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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:30 am and 11:15 am

DAILY MASSES

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 12:15 pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 - 4:30 pm

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday, 9 AM to 3 PM

“How does God’s love abide in someone who has worldly means and sees his brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action” 1 Jn. 3:17

Dear Friends,

Slowly but surely we are getting a clearer picture of our neighbors' needs as a result of the disaster that Hurricane Harvey inflicted. Here at St. Catherine of Siena, we hope to help in any way we can. To date we have identified and “adopted” seven families that we will accompany for quite some time (probably a year at least, though hopefully shorter); likewise, we will work along with other kinds of outreach and assistance in and through our neighboring parishes and charity outreach organizations. We will be doing our best not to reinvent the wheel. Where possible, we will key into projects that are already up and running and strive to pool our resources, whether it is time, talent or money. We will keep you up-to-date here in the bulletin, on our webpage and on our Facebook and Instagram pages with a list of needs, be it volunteer time, supplies, or whatever needs present themselves.

You may well not be able to tear down sheetrock or clean out a house, but there will invariably be something for everyone to do – every little bit helps. Look further on in the bulletin and see what you can do to help relieve the misery of someone, lighten someone's burden and just be a good neighbor in someone's dire time of need.

If you are interested in helping or need help, here are some ways to contact us:

- Betty Vitek who is coordinating our Hurricane Harvey Relief: betty.vitek@sbcglobal.net
- Mary Jones who looks after our communications (bulletin, webpage etc.): communications@stcatherine-houston.org
- The parish office: Phone 713-467-8170
- Me at fnriall@stcatherine-houston.org

Betty Vitek will be available in the narthex after all this weekend's masses to take any offers of help or requests for help. You do not have to be a parishioner, Catholic or anything - only someone in need of help as a result of this storm. Together we will get through this, and we at St. Catherine of Siena will help you in any way we can.

God bless,
Fr. Niall

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PARISH NOTES

CLUB 55+ - BUS TRIP NEWS



Join us as we kick off the bus trip season with the very popular tour of the Painted Churches in the Schulenburg area. On Wednesday, October 4th, we will leave at 8:30 am to join a tour guide who will show us four painted churches. The tour includes a buffet lunch stop at the Oakridge Smokehouse. The cost is \$13 per person not including lunch. **The bus trip will likely sell out, so please mail your check to Diane Goyette, 5607 Summer Snow Drive, Houston, TX 77041 as soon as possible to reserve your spot.**

Save the dates: Upcoming bus trips are scheduled for Nov 1, and Dec 5 – details to follow.

Contact Diane at diane@goyette.info or 713-540-7884, or Henry at 281-684-7030. As always, the bus trip is open to everyone age 50 and over.

ST. CATHERINE'S CRAFTERS

Calling all crafters of the parish! Due to the storm and its aftermath, St. Catherine's Crafters are cancelling the September sessions. However, we are looking to make a beautiful Fall season with your help. Join us on the following dates from 10AM to 12 Noon:

- October 10th and 24th
- November 7th

All talents welcome! We look forward to seeing you soon.

MOM'S GROUP FALL FUN FOR ALL AGES

3rd Annual Benefit Dinner (Fish Fry) & Trunk-or-Treat

Save the Date

Saturday, October 28th, 6-8pm at St. Catherine's

Fun for all ages! Proceeds benefit the Huber family via Jordan's Guardian Angel Foundation. More details to come. Email scsmomsgroup@gmail.com for additional information or to participate.

PARISH CALENDAR

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SAT	9/23	5 PM Mass † Ray Alsmeyer
SUN	9/24	8:30 AM Mass 9:30—11 AM CCE 11:15 AM Mass St James McNally 12:30—2 PM Club 55+ Luncheon / Meeting
TUE	9/26	12:15 PM Weekday Mass
WED	9/27	12:15 PM Weekday Mass 7 - 8:30 PM Bible Study
THU	9/28	12:15 PM Weekday Mass 10:30 - 12 noon Bible Study
FRI	9/29	12:15 PM Weekday Mass

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mission of Yahweh Food Collection

SAT	9/30	5 PM Mass
SUN	10/1	8:30 AM Mass 9:30—11 AM CCE 11:15 AM Mass

HARVEY RELIEF EFFORTS

Whether you need help or can give help, please let us know. Email Fr. Niall or Betty Vitek with needs or with what you can offer to help others (see Fr. Niall's letter). Also, we will share information on resources and more in this area of the bulletin for the coming weeks.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Guided by God's love, Catholic Charities provides food, clothing and shelter for people in need and a network of services supporting infants to seniors. Visit catholiccharities.org

FEMA has office set up in the Activity Center at St. John Vianney Parish.: Hours: 7 AM to 7 PM | Open 7 days a week

CITY OF HOUSTON - houstonrecovers.org

Sign up to Stay Informed

The City of Houston will be using AlertHouston, the City's emergency notification system, to keep you informed about recovery in your neighborhood. If you do not live in Houston, you can be directed to services in your area on this site.

Sept 25, 7PM Hurricane Recovery Informational Seminar

Grace Presbyterian Church, 10221 Ella Lee Ln, Houston 77042
You will learn about your options for:

- Rebuilding onsite , Restoring or remodeling your existing home , Building from scratch at a new location , Home and renovation loans
- Will address the physical construction hurdles, cost containing construction options, building permits, flooded home repair viability, financing and potential aid.