

Pastoral Message for November 12, 2017
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Baptism,

I am deeply grateful to Monique Slaughter and our parish Stewardship Council who sponsored last weekend's fantastic Festival of Ministries in our Center! A big "thank you" to all who signed up to participate in parish ministries! I urge every member of our parish community to be good and faithful biblical stewards who share their time and talents in continuing Christ's message and ministry of mercy through our parish ministries. Your involvement in our parish will strengthen your relationship with Christ and the Church.

This Sunday, November 12 at 3 p.m., I encourage you to attend the Beaumont Interfaith Choral Society free concert performance "Praise in Heaven and on Earth" being held at the First United Methodist Church in downtown Beaumont.

Please pray for our teens and chaperones who will be traveling to Indianapolis for the National Youth Conference this Thursday and returning next Sunday. We wish them a safe and inspirational journey.

Next Sunday, November 19th at 6 p.m., our parish will join other faith communities and area religious leaders in our Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service that will be held in our Cathedral Basilica with a festive reception following in our Center. Kindly bring a canned good or non-perishable food item for Southeast Texas Food Bank. All monetary offerings during this Thanksgiving service will be donated to Some Other Place. All are welcome.

Please mark your calendars to join us on November 23 at 9 a.m. for our Thanksgiving Day Mass in our Cathedral Basilica.

Love and prayers,

Msgr. Jerry