

Pulpit Announcements

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 19, 2020

- The charitable portion of our tithe this weekend will go to KARE in Kershaw This is one of our local outreach centers. We're happy to support their efforts to serve those in need. www.kershawkare.org
- The flowers in the sanctuary are in memory of John Bigelow. May he rest in peace.
- The young families of our children's faith formation have responded to my announcement last week about a digital program for the coming academic year. Many have asked that we reevaluate this decision since they are being overwhelmed by on-line teaching and are feeling "computer fatigue." With these comments in mind, the team is reassessing our approach. I've asked for the opinions of all the parents involved in the children's faith formation program and will make a decision after everyone has had an opportunity to give their thoughts and ideas. Let's see how this all develops.
- As we begin a new fiscal year, I ask that all families of the parish please consider their tithe to the parish. We are in growing fiscal need. Your support helps us to meet these necessary needs of the parish. In addition, with our new budget, further cuts and adjustments will have to be made in order to diminish our spending so that we will have a peaceful and smooth year. As a promise to you: we will never spend money we don't have and we will not draw from our reserves to cover basic operational expenses of the parish.
- As we start our new academic year, Deacon Doc will be running our RCIA program. If you're interested in learning about the Catholic faith, and possibly becoming Catholic, please reach out to the Deacon: bdonofrio@charlestdiocese.org.
- Next weekend, in honor of the feast day of Saints Joachim and Ann, we will offer a blessing to grandparents at all our Masses.