

From the Pastor's Desk:

Dear Friends:

The highest honor in the Church is not leadership but service. Leaders in the Church are those who have responsibility of priesthood or apostolic activity. Jesus demands from his Church, leadership through service. "The greatest among you must be the servant of all" (Mt 23:11). Church leaders are servants of God doing only God's work, not their own because, unless the Lord builds the house, they labor in vain. As in other institutions, leaders in the Church also have authority, but authority in the Church is service. Only authority that serves is seldom resisted and only a servant-leader can inspire God's people. Our chief want in the Church today is leaders who know the way, show the way and go the way. A servant-leader shares in the authority of Christ who alone is his Master and there is nothing holier or better or safer for a Christian leader than to content himself with the authority of Christ. Service was one of the most striking signs of Christ's own life. He wants the same from leaders in his Church. Service has been the keynote of great Christian leaders in history.

The call to leadership through service is not addressed only to the clergy and to those who hold apostolic office in the Church. All Christians are called to show leadership through service. People who do not seek to serve God and their fellow human beings cannot be Christians. The very motto of a Christian should be 'I serve'. We each have a responsibility to show the authenticity of the Christian message through our love and service. Let us each find out where we can render service and render it with all our heart.

God Bless You!

Fr. Madanu Lourdu Raju

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CCD - Catholic Christian Disciples

November is a month where nature leads us to think of plants and flowers dying and trees losing their leaves. We, too, turn to remember all the people we have known and lost, who have died. We remember to pray for them. We remember to pray for the Poor Souls in Purgatory who may not yet have been perfectly united to God for all eternity. There are four last things: Death, Judgement, Heaven or Hell. May we ponder these often this month and ask for the grace of a happy death.

- + Classes Wednesday, November 8, 2017
- Gilman: Grades K - 5 : 3:40 - 5:00 p.m.
- Grades 6 - 11: 6:15 - 7:30 p.m.
- Sheldon: Grades K - 11: 6:15 - 7:30 p.m.

+ Thank you to all the little saints and to their parents, helpers and Fr. Lourdu for making the feast of All Saints a happy and memorable one.

+ Wednesday, November 8th, students from Medford-Holy Rosary Church, who attended the Steubenville conference will share their experience with our young people during their evening class.

+ This week all classes will be teaching on the Vocations of Marriage, Religious Life and the Priesthood. It is National Vocations Week!

Blessings & Peace, ~ Sr. Marianna



OUR WEEKLY GIVING

Ss. Peter & Paul	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 970.00
Loose	1 10.00
Total	1 ,080.00
Total from October 30, 2016	1,124.00
Building Fund	4 0.00
World Mission	4 5.00
All Saints	2 00.00
St. Stanislaus	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 395.00
Loose	7 5.00
Total	4 70.00
Total from October 30, 2016	4 58.00
Building Fund	5 .00
All Saints	1 74.00
St. John	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 885.00
Loose	1 36.01
Total	1 ,021.01
Total from October 30, 2016	9 64.50
World Mission	25.00
All Saints	231.00
St. Michael	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 217.00
Loose	1 08.00
Total	3 25.00
Total from October 30, 2016	1 44.00
Building Fund	6 0.00
World Mission	1 05.00

(Totals include only the basic collection)

2017/2018 Catholic Services Appeal

	Assessment	Cash/Pledges Received	Amount Due
Ss. Peter & Paul	\$ 11,179.00	\$ 3,400.00	\$ 7,779.00
St. John	\$ 8,721.00	\$ 990.00	\$ 7,731.00
St. Stanislaus	\$ 5,249.00	\$ 1,165.00	\$ 4,084.00
St. Michael	\$ 2,509.00	\$ 1,670.00	\$ 839.00

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 Everyone is invited to our **CHRISTMAS TREE LANE** at Holy Rosary Parish - Owen **Saturday, November 11th from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.** featuring a Bake Sale and Raffle. Come and enjoy our **"Silver Tea Luncheon"** serving open-faced sandwiches, desserts, fruit cake, nut breads & more! Adults: \$6.00 Children 5-11: \$3.00 Pre-school: Free. Sponsored by Holy Rosary P.C.C.W.
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