

ONE MIND...ONE HEART...ONE SPIRIT!

Stand Up For Life!

Sunday, January 24th

2010 March & Rally for Life

11:00 AM Mass for Life with Bishop Olmsted
(St. Francis Xavier Church near Central & Camelback)

12:30 PM March from Brophy College Prep
(on Central & Camelback)

1:00 PM Rally at Stelle Indian School Park
(on Indian School & 3rd Street)

For more information call 602-285-0063

Altar Server Training!

Monday, February 15th from 8 AM to 1 PM there will be a special Altar Server training for Lent.

SHARING A FEAST

One of the most fundamental ways that human beings offer love, respect, and compassion to one another is through the sharing of food and drink. Certainly, Jesus did that during the wedding feast at Cana. As Catholics, we believe that Jesus' love for us is most fully expressed when he feeds us with his own body and blood in the Eucharist. Jeannie, who lived in an affluent city suburb, offered her services as a nurse on a Catholic medical mission. The team travelled to a remote location in the hill country of eastern Haiti, setting up a temporary clinic next to the local church. For two weeks the volunteers worked long hours with limited supplies in a makeshift clinic serving hundreds of people with medical problems. As the day came for the clinic to close, the local people invited the medical team to a feast. Knowing the great poverty of the Haitian people, Jeannie wondered what would be served. As the food was placed before her, she was amazed at the variety and quantity—sweet potatoes, fried goat with hot sauce, fried plantains, bread, cornmeal porridge, beans and rice, and a special pineapple drink. "How," Jeannie asked the local pastor, "could the people manage to give us this good meal?" "Jeannie," he said, "they believe that God sent you all to us to bring healing, and this feast is their way of thanking God with the best they could find. They each gave a little so that we could all share a lot." Everyone, including the servers and the cooks, ate until it was all gone. Jeannie thought that no food had ever tasted so good to her. She went home with a profound respect for the generosity of people who "have nothing" but shared so much.

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Arizona Schoenstatt Family

Invites ALL Men & Women

Retreat Weekend on Spirituality, **Friday, January 29 (5:30 pm to 9:00 pm) and Saturday, January 30th (8:00 am to 9:00 pm)** Accommodations to stay over night are available (\$30/meals, \$35/room) at the Benedictine Monastery, 8502 W. Pinchot, Phoenix
Father Langsch, Schoenstatt Movement Director, from Milwaukee, WI, has been active in retreat ministry, ongoing formation programs for the Diocese of Milwaukee and the Schoenstatt Movement.

Retreat begins with **Registration on Friday, January 29th at 5:30 pm.** Retreat itself starts at 6:30 pm, come early! The weekend includes: Mass, Spirituality Talks/Discussions, Confessions, Rosary and Benediction. **For reservations and more information please call Deacon Bob and Rose Myers at 623-979-5065 or Maria at 602-508-1989**

Diocese 40th Anniversary

The Diocese of Phoenix has published an informative, beautifully illustrated hardback book describing the past 40 years in the Diocese of Phoenix available in Spanish or English. **Your very own book can be purchased in the rectory office for \$35.**

MORNING OF DISCERNMENT

*~A Journey of Discernment and
Consecrated Life*

FEBRUARY 6, 2010

8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

At the Diocesan Pastoral Center
400 East Monroe Street
Phoenix, AZ 85004

For women and men ages 18 to 45 who are interested in learning more about Consecrated Religious Life.

To register or for more information contact:
Sr. Jean Steffes, CSA 602-354-2006
jsteffes@diocesephoenix.org or
mgonzal@diocesephoenix.org 602-354-2005

NUN RUN

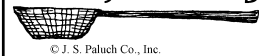
The Poor Clare Nuns invite you to participate in their **1st Annual NUN RUN.** Registration for the 10K Run and 5K Run/Walk is \$25 (until March 6th) and includes a tee shirt and goodie bag. **The race is on Saturday, March 20th at Victory Lane Sports Park** at 22603 N. 43rd Ave. They are raising funds to build a chapel and housing for 28 nuns on donated land in Tonopah, Arizona. The chapel will be open to the public for adoration and daily Mass. To learn more and to register for the run, please visit their website at www.desertnuns.com. **Thank you!**

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
 Weekly Contribution Amounts
Sunday, January 10, 2010
 Sunday Collection

\$13,873.16

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Weekly Offering



Gift Shop News!

January is half over, so for the next 2 weeks the Gift Shop will have lots of items on sale. We will be making room for new spring merchandise.

Come in and see what we have, gifts for brides, for your home, chimes, crosses, baby gifts and lots more.

We have been shopping other church gift shops and we do have a great selection and our prices are right!

We will be open on Wednesdays from 11 AM to 3 PM and on Sunday mornings until 12:30 PM. The first and third Sundays we will be open after the 12:30 PM Spanish Mass as well. We are located in the hall behind the rectory!

YOUR BEST

Give to the world the best you have and the best will come back to you. —Anonymus

PARISH SCHEDULE

Monday, January 18/Lunes, 18 de Enero, 2010
 5:30 pm Children's Choir Practice Confer. Rm
 7:00 pm Youth Group Hall

Tuesday, January 19/Martes, 19 de Enero
 9:30 am World Apostolate of Fatima Chapel
 6:30 pm Christian Formation, Spanish Class Rms
 7:00 pm C.F. Parent meeting, Spanish Hall
 7:00 pm Novena, Rosary Chapel
 7:00 pm RCIA, Spanish Confer. B
 7:00 pm RCIA, English Confer. A

Wednesday, January 20/Miercoles, 20 de Enero
 6:00 pm Choir Practice Confer. Rm
 6:30 pm Christian Formation, English Class Rms
 7:00 pm C.F. Parent meeting, English Hall
 7:00 pm Bible Study Chapel
 7:00 pm Neocatechumenal Way Casa Maria

Thursday, January 21/Jueves, 21 de Enero
 6:00 pm Choir Practice Confer. Rm
 7:00 pm Agua Viva Hall
 7:00 pm Bible Study Chapel
 7:00 pm Guadalupanas Capilla

Friday, January 22/Viernes, 22 de Enero

Saturday, January 23/Sabado, 23 de Enero
 4:00 pm Youth Group Hall
 7:00 pm Neocatechumenal Way Confer. Rm

Sunday, January 24/Domingo, 24 de Enero

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19, or any readings from the Mass ***"For Peace and Justice,"*** nos. 887-891
Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19; 1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Masses for the Week

Monday, January 18 — Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
 6:15 am —† NO EARLY MASS
 8:30 am - † Paul Wilson

Tuesday, January 19
 6:15 am— † Jim Peterson
 8:30 am † Chapman Bonin

Wednesday, January 20
 6:15 am —† Ralph Bowman
 8:30 am † Ascires Arias

Thursday, January 21 — St. Agnes
 6:15 am † Kelly Aldridge
 8:30 am Our Lady's Guild

Friday, January 22
 6:15 am - † Jim & Frankie Rivers
 8:30 am —† Mary & Gilbert Montoya
 7:00 pm † Hector Navarro

Saturday, January 23
 8:30 am - † Betty Ertz
 5:00 pm - † Lucita Osuna
 7:00 pm - † Balomero Lopez

Sunday, January 24
 6:30 am —† de la Rosa/Resendes families
 8:30 am † Michael & Jack Whalen
 10:00 am † Petra & Magdaleno Lujan
 10:30 am † Serafina Corrales
 12:30 pm For the People

Remember in prayer all who are sick in our community, and those who have asked for your prayers:

Lisa Ruane, Elena Dilla, Oscar Pargan, Ruth Gonzalez, Rodolfo Delgado, Cruz Hernandez, Consuelo Lopez, Anne Whiting, Chrisann Kephart, Valerie Flores, Jesse Rodriguez, Raymond Krawchisom, Jose Dorame, Mary Fedro, Anne Fogus, Jenny Dunston, Rose Ann Carpenter and John Boland.

Pray for deployed members of the military: Lance Corp. Calvin Jensen, Lance Corp. Juan Torres, Terrell Thomas, and Michael George Alvarez

Pray for all who have died: Donald Mangerie and Frank Raczkowski

Celebrating Marriage

Event with Bishop Thomas J. Olmsted

Ss. Simon and Jude Cathedral

Saturday, February 13th

Mass at 10 AM, Luncheon 11:30

Are you or a loved one celebrating a 25th, 40th, or 50+ Wedding Anniversary in 2009/2010? Bishop Olmsted invites those couples celebrating one of these special anniversaries, their families and friends, and those who would like to celebrate the sacrament of marriage with us, to join him for our beautiful annual bilingual Mass. Luncheon and international recording artist Julie Carrick, with her husband Kurt will present: ***"Is this a Grace-Filled Marriage or What?!"*** Luncheon cost: \$40 per couple for early registration.

Seating limited to 150 couples for luncheon, so register right away! Contact Rosemarie Carreon, Office of Marriage and Respect Life, at 602.354.2356 for registration details.

Men's Conference 2010

St. Paul's Catholic Church

Third Annual **Into the Desert for Christ** Catholic Men's Conference Sponsored by the Diocese of Phoenix and Catholic Men's Fellowship of Phoenix, **Saturday, February 20th**, this one-day conference will challenge Catholic men from ages 16-99 to deepen their sacrificial commitment to Jesus Christ and his Church! Speakers include Bishop Thomas J. Olmsted, Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, Jesse Romero, Dr. Tim Gray, and Fr. John Lankeit. Begins at 8:30 AM and finishes with sacrifice of Holy Mass by 6:30. Cost is \$45, save money though by registering early. Info and registration at www.cmfp.org.

Diocese Catholic School Office

For parents registering their children for the 2010-11 school year, please note: In order to receive the school's reduced Catholic Tuition Rate, your pastor must determine whether your family meets the criteria set by your parish for Registered, Active, Participating members. The definition of registered, active, and participating varies by parish, but usually includes attending Mass regularly as well as contributing with an envelope to the offertory along with supporting the ministry life of the parish. If you have questions about your family's status, please contact your pastor directly.

(Note: All Diocesan high school students receiving the reduced tuition rate for the coming year must have their status verified by their home pastor before they can be registered as Catholic.)

Invitación!

A todas esas parejas que planean unir sus vidas ante Dios, se le comunica que próximamente se celebrarán las bodas comunitarias.

Para más información comunicarse con Blanca Nuñez al 623-939-4101 o pasar a su oficina que se encuentra a la entrada del salón parroquial.

El 40avo. Aniversario de la Diócesis

La Diócesis de Phoenix ha publicado un libro empastado, hermosamente ilustrado e informativo que describe los pasados de 40 años en la Diócesis de Phoenix.

Usted puede comprar su propio libro muy propio en la oficina de la Rectoría por \$35.

Mañana de Discernimiento

Para mujeres y hombres solteros quienes están interesados en conocer más sobre la Vida

SÁBADO 6 DE FEBRERO DE 2010

8:30 a.m. a 12:30 p.m.

En el Centro

Pastoral Diocesano (400 Este Calle Monroe)

Para más información o para inscribirse, comunicarse con

Hmna. Jean Steffes, CSA

602-354-2006 – jsteffes@diocesephoenix.org

o con Margo Gonzalez 602-354-2005-

mgonzal@diocesephoenix.org

SORPRESAS

La vida está llena de sorpresas, algunas placenteras y otras no. La Biblia está llena de relatos de las sorpresas de Dios que surgen cuando menos se las esperan: hijos menores que reciben la herencia; el menor que se sienta junto a la cabecera; un predicador itinerante que es crucificado como a un criminal, exaltado a la eterna gloria celestial.

Cualquiera que haya planeado una boda o evento similar sabe que están llenas de oportunidades para las sorpresas. Para el novio en el Evangelio de hoy, que no tiene contacto directo con Jesús, le llegó una agradable sorpresa porque otra persona prestó atención y tenía fe en Jesús.

Tal vez pensamos que el punto del familiar relato de la boda de Caná es que cuando tenemos fe en Jesús, habrá cambios placenteros en nuestra vida. Sin embargo, el cristiano necesita tener una perspectiva más amplia y darse cuenta de que tener fe en Cristo significa que en la vida del otro —no necesariamente en la nuestra— habrá buenas sorpresas.

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