

Thirty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Message from Fr. Niall

Dear Friends,

What a weekend! Many of you will be suffering from post-Astros fever, maybe a Halloween sugar-induced blackout (or was that really from the sugar?) or some form of stupor due to the change of our clocks from daylight savings time! But fret not; we're here to help you. The Mingle on Saturday night after the 5:00 evening Mass and the breakfast after the 8:30 morning Mass should do the trick. As I said last week, I will have lots of coffee ready for those of you who might turn up earlier than is necessary on Sunday morning to greet the dawn.

Also this weekend, Christine Goodwin from Guidance in Giving, Inc., which has been engaged by Cardinal DiNardo to administer the Ignite campaign

for the Archdiocese, will be present after all the masses to answer any and all questions you may have and to take pledge cards. Brochures about Ignite were left on the tables beside the bulletins last weekend. Christine will be available in the narthex and will join us for the Mingle and Breakfast as well. You will have ample opportunity to meet her and discuss the Archdiocesan Ignite Capital Campaign, so have all your questions and comments at the ready.

Be warned that there are only three weeks to Thanksgiving to undo any good we might have achieved after the splurge suffered at Halloween. So, until then, get thee back to the gym!

God bless,

Fr. Niall



"But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, 'Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over.'" Luke 19:8

We are all called to gratefully give back to the Lord in proportion to the blessings we have been given. No amount is too small or insignificant! Open your heart, how is God calling you to be more generous with your resources?

MASS OF THE AMERICAS
BY FRANK LA ROCCA

fall concert presented by
THE ARCHDIOCESAN CHOIR
OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON

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24
3PM

Club 55+ Bus Trips

Our next trip is to Beaumont on Tuesday, **November 19**, to visit a variety of historic and interesting locations. We will leave at **7:30 am** to tour the historic **Chambers House**. We will then go to the downtown museum complex where you can choose to visit Two Magnolias lunch café, **Texas Energy Museum**, and/or the **Art Museum of Southeast Texas**. Our final stop will be a tour of the **St. Anthony Cathedral Basilica**. We should be back by **5:30 pm**. Cost is \$15 not including lunch.

Please mail your check payable to Henry Goyette, 5607 Summer Snow Drive, Houston, TX 77041. Include your email and phone number so we can provide you with trip details. For questions contact Henry at 281-684-7030 or Diane 713-540-7884. As always, the bus trip is open to everyone age 50 and over.

Club 55+ Meeting

The next Club 55+ Meeting will be held on Sunday, November 10, after the 11:15 Mass. Our guest speaker will be Dan Worrall, a Spring Branch Historian, who will tell all about the Spring Branch area. Come and find out how it all came about and enjoy lunch and good company, too. - Bob M

Women's Group

Last month the Women's Group learned about the Houston homeless, their trials, and their needs. We have spent the month collecting items such as shampoo, toothpaste, etc. As a service project, we will be putting these items in bags that will eventually be handed out to the homeless. Please join us!!! We will meet on Nov. 13, in a classroom in the parish center at 7:00 pm. We would love to have you help us place the items in the bags. If you would like to purchase items for the bags, please contact Joi Kingsley, joikingsley@gmail.com.

Please know, it is not necessary to buy anything, just come! As always, bring a snack or drink to share if you'd like. Hope to see you there!!

Parish Calendar

For full calendar, visit stcatherine-houston.org

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

SAT 2	5:00 PM Sunday Vigil Mass 6:00 PM Parish Mingle Mission of Yahweh Food Collection
SUN 3	8:30 AM Sunday Mass 9:30 AM Parish Breakfast 9:30-10:30 AM CCE 11:15 AM Sunday Mass Mission of Yahweh Food Collection
MON 4	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Office Open No Daily Mass
TUE 5	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Office Open 12:15 PM Weekday Mass
WED 6	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Office Open 12:15 PM Weekday Mass 7:00 PM Bible Study
THU 7	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Office Open 10:30 AM Bible Study 12:15 PM Weekday Mass
FRI 8	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Office Open 12:15 PM Weekday Mass
Next Week	Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
SAT 9	5:00 PM Sunday Vigil Mass 2nd Collection for Retired Priests
SUN 10	8:30 AM Sunday Mass 9:30-10:30 AM CCE 11:15 AM Sunday Mass †St. Catherine's Seniors - Living and Deceased 2nd Collection for Retired Priests 12:30 PM Club 55+ Meeting

Annual In Memoria Concert

The Archdiocesan Choir will perform the 11th annual In Memoria Concert on Sunday, November 24 at 3:00 p.m. at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart. The concert will feature Frank La Rocca's Mass of the Americas, as well as two pieces by local Catholic composers: Ave Verum by Gonzalo Ramos and Ave