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We have good news.

Partners in Charity has awarded Saint Paul and Saint Stanislaus Parishes $4,000 to assist people in need with their utility bills this winter. I am writing you with this good news and also to ask for your advice to identify those we may be able to help.

We are all aware of the rising costs of heating oil and natural gas. While we are fortunate that we have not had prolonged cold spells this winter, the high costs are still a great burden. The Diocese, through *Partners in Charity* is using our parishes to help identify and reach out to those in need.

Please send me an email (rreidy@worcesterdiocese.org) to let me know who we might help with this assistance. They should either be parishioners of Saint Paul's or Saint Stanislaus or residents of the Town of Warren. The Diocese has recommended we make grants of $200. Doing that, we could help 20 families. If you don't have email, you can call me at 508-981-5993. Obviously, we won't be able to help everyone in need but I want to make sure that we widely solicit names. Please include contact information for those you might recommend.

Thank you for your support of *Partners in Charity* in the past and for any suggestions that you might have to use this aid for the people of our parishes and Town.

In Christ,

Fr. Reidy

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR FEBRUARY: During the month of February Pope Francis has asked us to pray "that parishes, placing communion at the center, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need."

PASTORAL PLANNING UPDATE: Our joint parish pastoral planning committee consisting of members of our parish and finance councils and property committee have been meeting through the Fall to plan the future of the Catholic Church in Warren. Fr. Reidy will speak after all Masses next weekend to update our parishioners and listen to your thoughts on the future of Saint Paul and Saint Stanislaus parishes. If you are unable to join us, you may call Fr. Reidy at 508-981-5993.

POTLUCK THIS SUNDAY: This past week, the Church observed the feast day of Saint Francis de Sales, a Doctor of the Church and 17th century Bishop of Geneva who countered the Reformation with truth, charity and gentleness. He was a bishop of great wisdom and holiness urging all people to strive for holiness and a deep prayer life. In one three year visitation of Swiss towns and villages he won back an estimated 40,000 people to the Catholic Church. His *Introduction to the Devout Life* is a Catholic classic that is well worth reading and studying today. We will honor Saint Francis de Sales with a potluck lunch at Saint Paul's following the Noon Mass this weekend. The food theme is French food. Please join us.

PRO-LIFE REFLECTIONS IN LEOMINSTER: Msgr. James P. Moroney will present a reflection on Proclaiming the Gospel of Life in a Post-Roe World, **Saturday, Feb. 4, 10 am-noon** at St. Cecilia Parish, 180 Mechanic St.. Leominster. It will be followed by an hour of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in intercession for all life, from birth to natural death.

AMPLIFY – DIOCESAN HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH NIGHT: Mark your calendars for the next Amplify night which will take place on **Saturday, Feb. 11** at St. Bernard Parish at St. Camillus Church in Fitchburg! All high school youth are invited to join us for pizza, a trivia night (with prizes!), followed by some time of Eucharistic Adoration and confession! We will begin around 5:15 pm following the parish's 4:15 pm vigil Mass and conclude at 8 pm. **There is NO COST to attend.** However, to give us an estimated headcount for food, please sign up (group sign-up or individual) using the following link: neworcester.org/amplif... **Please sign up by February 9.**

MIGHT GOD BE CALLING YOU TO THE PRIESTHOOD? Bishop McManus is inviting men of high school age and up to a free discernment retreat with our Bishop at the Immaculate Conception Retreat Center in Putnam Connecticut from 6 pm on Friday, March 31 to 6 pm on Saturday, April 1. To register please go to https://www.worcestervocations.com/retreat.

ALEXANDER ROY CORDY MEMORIAL $1000.00 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP: K of C Council 11080 (Brookfield, West Brookfield, and Warren) will award $1,000 Scholarships to two successful applicants! Open to High School Seniors who are members of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish or the Warren parishes or are related to a Council 11080 member. Applications are available at your school's guidance office. For more information, contact Steve Rust at (508) 867-7878.

READINGS:

Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13; 1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Matthew 5:1-12A; "Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!" (Matthew 5:3)

Romans 13:8-10; Matthew 8:23-27

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS:

Confessions on Saturdays from 2:30 – 3:15 PM; Tuesdays from 5:30 to 6:30 PM at St. Stanislaus Church; Sundays after the 12:00 PM Mass at St. Paul the Apostle Church.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays from 5:00 to 8:00 PM at St. Stanislaus Church.
Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet on Wednesdays at 5:00 PM at St. Stanislaus Church.

Date		Time	Church	Intention
Sat, 1/28/2023	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time	4:00 PM	(S, E)	†Evelyn Cenni by Elisa Schnur
Sun, 1/29/2023	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 AM	(P, E)	For the people of the parishes
Sun, 1/29/2023	4th Sunday after Epiphany	12:00 PM	(P, L)	Philip Schnur by Elisa Schnur
Mon, 1/30/2023	Weekday	8:00 AM	(S, E)	Special Intention by Mike Sullivan
Tue, 1/31/2023	St. John Bosco, Priest	8:00 AM	(S, E)	In thanksgiving for answered prayer by Louise Mundell
Wed, 2/1/2023	Weekday	8:00 AM	(S, E)	Benjamin Kudarauskas by the Pacek family
Thu, 2/2/2023	The Presentation of the Lord	8:00 AM	(S, E)	Reece Alogna by the Pacek family
Sat, 2/4/2023	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time	4:00 PM	(S, E)	†George LaPalm by Joanne Wilson
Sun, 2/5/2023	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 AM	(P, E)	For the people of the parishes
Sun, 2/5/2023	Septuagesima Sunday	12:00 PM	(P, L)	†Evelyn Cenni by Elisa Schnur

Key: (S) St. Stanislaus Church; (P) St. Paul the Apostle Church; (E) English Mass; (L) Latin Mass

GIVING:

St. Stanislaus, 1/21/2023 — $295

St. Paul the Apostle, 1/22/2023 — $1531

Your support of the parishes is needed and appreciated!