

Announcements
10-02-2022

1. Please pick up an October Word Among Us booklet from the back table.
2. On Saturday, October 8, 2022, we will have a memorial mass for Mr. Jude Oparaeke, the father of Mr. Boniface Oparaeke. The Oparaeke family has been part of the St. Charles family for many years and they would greatly appreciate our support at this most difficult time. The funeral starts at 11am, followed by a luncheon.
3. We are grateful to all who have sponsored the Sunday Community meals! Today is our hopefully chili cookoff meal! We have seven chili pots from seven volunteer cooks! Everyone is invited to go to the social hall and taste as many chilies as you dare. We have meal sponsors through the end of November! If you are interested in sponsoring a meal starting with December, please contact Georgia Kingsley or Suzan Anderson after Mass or at their phone numbers or email addresses that are in the weekly Vigil.
4. We are holding a raffle to help overcome our weekly collections deficit. Please pick up an order form from the back table or see the Vigil for the form.
5. Finally, Janis Ayoub has asked me to read a statement about Mercy in Action Sunday:

Dear friends/fellow parishioners,

Please join me in a special project for Mercy in Action Day, which is officially Saturday, October 1st.

Your part is easy and quick, and I can even supply the item you'll need to join in.

I'm sure you remember the terrible massacre at the Tops Supermarket in Buffalo, New York on May 14th this year; ten people were killed. I'm asking that you write a short note of kindness and compassion to one of the families that lost a loved one that day. I'll see to it that our notes are distributed to the grieving families.

I have blank note cards here today. You may take one - or more, if you are so inclined to write more than one note. If you have note cards at home and prefer to use them, that is fine too. I will need your cards back by next Sunday, October 9th. If there are 2 or more in your household, I encourage a note be written by each of you. And, notes (or pictures drawn) by your children - of any age - will be very gratefully accepted!

I have lots and lots of blank note cards - and I hope to give out every single one of them!

Please - stop and take a note card - and help let these families know that we remember and care about them in their grief. It's the least we can do!

with love,
Janis