Party, a May Crowning, Mother-Son Bowling, and a Father-Daughter Dance. In addition, they promote monthly Moms' Nights Out, Teen Socials, and Field Trips; and they sponsor co-ops and educational opportunities as needs and interests arise.

Membership years run from July 1st to June 30th of the following calendar year. For more information, visit the website:

<https://www.homeschool-life.com/2199/>

St. Thomas More Academy Open House

STMA, an independent, Diocesan approved, Catholic college preparatory school *in Raleigh*, invites all 7th & 8th grade students to an OPEN HOUSE on **Sunday, November 11th from 2-5pm.** STMA is located at 3109 Spring Forest Road, Raleigh, NC. Applications for the 2019-2020 school year are now being accepted. Parents and students are encouraged to attend this event. In addition to the Open House, "shadowing" is encouraged for all students wishing to experience STMA first hand. Please call **919-878-7640** or email admissions@stmacademy.org with questions or to schedule a visit.

For more information, visit: www.stmacademy.org.

Ignatian Spiritual Exercises for Men and Women at Avila Retreat Center

An opportunity to quiet your soul from daily distractions and focus on Christ. Mass, Confession and Spiritual Direction will be available with a Legionary of Christ priest. There will be guided meditations with time for private reflection.

The Men's retreat will be held **Dec. 7-9, 2018** and the Women's retreat will be held **Jan. 18-20, 2019** at Avila Retreat Center in Durham. Cost of the retreat is \$225 per person in advance or \$250 within two weeks of the retreat. Materials, meals and linens are included.

Contact: (919) 274-9362

Raleighregnumchristi@gmail.com.

St. Padre Pio Prayer Group

Join us on the 1st Saturday of each month for the 8:00 am mass at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Raleigh.

Confessions at 9 am, Rosary and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by Benediction.

For more information, contact **Janette Perez** at (919) 906-7060 or perezjanette1@gmail.com

All are invited to attend the **African Ancestry Mass** at 3:30 pm on Sunday, **Nov. 18**, at Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral, Raleigh. The celebrant will be Bishop Luis Rafael Zarama. For more information call Alphonsus Ekele Ngwandom at 919-247-2312.

AS YOU ARE, SO ONCE WAS I.



AS I AM, SO SHALL YOU BE.