

**From the Pastor's Desk**

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

In today's gospel, we hear Jesus teach his disciples to be persistent in prayer. Far too often, we are discouraged when a prayer seems to go unanswered. We might question whether it is worth repeating our plea, and feelings of desperation may arise. In today's gospel the parable of the determined widow and the stubborn judge reminds us of the importance of being resolute in our prayer life.

Persistence in prayer is an act of confidence and discipline of the soul that strengthens our relationship with God. It's the subtle understanding and humble acceptance that God's will is perfect and that God's answer will be given at the right time. God's time. Thus, we ought to hope and wait in God. Through persistence in prayer, we are encouraged to partake in a communication of love, praise and trust.

In fact, there is no such thing as an unanswered prayer. There are perhaps unexpected answers to our prayers. Keep praying, keep believing, keep hoping: God is already working in your life, in one way or the other. God answers your prayers; the Lord is faithful. *~ Living with Christ -v. 20 n. 10*

Yours sincerely,

**Rev. Vijaykumar Madani**

"Do not forget that prayer is the real soul, the beating heart, of all missionary work of the Church. The Church is meant to be the sacramental beginning of the salvation of the world".

*~Pope Francis*

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMATION ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CCD: Catholic Christian Discipleship**

Remember to save the date - NOVEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup> - for the "All You Can Eat" **PANCAKE BREAKFAST**. We will be serving from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Adults: \$7; Ages 6-12: \$4 and under 6 is FREE. The menu consists of pancakes, sausage, cheese, cheese curds, apple sauce and refreshments.



**Class Times: Wednesday - October 23<sup>rd</sup>**

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**

**St. Mary's Catholic Church (Greenwood) Annual Fall Harvest Sale is Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**

There will be a wonderful salad luncheon, pie corner, bake sale, ticket raffle items, theme basket silent auction, art & craft items in Grandma's Attic.



**OUR WEEKLY GIVING**

<b>Ss. Peter &amp; Paul</b>	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,030.00
Loose	134.00
Total	1,164.00
Total from October 14, 2018	1,319.00
Building Fund	190.00
<b>St. Stanislaus</b>	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 365.00
Loose	44.00
Total	409.00
Total from October 14, 2018	565.00
Building Fund	70.00
Energy	20.00
<b>St. John</b>	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 415.00
Loose	123.25
Total	538.25
Total from October 14, 2018	545.23
<b>St. Michael</b>	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 305.00
Loose	45.00
Total	350.00
Total from October 14, 2018	262.00

*(Totals include only the basic collection)*

*Expressions of Discipleship*  
Catholic Services Appeal 2019-2020

The Annual Catholic Services Appeal is here! 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 your parish.

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

**OUR SPONSOR THIS WEEK**



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- Tape and Texture
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We are half way through **Respect Life Month** - keep filling those baby bottle banks! Please remember to bring your filled bottles back to church on the weekend of November 2<sup>nd</sup>/ 3<sup>rd</sup>. Your change is saving and CHANGING lives!