



ST. LOUIS CHURCH

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 5, 2010



Daily Mass Readings

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Next Sunday
Wisdom 9:13-18	1 Corinthians 5: 1-8	1 Corinthians 6: 1-11	Romans 8:28-30	1 Corinthians 8: 1-7, 11-13	1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-27	1 Corinthians 10: 14-22	Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14
Psalms 90:3-6, 12-14, 17	Psalms 5:5-7, 12	Psalms 149:1-6, 9	Psalms 13:6	Psalms 139:1-3, 13-14, 23-24	Psalms 84:3-6, 12	Psalms 116:12-13, 17-18	Psalms 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19
Philemon 9-10, 12-17							1 Timothy 1: 12-17
Luke 14:25-33	Luke 6:6-11	Luke 6:12-19	Matthew 1:18-23	Luke 6:27-38	Luke 6:39-42	Luke 6:43-49	Luke 15:1-32

What is Lectio Divina?

While reading sacred scripture, read the words with a love and sense of discovery until something seems to strike home. Sit with the passage as one would with a good friend- not just thinking or analyzing, but instead remaining in a quiet, listening spirit, so the word can nurture and challenge you.

Call to Prayer

"Let us take a moment in the midst of all our activity to prepare ourselves for prayer."

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The Word of God

Choose one of next Sunday's readings. One person reads the scripture aloud as others are attentive to a word, phrase, or theme that is meaningful to them. Allow for a minute of silent reflection. Have another person read the same scripture a second time.

Faith Sharing

Begin with an open ended question such as "What strikes you from this reading?" and/or you can use the "Reflection Question" found on our website or bulletin. Allow time for reflection & sharing.

Closing Prayer

At the end of the faith sharing, invite participants to pray aloud for any particular petitions or praises they may have. Feel free to close with: The Lord's Prayer or Spontaneous prayers or a faith-based song.

Reflection Question for Next Sunday, September 12, 2010

So often we think of ourselves on a journey to find God. Pay attention to the stories Jesus tells in this week's Gospel: The Lost Sheep, The Lost Coin, The Lost Son. We've heard them so many times that it's easy to zone out and daydream. But watch and listen! WHO is doing the searching? WHO is yearning for the return of the lamb, the coin, the child? The shepherd, the woman and the father. Imagine: God is longing and searching for you even when you don't know you are lost or strayed. Let yourself be found.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

ACTS Men's Small Group	Monday, September 06, 2010	Room 305	7:00 PM
CDA Fundraising Committee	Tuesday, September 07, 2010	Room 304	7:00 PM
ACTS Men's Retreat Team	Tuesday, September 07, 2010	Room 305	7:00 PM
Catechist Training	Tuesday, September 07, 2010	CYM Room	7:00 PM
Mourning Team - Core Team Meeting	Wednesday, September 08, 2010	Room 303	10:00 AM
CDA Board Meeting	Wednesday, September 08, 2010	Room 304	5:00 PM
RCIA Team meeting	Wednesday, September 08, 2010	Room 301	7:30 PM
Charismatic Prayer Group	Wednesday, September 08, 2010	Room 306	8:00 PM
Garden Club	Thursday, September 09, 2010	Room 301	9:00 AM
ACTS Women's Retreat Team	Thursday, September 09, 2010	Room 301	7:00 PM
Youth Band Rehearsal	Thursday, September 09, 2010	Room 305	6:30 PM
Great Adventure Scripture Study	Thursday, September 09, 2010	Social Hall	7:00 PM
Following Christ	Thursday, September 09, 2010	Howard Bishop Rooms	7:30 PM
Choir Rehearsal	Thursday, September 09, 2010	Church	8:00 PM
Young Adult Holy Hour	Friday, September 10, 2010	Chapel	7:00 PM
CDA Communion Breakfast	Saturday, September 11, 2010	Social Hall	8:00 AM
Cantor Meeting	Saturday, September 11, 2010	Church	9:30 AM



Dear Parishioners:

Even the greatest people in the world have known failure. It is their ability to keep trying that sets them apart from average folks. Take a look at some of the setbacks these celebrities had in their lives:

Vince Lombardi—arguably the greatest football coach of all time wasn't always so great. A critic once said this of the master motivator: "He possesses minimal football knowledge. Lacks motivation."

Richard Bach—the author of *Jonathan Livingston Seagull* was rejected by 18 publishers when he first shopped his tale of a soaring seagull. Finally Macmillan agreed to publish it in 1970. Over the next five years, more than 7 million copies of the book were sold in the United States alone.

Ludwig van Beethoven—the brilliant composer could never get the hang of how to handle a violin. Rather than improve on his techniques, Beethoven preferred playing his own compositions. The only problem with that? His music teacher at the time said he was "hopeless" as a composer.*

Msgr. Luca

*Adapted from *Chicken Soup for the Soul*

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Civility costs nothing and buys everything.

GOOD DEEDS OF THE CHILDREN: Tori helped her mommy clean up the play room; Campbell gave money to homeless people, got all her homework done, and packed for vacation; Becca watered the crabs without complaining; Ian gave his sister a Silly Band; Samantha loaded the dishwasher; Mandi did the silverware.

VISIT THE PARISH INFORMATION TABLE IN THE NARTHEX

AFTER MASS: Parishioners and visitors are able to ask questions about our parish ministries, receive information about parish events, make address and name changes and sign up for e-mail alerts at the Parish Information Table, located in the narthex. The table is staffed by parish volunteers.

ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIALS: The flowers used to decorate our church altar, shrines, and chapel altar are available to honor a loved one who is living or deceased, as an expression of gratitude to God on special occasions such as anniversaries, birthdays or other significant events. Flowers for the Shrine of St. Louis, Shrine of St. Joseph or the Blessed Mother are \$50 each; Pieta is \$75; Altar flowers are \$75; and Chapel Altar are \$75. Arrangements may be made by calling the parish office (410-531-6040) Monday through Friday between the hours of 9am and 5pm. All who are honored will be acknowledged in the bulletin.

LABOR DAY MASS SCHEDULE: Mass will be celebrated Monday, September 6th, at 9:00 am. There will be no 7:00 am Mass on Monday, September 6th.

CHURCH LINENS: Altar linens are to be picked up this week by Ms. Flynn and next week by Ms. Gill.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS : The Parish Office is open Monday thru Friday from 9am-8:00pm, Saturday from 9am-6pm and Sunday 9am-3pm. The office is closed weekdays from 12:30pm-1:30pm for lunch.

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, September 6th for the Labor Day holiday. We will reopen Tuesday, September 7th at 9:00 am.

HOWARD COUNTY HOSPITAL CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN: In order to better serve Catholic patients at Howard County General Hospital, the Catholic parishes in Howard County are sponsoring a priest to offer pastoral care to patients at the hospital—especially in times of emergency. **Father Edward Szymanski** will be the first priest called in cases of emergency. In a day of more Catholics and fewer priests, Saint Louis is happy to sponsor this effort to provide priestly care for Catholic patients.

WORSHIP

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Next Saturday, September 11th, by Monsignor Luca and Father Greg Rapisarda.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS AND THEIR FAMILIES:

PFC Patrick Bacon	Sgt. Christen Beniak
Cpt. Derrick Breville	1st LT Chris Cartier
Cpt. Steven Cooper	LCP Larry Draughn
LT Mallary Forrestel	Cpt. Brendan Gallagher
Cpt. Brian Green	Cpl. Dan Haack
PFC Joseph Henry	2nd LT Gina Horn
LCpl Dane Joyce	T Sgt. Christopher Lozzi
SN Mark E. Mangus, Jr.	Cpt. Joseph McDonald
Ensign Kelly McLin	CH (Captain) Arek Ochalek
Lt. Denise Reccardi	E4 Bryan Patrick Reier
1st LT Vincent Paul Rubbo	Lt. John Ryan
LCP Daniel Smith	PFC Patrick Steckman
PSC Edward W. Surrette	CH (Major) Tyson Wood

PLANNING YOUR CHILD'S BAPTISM? The next Baptism Preparation Session will be held on Wednesday, September 22, 2010 in Room 301 of the Pastoral Center from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Please call the Parish Office at 410-531-6040 to register.

Welcome the newly Baptized:

Ryan Jean Kelleher

Daughter of Michael and Erika (Goetz) Kelleher

Aidan Sean O'Leary

Son of Sean and Dawn (Wowkanyyn) O'Leary

Liam Cedric Regelin

Son of Cedric and Amy (Browne) Regelin

PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED:

James Picora, brother-in-law of Amy Bagley.

William Sigmund, father of Mary Sievert, and grandfather of Heather, Jonathan, Sarah, and Matthew.

Nancy Schmidt, aunt of Brenda Shouse.

WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE? If you answered, "Get my kids through college" or "Learn a new language" that isn't what we are referring to. We speak to planning for eternal life. We invite you to come and learn about God's greatest attribute, His Mercy. Much was revealed by Jesus to St. Faustina in 1930's Poland. In her diary she says, "I have opened My Heart as a living fountain of mercy. Let all souls draw life from it." At St. Louis, a Divine Mercy Prayer Group meets the second Tuesday of the month at 1:30 pm in rooms 301-302; this month, September 14th. We read an excerpt from her diary, discuss its meanings, and pray a special chaplet with words Jesus gave her as being most powerful toward salvation. For more information, you may contact Carol Boyer at (301) 854-4797 or Regie Tesk at (301) 854-9727.

On Sunday September 19, the 11:15 am Mass will begin at 11:00 am.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 5, 2010

Sunday	6:45am	Betty Cox Franklin and Joseph MacDonald
	8:00am	Jane Gossage and Alberto Mascarinas
	9:30am	Harry Beach and William Thureau
	11:15am	Dr. Milan Blake and Cecilia Benevisto
	12:45pm	Maria Bochniewicz and Joe Marino (SI)
Monday	9:00am	Kenneth Cummings (SI) and Kathleen Crowley
Tuesday	7:00am	Frank Dallsen and Ruth Bellamy
Wednesday	7:00am	Edward Rude and Cristina Nazario
Thursday	7:00am	Thomas Rutkoski
Friday	7:00am	Anne Collins
Saturday	8:00am	Alexander Poulakidas
	4:00pm	Larry Butera, Sr. and Dorothy McSally
	5:30pm	Felix Adams and Barbara Mixer

(SI) denotes a Special Intention for a living person or persons.

SICK LIST: If you would like to have a name put on our Sick List, please call the parish office at 410-531-6040. Names on the Sick List will be included for three months. If you would like your name to be listed after the three month period, please call the Parish Office at that time. Thank you.

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK, ESPECIALLY:

Elizabeth Brittingham	Ann Lentz	Georgiana Podniesinski
Louise Carlo-Hulleberg	Emily Linegang	Rana Lilyann Rejaie
Kenneth Cummings	S.A. McClain	Sharon Restivo
Samantha Evans	Edward Okonski	Rusty Rhodes
Betty Farrell	Robert Panehal	Kathryn Rosewag
Giovanni Flores	Brendan Pegg	Carmen Russo
Faustina Frederick	Haley Pegg	Steve Scott
Mary Hull	Leah Pegg	Matt Wade
Jack Kaulfuss	Emanuel Picek	Lucille Wiedel
Megan Kemp		

ST. LOUIS' CHILDREN'S CHOIR: Here is a great way to get your child more involved in Mass! We are in the process of forming a Children's Choir consisting of children in Grades 2 - 5 to sing at the Monthly Children's Masses (the first Saturday of each Month at 4:00pm). We will have an informational meeting and practice on Thursday, September 16 from 5 - 6pm in the Music Room. If you can attend, or want more information, please contact Mary Theresa Suhar at deprem@comcast.net or 443-864-5405.

FELLOWSHIP

ACTS RETREATS: Hungry for something more spiritual? Church a little too routine? Try a dynamic weekend with the guys or gals. Satisfy the hunger, make new friends, answer the questions. Men's Retreat: 9/23-26. Contact Matt Kolb at mjkolb@verizon.net or 443-745-6088 or Chuck Peddicord at Peddicord1@aol.com or 410-792-2512. Women's Retreat: 10/21-24. Contact Pat Sullivan at prsjfs@gmail.com or 301-854-3749 or Judy Regensburger at judyregensburger@comcast.net or 301-604-8487. Financial aid is available.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS (CDA) WOMEN'S COMMUNION BREAKFAST: The fourth annual Communion Breakfast sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court St. Louis #2579, will be held Saturday, September 11, 2010 in the Social Hall following the 8:00AM Mass. Tickets may be purchased in the narthex after all Masses this weekend and are \$8.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children through age 12. All women of the parish and their friends are invited. Our own Father Greg Rapisarda will be the speaker.

ST. LOUIS GARDEN CLUB: The St. Louis Garden Club will meet on Thursday, September 9, 2010, at 9:00 am, in Room 301 of the Pastoral Center. Ann Fleschman, of "Baltimore Contained", will speak about contained gardens and she will put together a fall container. Also, the Program Committee will discuss our October bus trip to Nemours. New members are most welcome. For further information, please call Kay Bair, 301-854-0173.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Men of St. Louis Church - Imagine being part of an organization that fills your heart and your mind with the joy of giving to others and the feeling that comes with making a difference. The Knights of Columbus are Catholic men, 18 years of age and older, are committed to making their community a better place, while supporting their Church and enhancing their own faith. If you are interested in becoming a member or want to know more about the Knights of Columbus, please call Don Enright, Grand Knight at 410-382-7233, or Clark Wiebking at 301-498-4735.

ROADIES NEEDED: The Folk Group is in dire need of help to set up and take down the sound system (microphones, music stands etc.) at the 9:30 Mass. The commitment is 30 minutes before Mass and about 15 minutes after Mass. It's not complicated and there will be training. Service hours are available. If you can help, call Leo Rudegeair 410-531-6314.

A "SAINTLY TEA" is being held on Monday, September 13 to celebrate the beginning of a new year of faith formation here at St. Louis. If you serve in any capacity in the ministry of faith formation for children, youth or adults, you are invited to attend! We'll gather at 6:30 pm in the foyer near the religious education office for tea and refreshments. Prayer will begin promptly at 7:00 pm in the Howard Bishop Rooms, followed by an address by our keynote speaker, Fr. Greg Rapisarda. PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR TO ATTEND and if you have any questions about the evening, please feel free to call Vickie Yozwiak at 410-531-6688.

EDUCATION



Our first week **Back-to-School** was fantastic and we are looking forward to a wonderful year. *Welcome* to our many new families and students who have joined our St. Louis community! We are *very happy* that you are here. This week we welcomed our Pre-K and Kindergarten students to our halls with lots of smiles ...and a few tears...mostly from Moms as they returned to their cars after drop-off! And on Friday we had our first day off (already!) - in celebration of Labor Day. We hope you all enjoy this symbolic "end of summer" and have a fun and restful weekend with your family.

Save the Date! Looking ahead, we are planning our **Annual Fall "Fun"- raising Event - A Red, White and Blue Celebration**, for the evening of **October 29, 2010** at Ten Oaks Ballroom. It will be a great night to meet new friends and celebrate the new school year. **Tickets will be on sale in the Narthex in the coming weeks!**

Don't forget to buy SCRIP! Our volunteers are back in the Narthex, selling gift cards at face value for almost any store you can think of! The school, Religious Education, CYM, and outreach to the poor each receive a percentage back on all gift-card purchases, so we really appreciate your participation! And you don't have to just think in terms of "gifts"...you can do your weekly **GIANT** shopping, or "honey-do" shopping at **Home Depot**...or how about all of that back-to-school supply shopping? The possibilities are endless!

Another way to support the school while you are shopping is to visit the school's website and use our **Amazon.com** link. Purchase textbooks, gadgets...just about anything you may need to send those kids off to college or to feather your nest once they leave! We appreciate your support!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Saturday Morning Elementary Religious Education class lists will be posted on the windows by the Religious Education Office on Friday, September 24th. Please stop by to take a peek at them. Your family should also be receiving a phone call from your child's catechist before the first day of class which is October 2nd. Our entire team is looking forward to another fun and faith filled year. Remember to visit our web site www.stlouisparish.org/reled for newsletters, schedules of lessons, our calendar and more.

First Reconciliation/First Communion Preparation: Few experiences in the religious education of children are as meaningful & rewarding as helping them to prepare to celebrate the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion. The Canon Law of the Church and the regulations of the Archdiocese of Baltimore state that as children reach the age of discretion (about 7 for most children), they are to be invited to prepare for these two sacraments. Children are also to be enrolled in a formal religious education program in a parish or Catholic school at least one year before beginning preparation for these sacraments. Informational letters will be mailed home this week to all 2nd grade students whose family is registered at St. Louis and who are currently registered in our religious education program or enrolled in St. Louis School.

If your child attends Woodmont Academy or Trinity School & you feel they are eligible to begin their sacramental preparation, or if you feel you should have received a letter and did not, please call the Office of Religious Education at (410) 531-6688.

The dates and times for the upcoming Parent/Child meetings for First Reconciliation Preparation are as follows:

Wednesday, October 13: 5:00pm OR 7:00pm in Howard Bishop
Wednesday, October 20: 5:00pm OR 7:00pm in Howard Bishop

Parents, please note, it is not necessary to sign up ahead of time for one of the meetings. You simply attend just one of the meetings listed above. Please also remember that this meeting is for parents and the child who will be preparing to receive First Reconciliation.

YOUTH MINISTRY

It was called Old Misery Trail. I wondered, as I took the first few steps, how it was named. Was it named after a piece of history from mountain lore? Was an old horse or dog the bearer of the original name? After 15 paces, I knew. Misery was its name because height was its game. The trail ascended rather rapidly. Rapidly enough to take my breathe away. And, since old misery loves company, the whole of nature cooperated and I was attacked by misery. Mosquitoes and flies diving at my nose and mouth. Rocks waiting a sprained ankle. The snakes and poison ivy imagined around every turn. As I neared the top after over a mile, I understood the 'old' part of Old Misery. I felt it! I almost missed the amazing field of ferns extending mile upon mile or the breeze that made the warm day beautiful. Descending, I reflected:

What is in a name? It was kind of fun to think about Old Misery but what about our own names? If you have a meaning for your name, do you live up to it? Patrick means "noble one." Do I try to live life nobly for Jesus? And what about the name "Catholic?" Is it just a name or does it mean more in the way we live our lives and make decisions and be in relationships with others, especially God? Just a few thoughts... I'LL BE PRAYING FOR YOU.

HELP WANTED: The Youth Ministry Office is looking for adults who might be interested in helping with the Monday Religious Education program as a catechist or mentor, beginning September 27 and ending April 11. What a great way to serve the young church and answer your baptismal call to ministry! Call Pat at 410-531-6668 for more information. Also, please consider becoming a Confirmation Catechist. Classes meet only in the fall. It's a great way to get involved if you're not able to commit to a full year of teaching. Call Maggie at 410-531-6668 to learn more!

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY:

September 7: Worthy of the Call STAND Training for ages 14-17, 7pm, Youth Room

September 10: Monthly MS CYM Dance, 7-10pm, in the Gym.

September 12 & 14: Opening Confirmation Classes. Please pray for all of those in process.

September 13: Opening Catechist & Mentor Meeting, 6:30pm.

ADULT ENRICHMENT

RCIA NEEDS YOU! The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process by which people learn about our Catholic Faith and prepare to join us at the Easter Vigil through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion. This loving evangelization is a mission for every member of the parish. Pray for those curious about the Church. Welcome people around you at Mass whom you don't recognize. Consider becoming a member of the RCIA team. We are looking for people who can share their faith as sponsors or catechists, be part of the support system by helping with food and beverages each week. RCIA meets each Wednesday evening from 7:00pm – 8:30pm beginning September 22. Members of the team will gather in early September to review the schedule, talk about the roles available, and get familiar with the handouts and process. Is the Holy Spirit stirring your heart to be part of the RCIA team? Listen! Pay attention! Contact Marianne Faulstich, Pastoral Associate at 410-531-6040 or e-mail mfaulstich@stlouisparish.org.

ADULT ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS 2010 – 2011



Tuesday morning **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** begins September 14, 2010, from 9:30 to 11:30 am. Deepen your knowledge of the Bible as well as getting to know more people in your Church family. This year we will study Paul's letters to Timothy and the Thessalonians, both letters of Peter, and the 3 letters of John. Child care is available for children age two and over. You need not be knowledgeable about the Bible to join. For more information or to register, call Mary Jane Myers at 301-490-7729 or Pat Finnegan at 410-730-4793.

Tuesday Evening Fr. Corapi's **CATECHISM STUDY PART III: 7 – 9 PM.** This is a 17 Week Session from October through Mid-November 2010 and January through early March 2011 featuring video lectures followed by round-table discussion. Learn more about Sacred Tradition. This study is great for persons serious in Bible Study, or those who want to understand their faith well enough to explain it to others. This year will focus on Fr. Corapi's study Part III the Church's teachings on 'Our Life in Christ'. Previous experience in either Bible Study or Catechism Study is not required. Call Leo Regensburger for more information at 301-604-8487.

FOLLOWING CHRIST: For you who have recently encountered Jesus in the Discovering Christ course and want to continue to grow in your relationship with Him, Following Christ is for you. You will be given the tools to deepen your walk with Jesus – including daily prayer, scripture, and the sacraments of the Church. The course will be offered twice this fall. The first begins on Thursday September 9th and ends October 21st. The second begins on Monday November 1st and ends December 13th. Space is limited. To register send your name, email address, and phone to Leo Rudegear at leo@christlife.org or call him on 410-531-7701.

STEWARDSHIP

SECOND/SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

September 4/5 Pope Benedict XVI/Peter's Pence
September 25/26 Building Fund

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

Jesus tells the crowd that only those who renounce all of their possessions can be His disciples. Is He truly asking us to give up everything? Perhaps instead He is trying to help us see that everything we think we own is really a gift from God. Good stewards know that and strive to use those gifts accountably.

PLANNED GIVING

As parishioners of Saint Louis Church, old or new, we are all beneficiaries of more than 150 years of service and parishioner generosity. A planned gift to Saint Louis Church, will sustain this good work for generations to come. For more information on making a planned gift to Saint Louis Church, contact Mary Helfrich, Parish Development Director at 410-531-6040 or MHelfrich@stlouisparrish.org.

Preserving our Treasured Legacy Campaign:

Please consider making a sacrificial pledge to this campaign that will enable us to bring down the mortgage of our new Church and Pastoral Center.

1. If you gave to the Heritage of Hope Campaign, which ended in 2001, consider making a pledge to the Legacy Campaign. Or...
2. If you are nearing the end of your payment to the Legacy Campaign, consider extended your pledge for another year or two. Or...
3. If you are new to the parish or were unable to make a pledge in the past, consider doing your part now by making a pledge now.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to support and participate in this important time in the life of our parish. For additional information contact the parish office at 410-531-6040. Thanks sincerely to all who have been supportive.

OUTREACH



FOOD DRIVE THIS WEEKEND: This week is our food collection weekend. We will be sorting food in the narthex of the Church at 6:30pm. We can always use help. With a good crew we are finished well within an hour. Sorting food is fun and easy and for parishioners of all ages. Please join us.

THE POOR NEED YOUR HELP: Looking for a way to make a difference in the lives of poor people? Once a month Saint Louis parishioners feed 700 people at Our Daily Bread—a wonderful place in Baltimore city where poor and homeless people literally sit down for a served meal. No questions are asked about their status. They are simply treated with dignity and respect in an environment of Christian love and compassion. You can help by preparing chicken pieces according to a simple recipe. Members of our parish prepare the meal in their homes as they would prepare chicken for their family and then drop them off at the home of Mary Agnes Lewis (6005 Ten Oaks Road—across from our parish cemetery) on **the 2nd Monday of each month (this month, September 13th)**. Available volunteers then take the food to the facility located on Falls Way Road and serve the meal on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. For additional information about how you can help, call Mary Agnes Lewis at 410-531-3813. This is a wonderful way in which a family can work together in preparing a wholesome meal for some of God's special people.

COAT AND SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE: A huge thank you to everyone who helped make our annual coat and school supply drive a huge success. This year we sent 35 boxes of school supplies and 34 boxes of coats (14 of which were donated from the White Elephant) to help those in need in Western Maryland.

COMMUNITY

SHRINE OF ST. ANTHONY

RECURRING EVENTS:

- Daily Mass, Monday thru Friday, 12 noon
(Tuesday Mass includes the Novena to St. Anthony)
- First Friday Healing Mass, 7:30 PM
- Third Sunday & Last Sunday Healing Mass, 3 PM
- Confession, Wednesday, 4 PM-5 PM

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST is collecting a variety of items to donate to needy families in Baltimore, Latin America and Africa. Items such as eyeglasses, musical instruments, bikes, sewing machines, purses, etc. may be dropped off at the Wilde Lake Interfaith Center parking lot on Saturday, September 11th, between 9 am and 1 pm. For more information about donations, please contact Tom McCarthy at 301-774-7069.

MOTHER SUPERIOR IS COMING TO TOWN IN THE COMEDY "SAINTS & SINNERS". There's a new nun in town and Vicki Quade, creator of the hit show Late Nite Catechism, knows just what to do with her. In her new show, Saints & Sinners, Quade brings Mother Superior to the parish festivities. Her ruler is quicker, her aim is better, and she wants to know who in the audience is a saint and which of you are the sinners! Please join us on Saturday, September 25, 2010, at 7:00 pm, at St. Peter's Parish, 2900 Sandy Spring Rd, Olney, MD. To purchase tickets (\$30.00) call 301-570-8125.