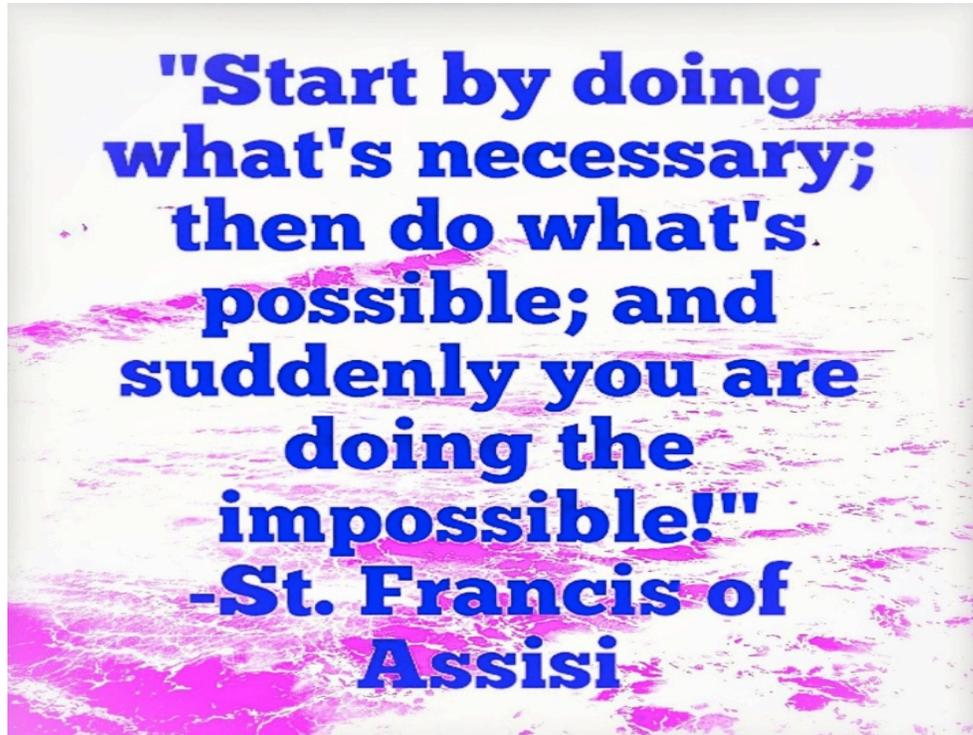


St. Edward the Confessor

October 14, 2018

28th Sunday of Ordinary Time



Thank You

Thank you very much for your support and generosity.



Last Sunday's collection amounted to \$635.00



Fair trade coffee will be on sale after Mass in the south wing hall. Proceeds from the sale of this coffee goes to help fund education programs in Guatemala. We always use fair trade coffee for hospitality after 9:00 am Mass.

CAC

All food that is brought up during the offertory is donated to CAC, our local food bank. Currently they are in need of cereal, cookies, canned fruit and small fruit juices.



Every Sunday morning we enjoy coffee, tea and goodies after Mass thanks to those who volunteer to set up, provide goodies and clean up each week. The volunteer list is in desperate need of people to sign up, even for next week! Father Ernie makes the coffee so you don't even have to worry about that. The sign-up sheet is directly across the hall from the coffee cart.

Parish Vitality Conference

The theme of this conference is "Leading the Way Together" and takes place November 16 & 17 at Loyola High School in Montreal West. It starts at 5:00 pm on Friday with the Catholic Community Rally. Register at www.parishvitality.com

Tea and Bake Sale

Our annual Tea and Bake sale is set for November 17 and we will be looking for many people to help out to make this major fundraiser for Christmas baskets a success. We will need baking for the bake table, sandwiches for the tearoom, paintings and other art for our raffle as well as books for the book table. And we will need many people on November 17th to help make it all happen.

There will be one planning meeting for the Tea and Bake Sale on Tuesday, **October 23 at 7:30** in the south wing. Anyone who wants to assist in preparing for this year's sale is welcome to attend.



St Francis of Assisi

This weekend we are celebrating the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of the environment. From our concern for the environment comes “The Green Rule”: “Do unto the Earth as you would have it do unto you.” Here are some quotes showing other faith traditions’ respect for the environment:

Buddhism: Cut down the forest of desires, not the forest of trees.

Islam: The world is green and beautiful and God has appointed you his stewards over it.

Native Spirituality: We are as much alive as we keep the Earth alive.

Sikh: Air is the Guru, Water is the Father, and Earth is the Great Mother of us all.

Judaism: The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to serve it and preserve it.

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The Canticle of the Sun

Most high, all powerful, all good Lord!
All praise is yours, all glory, all honor, and all blessing.
To you, alone, Most High, do they belong.
No mortal lips are worthy to pronounce your name.
Be praised, my Lord, through all your creatures,
especially through my lord Brother Sun,
who brings the day; and you give light through him.

And he is beautiful and radiant in all his splendor! Of you, Most High, he bears the likeness.

Be praised, my Lord, through Sister Moon and the stars; in the heavens you have made them, precious and beautiful.

Be praised, my Lord, through Brothers Wind and Air, and clouds and storms, and all the weather, through which you give your creatures sustenance.

Be praised, My Lord, through Sister Water; she is very useful, and humble, and precious, and pure.

Be praised, my Lord, through Brother Fire, through whom you brighten the night. He is beautiful and cheerful, and powerful and strong.

Be praised, my Lord, through our sister Mother Earth, who feeds us and rules us, and produces various fruits with colored flowers and herbs.

Be praised, my Lord, through those who forgive for love of you; through those who endure sickness and trial. Happy those who endure in peace, for by you, Most High, they will be crowned.

Be praised, my Lord, through our Sister Bodily Death, from whose embrace no living person can escape. Woe to those who die in mortal sin! Happy those she finds doing your most holy will. The second death can do no harm to them.

Praise and bless my Lord, and give thanks, and serve him with great humility.

St. Francis of Assisi