

# Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Friends: As you know, virtually all of the priests of the diocese went on their annual retreat this week. I am writing this letter on Thursday, the last full day of the retreat. Tomorrow, we will be making our way back home after what has been a quite restful and refreshing week. In reflecting upon what I would like to write about, the Gospel passage this weekend seems very apropos.

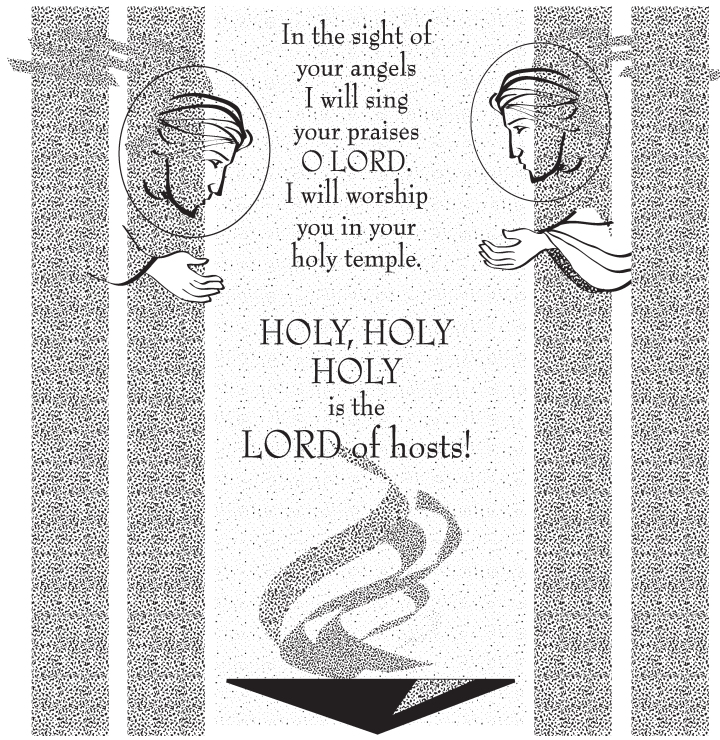
In the Gospel, Jesus instructs Simon Peter to “Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch.” The scriptures tell us that Simon was hesitant to do so. After all, they had already been out all night and had caught nothing. As an experienced fisherman, everything inside him told him that it was useless to go out again; that there was no way that they would catch any fish. However, something inside Simon Peter stirred and against his rational thinking, he agreed to go out again at the Lord’s bidding.

I can identify with Peter. I’m sure you can too. If anyone were to ask me to do something that my experience told me was fruitless, I too would probably be resistant. But that is just the point. We often operate out of our daily and practical experience of the world. We have seen how people react to things or we have become so disappointed with our efforts that we sometimes become discouraged. Our let-downs can become obstacles to the supernatural graces that The Lord has ready for us.

Maybe we have tried to open ourselves up to faith and nothing seemed to happen. Perhaps we have been going to church for a long time and nothing has impacted us to any great degree. Maybe we have even grown cynical or skeptical with regards to faith and we have fallen into a spiritual listlessness due to the disappointments we have had in trying to trust the Lord to fix our problems. Often, we might feel like nothing will change in our family situation. There might be a difficulty at work that we have resigned will never change. Whatever the case may be, we can easily find ourselves in the shoes of Peter, wanting to say, “It’s useless. Why even try. I’m only going to get the same result.”

The words of the Lord, though, confront us in a way that they echo inside us, relentlessly calling us to faith. “Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch,” he says. You can almost hear the silent urging of The Lord in those words. Somehow, Peter’s heart heard those words and became uncomfortable and agitated even as he gave his response. Simon said, “Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, . . .” The words of Jesus were still reverberating within him as he resisted the Lord’s prompting. I’m sure he felt the penetrating and loving eyes of The Lord, which prompted him to relinquish control and submit himself to the Lord’s request. So, Simon Peter broke off his resistance and said, “but at your command I will lower the nets.” This simple little assent to the Lord’s bidding, reaped great results. He caught a load of fish as he had never seen!

I’m sure that many of us have had moments where someone asked us to do something that we were reluctant to do, only to give in later. It may have



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gone against our initial inclinations, but turned out to be better than we thought. Think of a specific invitation that you were reluctant to accept, but did so nevertheless, to find that it exceeded your expectations.

The Lord is inviting us to “put out into deep waters” in terms of our faith. Trust him even when everything inside you is resistant. Sometimes, we find that there is a Church teaching that is difficult, or a practice that doesn’t make sense, or a belief that seems unintelligible, that makes it hard for us to surrender. The Lord is inviting us to “put out into deep waters anyway.” Trust him and you might be surprised at the supernatural blessings you might receive! When Peter submitted and saw the resulting catch, he was immediately ashamed of his sinfulness. By entrusting our faith to the depths of God’s grace, we may be confronted by our own weakness, but The Lord assures us of his love, and calls us to go out and give witness to others. God bless!

## † May She Rest in Peace

Please pray for the soul of Terry Duplessis Schacherl who died on Jan. 29 at the age of 55. She is the daughter of parishioners Stanley Duplessis and Rosalie Williams-Duplessis.

## Welcome new Parishioners!

Please welcome our new parishioners: Nick and Kortney Arispe & Dylan, Rosana A. Turner, Crystal V. Mendiola, and Nathan R. Perez. We invite them to become an active part of our growing faith community!

## Catholic Stewardship Appeal

The 2013 Catholic Stewardship Appeal will be conducted this weekend. As Bishop Mulvey’s vision to Strengthen Parish Life is being put into action, the Catholic Stewardship Appeal is an opportunity for you and other parishioners in the Diocese to support the many ministries of the Catholic Church. This year’s appeal provides an opportunity for a portion of the funds to be returned to the parishes that not only achieve their parish goal, but exceed that goal. Please prayerfully consider your commitment to this year’s Catholic Stewardship Appeal.

Rectory Office Hours:

Monday-Friday, 9:00AM-5:00PM

## Schedule of Services

Masses: *First Friday: 5:30PM - Anointing of the Sick*

*First Saturday: 8:15AM Vigil at 5:30PM.*

*Sunday: 8AM, 10AM, 12PM, 5:30PM (Youth Mass)*

*(Babysitting at 10AM and 12 noon Sunday Masses - Ages 6mo-5yrs - in Parish Hall Nursery)*

*Weekdays: Monday through Friday 8:15AM,*

*Wednesday & Friday 5:30PM*

*Holy Days: 7AM, 12PM & 6:30PM (Vigil 5:30PM)*

*Confessions: Saturdays - 4-5PM and 6:30-7:30PM*

*Marriages: By appointment only and notice six months in advance.*

*Weddings take place on weekdays any time and on Saturdays no later than 3:00PM*

*Baptismal Instruction: Pre-register through the office.*

*Anointing of the Sick: On request and at the 5:30PM Mass on First Fridays*

## Ash Wednesday is this week - February 13

### Schedule of Services

6:30 a.m. – Mass with distribution of ashes  
8:15 a.m. – Mass with distribution of ashes  
12:00 p.m. - Prayer Service with distribution of ashes  
5:30 p.m. – Mass with distribution of ashes

## 6:30 a.m. Masses During Lenten Weekdays

As is the tradition here at St. Pius X, we will have Mass at 6:30 a.m. every Weekday during the Lenten Season. It is always amazing to see how many participate in these Masses. We invite and encourage you to make this a part of your Lenten observance. We will also have Masses at 8:15 a.m. Saturdays during Lent. We will see you there!

## Choir Lenten Fish Fry Begins

The Lenten Fish Fry sponsored by the Adult Choir begins this week on Ash Wednesday, February 13th, and every Friday during Lent from 4:30pm – 7:00pm. The cost is \$8.00 per plate and includes Tilapia, french fries, coleslaw, hushpuppies and tea or water. For \$1.00 more you can substitute a baked potato for the french fries or enjoy just a baked potato with all the fixings for \$4.50. Please come enjoy a delicious Lenten dinner.

## You are invited to participate in...

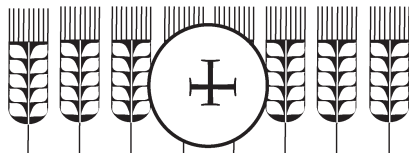


Our parish will be participating in the CRS Rice Bowl, Catholic Relief Services' Lenten program, as a way to encounter Jesus

through others, especially through the most vulnerable in our world. Rice Bowls will be available on Ash Wednesday and again next Sunday. Please be sure to take one home and use the easy and fun resources to deepen your family's Lenten experience. Your prayers, fasting and almsgiving this Lenten season will help Catholic Relief Services continue to provide life-saving assistance in nearly 100 countries. CRS works on our behalf to care for the poorest in our world and to end global poverty.

## Blood Drive

A Blood Drive will be held next Sunday, Feb. 17 from 9AM to 2PM. Give from your heart! Give so that others may live!



## Comings and Goings

### The Week at a Glance



#### Sunday, February 10

8:00-10:00AM – RCIA – CC#2

8:00AM – 12:00Noon – Alhambra Breakfast - Cafeteria

10:00AM-12:00PM – Finance Seminar – CC#1

1:00PM – Sweetheart Luncheon – PH

4:00-5:30PM – Boy Scouts class – CC#2

#### Monday, February 11

3:00PM – Ballet class - PH

5:00-6:30PM – Confirmation class – YC

5:30PM – Journey Board – CC#1

7:00-9:00PM – Church History – CC#2

7:00PM – Scouts - Cafeteria

8:00PM – Night Angels – CC#1

#### Tuesday, February 12

6:00-8:00AM – Men's Journey – CC#1&2

10:00AM- Journey – CC#2

10:00-3:00PM – Retirees Meeting – PH

12:30-3:00PM – MAP – CC#1

1:00-3:00PM – Children's Retreat - CH

2:00-4:00PM – Church History – CC#2

6:30PM – CMSE – CC#1

#### Wednesday, February 13 - ASH WEDNESDAY

7-8:00AM – Joyful Pillars – CC#2

9:00AM-12:00PM – MAP – CC#1

12:00 Noon – PRAYER SERVICE - CH

6:30PM – CCD - CC#1&2 & Cafeteria

8:00PM – Youth Band practice -CH

#### Thursday, February 14

1:30PM – Bridge – CC#1&2

6:00PM – Bell Choir – C/R

7:00PM – Adoration – CH

7:30PM – Adult Choir – C/R

#### Friday, February 15

9:00-11:00AM – Women of Faith – CC#2

2:30PM – Children's Stations of the Cross – CH

7:00PM – Stations of the Cross - CH

#### Saturday, February 16

8:00-2:00PM – Sacramental Preparation Retreat – All premises

2:00-9:00PM – Alhambra & Men's Club Valentine - PH

#### Sunday, February 17

2nd Collection: BLACK BAG

Irish Festival ticket sale

8:00-10:00AM – RCIA – CC#2

10:00AM – Scouts at Mass – CJ & PH

10:00AM – 12:00PM – Finance Seminar – CC#1

1:30PM – Baptisms - CH

## Youth Corner



No EDGE this week. Middle school youth are encouraged to go to Mass with their families for Ash Wednesday. God bless!



**This Week** - Just Do It. Be All That You Can Be. Thirst Quencher. The Fresh-Maker. Eat Fresh. Think you are a master of the marketing arts? We want to invite ALL high school students out to Life Teen to check out what Nike and Subway have to do with the Apostles. Don't forget to bring a friend to the Youth Center at 6:30 pm this Sunday, February 10.

**Next Week** - We examine the connection between science and faith in the first ever: BOYS VS. GIRLS SCIENTIFIC METHOD CHALLENGE! We invite ALL high school students to Life Teen so they can use their inner-Bill Nye to help solve questions of faith. Sunday, February 17 at 6:30 pm!

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### CCD

**NEXT WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH IS ASH WEDNESDAY!**

We will meet as usual at 6:30PM in our classes. We will then be in the church at 7:00 for a Lenten Prayer Service, distribution of blessed Ashes and our challenge of the Rice Bowl for Lent. Parents are invited to be with us during our time in the church. Classes will be dismissed from the church.



**PERFECT ATTENDANCE** for Wednesday, Feb. 6th. Sacramental Prep II a (Mr. & Mrs. Anzualda) Sacramental Prep II b (Mr. & Mrs. Peter Martinez) CONGRATULATIONS!

**RECONCILIATION RETREAT**— February 16th, 8:30– 12:00. Our retreat will begin promptly at 8:30AM in the parish hall. The child preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and a parent must be present. Please do not bring small children. We do not have a babysitter and it becomes a distraction from the retreat. Thank you.

## Altar Servers



**Feb. 13**  
**Ash Wednesday**

**5:30 p.m.**  
MC Jeremy Bedolla  
Kevin Beckwith  
Toby Johnson  
Santiago Mendizabal

MC Toby Shull  
MC Tori Shull  
Christian Ramos

**Feb. 15**  
**Stations of the Cross**  
**7:00 p.m.**

Joshua Harney  
Jordyn Harney  
Joe Adin Harney

**Sun. 10:00 a.m.**  
MC Andrew Thomas  
MC Jeremy Bedolla  
Ben DeSive  
Mackenzie DeSive

**Feb. 16 & 17**  
**Sat. 5:30 p.m.**

MC Stephanie Gibbon  
Reagan Gibbon  
Theonna Wisner  
Michael Morina

**Sun. 12:00 p.m.**  
MC Sara Rucker  
Ranger Quintero  
Charlie Uecker  
Sarah Calaway

**Sun. 8:00 a.m.**  
MC Andrew Shull

**Sun. 5:30 p.m.**  
MC Marisa Matthijetz  
Issac Matthijetz  
Benjamin Mikulencak  
Hudson Mikulencak

## Lectors

### ASH WEDNESDAY

FEB 13	WED 6:30	A.M.	Jenny Sehy
FEB 13	WED 6:30	A.M.	Alpha Patterson
FEB 13	WED 8:15	A.M.	School
FEB 13	WED 8:15	A.M.	School
FEB 13	WED 12:00	NOON	Delbert Hooper
FEB 13	WED 12:00	NOON	Geraldine Rice
FEB 13	WED 5:30	P.M.	Clay Thompson
FEB 13	WED 5:30	P.M.	Margaret Thompson

### FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

FEB 16	SAT 5:30	P.M.	Peter Anzaldia
FEB 16	SAT 5:30	P.M.	Christine Wisian
FEB 17	SUN 8:00	A.M.	Tracie Jensen
FEB 17	SUN 8:00	A.M.	Norman Paris
FEB 17	SUN 10:00	A.M.	Cub Scouts
FEB 17	SUN 10:00	A.M.	Cub Scouts
FEB 17	SUN 12:00	NOON	Jenny Sehy
FEB 17	SUN 12:00	NOON	Delbert Hooper
FEB 17	SUN 5:30	P.M.	Simon Purnell
FEB 17	SUN 5:30	P.M.	Angie Quiroz

## School News

By Principal Kathy Clark



Last week was a fairly calm week for the students and staff of St. Pius X Catholic School. It was nothing like the whirlwind week before where we joined with all of the Catholic schools in the nation in celebrating National Catholic Schools Week. All we had going on was Pre-registration for the 2013-2014 school year, a Free Dress Day, Progress Reports for the third quarter of school, and a field trip to the Lexington!

Pre-Registration for the 2013-2014 school year is in progress. We always begin with our currently enrolled students and let them register first. Pre-registration is now open to parishioners, so if you know of anyone who might be interested in providing an excellent education for their child(ren), send them our way. We would love to talk to them and give them a tour of our Blue Ribbon school! If they want more information, they can access our web site at: [stpiusxschoolcc.org](http://stpiusxschoolcc.org). There are pre-registration forms as well as information about the school, including a video.

Students who attended last Sunday's 12:00 Mass in their Mass uniform had a Free Dress Day on Tuesday. The children always love having a day off from wearing their uniforms. One student even went to two Masses, the 10:00 and 12:00, so that he could get the pass. He had already attended the 10:00 Mass which was the Scout Mass.

Progress Reports were sent home on Wednesday so that parents could see how their child(ren) were progressing so far this quarter. That means that we are halfway through the third quarter of school! This year is flying by!

Our 4th graders went on a field trip to the Lexington on Friday. That is always a fun field trip for them. They were given a tour of the Lexington and a demonstration on simple machines. After that, they watched a movie and ate lunch on the Lexington.

Next week our students in 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grades will attend a Lenten Retreat in the afternoon given by Sr. Barbara Bluntzer. With Lent beginning on Ash Wednesday, we want our students to be prepared for this important liturgical season. Sr. Barbara always does a great job with her retreats.

On Friday, we will begin our student-led Stations of the Cross at 2:30 p.m. in the church. Parents and parishioners are welcome to attend. The students will be participating in the Rice Bowl program again this year as a Lenten project. They are also collecting toiletry items and laundry detergent for the Mother Teresa Shelter during February and March.

Thursday is Valentines Day. On behalf of the students and staff, we wish you a very Happy Valentines Day, one that is filled with love!

Have a blessed week!

## SAFE ENVIRONMENT (CMSE) CLASSES

All classes are in CC#1, 6:30 pm

Schedule for re-certification classes:

**February 12 March 12 April 9 May 14**

*Please check your cards for expiration date and update if your card is expired.*

## Greeting Cards to the Military

In the CARE boxes that will be sent to the military overseas, greeting cards would add to the spirit of each box. If you have unused greeting cards of ANY KIND, you can drop them into the box provided in the lobby of the church. We will collect them until the end of February so they can be sent in the next mailing.

## St. Pius X Men's Retreat

Sponsored by The Men's Club

Saturday, April 13, 2013

Check-In & Breakfast 7:30-8:00 am



This one day retreat is open to all men of the parish 18 yrs and older. The retreat will be focused on St. Joseph, the Carpenter, the earthly father of Jesus, and the patron saint of the Men's Club. The retreat will include topics on faith, obedience, forgiveness, piety and service. The day will include the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Praying the Rosary and Mass, along with scripture reading, devotionals, personal prayer time and small group discussion.

RSVP to Stephen Tagliabue at [tagbro1@stx.rr.com](mailto:tagbro1@stx.rr.com) or sign up sheets are located at the entries of the church.

## Flowers at the Altar

The flowers at the Altar were donated by the Janosek family in memory of John A. Janosek.

## From the Parish Mailbox...

John and Ethel Dulak would like to thank the St. Pius X family, Fr. Paul, Fr. Joseph and Msgr. Shirley, Mike Conley and the Schola choir, altar servers, Eucharistic Ministers and Virginia and Lisa, for their participation in the funeral preparations and service during the funeral for John's mom, Millie Dulak. Your prayers, cards, plants, food, and other services were greatly appreciated.

Also, we would like to thank you for all your prayers and support during Ethel's lung cancer surgery. Fr. Paul and Fr. Joseph thank you for your love and support shown to our family. Joe Skrobarczyk, thank you for being a substitute on the lector circuit. Ethel has returned to work and at this time will not have to receive any chemo or radiation. Prayer is Powerful ~ God is good!

## Mass Intentions



Sat. 2/9	5:30PM	Charles Peterek by Marion Peterek
Sun. 2/10	8:00AM	For the Parishioners
	10:00AM	Filiberto Martinez by Carolyn Canchola
	12:00PM	Bruce Bayerlein, Sr. and Dale & Iluminada Gunnar by the Bayerlein Family.
	5:30PM	Michael Szepessy by James & Chris Salem-Carr
Mon. 2/11	8:15AM	John A. Janosek by Lisa & Dewayne Catchings
Tue. 2/12	8:15AM	Dick Frosch's Anniv. by Jeanne Cersosimo
Wed. 2/13	6:30AM	For the Parishioners
	8:15AM	Gwen Irvin by John, Debra & Brian Janosek Richard Rodriguez by Elva F. Garza
	12:00Noon	PRAYER SERVICE
	5:30PM	Sister Patrick Bruen by Jim & Carolyn Buehrig Norma de Leon's Anniv by Patricia Rodriguez Mary Alice Rodriguez by family Belinda Cuellar Perales by Emma Cuellar Robert Thompson by Emma Cuellar
Thu. 2/14	6:30AM	Gilbert Schanen by Nancy Schanen
	8:15AM	Edna Esparza by M/M Bonifacio Rodriguez
Fri. 2/15	6:30AM	John A. Janosek's Anniversary by Lisa & Dewayne Catchings
	8:15AM	Sister Patrick Bruen by Roseanne Conger
	5:30PM	Jovita Reyes by Delfina McHugh
Sat. 2/16	8:15AM	Marcos Laurel, Sr. by Elva Z. Laurel
	5:30PM	Grace Gonzalez by Martha Saenz
Sun. 2/17	8:00AM	Sister Patrick Bruen by Maxine Sommers
	10:00AM	Leonard Hardigree by M. Hardigree
	12:00PM	Jack LaFeber's Anniversary by Jeanne LaFeber
	5:30PM	For the Parishioners

### Please Pray for our Sick & Shut-Ins:

Marcie Aguilar, Alicia & Luis Alvarado, Manuel Balbin, Madison Beckwith, Ann Bednorz, Don Birt, Sgt. 1st Class William Boone, Bill Brumback, Bob Byrd, Stella & Michael Campos, Ashley Carroll, Reana Carter, Riana Carter, Sherry Coveyou, Jason Cox, Shirley Curry, Alicia de Boza, Florinda De La Garza, Mark DeGaish, Sandy DeGregorio, Minga DeLosSantos, Samantha Didear Deste, Liz Elovitz, Yolanda Escobar, Juan A. Flores, Bobby Floyd, Esperanza Garcia, Raymond Garcia, Jr., Terry Garza, Elida Gonzalez, Glenda Graham, Vickie Grainger, Maria Griffin, Charlotte & Tommy Groner, Jared Groner, Terry Groner, Coleen Habeeb, Marie Habeeb, Rose Marie Hand, Joe Hardeman, James Hartman, Corina Herndon, Cathy Hervey, Chris Holland, Graham Hughes, Lucas Jean-Baptiste Ramirez, Matteo Jean-Baptiste Ramirez, Elizabeth Johnson, Martha Kaler, Mary Kelly, Dorothy Krause, Arlene Leep, Ed Lewis, Alois Lup, Arlene Lup, Cynthia Lup, Dorothy Mathews, Michael McCloskey, Virginia Medrano, Robert Miller, Johnnye Lee Mokry, John Morgan, Dan Murray, Blanca Neipert, Anna Nicolas, Toufic Nicolas, Patricia Paris, Phil Perabo, Robert M. Pope, Ron Randolph, Raymond Richter, Marguerite Ross, Luis Salazar, Tim Salch, Janie San Miguel & children, Amber Saylor, Terry Schacherl, Josephine Sheldon, Tina Shepherd, Msgr. Richard Shirley, Willie Mae Shirley, Mary Pat Slavik, Maxine Sommers, Adrian Sosa, Lydia Tey, Idolina Vela, Luz Villarreal, Melva Walet, Mary Lois Webster, Bea Wilson, Dolly Zihelli, Sarah Zuniga and all those who asked for and need our prayers.

## Financial Report for week ending 2/3/2013

### Operating Revenue:

Sunday Collection.....	\$ 25,347.88
Other Income.....	\$ 260.00
Memorials.....	\$ 150.00
<b>Total Operating Revenue .....</b>	<b>\$ 25,757.88</b>

### Other Contributions:

Acts of Charity .....	\$ 100.00
Janosek Scholarship .....	\$ 175.00
Church in Latin America .....	\$ 22.00
Catholic Charities .....	\$ 40.00
<b>Total Other Contributions .....</b>	<b>\$ 337.00</b>
<b>Total Contributions 2/3/2013.....</b>	<b>\$ 26,094.88</b>

Loan balance on Youth Bldg

as of January 31, 2013.....\$ 941,237.03

## Acts of Charity

The Acts of Charity Committee challenges you to complete "40 Acts of Charity" during this Lenten season. A list of suggested 40 good deeds will be distributed after mass. One little act of kindness can be done each day of lent as a form of almsgiving. Upon completion of the 40 Acts of Charity, parishioners will have an opportunity to place a leaf on the "Tree of Charity" in their name or family's name to give the barren tree "life." The black bag collection is next Sunday and monies collected will go to Acts of Charity Committee to financially assist those in need in our parish and community. The black bag is collected the 3rd Sunday of every month.

## Around the Diocese

The Most Reverend Daniel E. Flores will hold a Lenten Reflection at the Corpus Christi Cathedral this coming Saturday, February 16 from 9AM – 12Noon. Everyone is invited. Please contact the Cathedral office if you have any questions, call: 883-4213.

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