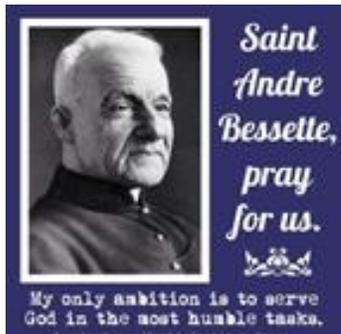


HOSPITALITY HAPPENINGS

April 1, 2017

We have taken Saint Andre Bessette as the patron saint for our Hospitality Ministry. Saint Andre was born in a humble peasant family in 1845 in Canada. He wanted to be a priest but became a brother with the Holy Cross order and served as their doorkeeper for most of his life. His spirituality was centered on a deep devotion to St. Joseph, and it was to honor him that he desired to build what became The Oratory of St. Joseph in Montreal. St. Andre gave humble, good advice to seminarians and visitors alike. Many miracles were attributed to him. **“He considers himself merely the humble instrument of a higher power, on the behalf of which he reaches out to his fellowmen.”** (From “Brother Andre” by Jean-Guy Dubuc, pg. 65).

May we, like St. Andre, be the humble instruments of Our Father as we reach out with His love to all who cross our path.



Recognition of New Team Members

5pm Saturday Vigil: Kessy Oamhen.

9am Sunday: Stephanie Jordan, Tony Meeting, and Tom Rodenbough

11am Sunday: Johnson Andrews, Iruthayaraju Andrews, and Kessy Oamhen. Doug Craik

Plans for 2017 – specific dates to be determined.

*Summer Get-together/picnic

*Ministry of Hospitality Retreat –tentatively planned for the Fall.

*Christmas Gathering

Words from Our Pastor:

As the pastor, I have the privilege of making many visits to our parishioners, and I always feel welcomed. Peoples' homes are open to me. They are glad to see me. For most of them, my visit becomes a blessing because I bring Christ to them. That's why we continue to develop a culture of welcoming in our parish of St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton.

Upcoming Training

- Safety Training and use of Defibrillator (TBD)
- Training video on SEAS website (TBD)

Upcoming Lenten/Easter Services & Events (please note: some times have changed)

Passion Sunday – Masses @ 5pm Saturday, 8am, 11am, 2pm and 5pm Sunday.

April 10 – Reconciliation Service – 7 pm

April 13 – Holy Thursday - 7 pm

April 14 – Good Friday; 3pm Stations of the Cross; 5pm Spanish Mass; 7pm Mass

April 15 – Easter Vigil - 8:30 pm

April 16 – Easter Day Mass at 8am, 10am, 2pm and 5pm

May 5 – Hospitality Ministry leads the Rosary, 6:15 pm (**NEW**)