

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Pope Francis invites the faithful to pray the Rosary in October.

The Holy Father has decided to invite all the faithful, of all the world, to pray the Holy Rosary every day, during the entire Marian month of October, and thus to join in communion and in penitence, as the people of God, in asking the Holy Mother of God and Saint Michael Archangel to protect the Church from the devil, who always seeks to separate us from God and from each other.

In recent days, the Holy Father met with Fr. Frédéric Fornos, S.J., international director of the World Network of Prayer for the Pope, and asked him to spread this appeal to all the faithful throughout the world, inviting them to conclude the recitation of the Rosary with the ancient invocation "Sub Tuum Praesidium", and with the prayer to Saint Michael Archangel that he protect us and help us in the struggle against evil (cf. Revelation 12, 7-12).

With this request for intercession the Holy Father asks the faithful of all the world to pray that the Holy Mother of God place the Church beneath her protective mantle: to preserve her from the attacks by the devil, the great accuser, and at the same time to make her more aware of the faults, the errors and the abuses committed in the present and in the past, and committed to combating without any hesitation, so that evil may not prevail.

The invocation "Sub Tuum Praesidium" is recited as follows:

We fly to thy protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.

Yours sincerely,

Rev. Vijaykumar Madani

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

CCD: Catholic Christian Discipleship

Our St. Francis Feast Day blessing of animals at Ss. Peter & Paul and St. John was amazing! Between both churches, Fr. Vijay blessed 7 playful cats, 3 happy dogs, 2 friendly guinea pigs, a fluffy rabbit or two, a nosey goat and a very well mannered stuffed bear! Despite the rain, these animals were quiet and perhaps waiting for their blessing. Thank you to all who brought your sweet pets to our St. Francis Day animal blessing.

REMINDER: Please return your registration forms. We still have several forms that need to be returned for the Ss. Peter & Paul religious education program. Thank you!

Class Times: Wednesday - October 9th

St. Stanislaus/Ss. Peter & Paul

in Gilman: **Grades K - 5: 3:40 - 5:00 p.m.**
Grades 6 - 11: 6:15 - 7:30 p.m.

St. Michael/St. John

in Sheldon: **Grades K - 11: 6:15 - 7:30 p.m.**

Blessings ~

Georgi Whelan

Thank you to all who donated, worked and attended St. John's Fall Festival & Dinner last month. It was a great day! **Cash Raffle Board** winners: \$750-Jerome Nicpon; \$50 each to winners: Marcie Jahnke, Mary Treichel, Joe Weber, Mike Malinowski, Eric Gaborvic. **Meat Raffle Board winner:** Mary Ann Brodbeck.

Thank you

OUR WEEKLY GIVING

Ss. Peter & Paul	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,283.00
Loose	119.50
Total	1,402.50
Total from September 30, 2018	1,272.00
Building Fund	50.00
St. Stanislaus	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 410.00
Loose	18.00
Total	428.00
Total from September 30, 2018	508.00
Building Fund	10.00
St. John	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,101.00
Loose	81.75
Total	1,182.75
Total from September 30, 2018	1,421.00
Building Fund	150.00
Votives	6.50
St. Michael	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 205.00
Loose	10.00
Total	215.00
Total from September 30, 2018	297.00

(Totals include only the basic collection)

Expressions of Discipleship

Catholic Services Appeal 2019-2020

The Annual Catholic Services Appeal has arrived! The appeal is a means by which we can all work together to love and care for the Church by sharing the gifts God has granted to us. Your participation is essential, not only to the success of the Catholic Services Appeal, but also the parish. Please join other Catholics from within the sixteen counties of the Diocese in supporting this very important appeal.

	Assessment	Payments & Pledges	Amount Due
Ss. Peter & Paul	\$ 11,354.00	\$ 520.00	\$10,834.00
St. John	\$ 8,870.00	\$ 720.00	\$ 8,150.00
St. Stanislaus	\$ 5,421.00	\$ 1,450.00	\$ 3,971.00
St. Michael	\$ 2,860.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 2,510.00

The Social Committee of Ss. Peter & Paul is **accepting donations of clean blankets and winter outerwear** until October 13th. Donations can be dropped off in the gathering space at Ss. Peter & Paul - Gilman

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