

from Pastor's Desk

NOVEMBER 2020

✠ Please pray for the repose of the soul of Maria Virginia Frega (86 years old), Graciela Madrigal (65), Michael Henry Stella (70), and all other family and friends of our Parishioners.

❖ Happy Birthday to: Deacon Jon Dwyer 12/10, Isa Montes 12/17, Tayler Culbertson 12/23, Linda Liberty 12/30.

Parish Office – We are encouraging all parishioners to receive the Diocese of Charleston Catholic Miscellany Newspaper. The newspaper, the oldest in the country, has a circulation of 25,000. Next year the Miscellany will be changed to a monthly bilingual magazine.

This year's Angel Tree, sponsored by St. Vincent de Paul, was online (Sign-up Genius). Lucy Aspiras said the congregation responded very good, some even picked up more than one family.

Thanks to Denny Rodino for transforming the former baptismal font stand into Advent Candle Stand.



Throughout 2020 we offered opportunities for families to bring their children for First Communion, to the point of having multiple days for the celebration. Notice in this picture that we are without masks, but I asked everyone to hold their breath. Look closely that the boy really shows he is holding his breath.



Bishop Robert Guglielmo presided at the Mass for the Faithful departed on Monday November 2nd. Concelebrating were Fr. Fabio and pastor emeritus Fr. John Giuliani, assisted by Deacon Jon Dwyer, Deacon Steve Rhodes

and seminarian Charles Tupta. Thanks to our musicians, sound technicians, sacristans, Knights of Columbus and all who contributed to the beautiful celebration.



The sounds of drums and horns filled the air on Friday morning as St. Anne High School honored Veterans with a Patriotic Concert. The Band gathered around the Statue of St. Philip Neri.



The Scouts conducted with dignity and respect the Flag Retirement Ceremony in front of the flag pole after the 9:30am Sunday Mass. Many parishioners attended the ceremony where the Scouts also honored local retired Veterans. This

annual community service is also a moment to reinforce lessons of citizenship, respect and significance of the American flag.



Sisters of Erin held their first in person meeting since the beginning of the pandemic. From their 26 members, 10 attended the meeting. The ladies collected enough money to buy two iPads which will be donated to seniors living at the Magnolia Manor. This project helps seniors to keep in contact with their families. The ladies will continue the tradition to provide food for the Edge in one determined evening. They are thinking what to do with the Bake Sales next year.



Mary Harden was nice enough to led a retreat for students of Saint Anne Catholic School on Wednesday Nov. 2nd. Right after the retreat Father Fabio heard their confession. The First Communion Mass for those students will be on Saturday December 5th. Thanks to all mothers who helped to make the retreat a success.



Thanksgiving Food Drive sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, this year challenged by the coronavirus pandemic, was still able to collect a lot of food. That's credited to the generosity of SPN parishioners.



The results of their generosity were 10,450 pounds of food to be delivered to Fort Mill Care Center. That will help providing food for at least 400 individuals. FFCC distributed 13,778 pounds of food last October, helped 500 individuals and 71 families.

I visited the Child Development Center the Friday to sing and dance with the students. Due to COVID-19 I keep my distance from the classrooms.

Women's Group decided not to have their annual Bake Sales, but are sponsoring two fundraisings.



Shredding Day was November 14th. The truck left before the agreed time because it was full. We are glad parishioners and friends took advantage of this generous donation of time and resources.

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