

St. Patrick Youth Group Monthly Newsletter

November 2010

Quote of the month

God gave you a gift of 86,400 seconds today. Have you used one to say "thank you?" ~William A. Ward

Prayer of the Month

from the Catholic Prayer Book

Thank you, Father, for having created us and given us to each other in the human family. Thank you for being with us in all our joys and sorrows, for your comfort in our sadness, your companionship in our loneliness. Thank you for yesterday, today, tomorrow and for the whole of our lives. Thank you for friends, for health and for grace. May we live this and every day conscious of all that has been given to us.

November Justice & Service Event

Give thanks. Walk.™ 5K

St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital **Give Thanks. Walk.**

Upcoming Events

- Nov 20** St. Jude's Give Thanks. Walk. 5K
- Nov 23** Adoration 2PM to 6PM in church
- Nov 28** First Sunday of Advent
- Nov 30** Adoration 2PM to 6PM in church
- Dec 6** Reconciliation 7PM in church
(see bulletin/Confirmation schedule for more information)
- Dec 8** Feast of the Immaculate Conception
(Holy Day of Obligation, see bulletin for mass times)
- Dec** Confirmation II Retreat, Green
- 10-12** Oak Ranch in Vista
- Dec 12** Feast Day, Our Lady of Guadalupe

What's the cause? The St. Jude Children's Research Hospital's mission is "to find cures for children with cancer and other catastrophic diseases through research and treatment." St. Jude's helps families regardless of their ability to pay for treatment.

What can you do? By participating in the walk, you'll raise money to help St. Jude's fight childhood illnesses. Registration is free.

DATE: Saturday, November 20

TIME: Registration at 7AM
Walk at 8AM

LOCATION: Plaza Camino
Real Mall, Carlsbad

Register Online at
www.givethankswalk.org

ThanksGiving

The article below was written by Greg Iwinski for Lifeteen.com. To read the full blog, go to www.lifeteen.com/blog/thanksgiving.

When it really comes down to it, Thanksgiving is a time to appreciate what we have. For some, that's family; for others, it might be simply a roof over their head or food on the table.

Hmm. So wait. What do we all have in common to be thankful for as Catholics? What's something that's universal to us as a Church? What's a good example of 'thanks giving?' Well, God's given us a pretty good place to start – the Eucharist. Wanna know why? Eucharist

actually means thanks giving. Because no matter what's different about our T-Day meals – from eating turkey sandwiches for two to a feast for 20 – the one food we can all be grateful for is the Bread of Heaven. All those feelings of "holiday cheer" start in the heart of Christ, whether we know it or not.

So, this Turkey day, let's all take a moment between the parades, the pigskin, and the pies to thank God for a food that's truly life changing.



Saint of the Month:

Saint John Bosco

Information from saints.sqpn.com

Saint John Bosco's father died when he was two years old; and as soon as he was old enough to do odd jobs, John did so to help support his family. Bosco would go to circuses, fairs and carnivals, practice the tricks that he saw magicians perform, and then put on one-boy shows. After his performance, while he still had an audience of boys, he would repeat the homily he had heard earlier that day in church.

He worked as a tailor, baker, shoemaker, and carpenter while attending college and seminary. He was ordained in 1841. A teacher, he worked constantly with young people, finding places where they could meet, play and pray, teaching catechism to orphans and apprentices. He wrote short sermons aimed at explaining the faith to children, and then taught children how to write them.

He founded the Salesians of Don Bosco (SDB) in 1859, priests who work with and educate boys. He founded the Daughters of Mary Help of Christians in 1872, which helps young women.

Born	August 16, 1815, Italy
Died	January 31, 1888 (aged 72)
Canonized	April 1, 1934, Rome by Pius XI
Major shrine	The Tomb of St John Bosco, Basilica of Our Lady Help of Christians, Turin, Italy
Feast Day	January 31
Patron Saint of:	Christian apprentices, editors, publishers, schoolchildren, young people, magicians