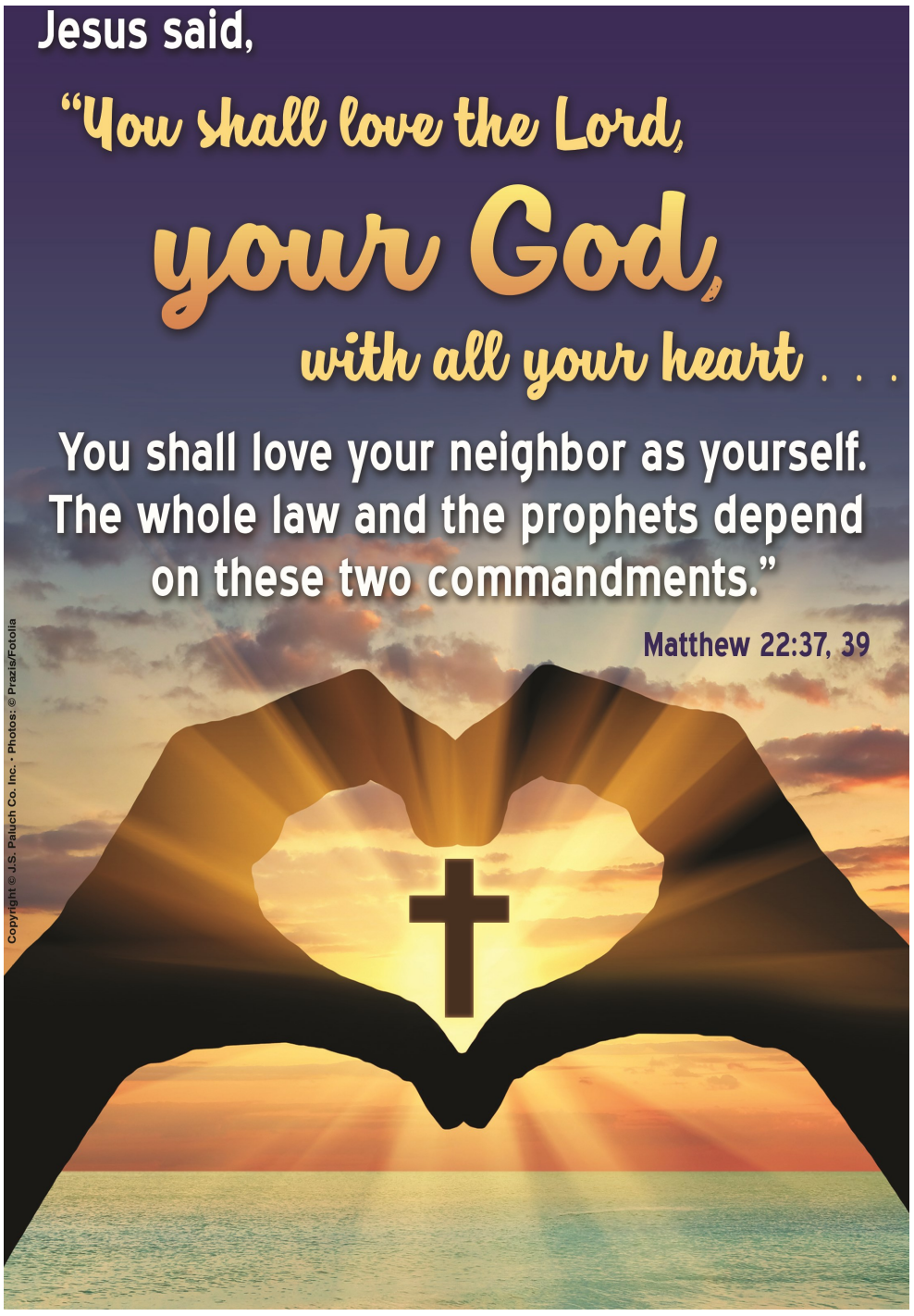
St. Viator Catholic Community

A Ministry of the Viatorians

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 29, 2017



Celebration of the Eucharist
The Week of October 29-November 4

Daily Mass in the Chapel
Thursday and Friday
6:45 AM and 8:15 AM
Wednesday
All Saints' Day
Holy Day of Obligation
6:45 AM, 8:15 AM, 12:15 PM and 6:30 PM in Church

Communion Services in the Chapel
Monday and Tuesday
6:45 AM & 8:15 AM

Weekend Mass
Saturday at 4:00 PM
Sunday at 8:00 AM
10:00 AM (Children's Liturgy)
Noon, and 5:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday 2:30 - 3:30 PM
In the Chapel

Parish Office Hours
Monday
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Tuesday - Thursday
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Closed Noon to 1:00 PM
Friday
8:00 AM - Noon

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Parish Events This Week

Monday, October 30
Regularly scheduled Communion Services
3:00 PM & 6:30 PM Drama Ministry Auditions in the Church

Tuesday, October 31
8:45 AM Rosary Makers and Crafty Ladies in the Father Anderson Room

Wednesday, November 1 - All Saints Day - Holy Day Masses 6:45 AM, 8:15 AM, 12:15 PM and 6:30 PM
10:00 AM Staff Meeting in the Parish Center Conference Room
10:00 AM Bereavement Group in the Chapel Meeting Room
6:00 PM Evening Contemplative Prayer Group in the Chapel Meeting Room

Thursday, November 2
2:45 PM Girl Scout Troop 117 in the Chapel Meeting Room
4:30 PM Contemplative Prayer Group in the Fr. Anderson Room
6:00 PM Women's Guild Meeting in the Parish Center Hall
6:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal in the Church

Friday, November 3 - Office Closes at Noon
Noon Girl Scout Troop 326 in the Father Anderson Room
Noon Girl Scout Troop 52 in the Father White Room

Saturday, November 4
Welcoming Table after 4:00 PM Mass

Sunday, November 5
Welcoming Table after all Masses
10:00 RCIA in the Chapel Meeting Room
Following the 10:00 AM Mass Fr. Bill's Retirement Reception in the Parish Center Hall
1:00 PM Knight of Columbus Flag Retirement Ceremony in the Church Plaza
1:15 PM Faith Formation Grades 1 - 5 Parish Center
2:00 PM Confirmation Grades 10 - 12 in the Chapel
3:00 PM Faithways Grades 6 - 8 in the Chapel and Chapel Meeting Room

School Events This Week

Monday, October 30
8:00 AM Flag and Prayer in the Gym

Tuesday, October 31 - Happy Halloween
Black and Orange Day
1:30 PM Campus Ministry/Homeless Lunch ~ Grade 8
December Lunch Order goes home

Wednesday, November 1
8:15 AM Liturgy Grades 1 - 8 Dress Uniform

Thursday, November 2
Regular School Day

Friday, November 3 - Hobby Fair
End of First Trimester
Noon Dismissal
Noon Geddes Art Club (Grade 1)
Noon SVS Gold Team at Pepe Golf Tournament

Auditions for The Story of St. John XXIII

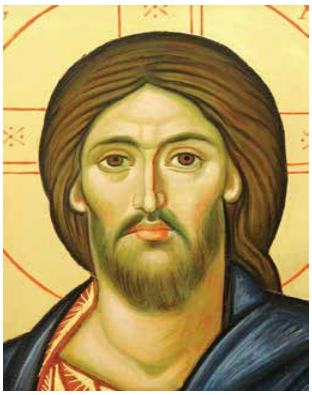
Based on the true story of the pope who was recently canonized, **we will present this original production Martin Luther King, Jr. weekend, January 13 & 14, 2018.**

Auditions will be Monday, October 30, at 3:00PM OR 6:30PM in the church. Children who audition should be accompanied by a parent.

Adults* and children are welcome to audition for each production.
Crew members are needed as well.
*Adults must complete the diocesan volunteer requirements (including fingerprinting) and attend a Virtus class.

November 1st
Holy Day
of Obligation

Mass will be celebrated at
6:45 AM, 8:15 AM, 12:15 PM & 6:30 PM



National Vocation Awareness Week
November 5 - 11

The United States Catholic Bishops asks all to pray for vocations.

Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

St Viator's Boy Scout Troop 143
is holding their annual
Christmas wreath sales
after Masses November 4th & 5th
You can also order by emailing
Scout Master John Miller at the address below
or Gerry Holinski at gerryholinski@aol.com.

Don't miss out on these gift items!

Glass votive sets and centerpieces - $20
Noble Fir or Mixed Evergreen door décor - $25
For a complete list with pictures,
please email unlockingvalue@gmail.com.
The proceeds help our boys become
responsible men of our community;
a wise investment for all of us.

Let our Troop be one
of the first to say
"*Merry Christmas*"
from us to You and Yours.

Fr. Bill's Retirement Reception

Next Sunday
November 5th
Immediately following
the 10:00 AM Mass
Refreshments served
Join us in thanking Fr. Bill
for his years of service.

Thanks "Giving" Trees

Once again our parish will hold Thanks "Giving" Trees during this bountiful season instead of during the Advent season. What better way to cultivate our "attitude of gratitude".

Safe Nest, Catholic Charities Refugee Services, St. Therese Center, Living Grace, Matthew's Closet, and Nevada Partnership for Homeless Youth are asking for our help to bring joy to their clients during their Christmas celebrations.

The trees are scheduled to be in the foyer of the church and chapel on November 1st.

Gift descriptions, wrapping instructions, as well as the date for returning items will be printed on the ornaments. If the "wish" the child selected is beyond your budget then please buy a different age appropriate gift.

Fr. John Van Wiel, C.S.V.

We welcome Fr. Van Wiel, who celebrated the 5:00 PM Mass on Sunday with our parish this weekend.

Fr. Van Wiel has been a Viatorian priest for over 50 years. He can count the ways he has lived the religious life. He has been a teacher of chemistry, a dean of discipline, an assistant principal, a local superior, and a master of novices. His interests and talents begin in science and end in the arts. He is also a good watercolorist.

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30th Annual St. Viator School Foundation Dinner & Auction

Honoring

Jen & Chris Jones and Janet & John Manfredi

November 11, 2017

South Point Hotel

www.stviatorschool.org 702.499.4999

Bidding has begun on select auction items through a *Buy It Now* site at: www.stviatorschoolfoundation.org

Biggest Night of the Year Shares Fun & Benefits With All

The annual **SVS Foundation Dinner** is the biggest night of the year for our Parish School. Now – for the first time -- you can join in the fun even if you don't attend.

Of course, only those who go will be able to enjoy the delicious dinner, entertainment, and opportunity to spend time with other members of the St. Viator Parish and School community in a relaxed, joyous setting.

The fun takes place at the **South Point Saturday, November 11**. The **hosted bar and hors d'oeuvres** begin at 5:30 PM, giving you time to bid on the silent auction items. **Dinner follows**, including red wine braised beef short ribs and lemon pepper prawns. **Vegan and vegetarian options** are also available.

The highlight of the evening is the induction of the new honorees to the SVS Foundation Hall of Fame (see next week's bulletin). Following the **live auction**, **dance** the night away to the music of a **High Flyin' DJ.** Get your **dinner tickets and select your table neighbors today** at svstickets.org.

New this year is the **opportunity for everyone** – attending the event or not – to **purchase the items normally auctioned** off at the Dinner. Go to **stviatorschoolfoundation.org** and you can see all the great gifts. But you don't have to bid here – everything is "buy it now." Whatever isn't snatched up will be part of the auctions at the Dinner.

Get your **Christmas list**, check it twice, then go to the site to **find something for everyone, while also helping our Parish School**.

Items include: reserved parking space at every Mass for a year, a stay at an all-inclusive Cancun resort, dinner with Chef (Fr.) Rinn, a tour of the McCarran air traffic control tower, the Cirque du Soleil show of your choice, Notre Dame game of your choice (including airfare), Blue Man Group tickets, Redwood Steakhouse, golf packages, numerous Christmas decorations, and children's toys.

You can also get in on the ever-popular **purse or wine raffles** as well as one for cash.

You can **buy from the website until November 8**, but go there soon – at press-time, they had already sold $14,000 worth of gifts.

If you can help move items from the school to the South Point on November 10th or help with additional setup on the 11th, **please contact** Sharon Wayne, 702.262.6027.

Don't miss out on the fun – make your plans to attend the Dinner and check out the great items you can get . . . .for yourself or as a gift.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat November 10-12

If you or someone you love has had an abortion and are still suffering spiritual loneliness, grief, and loss, please know that your Loving God is calling you to a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat! November. 10-12, call Kathleen at 702-737-1672 or Maria at 702-283-8379 for confidential, caring healing of the wound of abortion.

Prospective Student OPEN HOUSE Sunday, November 12th 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Interested students and their parents are invited to find out what a Bishop Gorman education can mean for them.

Tours of our state-of-the-art campus will be available.

Our outstanding faculty and staff, as well as representatives of our clubs, organizations and sports teams will be available to discuss our programs and answer any questions.

The afternoon will include:
Performances by our theatrical & musical groups
Student Art Show
Presentations by our Finance and Admissions departments

We encourage all interested families to attend our OPEN HOUSE to learn more about our values: God, Accountability, Excellence, Leadership, and Stewardship and to find out what it means to be a member of the Bishop Gorman community.

To view the complete Open House program, please visit the Admissions section of our website: WWW.BISHOPGORMAN.ORG

Faith Family Fun Fraternity
The Knights of Columbus are conducting an initiation on November 14th at the Parish Center.

Any interested, practicing Catholic male over 18 years of age, please call Gerry Holinski at 702-203-5378, before November 7th.

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

This year, the "40 Days for Life" campaign will continue through November 5, 2017. "40 Days for Life" offers Catholics in the Diocese of Las Vegas along with Christians of all denominations the opportunity to promote the dignity of human life through prayer, fasting, and community outreach.

The dignity of the human person is central to Catholic Social Teaching. This principle asserts that the human person is made in the image and likeness of God and that human life is sacred and must be preserved from conception through natural death.

In our society, human life is under direct attack, with abortions being performed every day in Nevada, there is always a need for volunteers to support those that are faced with this issue, and to offer alternative solutions and ultimately to save lives. It is hard to conceive that in today's society, abortion is still viewed as an option.

Please prayerfully consider taking an active role in the "40 Days for Life" worldwide campaign and help promote the sacredness of human life. Let us stand firm and together promote a culture of life in Nevada and throughout our world.

Assuring you of my prayers, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Joseph A. Pepe

Most Reverend Joseph A. Pepe, D.D., J.C.D.
Bishop of Las Vegas

Balance

Today's scriptures emphasize the fundamental link between love of God and love of our neighbors, especially those who are most in need. Love of God should compel us to love the people whom God cherishes. Conversely, work for justice and charity for those in need should be rooted in our love of God.

That connection and balance, however, isn't always easy to maintain in our lives. Even in religious orders we find that some Christians are more oriented toward contemplation and prayer, while others are more active in reaching out to those who are oppressed. Today Jesus reminds us of the necessity for both in the life of faith.

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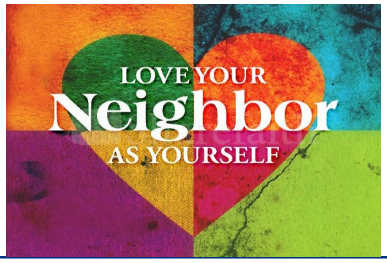

A Stewardship Moment

There is one word or command that summarizes today's Gospel: Love. For Jesus there is no distinction between these two commands of loving God and neighbor. One naturally flows from the other. In fact, for Jesus, these commands constitute a way of life for Christian stewards; a unique approach to life and to their relationship with others. Our neighbors include everyone with whom we come into contact: family members, friends, people we don't like, strangers and particularly those most in need of our love and compassion. Love is always for doing well and helping others grow closer to the Lord.

Reflection

What are ways in which we might do better at following Christ's love command?

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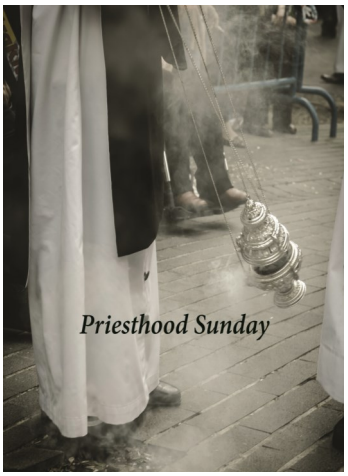


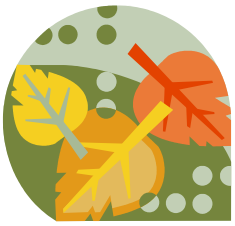
Priesthood Sunday

Today we thank our priests for their service and we pray for their continued strength to guide us in our journey of faith.

Remember to turn your clocks back an hour next Saturday night.

Take Time To Smile

FALL FUN!



The autumn leaves are a lot like raising kids. First they turn on you, and then they fly away. And next thing you know, you look out the window and they're back!

I got tired of looking at all those leaves in my yard, so I got up off the couch and went into action. I closed the curtains.

Autumn is a season for big decisions -- like whether or not it's too late to start spring cleaning.

My carefree neighbor says he uses a economical, eco-friendly leaf blower on his lawn. He calls it "the wind".

Church Restoration Project

Beginning balance: $379,340.07
Current Balance: $76,393.02

Special Collections:
Las Vegas Shooting Victims
$4,283.00
Catholic Charities of Puerto Rico
$4,523.10

St. Viator Bereavement Support Group

We are deeply sorry to hear about the loss of your loved one. We invite you to our support group, open to anyone who experienced the death of a loved one.

Our meetings are held Wednesdays 10:00 AM in the Chapel Conference Room. Join us!

Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

IN MEMORIAM

George Jaramillo, Leonard Kasinski, Rose Lucci, Bob McKenna

Pray for the Sick & Homebound

Manuel Amaya
Leoncia Antonio
Elena Baker
Cecilia Baragon
Eric Barnett
Isidora Batac
Elizabeth Beckwith
William Bernathy
Cregg Bivins
Ryan Bivins
Jerry Blaskey
Larry Blom
Penny Bonanno
Madison Bowe
Dawn Bradley
Marci Bridges
Elizabeth Brosenne
Thomas Broseene
Elizabeth Busch
Michael Camataro
Joe Campbell
Mary Campbell
Carol Colina
Richard Cooper
Mike Creighton
Dan Cress
Gail Cress
Carol Curi
Joseph Cyprain
Helene Dalton
Gloria D'Angelo
Susie DeHart
Linda Deijkers
Rogelia DeLeon
Noelyn S. Dimayuga
Charlie Doran
Trina Dykas
Elizabeth Estrada
Juanita Estrelles
Virginia Evens
Patricia Feivish
Dick Ferri
Gustave Fleischmann
Michael Foster
Aurora Funes
Feli Gabalis
Larissa Gaccione
Anthony Garcia
Irene Gallagher
Shelley Gerber Bishop
Migdalia Gil
Velma Gilbert
Mia Glass
David Glover
Lupe Glover
James D. Green
Bill Gregorka
Melanie Grim
Tom Grim
Angela Guittar
Joseph Guzzo
Fr. Bill Haesaert, CSV
Brian Hahn
Gloria Hailey
Richard Harp
Rosa Hernandez
Thomas Hill
Dennis Hugh
Dinna Ilano
Celine Iryamukuru
Jerry Jarvis
Annabelle Johnson
Bill Johnson
Denice Kachmarik
William Lee Keefe
Jon Paul Kennedy
Marie Knight
Teri Kortman
Daniel & Arlene Kukanic
Cindy Laciste
Isiah LaDuke
C. C. Lanford
Alice Larson
Maria Leach
Lisa Libbert
Fernando Liwanag
Jennifer Lowden
Helen Lu
Patricia Malano
Noreen Malutic
Ed Martin
John Massuicci
Anthony Matarao
Caroline McKay
J. Daniel Meade
Frank Medel
James Medel
Ray & Wanda Medina
Raymond Medina, Jr.
Yadira Medina
Carlino Mendoza
Remedios Mendoza
Cathy Mercadante
Frank Mercadante
Pat Milano
Jim Moore
Robert Morris & family
Valerie Morris
Soledad Muluaney
Patrick Murphy
Christian Mwanga
Charles Niyonteze
Joyce O'Connor
Michael O'Connor
Cooper Davis Owen
Kay Padilla
Linda Padwee
Corinne Pedrosi
Bobby Perez
Paul Perez
Shirley Peterson
Joyce Philip
Beth Ann Picardi
Janece Podrebarac
Betty Rael
Janet Roque
Elaine Ray
Marjorie Rebello
Gilbert Robles
Terry Robles
Larry Rodriguez, Sr.
Diane Rogots
Gregorio Rojo
Sylvia Roque
Peggy Russo
Vincent Sanchez
Thomas Sanders
Ana Savelio
Richard Scaglione
Dorothy Scales
Irene Schmidt
Esperanza Schwatka
Nicholas Scott
Ed Semeraro
Eric Sengson
Rhonda Sharp
Sunny Simons
Curtis Schmidtberger
John Snyder
Salvatore Sofia
Maria Spalla
Virginia Steinback
Beverly Riley Stirling
Mary Jo Sugden
Jen Sullivan
James Tallerino
Laura Tauber
Luisito Timbal
U. S. Tillman
Peter Tsai
Virgil Valdez
Maddox J. Varner
Connie Vitolo
Michael Underwood
Margaret Watson
Janet Winter
James Woods
Gloria Zaparzynski

Readings for the Week of October 29, 2017

Sunday: Exodus 22:20-26
Psalms 18:2-4, 47, 51
1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10
Matthew 22:34-40

Monday: Romans 8:12-17
Psalms 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21
Luke 13:10-17

Tuesday: Romans 8:18-25
Psalms 126:1b-6
Luke 13:18-21

Wednesday: Revelations 7:2-4, 9-14
Psalms 24:1-6
1 John 3:1-3
Matthew 5:1-12a

Thursday: Wisdom 3:1-9
Psalms 23:1-6
Romans 5:5-11
John 6:37-40

Friday: Romans 9:1-5
Psalms 147:12-15, 19-20
Luke 14:1-6

Saturday: Romans 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29
Psalms 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18
Luke 14:1, 7-11

Next Sunday: Malachi 1:14b -- 2:2b, 8-10
Psalms 131:1-3
1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13
Matthew 23:1-12

Altar Servers for Next Weekend	
Please find a sub if you have a conflict.	
Saturday, November 4	
4:00 PM	Ignatius and Regan Miller, Isabella and Rosalyn Mooney
Sunday, November 5	
8:00 AM	Vincynte Garrett, Riley Stannard Noah Bambilla
10:00 AM	Andrei Eugenio, Caedon Cox, Madison Demers, Brendan Cabael
Noon	Lucia Mazzara, Joshua Menguita Isabel Napoli, Austin Ojon-Orock
5:00 PM	Emelia Jaramillo, Vincent and Elora Palacio

Mass	Priest	Intentions
Saturday, October 28		
4:00 PM	Fr. Rinn	Melva Peot, John Witkowski, Dolores Gilsdorf
Sunday, October 29		
8:00 AM	Fr. Rinn	Tony Covelli, Jim Campbell, Tom Peot, Art Mutchler
10:00 AM	Fr. Lentz	George Querio, Tony Campbell, Antonio Surarez
Noon	Fr. Lentz	Holy Souls in Purgatory, Theodore A. Zappa, Sr. and Jr.
5:00 PM	Fr. Van Wiel	Nick Trujillo, Ken Revekant, Florentino C. Minglana, Jr.
Monday, October 30 and Tuesday, October 31 Communion Services 6:45AM & 8:15 AM		
Wednesday, November 1 All Saints Day		
6:45 AM	Fr. Lentz	For the People
8:15 AM	Fr. Lentz	Kathlyn Hammes-Mawbray, Luisito Evangelista, McMahon family
12:15 PM	Fr. Rinn	Cristito Orpiada
6:30 PM	Fr. Rinn	For the People
Thursday, November 2		
6:45 AM	Fr. Rinn	Florentino C. Minglana, Jr.
8:15 AM	Fr. Rinn	Rosario & Voctor Gamayon, Ramon V. Zaragoza
Friday, November 3		
6:45 AM	Fr. Lentz	For the People
8:15 AM	Fr. Lentz	For the People
Saturday, November 4		
4:00 PM	Fr. Lentz	Deceased members of Sanders family, Amy Bellinghausen, Dolores Gilsdorf
Sunday, November 5		
8:00 AM	Fr. Lentz	Albertina A. Cablitas, Doug Ponci, Tony Covelli
10:00 AM	Fr. Rinn	James Sugden, Anthony Gabriel, Michael Gabriel
Noon	Fr. Rinn	Holy Souls in Purgatory, Phyllis M. Vidal, Steven Vogel
5:00 PM	Fr. Rinn	Antonio Bayona, Percy Hufana

Remember to turn in your tickets and donation for the drawing - $10 buys 11 tickets! Deposit your envelope in the collection basket, mail it, or turn it in at the bazaar - see dates below!

St. Viator Women's Guild presents
40th Annual Christmas Bazaar
Free Admission!

Friday, November 17th 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Saturday, November 18th 8:00 AM - 6:00PM
Sunday, November 19th 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM
St. Viator Parish Center

Over 50 Vendors
Bake Sale
Homemade Candy
Grandma's Attic
Café - serving
Breakfast, lunch & dinner

All proceeds from the Christmas Bazaar return to our parish!
The Women's Guild funded items - such as:

$10,000 toward church restoration for new pews

New Mass Times Sign

Instruments for our School Band