

Sunday, October 31st, 2010

Would You Hire the Apostles?

I found this humorous letter from an employment agency supposedly written to Jesus 2000 years ago. I thought you would find it amusing. This week Fr. Len Plazewski spoke at all the Masses regarding vocations. As a parish we ought to concern ourselves with making future leaders for the Church. Sometimes the least likely candidates make the best Apostles.

Fr. Anthony

Dear Sir:

Thank you for submitting the resumes of the twelve men you have picked for managerial positions in your new organization. All of them have now taken our battery of tests and we have not only run the results through our computer, but also arranged personal interviews for each of them with our psychologist and vocational aptitude consultant.

The profiles of all tests are included and you will want to study each of them carefully.

It is the staff opinion that most of your nominees are lacking in background, education and vocational aptitude for the type of enterprise you are undertaking. They do not have the team concept. We would recommend that you continue your search for persons of experience in managerial ability and proven capability.

Simon Peter is emotionally unstable and given to fits of temper. Andrew has absolutely no qualities of leadership. The two brothers, James and John, the sons of Zebedee place personal interest above company loyalty. Thomas demonstrates a questioning attitude that would tend to undermine morale. We feel that it is our duty to tell you that Matthew had been blacklisted by the Greater Jerusalem Better Business Bureau. James, the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus definitely have radical leanings and they both registered a high score on the manic depressive scale.

One of the candidates however shows great potential. He is a man of ability and resourcefulness. He meets people well and has a keen business mind. He also has contacts in high places. He is highly motivated, ambitious and responsible. We recommend Judas Iscariot as your controller and right hand man.

We wish you every success in your new venture.

Sincerely,

Offerory Collection for October 24, 2010

Offerory Collection	\$ 9,948.00
Total	\$ 9,948.00

Thank you for supporting our Parish!



Join us for BINGO every Wednesday in the Parish Center.

Doors open at 11 AM and Early Bird starts at 12:05.

Light lunch is available for purchase.

Could God be calling you to become a Priest?

Check it out at a Vocation Awareness Weekend, Friday, November 12 through Sunday, November 14, 2010, at St. John Vianney College Seminary, Miami, Florida. Spend a weekend figuring out your future. Join seminarians for three days of prayer, discussion, fraternity and fun. Cost's only your time. Transportation and meals provided. The weekend is open to: High School Juniors, Seniors and older. For more information contact Fr. Len Plazewski, Director of Vocations at 727-345-3452, or Email spvocation@dosp.org.



God's House Keepers will clean the Church next Saturday, November 6th after the 8 AM Mass. If you are thinking about joining a new ministry, give us a try. We meet the first Saturday each month to give our beautiful Church a good cleaning. We welcome anyone with a clean attitude!!! Any questions, please call Jan 573-1285

Wednesday, your choir will begin the preparations for the seasons of Advent and Christmas. There are seats available. Why not sing for this holy, yet short season? The rehearsals are Wednesday evenings, 7:00 pm until 8:30 pm in the choir room (north side of the church building). Please come and be a part of this warm-welcoming group.



Roy Roberts, Choir Director

All Saints Day is Monday, November 1

And is not a holy day of obligation. Monday morning our Masses will be at 7:00 AM & 9:00 AM.

REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US

Tuesday, November 2 is All Souls Day. In your envelope packet is a special envelope for All Soul's Day. Please put your loved ones names on the envelope with your donation and bring it to the parish office or drop it in the collection basket. All of these envelopes will be placed on the altar during the month of November and your loved ones will be remembered at every Mass during that month.

November..

14th Parish Picnic
 13th & 14th ..SUDP Food
 Collection
 20th...Homeless Retreat for Youth
 21st...SUDP Food
 Distribution

December ...

12th ...Breakfast with Santa
 11th & 12th...SUDP Food
 Collection
 19th...SUDP Food Distribution
 20th ...6 P.M Bethlehem Dinner
 Play

January...2011

6th, 7th & 8th...Family Directo-
 ry Photos
 23rd ...Health Fair

February...

12 & 13th...Men's
 CRFP
 26 & 27th ...Women's
 CRFP

There is no **High School** Youth Group tonight, October 31. We will meet again on November 7th 5:30-8:30 PM in the parish center. **All** high school teens in the parish are invited to attend!

November 14th we will meet for the 11:30 AM Mass followed by participation in the Parish picnic. (No group meeting that night)

Middle School Youth Group will meet on Wednesday November 3rd, 6 PM in the parish center.

We welcome **All** middle school youth in the parish to join us!

Please pray for the sick of our parish and those

who care for them: Wilfred McDonald, Bob Haschalk, Michael Demers, Rita Kralovich, Larry Dickhaus, Colt Paninos, Michael Belanger, Darlene Belanger, Maureen McShane, Judith Lykins, Ed Teall, Chuck Gundy, Alice Wannike, Kathy Chabot, Frances Fernald, Wallace Folsom, Tony Belcastro, Anne Svarzkopf, Jean Marshall, Chari Grey, Kari Armstrong, Carlotta Miller, Anthony Palma, Carolina Gomez, Kenneth Croteau, Omar Croteau, Fran Gregoire, Olive Fitzgerald, Shirley Buzzell, Liz Rosenberger, John Breen, David Reale.



DECEASED: Agnes Sutherland, Madeleine Erickson

Important Information!

The Book of St. James Bible Study is scheduled to begin Monday Nov. 8th from 7 to 9 pm and Wed Nov. 10th from 10 am to Noon. *To allow for your holiday plans, there will be no classes from Nov. 22 to Dec. 1 & Dec. 20 to Jan. 3.*

Bethlehem Inn Dinner Tickets on sale soon!

Travel back in Bible times and enjoy dinner while you interact with the Innkeeper and his family. Watch an intergenerational Nativity scene unfold right before your eyes. We will be serving a roast pork dinner. Tickets are \$5.00 per adult & \$3.00 per child. Seating is limited and you don't want to hear that familiar message: *"There is no room at the Inn"*.

We need your help!

Many adults are needed to help with the *Cooking, Serving, Set Up and Clean Up* at the Bethlehem Inn Dinner Theatre on Monday, December 20 at 6 pm. Please call Marion at 541-4447.

Pre-K Religious Education has arrived at Sacred Heart!

If you would like to register your 3 or 4 year old for a vibrant fun filled expression of God's love for little children, sessions will be held on Sundays from 10:45 to Noon in the School. Please call Marion at the parish office to register your child.

Vibrant, Dedicated Couples needed to organize a new group which is currently under construction. "A Journey of Joy" Mini Retreat series is scheduled to begin in January 2011. Much planning & organizing must be done by a diversified group of couples who have survived the ups and downs of married life while treading through some very unfamiliar territory. If this sounds like your marital covenant, please consider joining our team. Please call Marion at the parish office to discuss this new and vibrant ministry!

We will be having a **Parish Picnic** on Sunday, November 14th to begin after the 11:30 AM Mass. We will have fun & games for all ages. Please bring your own lawn chair.

The Parish will provide meat, drinks and plates/utensils. Below is a **SUGGESTED** list of items to bring to share.

A_I side dishes ex: baked beans, macaroni & cheese, chip & dip, etc.

J_R Salads ex: pasta, potato, macaroni, cole slaw, etc.

S_Z Desserts, ex: pie, cake, brownies, cookies, etc.

If you have a specialty item you would like to bring to share, please do!

PICNIC SIGN UP...

Family last
 name: _____

Number attend-
 ing _____

Covered dish to
 share _____

Please fill out and return in the collection basket by November 7th.