# 2017 Mission Appeal, November 11 – 12

Please welcome **Fr. Benjamin Franklin** on the weekend of Nov 11-12 at StA, StB, and OLS. He will be speaking on behalf of the diocese of Kumbakonam, India.

<u>Make checks payable to our churches</u>; we will write one big check and send it to the Archdiocese to forward.

## The Use of Incense

During this winter season, we will use incense at least one Mass. There are seven Masses on the weekend starting on November 18.

## Incense will be used at

-Nov. 18, St. Anne, 5 p.m.

# -Nov. 25-26, all Masses, most likely (Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe) -Dec. 3, St. Bernard, 7 a.m.

Here is some of the significance of incense: -Incense was used in the Temple at 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. -Incense symbolizes our prayers rising (see Ps 141:2), purification, and the mystery of the Holy Spirit. -The burning charcoal symbolizes zeal; the fragrance coming from the incense symbolizes virtue. -The word *incense* appears in the Bible 73 times!

### Mass Schedule for the Immaculate Conception of Mary: Holy Day of Obligation (December 7 – 8)

Thursday, December 7
St. Ignatius, 5:30 p.m.
Friday, December 8
St. Bernard, 8:30 a.m.
St. Anne, 5 p.m.
Our Lady, 6:45 p.m.
St. Peter, 6:30 p.m.

# **Christmas Mass Schedule**

This year Christmas falls on a Monday. We are obligated to go to Mass on the weekend, and then attend one Christmas Mass—two Masses. -Sunday Evening (Christmas Eve), December 24

St. Bernard, 4:30 and 6:30 and 8 p.m. Our Lady of the Snow, 5 p.m. St. Anne, 5 p.m. -Monday, December 25 St. Bernard, 7 and 9 a.m. Our Lady of the Snow, 9:30 a.m. St. Peter (Kremmling), 10 a.m. St. Ignatius (Walden), 1 p.m.

Guadalupe Celebration, St. Peter, December 12 Confession, 5:30 p.m., Mass, 6:30 p.m., fiesta!

# Thank You. Seminarian Appeal Results: \$1169

Saturday Vigil Masses at St. Bernard begin Nov 18 Masses are at 4 and 5:30 p.m.

# Upcoming Second Collections

-November 25-26: Annual Christmas Families

# "Orphan" Thanksgiving Dinner at Our Lady

<u>When:</u> Thanksgiving Day, 4 p.m. until ? <u>Where:</u> Our Lady of the Snow basement.

If you and your family do not have plans for Thanksgiving, join Fr. Peter and others for Thanksgiving dinner. Please call the office to let us know how many are coming: 970-887-0032.

Bring something that you enjoy to share with others.

# Gems of Wisdom from the Diary of Saint Faustina

**1037.** I find myself so weak that were it not for Holy Communion I would fall continually. One thing alone sustains me, and that is Holy Communion. From It I draw my strength; in It is all my comfort. I fear life on days when I do not receive Holy Communion. ... From the tabernacle I draw strength, power, courage and light. Here, I seek consolation in time of anguish. I would not know how to give glory to God if I did not have the Eucharist in my heart.

#### **Calendar of Events**

-Dec 8 (Fri). Immaculate Conception—Holy Day -Dec 12 (Tue). Our Lady of Guadalupe, St. Peter -Jan 12 (Fri). PRC Pro-life Banquet at Younglife

<u>Mass Collections, November 4 – 5</u>	
St. Anne	\$ 1282
St. Bernard	809
Our Lady of the Snow	3621
St. Peter	1832
St. Ignatius	366
Total	\$ 7910

## **Vocations Prayer Calendar**

Please pray for our seminarians every day. Sat—Juan Rojas & Daniel Wolbach Sun—Julio Amezcua & Adam Bradshaw Mon—Christopher Considine & Witold Kaczmarzky Tue—Josh Meier & Branimir Pavelin Wed—Thomas Scherer & Deacon Darrick Leier Thu—Men in our family lines called to the priesthood Fri—Increase in vocations to priesthood/religious life

Mass Intentions and Schedule for StA, StB, and OLS KEY: StA = St. Anne; StB = St. Bernard; OLS = Our Lady of the Snow

-Sat, Nov 11, StA, 5 p.m., Steve and Anne Collings -Sun, Nov 12, StB, 7 a.m., Dan and Diane Bielski -Sun, Nov 12, OLS, 9:30 a.m., Parishioners and visitors

#### Weekday Masses

-Mon, Nov 13, StA, 8:30 a.m., Jordan and Victoria Goray -Tue, Nov 14, OLS, 7:30 a.m., George/Christine Eastment -Wed, Nov 15, StB, 8:30 a.m., Barry/Aimee Kroneberger -Thu, Nov 16, OLS, 8:30 a.m., Mark and Pam Kilgore -Fri, Nov 17, OLS, 8:30 a.m., Dan/Sabrina Machiniak

Mass Intentions and Schedule for StP and StI KEY: StP = St. Peter; StI = St. Ignatius (Walden)

-Sun, Nov 12, StP, 10 a.m., Repose of Holy Souls 4 -Sun, Nov 12, StI, 1 p.m., Parishioners and visitors