

SCRIPTORIUM



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Notes from our Parishioners

A note from Jeanie W.....Hello Father Pantle+ and friends. I've been attending a church (info. on the bulletin board) it's really beautiful and full of great folks. Part of the Dallas Diocese, so I feel right at home.

It breaks my heart that I am unable to attend Pat Bogan's funeral tomorrow. Have come down with another bad case of bronchitis, like I did during the walk-a-bout.

I sure miss everyone at St. Dunstan's very much. I have been approved for Affordable Housing and will move into new apartment the 15th of this month.

My cell phone and e-mail will remain the same.
Love to all,

Jeanie W.

A Note from Rochelle B.Thank you for the recent telephone book. B.J. and I both took turns looking at it at breakfast, making good comments on the pictures. It brought back good memories. We miss our place in Alba, but we have to be thankful for moving to Florida because the doctors here brought B.J. back to good health. He can't walk without his walker, but they got him off all the drugs that were hindering his recovery. I think that he will be able to go to church with me soon.

Thanks for the prayers and phone calls that I have received.

Rochelle B.

A Note from the Altar Guild

The Altar Guild would like to re-institute an old tradition.....

Any women in the church wearing lipstick please blot or remove any excess lipstick prior to coming to the Altar for Communion. It is very difficult to get the lipstick out of the fine linen. If you wish to leave your lipstick on, you may dip the host into the Chalice.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Renewing Rural Churches in the Power of the Holy Spirit – Saturday, September 9th 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM

The Rt. Rev. Fraser Lawton, Bishop of the Diocese of Athabasca, in the Anglican Church of Canada will speak on the blessings and pitfalls of a small/rural congregation, the person and gifts of the Holy Spirit, the importance of community, unity and intimacy and what is meant by “renewal.”

St. Dunstan will be hosting this event on Saturday. There will be a continental breakfast while our guests arrive between 8:30 – 9:00 AM. Jeanne Ann is coordinating the food for both the breakfast and lunch. **Lunch will be served at 12:30 PM.**

We are asking all of you who can, **please attend and wear your “blue shirts” to distinguish us from our guests.** We would like as many parishioners as possible to be here for this event and give our guests the warm “St. Dunstan” welcome that we are now known for across the diocese.

Richard Young, Bishop 1883-1903.



**POT LUCK LUNCHEON
SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 17**

**BRING YOUR FAVORITE
DISH
AND JOIN US AFTER THE
SERVICE!**

PRAYER LIST

Recently it has been pointed out that some of our parishioners do not know how the “prayer list” works. By using various forms, we are able to keep the prayer list up to date. The **blue form** is for “**healing**” and **chronic**. On this form spaces are available for the name of the person being prayed for, reason for the intercession, your name, the current date and the date the name should be removed. The **green form** is to request prayers for the **deceased**. It requires the name of the deceased and date of death. The names of the deceased are read the three Sunday’s following the request. The **yellow form** is for **travel**. The name or names of the person(s) traveling, the date traveling and the return date is required. These names will be read on the Sundays that fall within the travel time. All of these forms are found on the table in the parish hall and a box is available to receive the forms.

Frequently, names are given to Fr. Pantle or left in the church office. If we do not have complete information, it is difficult to properly handle the situation. If a name is received without a last name, reason for the prayer request and dates to be included on the prayer list, we will leave the name on the healing list for 30 days.

At any time it is necessary to extend the length of time the person should remain on the prayer list, please let us know.

The healing list is primarily for those who might be recovering from surgery or have a short term illness. The chronically ill list is for those who have permanent health issues; or those under treatment for life threatening illnesses.

Prayers are also offered for those in distress, for physical and spiritual comfort and in thanksgiving for those in recovery. Prayers for those serving in the military remain on the list as long as they are in active service.

Perhaps this will help clarify how the prayer list “works”. If you have questions, please let us know.

SMALL GRACES

Once every three months, the **DOK Grace Chapter** takes lunch to the **Grace Ministries** in Mineola. For those of who are unfamiliar with **Grace Ministries**, their staff is all volunteer and sees people who have no health insurance and in need of medical care. This is an exceptional ministry and we so enjoy taking lunch to them. They are so kind and appreciative and just LOVE it when we come with their lunch. A “thank you” card, from our last visit, is on the bulletin board. Please take time to read it. This is such a fulfilling “Small Grace” that we share with our community, in such a small way, but means so much to those who prepare and take it and to those who receive it.

Dear Fr. Pantle:

On behalf of the VA North Texas Health Care System, Sam Rayburn Memorial Veterans Center residents and staff, we would like to extend our appreciation to you for your donation of reading materials, clothing, videos, comfort items and reading glasses.

It is through the efforts of community partners like you who allow us to continue the quality of care and services that we seek to provide for our nation’s heroes. Your generosity will make an immediate difference in the lives of our Veterans and will improve their spirit during their time with us.

If you have questions concerning donations, please contact Voluntary Service at 903-583-6283. We look forward to the opportunity to work with you again in future events.

Thank you for your continued support and advocacy.

Tina McDaniel, MS
Voluntary Service Specialist

Glenda’s Cheese Ball Recipe

- 2 8 oz. pkgs. cream cheese, softened (not fat free)
- 1 T Hidden Valley Dry Ranch Dressing mix
- ½ C each: chopped onion, finely diced, chopped green olives with pimentos, cheddar cheese finely shredded
- chopped pecans

With mixer, beat seasoning into cream cheese. Add olives w/pimentos, onion, and shredded cheese. Scrape down bowl. Refrigerate, long enough to handle (30 min. to 1 hour)

Shape into a ball. Roll in pecans. Refrigerate overnight to distribute flavors.

Hint: set out 1 hour early to soften cheese and bring up flavors.

LADIES LUNCHEON

Saturday, September 30th, at 1:00 PM

