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31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 04, 2018

You shall love the LORD, your God,
with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.
— Deuteronomy 6:5

From the Desk of our Pastor

“Which is the first of all of the commandments?”

When we get right down to it, what is the most important dimension of our faith? Upon what foundation does the edifice of Christianity rest?

Jesus’ answer is unambiguous: love. This love has three facets.

Love of God. Francis de Sales tells us that the reason that we love God is because of who God is: our dignity, and our destiny. “We love God because God is the most supreme and most infinite goodness.”

Love of neighbor. Francis de Sales tells us: “Love of God not only commands love of neighbor, but it even produces and pours love of neighbor into our hearts. Just as we are in God’s image, so the sacred love we have for one another is the true image of our heavenly love for God.”

Love of self. This is the aspect that perhaps we are most tempted to overlook: after all, “self-love” sounds suspiciously like being self-centered. Why should we love ourselves? Simply and profoundly because “we are God’s image and likeness,” says Francis de Sales. When we are at our best all of us are the “most holy and living images of the divine.”

Why is authentic love of self so critical to our love of God and neighbor? Simply, if we fail to love ourselves, how can we possibly give praise and thanks to God for creating us? If we fail to love ourselves, how can we possibly love our neighbor who is not only made in God’s image, but who is fundamentally made in the image and likeness of us since we all come from the same source – God himself.

The fullness of Christian perfection – **the fullness of living Christ’s life** – can be likened to a three-legged table. To the extent that any one of the three legs is weak, the whole table is seriously at risk. Such a table cannot hope to support any significant weight. So, too, if any one of the three loves of our lives – **God, self and others** – is deficient, all three will suffer, and we cannot hope to carry the weight of God’s command for us to build up something of God’s Kingdom here on earth.

To be sure, love is the simple answer to what is most important in our lives. In our lived experience, however, this love is never quite so simple as we might like to believe.

How is your love of God? How is your love of neighbor? How is your love of self?

Really?

Great occasions for serving God come seldom, but little ones surround us daily.”

(Saint Francis de Sales)

MASS & SACRAMENTS**WEEKEND MASSES**

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday 8:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

DAILY MASSES

Mon., Tues., Thu., Fri., 8:30 a.m.
 Wed., 7:00 p.m. with Miraculous Medal Novena

ADORATION

Monday thru Friday 9am - 8pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday 4:00 p.m. & Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptismal Seminar, 7:00 p.m., 2nd Thursday of every month, in the Family Life Center. You must be registered at the Parish for 6 months
 Baptism - 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month after the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY

Couples must contact Fr. Amar & Cheryl Bergman at least 8 months in advance.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING

If you or your loved one is in need of the Sacrament of Anointing please call the office anytime. We also have dedicated Eucharistic Ministers to bring Holy Communion to the sick and the homebound.

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Religious Education Every Sunday
 K through 12th Grade
 9:30-10:45 a.m. Aug. thru May

MINISTRY CONTACTS

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Ben & Perlita Lipat	236-0439
Altar Society	Linda Davis	329-2714
Angels of Mercy	Kathie Garrett	565-1859
Annulments	Ann & Tim Hergenroether	591-8004
Bible Study	Ron Coleman	641-8688
Choirs - Folk:	Miriam Funchess	744-7490
Adult & Filipino	JoJo Munoz	422-1764
Junior Choir:	Phil Militante	620-8841
Elizabeth Ministry	Jennifer Cabrey	993-9500
Finance Committee	Amelyn Mordormi	564-9076
Filipino Group	John De Leon	710-5631
Grounds	Jerry Robichaud	642-5714
Hope & Consolation	Pam Andres	571-5998
Knights of Columbus	John Murnin	714-8873
Legion of Mary	Ted Slezak	859-8777
Marriage Building	Ramon & Natalia	305-989-0634
Men's Club	Dave Garrett	565-1859
Offertory Counting Cmte	Diane Davis	641-7244
Prayer Blanket Ministry	Marcia Scheeter	641-7115
	Kathy Lehane	477-0808
Religious Store	Kathie Garrett	565-1859
Respect Life Coordinator	Renee Bascon	551-4576
Rosary Ministry	Maria J. Kendrick	626-1288
St. Vincent de Paul Society	Don Zehnder	312-3242
Senior Social Group	Annette Kelley	641-2186
Scouts -Boys & Cubs	Linda Byer	483-6113
Scouts - Girls	Theresa Wondracek	762-6869
Society of Divine Mercy	Fred Althoff	229-7604
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Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 9:00a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

WELCOME HOME!

Deacon Ed Prisby was born and raised in Rossford, Ohio, a small town just outside of Toledo. In 1980, after graduation from high school, Deacon Ed enlisted in the United States Navy and was stationed in Jacksonville for four years. It is in Jacksonville where he met his wife Caron and they were married at Immaculate Conception on August 3, 1985. Deacon Ed and Caron raised their three children in Jacksonville - Greg (32), Eric (31) and Martha (27). They also have a beautiful 1 1/2 year old granddaughter named Olivia, who is the daughter of their son Greg and his wife Kelly. Deacon Ed received a B.S. in Business Administration and works as a national account manager for an industrial supply company and Caron is a music teacher for the Duval County School District. A former longtime parishioner of Holy Spirit, Deacon Ed was ordained on December 5, 2015 by Bishop Felipe' Estevez, and has since been serving at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Jacksonville Beach. Deacon Ed and his wife Caron are excited to return to Holy Spirit to serve the Lord and his people here in this parish community.



We are Happy to have Deacon Ed back at Holy Spirit Parish and we wish him all the best.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT HOLY SPIRIT

SUN/NOV 04

RCIA - 9:00AM - FLC
 BIBLE STUDY - 9:30AM - FLC
 CCD CLASS - 9:30AM - SCHOOL
 EDGE 12:30PM - FLC
 LIFE TEEN - 5:00PM - FLC

MON/NOV 05

RCIA - 7:00PM - CHURCH
 LEGION OF MARY - 6:30PM - FLC

TUE/NOV 06

CUB SCOUTS - 6:30PM - HESLIN HALL
 PRAYER GROUP - 7:00PM - CHAPEL

WED/NOV 07

BOYS SCOUTS - 7:00PM - HESLIN HALL

THU/NOV 08

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - 6:00PM - FLC
 K OF C-LADIES AUX - 6:00PM - FLC
 BAPTISM CLASS - 7:00PM - FLC

FRI/NOV 09

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET - 3:00PM
 GIRL SCOUTS - 6:30PM - SOCIAL HALL

SUN/NOV 10

RCIA - 9:00AM - FLC
 BIBLE STUDY - 9:30AM - FLC
 CCD CLASS - 9:30AM - SCHOOL
 EDGE - 12:30PM - FLC
 LIFE TEEN - 5:00PM - FLC

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SAT/NOV 03 - 5:00pm +All Souls
 By: Bajao Family
SUN/NOV 04 - 8:15am Ben Plancarte
 By: John & Alice De Leon
 11:00am Holy Spirit Parishioners
MON/NOV 05 - 8:30am Jasmine Slade - Vocation
TUE/NOV 06 - 8:30am +Gary Schooter
 By: Leo Schooter
WED/NOV 07 - 7:00pm Thanksgiving - All Saints
 By: Bajao Family
THU/NOV 08 - 8:30am +Leo & Carolyn Barter
 By: John & Haivan Heller
FRI/NOV 09 - 8:30am Souls in Purgatory
 By: Judy Meade
SAT/NOV 10 - 5:00pm +Mauro, Emerlinda, Romalyn
 By: Yanez Family
SUN/NOV 11 - 8:15am +Lucille Winter
 By: George Winter
 11:00am Holy Spirit Parishioners

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

Nov 10 - 5:00pm
 Josh Faulkner, Orson & Nathaniel Laurista
Nov 11 - 8:15am
 Ryan Bell, Therese Nario, Ben Wondracek
Nov 11 - 11:00am
 Adam Cabrey, Etheana Carandang, Theo Bajao

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN ALTAR SERVING?

Anyone 5th grade and higher interested in joining the Altar Server Ministry please submit your name and email to: kathleenlehane3988@att.net
 After information is received you will be contacted with a date for training.

“LITTLE IS MUCH, WHEN GOD IS IN IT”

Does anyone know the name of the inn-keeper who allowed Mary and Joseph to use his stable?

How about the name of the Good Samaritan?

What was the lad's name who had the two fish and five loaves of bread?

What were the names of the cupbearer and baker who directed the Pharaoh to listen to Joseph and store up a portion of the harvest in preparation for a seven-year famine and thereby saved millions of souls?

What was the widow's name who gave her last two mites at the temple of God?

The point is that God uses even the least of His people to bring about great works. What we may think of as small and insignificant deeds, He raises up to bring Him glory.

“Does your place of labor seem small and little known? It is great when God is in it; for He will not forsake His own.” (lyrics of a Gospel song)

Let us always remember that right here at Holy Spirit, God is using each of us to grow His kingdom and to do His will. **Yes, little is much, when God is in it.**

We are pleased to let you know that our Ministry Fair brought in over 60 people signing up ready to serve the Lord through various ministries.

The following Ministries are what was reported.

Hope & Consolation:	3
Legion of Mary:	10
Bethlehem Live:	10
We are One:	4
EMHC:	3
CCD:	1
St. Vincent de Paul:	5
Respect Life:	16
Men's Group:	2
Prayer Blankets:	5
Bible Study:	4
Hospitality:	7
K of C:	At least 2

Big thanks to all the Ministry heads for organizing the fair and all the volunteers for signing up.
God Bless you all!!!

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

JIM & DIANE MC VETY



In 1991, Jim & Diane met in Syracuse, New York. Jim was a commercial litigator and Diane a social worker. Both of them were steeped in the Ignatian ethos of service to others which, as a couple, bloomed to become a central motivator in their lives. In 1998, discerning a call to full time service to the poor, Jim took early retirement, they married and moved to Jacksonville, a place they had never been nor knew anyone! Jim soon began speaking to addicts at a recovery center on the spiritual dimensions of addiction, which he continued to do for 13 years. Through that he became aware of the St. Francis Soup Kitchen in downtown Jacksonville, which was struggling to keep its doors open. Diane joined him to keep the kitchen operating and they became co-directors. Now they spend at least 3 full weekdays every week gathering and organizing food, clothes and shoes and soliciting other donations. Then, every Friday afternoon and early Saturday morning, they and their now expert kitchen crew begin preparing a hearty lunch for the 350-550 "guests" who begin coming through the doors at 10am. Volunteers from every age and walk of life come to help cook, serve and clean up. They pray with, make welcome and personally serve, as a brother or sister in Christ, each poor and homeless person who arrives at their door. By the time all the meals are served and the kitchen and dining area are cleaned, you would be hard pressed to determine if it is the volunteers or those being fed who feel the most blessed! God Bless you, Jim & Diane for all the poor, homeless and volunteers you have blessed through this special ministry!!

SACRIFICIAL OFFERING

OCTOBER 28, 2018

Offertory:	\$ 17,274.00
FLC Pledge:	\$ 1,284.00
Emergency Fund:	\$ 141.00
School:	\$ 289.00

Thank you for your sacrificial giving and may God continue to bless your generosity.

There will be a 2nd Collection next weekend (Nov 10-11) at all Masses. This collection will be taken up for the Archdiocese for the Military Services.

MINISTRIES

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

“ THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT”



Requests your presence in the Chapel for Eucharistic Adoration
9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Monday thru Friday

“Come to me all of you who are weary and find life burdensome and I will refresh you.”
(Matthew 11:28).

**Please sign up for Adoration.
Many hours are still not filled**

Day	Coordinator	Tel. #
Monday	Lorraine Allaire	641-3036
	Flor Rimas	994-5110
Tuesday	Diane Davis	200-5915
Wednesday	Susan Riker	610-0649
Thursday	Dorothy Dobrovich	371-3952
	or	238-5363
Friday	Ben Lipat	236-0439
	or	410-3639

SERVICE MINISTRIES

The Daughters of Divine Mercy Circle Prayer Blanket Ministry

Lap sized blankets are available for those facing life's more difficult challenges. Blankets can be obtained after all weekend Masses through the Church's gift shop, weekdays through the Church office or by directly contacting

Kathy Lehane (904-477-0808)
Marcia Scheeter (904-641-7115)
Jackie Ranck (904-705-7620)

This Ministry is also available to come to the bedside of those who are sick and dying to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet for them. Please contact Kathy, Marcia, Jackie or any member for more information.

ANGELS OF MERCY

This is a ministry that we have had here in Holy Spirit for a number of years. Previously, it was called Holy Spirit Angels. We provide transportation to the Doctors, grocery store and Pharmacy for our Parishioners. If you are ever in need of our services, please contact Kathie Garrett at 904-565-1859 or dgar358244@bellsouth.net. We can also provide meals if you are ill or returning home from the hospital for a limited time. If you would be interested in being an Angel, please contact Kathie.
The more the merrier!

HOLY SPIRIT ST VINCENT DEPAUL MINISTRY



Current List of Needs:-

Tuna fish, spam, soup – ramen noodles, Dry milk packets, dry beans, stuffing, pasta sides, tooth paste, peanut butter, jelly and canned pasta, beans, chili meats, fish, milk and fruit.

Please place donations in the large brown wooden box in the vestibule of the Church.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Parishioners wishing to donate used furniture items may do so by contacting the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Shop at (904) 396-7473. Their representative will coordinate with you to arrange pickup of your donated items since our Parish representatives are not able to perform this service. Similarly, individuals wishing to donate items (other than furniture) should contact Mr. Angel Rivera at 803-3676 who will coordinate and arrange the pickup of your items to be donated. Thank you for your support of the work of St. Vincent de Paul Society in their service to the needy and privileged of our area.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER @ THREE O’CLOCK

“You died, Jesus but the source of life flowed out for souls and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world.

O Fountain of Life, immeasurable Divine Mercy, cover the whole world and empty yourself upon us.”

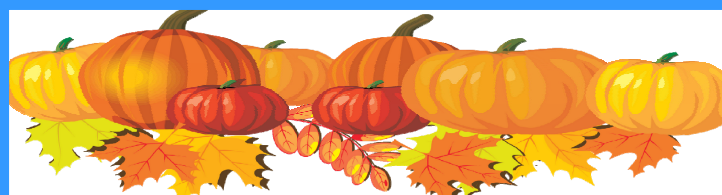
“O Blood and Water which flowed out from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of mercy for us, I trust in you.”

“Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and the whole world” (3x)

Amen.

Jesus, King of Mercy, I trust in You!

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will continue to be said in the main area of the Church at 3:00pm and 3:30pm on all Fridays. Please join us if you can, prayer leaflets and rosaries will be provided.



In Honor of Veterans Day

Attention Military Veterans

If you would like the chance to win a patriotic quilt made by ladies of Quilts for Vets Ministry - please sign up in the Gift Shop. The ladies have been working hard all year long to make quilts to say,

“Thank you for your military service.”

Because we are a small group and we have a limited number of quilts, we will draw names for winners and contact the winners prior to Veterans Day and a presentation will be made on

Sunday, November 11, 2018

**after the 11:00am Mass in the Family Life Center
At Military Appreciation BBQ Luncheon**

**Lunch is FREE for all Veterans/Military
and is catered for by Bono's BBQ**

**For all others, there is a charge of \$5 per person
in advance and \$7 at the door
Tickets are available at the Gift Shop**

**We Appreciate you very much for your Service.
God Bless you!**

FEEDING THE HUNGRY

Knights of Columbus Council 11069 is again seeking your support in the important corporal work of mercy of **“FEEDING THE HUNGRY”** as they begin collecting canned goods and food staples to be distributed to those in need in our community over this year's Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. Knights and Boy Scouts will be outside the church after all Masses the weekend of **(October 27 & 28)** distributing grocery bags which they hope you will take and return the following weekend **(November 03 & 04)** filled with items to be used in assembling boxes for this year's holidays. Monetary contributions will also be accepted on these dates for this humanitarian undertaking. The participation and generosity of Holy Spirit parishioners in past years has been extremely generous and we are counting on you again to make this year's drive just as successful. Your continued generous support of this undertaking will be greatly appreciated.

SCHOOL NEWS



Congratulations to Joseph and Mindy Valardi!! They are the winners of the Cooking for Computer Raffle. They enjoyed a 3 course Indian Dinner prepared and served by our very own Father Amar on Monday Oct 29 at the Rectory.

Fall Festival

We had a BLAST at the Fall Festival! Thank you to all those who helped to make it a success!

DO YOU SHOP ON AMAZON?

Please consider using [smileamazon.com/ch/59-1284694](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/59-1284694) so that the Holy Spirit School will get a percentage of all the money you spend on line.



FAITH FORMATION

WE ARE ONE BUILDING GOD'S CHURCH, ONE MARRIAGE AT A TIME

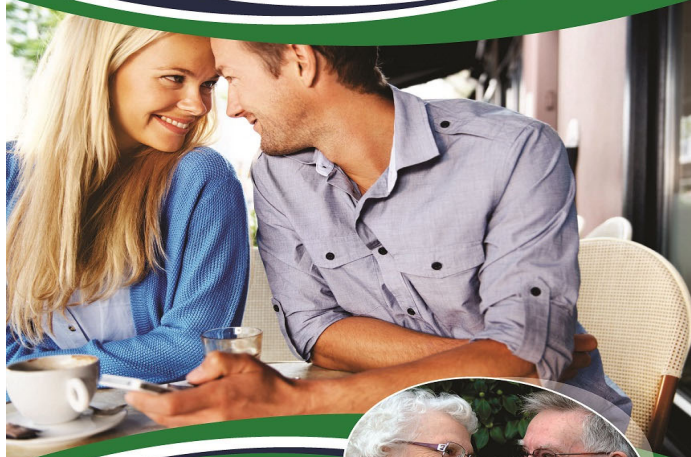
COME JOIN US!

LEARN ABOUT THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE AND ITS PURPOSE IN BUILDING GOD'S CHURCH.

DISCOVER EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION SKILLS THAT WILL DEEPEN THE INTIMACY IN YOUR MARRIAGE WITH ADVENTURES IN MARRIAGE WORKSHOP.

RETREAT

HEALING - RECONCILIATION - EUCHARIST - RENEWAL OF VOWS



- September 22, 2018
- October 27, 2018
- December 8, 2018
- February 2, 2019
- March 16, 2019
- May 11, 2019
- June 15, 2019



Holy Spirit Catholic Church

TO REGISTER CALL THE PARISH OFFICE

CCD FAMILY/PARISHIONERS EDUCATIONAL SESSION



DATE: Sunday, November 4, 2018

TIME: 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM

PLACE: Holy Spirit Family Life Center

TOPIC: Christian Parenting in Today's World

Join us for coffee and pastries as we learn about the religious education journey for children, dealing with challenges the Christian way and helping your child grow in their faith. You will have an opportunity to ask questions and learn more about your faith.

All Parishioners Welcome!

Advertiser of the Week

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CREMATORY

Thank you for making our Bulletin possible.

SAVE THE DATES

Parish Council Meeting
Nov 13 – 6:30pm

Fall Beautification Day
Nov 17 -8:00am-Noon

Parish Advent Penance Service
Dec 10 – 7:00pm

Parish Lenten Mission
March 17-20

Interested in Becoming Catholic?

If you want to learn more about becoming Catholic, if you were baptized Catholic but haven't received the sacraments of Holy Communion or Confirmation, or are Catholic and interested in learning more about your Catholic faith, classes to help you on that journey will be held on Sundays from 9:00 – 10:30 in the Family Life Center. For more information about this process, which is called RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults), please contact Deacon Pat Goin: (904) 641-7244 or pgoin@holyspiritchurchjax.org

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN CLASS

Kim Warfield will be conducting a, "Protecting God's Children" Class on Monday Nov 19th in the Family Life Center from 6:00pm – 9:00pm. If you or anyone you know would like to take this class, sign up is needed at Virtus.com.

JOKE OF THE DAY

Creation

An atheist scientist came to God and said, "We've figured out how to make a man without you."

God said, "OK, let me see you do it."

So the atheist bent down to the ground and scooped up a handful. But God stopped him and said, "Oh, no you don't. Get your own dirt!"



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Deadline for the November 11 bulletin notices is Friday November 09. Please submit to ahusbands@holyspiritchurchjax.org

Come out between 8:00am – 12:00noon on Saturday, Nov 17 and Join your fellow parishioners in the **Annual Fall Beautification Day! Bring your gardening tools and make the Holy Spirit Campus ready for Thanksgiving & Christmas!**



Bring your gardening tools and make the Holy Spirit Campus ready for Thanksgiving & Christmas! Water, juice & cookies provided for extra energy. See you there!

**WELCOME TO OUR 2018
WINTER CONCERT FUNDRAISER!**

Saint Vincent dePaul
Holy Spirit Catholic Church Conference
Will host the

FIRST COAST POPS ORCHESTRA!!!

On Friday, November 16, 2018

At 7:30 p.m.

Heslin Hall

11665 Fort Caroline Rd.

Jacksonville FL 32225

Join us for an evening of great music to help a great cause!

Door prizes! Silent Auction!

Refreshments will be served.

Tickets: \$10/person \$25/family (parents and their children)

\$12 at the door on evening of event.

For information, please call:

Maria Kendrick @ 904-626-1288

Susan Riker @ 904-610-0649

Don Zehnder @ 904-316-1168

Tickets may also be obtained at the church office (904-641-7244)

ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR PROMOTION 2018



*Did you know?
If you don't have a will or estate plan,
the state and courts decide
who gets your assets!*

Let the Catholic Foundation help.

**You're invited to a
free estate planning workshop.
Find out how to provide
for your loved ones and our Church.**

**Tuesday, November 13th @ noon – 1:30 pm
St. Paul Catholic Church, Jacksonville Beach
Family Life Center
224 N. 5th St. Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250**

Complimentary lunch will be provided.

**For reservations contact:
Kim @ the Catholic Foundation
904-208-6928
khoward@dosaf1.com**

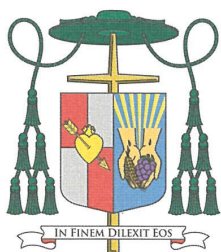
Seating limited – CALL TODAY

2018 ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Couples observing a 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, (or more) Wedding Anniversary between January 1 – December 31, 2018 are invited to participate in the 2018 Anniversary Celebration with Bishop Felipe Estevez on Saturday, November 17, 2018 at 1:00pm at St. Matthew Catholic Church, 1172 Blanding Blvd, Jacksonville, FL 32210. You may register online at family.dosaf1.com or by calling 904-262-3200. Registration Deadline is November 9.

SISTERS OF ST ELISABETH CONVENT—BELARUS

Sisters of St. Elisabeth Convent (Belarus) would like to invite you all to come out and support their sale of beautiful handmade religious articles and souvenirs. The sale will be held at Holy Spirit Church on **Wednesday November 21 after the 7:00pm Mass**. There will be a wide variety of beautiful articles such as rosaries, crosses, crucifixes, wood carvings, embroidered and ceramic gifts, vestments, hand painted icons. Sisterhood of Saint Elisabeth has been rendering spiritual, social and financial support to the sick and suffering for more than 20 years. Come out and support a worthy cause!



DIocese of St. Augustine

Office of the Bishop

October 29, 2018

Dear Parishioners:

The U.S. Catholic bishops are joining together in a commitment of prayer and reparation leading up to the bishops' general assembly, where we will be making critical decisions in response to the clergy sexual abuse crisis. With my brother bishops across the nation, I will be dedicating myself to seven days of intensified prayer and fasting, from Monday, Nov. 5, through Sunday, Nov. 11. The intentions for this period of prayer and sacrifice are three-fold:

- For the healing and support of all victims of clergy sexual abuse.
- For the conversion and just punishment of the perpetrators and concealers of sexual abuse.
- For the strength of the bishops to be holy shepherds in protecting and leading our sheep from all harm.

If you feel called to do so, you are welcome to join me in praying for these intentions. I would also be grateful for any prayers for me and my brother bishops during our general assembly, that we may follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit in responding to the tragedy of clergy sexual abuse in the Church.

Please be assured of my prayers for you, as well.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Rev. Felipe J. Estévez
Bishop of St. Augustine