

Dear Parishioners, Alumni, Religious Education Families and Friends,

Good morning and thank you to all those who helped us with our Moving Day No. 2 last Saturday. We are almost finished! Moving Day No. 3 is October 7, but we have enough help for the remainder of the office and library. What I do need help with is record keeping, correspondence and filing. If you could volunteer a morning or afternoon once a week (or even once a month) that would be great. This would be at the Paulist Rectory for now.

In the second reading on Sunday, St. Paul writes that we should have no anxiety at all. Sometimes we cannot help but worry about the health and safety of our loved ones, about financial matters, about all the people suffering right now because of war and injustice in our world. But Paul pushes the Philippians and us. In everything, he says, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

Thank you to everyone who made yesterday's fantastic picnic such a grand success! It was a great day and there was a wonderful spirit! Our next Family Based Religious Education Session is Saturday, October 7, beginning at 3.30 PM sharp. Fr. Michael Kallock will be speaking to the parents about "The Role of the Holy Spirit and How to Explain the Spirit to Your Children." All parents and students are asked to meet in the auditorium of Santa Maria degli Angeli e Martiri, via Cernaia, n. 9. I will be the celebrant for the Saturday 5:45 PM Family Mass. Fr. Mike will preside and preach at the Saturday 6 PM Vigil Mass at St. Patrick's.

On Sunday morning, October 8, the Titular Cardinal of San Patrizio, His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins of Toronto, Canada, has graciously accepted our invitation to preside and preach at our 10:30 AM Mass. There will be a reception downstairs in our new hall afterwards (if it is ready). Fr. Mike will also celebrate the 11 AM Mass at Marymount with the De Simone, Pomilio and Della Rocca Families providing the After Mass Hospitality. I will be the celebrant for the Sunday 9 AM Mass.

On Tuesday, October 3, at 6:30 PM, Dr. David Richo will give a presentation of his new book *Everything Ablaze: Meditating on the Mystical Vision of Teilhard de Chardin* Tuesday, October 3, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. in St. Patrick's Church. Our next Spiritual Walking Tour is Thursday, October 5, when we visit the the Aventine Hill Churches of San Saba, Santa Sabine, Sant' Alessio, Santa Prisca and San Anselmo. We meet in the Piazza della Repubblica in front of the Farmacia (Pharmacy with the large Green Cross) at 9:30 AM. All are welcome.

The St. Nicholas Serata for Charity is Saturday, December 2, at 7 PM at Marymount. The goal is to raise funds for specific charitable Roman organizations that work with the poor, the homeless, refugees, people with AIDS, and all those in need as well as to build up and celebrate our own community. You can start first by taking and selling Serata Raffle Tickets available this weekend after all four of our Masses. The top three prizes are an iPhone 8 plus, a Weekend for Two in Venezia and a Weekend for Two in Matera. That is all for now. Have a good week. Ciao, Fr. Greg