



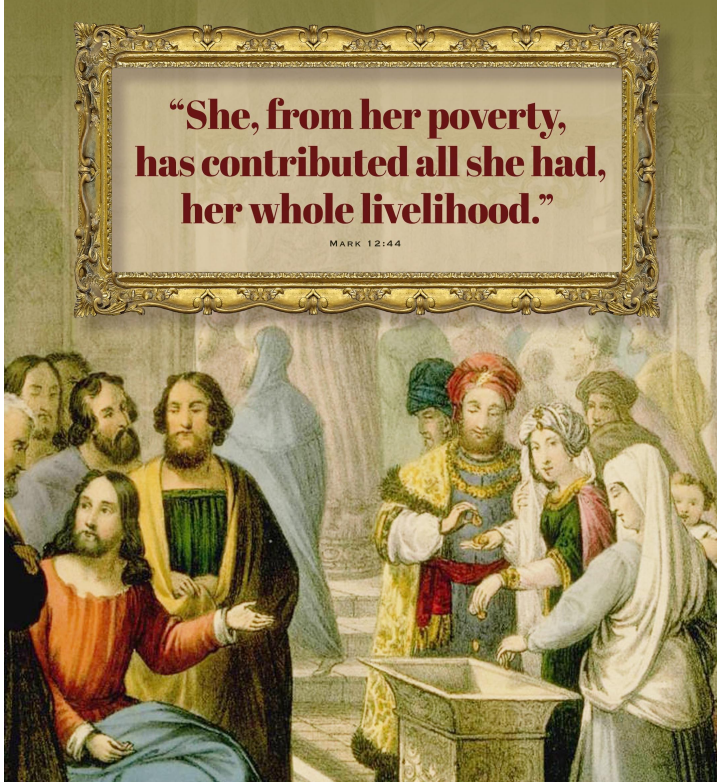
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Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 7, 2021



The **WORD** of **GOD**

Reading I: I Kings 17: 10-16

Zarephath was in pagan territory at that time, but Yahweh still favored those who believed in Him. The poor widow in this episode obeyed Elijah and received a reward.

Reading II: Hebrews 9: 24-28

God became poor in Jesus for our sake. He offered Himself to “take away the sins of many” and He brings salvation to His people.

The Gospel: Mark 12: 38-44, or 12: 41-44

The poor widow’s donation in support of the Temple was a real sacrifice for her. Her sacrifice serves as an introduction to the Passion narrative.

**Please note: Unfortunately, due to circumstances beyond our control, we must post-poner our Blue Ribbon Celebrations for this weekend. More information to follow.*

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday: 5:15PM Vigil Mass

Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:30AM (Children’s Liturgy),
11:30AM, 6:00PM

Daily, Monday to Friday: 9:00AM

*Special Schedules for Holy Days

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Sunday - CLOSED

Monday- Thursday 9:00AM—5:00PM

Friday - 9:00 AM - 4:00PM

Saturday—CLOSED

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 4:00 to 5:00PM

Confessions will also be heard upon request.

Please call the rectory to make an appointment.

ADORATION CHAPEL

Exposition is held Monday - Friday from 10AM to 8PM.

CARE OF THE SICK

If you or someone you know is homebound, and would like to receive the Sacraments, please contact the rectory to arrange for a visit.



Sunday November 7, 2021

1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 or Mk 12:41-44

7:30AM All Living and Deceased Parishioners

9:30AM George Kneier (The Septer Family)

11:30AM John Warrio Jimenez (The Young Family)

6:00PM Julio E. Vassalluzzo M.D. (Jackie Hillgrube)

Monday November 8, 2021

Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10; Lk 17:1-6

9:00AM Theresa Keeler (Connie Liebreich)

Tuesday November 9, 2021

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

9:00AM Josephine Espinosa (Maggie Fuschetti)

Wednesday November 10, 2021

Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19

9:00AM Pam O'Grady (The Young Family)

Thursday November 11, 2021

Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25

9:00AM Liz O'Leary (The Young Family)

Friday November 12, 2021

Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab; Lk 17:26-37

9:00AM Luis Bermudez / living (The Dikijian Family)

Saturday November 13, 2021

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8

**5:15PM Harry and Jenny Bowman
(The Andreev Family)**

Sunday November 14, 2021

Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

7:30AM Roger Rossi (LaNora Rossi)

9:30AM Joe and Claire Borda / living

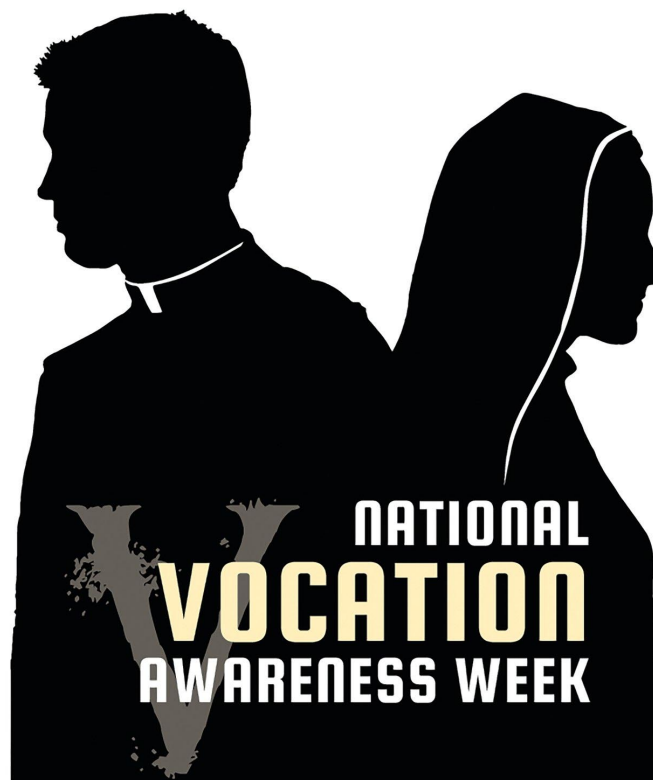
**11:30AM Antonio Zuniga
(The DiRienzo - Paglione Family)**

6:00PM Harry Bowman (Mary and Tim)



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Church Sanctuary Candle burns for Bob Gervasio requested by Carol Gervasio.



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

*O Father, you desire all of us to be happy.
Stir up the grace of a religious vocation in the hearts of many men and women.
Grant to them the willingness and generosity to give of themselves, their lives, their time and their talents to the service of Jesus Christ, Your Son, Our Lord and Savior, and to His Holy Church.*

May more men and women go forth as priests, deacons, brothers and sisters to bring the truths of our Catholic faith to all others so that soon they, too, may know You better and love You more... and serving You, be truly happy. Amen.

For information regarding Vocation Awareness Week, please visit heedthecall.org/VAW

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Whether it's your first time here or you have been coming to Mass here for years, we welcome you to join our parish. Please contact the rectory to register.

We welcome the following families who have recently joined our faith community:

Arkin, Beier, Corcos, Digrado/Kotkiewicz, Donnelly, Eckert, Egan, Fischer, Greeley, Iocca, Kotkiewicz, Mazzocchi, McAteer, O'Connor/Fischer, Ortiz, Perreault, Samson



We pray for our beloved deceased especially ***Shirley Bitting, John Hamblin, Carl Hitscherich, Marion Murphy, Frances Reilly*** especially those who have no one to pray for them, and the Holy Souls in purgatory.

BAPTISM



The Sacrament of Baptism is normally administered on Sundays at 12:45PM. Pre-Jordan class, for the first child only, is required for parents. Class is held on the first Monday of the month at 7:00PM in room 2B on the 2nd floor of the Meeting Center. Parents, please call the rectory to register for the class or for a Baptism.

We welcome the following children who have recently been baptized into our Catholic Faith:

Audriana Marie Napoli, Robert William Burns, Valerie Marie Daly, Maslow August Noyes, Remie Lynne Szymanik, Charles Hunter Grant, Flannery Marie McIntire, Forrest Gregory Lowe, Emily Lauren Dowling, Raphael Kibet Tonui, and Preston Andrew Link



Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance. Please call the rectory to make an appointment with one of the priests.

We congratulate the following couples who have recently received the Sacrament of Marriage :

Thaddeus Makovsky and Giselle Bauer

Nick Carns and Emily Brogna

John Gunther and Michelle Hildebrand

FISCAL CORNER

2021-2022 Annual Parish Appeal Update:

Our 2021-2022 Annual Parish Appeal will run from October through the end of January. This is one of our largest sources of income, aside from our normal Sunday collections, and is greatly needed for the daily operation of our parish. You should have received our appeals materials in the mail. If you have not, there are appeal envelopes located in the entrances of the church. Please return your donation by placing this year's appeal envelope in the collection basket at Mass. You may also mail your contribution or drop it off directly to the rectory.

As of week 5 of the Parish appeal, 177 families have contributed \$76,970 toward our goal of \$150,000. We are at 51.31% of this year's goal. Thank you for your generosity!

Weekly Collection

	<u>11/01/2020</u>		<u>10/31/2021</u>	
Sunday Offering	\$ 10,459.00	182	\$ 10,332.00	203
Online Parish Giving	\$ 10,888.25		\$ 9,221.74	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$ 21,347.25		\$ 19,553.74	

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©JPPC

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE COLLECTION

The Social Action Committee will hold its fourth and final collection of the year during the weekend of November 13th and 14th. Please mark your calendars.

Two things: First, you are the eyes and ears of our church community. If you see or know of anyone in need, please let us know by calling the rectory. All referrals are held in the strictest confidence. This past year we have been able to help several families and individuals who were in need of financial support by providing clothing, food, utility bill assistance and car repairs.

Secondly, we do depend on your financial support. You can donate by using the yellow collection envelopes, the Parish Giving Program, or simply by placing your donation in an envelope marked SAC and placing it in the collection basket. On behalf of those you have helped in the past and will help in the future, thank you and God Bless You.



JOIN US FOR OUR SUNDAY SOCIAL

Join us this weekend, Sunday, November 7th after the 7:30AM, 9:30AM and 11:30AM Masses in a festive atmosphere as we share stories with one another while enjoying fresh brewed coffee, delicious donuts and juices. We look forward to seeing everyone!

Please
P R A Y
*for the sick of our parish and
 those that care for them*

**Lord hear our prayer for the
 sick in our community that they
 return to the comfort of good
 health:**

Loretta Amerine, Sabrina Amerine, Lorraine C., Ruthann Carroll, Brynn Clare Connor, Ebby Conway, Mary C. Crawford, Shellie D., Rose Ann Grall, John Grubb, Lou Gunkel, Ruth Gunkel, Charles Jacobson, Nathan Kilgore, Michael Kotwicki, Dave MacLay, James Malley, Sean Marriott, Toni McConnell, Dorothy McMullen, Katherine McSorley, Kathy Merlo, Connie Moredich, Christine Nassar, Nabil Nassar, Nancy Parravecchia, James Perry, Anne Proctor, Gregory Rossi, Mary Claire Rossi, Carolyn Rupperecht, Barbara Stettner, Darwin Stout, Kyle Stout, Catherine Torres, Edward Torres.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

All are invited - as we sing God's praises and share in His Word and His Love in an intimate community of faith. We meet every Tuesday from 7:00-8:30PM in Room 2F in the Meeting Center. For more information, please contact our spiritual prayer group director, Deacon Bob Skawinski, at rjcs1219@verizon.net.



Brian Basheda, Daniel Basheda, Matthew Bauer, Melissa Bishop, Christian Blaydon, Sara Brill, Mark Buckley, Michael Joseph Buckley, Brad Bullman, Evan Cumming, Brent Cummings, Kevin O'Brien Darby, Staten DeTample, Andrew Dill, Ronald Ernst, Anthony Fuscarello, Rick Fuschetti, Jessica Garcia, Shane Gibbons, Stephen Greene, Edward Hill, David & Christine (Kawoczka) Krueger, Matthew Krall, Justin Kumor, Daniel LaMorte, Thomas LaMorte, Marty Alexie Leonard, Nels Alexie Leonard, James Limer, Matthew Listner, John Loveman, Michael Lowe, W. Kyle Magrisi, Joseph Marchand, Greg Marolo, Aidan Maxwell, Matthew McGurk, Phil Melandez, Chris Merrick, David Morgan, Kevin Nash, Stephen Neder, Fred Olivari, John O'Rourke, John Parente, J.C. Peabody, Laura Perazzola, Gregory B. Procaccini, Jason Propst, Matthew Rieser, Brett Ryan, Luke Stapleton, James Tams, Scott Toro, John Worman.

RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

**If you might be interested, come in and talk with Annmarie.
 September is a great time for a new
 beginning.**

*This is a program for those who -----
 are considering becoming a Catholic OR
 are not sure if they want to be a Catholic but have questions OR
 feel as if something is missing in their life OR
 are not sure if they want to be a Catholic but don't know what ques-
 tions to ask OR
 just want to know what Catholicism is all about OR
 have questions but don't want to feel stupid OR
 have no idea why anyone would want "religion" at all.*

Want to take the plunge? Call Annmarie at 215-493-5204 or 215-370-5701.

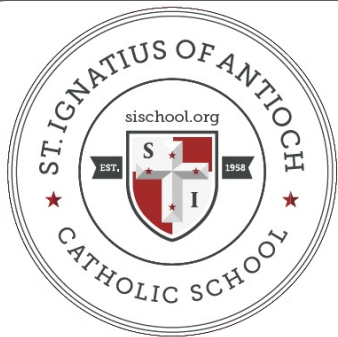


PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

God our Father, Thank you for calling Griffen Schlaepfer, Andrew Lane, Philip Cheung, Erik Reyes, Anthony Albanese, Juan Builes, and Jacob Sanz, to prepare for the priesthood. Grant them the grace to grow closer to You through daily prayer. Help them form their personalities as credible witnesses to others. Bless them while they study Your word and the teachings of the Church, and give them generous hearts to serve Your people. We ask this through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our great High Priest. Amen

**To learn more about our seminar-
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<http://heedthecall.org/poster/>



~A Legacy of Faith and Family~

St. Ignatius of Antioch School
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Our parish school was awarded a National Blue Ribbon in September 2021. We will continue to celebrate this honor with a community service project, and a giving campaign. As part of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, we provide an academically rigorous, core curriculum, faith-based education to the families of our parish community and surrounding areas. St. Ignatius School emphasizes academics and offers the latest in classroom technologies, which are available to all students in PreK-3 through Eighth Grade. Founded by the Sisters of Saint Francis in 1958, our school continues to offer a close family environment where students are committed to Christian values, high academic standards, and service to others.

Mr. John Schrenk, Principal- mrschrenk@sischool.org
Mr. Jake Wild, Assistant Principal- mrwild@sischool.org



Religious Education

From the Religious Education Office ... The PREP office is open from Sundays through Thursdays. The office number is 215-493-5204 or you can call my cell at 215-370-5701. My email address is aflanagan@stignatius.church.

PREP CLASSES: PREP Classes for this school year began on September 12; however, if you missed registration or decided recently to begin PREP classes for your child(ren), please don't hesitate to contact Annmarie Flanagan, the Director of Religious Education, at the number listed above. We still have openings in Sunday morning and Monday evening classes. I am sure we can work out a plan for your child.

A note to Parents of children going into Grade 1: No child in PREP can go to grade 2 without completing grade 1. If your child did not attend PREP in first grade, talk to me and we can come up with a plan.

SACRAMENTS:

is scheduled with Archbishop Edward Adams for Saturday, March 19, 2022, at 10:00 a.m.

Confirmation

First Penance will be on Tuesday, March 8, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. Families are invited to attend.

First Communion is scheduled for Saturday, April 30, 2022.

Confirmation Parent Meeting took place on Thursday, October 21, at 7:00 p.m., in the auditorium under the Church. If you were unable to attend this meeting, please contact Annmarie so you can find out what you missed and stop in the PREP Office for a copy of the packet. All Confirmation Paperwork and letters of eligibility are due in the PREP Office no later than January 16.

The Combined First Penance and First Communion Parent Meeting took place on Thursday, October 28, at 7:00 p.m., in the auditorium under the Church. If you were unable to attend this meeting, please contact Annmarie so you can find out what you missed and stop in the PREP Office for a copy of the packet.



On **Thursday, November 11th**, we will once again meet to assemble meals for Caring for Friends. We will begin at 9 am and, as always, need entrees. If you are able to help with this, it is deeply appreciated. Please label the food with the name of the item, the number of portions and deliver it to the auditorium.

As we resume meeting together, your health and safety are our paramount concern. We have developed the following rules to be followed during the cook:

1. If you don't feel well, please don't attend.
2. **We have a few members who have health conditions. Therefore, we are asking everyone to wear a mask regardless of vaccination status.**
3. We will be strictly enforcing hygienic food preparation practices: wearing gloves, hand-washing, avoiding cross-contamination of food by cleaning and disinfecting food surfaces. Please ask any questions you may have.

Also, Caring for Friends will not be collecting Gifts of Warmth this holiday season. They are asking for cans of chicken or tuna, and applesauce OR any other canned good (all with pull tabs) if you would like to give a little "extra" during the holiday season. Please leave these items at the church entrances marked "Caring for Friends". We will make sure they are delivered to the main warehouse.

If you have any questions please call Kathy at 215-321-0116 or Jayne at 215-321-5739.

We are always short-handed and would welcome new volunteers! Please share this message with anyone you feel would be interested in joining us.

"For it is in giving that we receive."—St. Francis of Assisi

CATHOLIC WOMEN OF BUCKS GIVING CIRCLE

Please join us for the inaugural meeting of the Catholic Women of Bucks Giving Circle, supporting organizations whose mission reflect our Catholic faith and assist the local community:

Wednesday, November 17th at 7 p.m.

St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic Church Auditorium
999 Reading Avenue, Yardley PA

You will hear from our featured speaker Elizabeth Kearney of Neighbor in Need about how her organization serves our local community and how you can help

Refreshments Will be Served

RSVP to Jen Sullivan at (609)947-6480 or
jenny_sullivan414@yahoo.com

SAC FOOD COLLECTION

With your help, the Social Action Committee continues to support Mary's Food Cupboard at Catholic Social Services. Please consider donating to our food collection. There are burlap bins at each church entrance labeled "Food Collection" to accept your donation of non-perishable food items, paper goods and baby needs. Thank you!



Faith Formation

LIFELONG AND ONGOING

We just celebrated All Saints and All Souls days. Many, many years ago there were three terms from the Baltimore Catechism taught to Catholic elementary school students, the Church Triumphant, the Church Militant and the Church Suffering. Those in heaven who are all saints are the Church Triumphant; those here on earth still alive and traveling their journeys trying to become saints are the Church militant; those in Purgatory are the Church suffering. Let us pray TO the Saints FOR us. We are all called to be saints, but the reason we here on earth are called the Church militant is spiritual warfare, the battle for souls. Jesus has called us back and given us the grace and salvation we need to get to heaven and Satan wants us for himself and he is in this world of ours. We battle the world, the flesh and the devil. Very little time or talk is given to the existence of Satan/the devil in articles/homilies/discussion and many deny the existence of Satan (in reality a fallen angel of one of the highest orders who rebelled against God and the heavenly hosts and was banished and fallen to earth after the battle was lost and he and his minions roam the earth seeking the ruin of our souls). Our programs have addressed this topic and others related. As we pray for those above and below, let us remember those around us who are our brothers and sisters also fighting the same spiritual battle for their very souls! Join us at our programs which are now all in person.



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY



“Those who die in God’s grace and friendship live forever with Christ. Heaven is a true and lasting relationship with God that is beyond all earthly description and understanding.”

In this month that begins with All Saints and All Souls it is to remind us that we are all called to be Saints. We are all ‘chosen’, if you will, to be God’s children, receive His grace and Love and be with Him forever in Heaven- THAT is what a Saint is! It is said that those babies lost to miscarriage or abortion are Saints in Heaven through God’s loving mercy, so, they have received their reward. We here are still on our journey and as we prepare for Advent and the celebration of His coming, let us reflect on our lives, our shortcomings, our difficulties and prepare, not with gift buying, but with gift giving by giving ourselves to Jesus as He gave Himself for you. To help prepare, come join us on Sat. Nov 20 for our Advent Retreat featuring speaker Megan Murphy with talks about Mary and her joy, Jesus. o We start with 8:30 AM mass, followed by continental breakfast, and then her two talks, over by noon. Come prepare. We would love to have you. Call the rectory to register or go to stignatiusadultfaith@gmail.com.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Intercessory Prayer; For all Christians: May we look forward to the resurrection of the dead by preparing now, in hope, for our passage from this life into eternal life; We pray to the Lord:

Rose of Life Intention: For all the souls in purgatory

ABCs of Fostering Vocations

A: Answer your children's questions about priesthood or Religious life; never discourage them or ridicule them if they bring it up.

Ask your child to identify a talent which he or she has, and imagine together what work or ministry God might want someone to do with that type of talent. Also talk about what good things can be done with the talent right now. For instance, singing talent could be used to sing a baby brother or sister to sleep. Talent at soccer could be used to help someone on the team who needs extra practice.

B: Bring your family to the next ordination mass or prayer vigil for religious.

C: Challenge teens and young adults to consider a Church-related vocation. Tell them about the gifts in ministry you see in them. Encourage them to participate in at least one special vocation event (ordination, vocation retreat, Focus 11, etc.).

Cultivate an attitude of service by responding as a family to the needs of others. Seek out those in need and find ways to care for them.

D: Discuss your own vocation to family life, explaining that God calls some people to priesthood or religious life, some to marriage, and some to life as single laypeople. You can talk about vocations firsthand!

E: Encourage your children to be involved in the liturgical life of the parish as servers, lectors, musicians, etc. (and see to it that they get there on time).

Explore the feelings you might experience should one of your children choose to give his or her life to Church ministry and discuss with your spouse your feelings and reactions if one of your children decided to become a priest or nun.

F: Find opportunities to affirm the gifts and talents of your children, and help them relate their gifts to various career and life choices (including priesthood and religious life).

G: Guide your junior high child to pray that he or she might discover and use the gifts God has given.

H: Have a priest come and bless your home. Have your younger children make a cross to hang in each bedroom in your home.

I: Include the diocesan vocation prayer in your personal and family prayer, especially on Wednesdays. Invite a priest, brother or sister to dinner or to an outing with your family.

J: Join together in prayer as a family; include a short vocations prayer when you pray before meals (especially on Wednesday).

K: Keep an eye open for TV shows and movies that present Gospel-centered role models. Watch them with your children and engage in a discussion.

L: Let your children see their Baptism pictures. Have the children make and send a card or note to the priest who baptized them promising him they will pray for them.

Let your children notice an attitude of openness to God's will in you.

M: Make time for teenagers in your life: your children and their friends, nieces and nephews, babysitters, etc.

N: Name the gifts of each family member on their birthday. Express gratitude for these gifts.

O: On the date of your child's baptism, talk about the life of the saint for whom the child is named (or the saint's day it is). There is plenty of information about the background of saints on the Internet. The saints are people from all walks of life who tried to make a positive difference in the world--a goal as real today as it was for the saints.

P: Pray for the seminarians of the diocese by name if you can find out their names; you may want to "spiritually adopt" one of them.

Q: Quiz your children and discuss with them stories of calls in Scripture (e.g. Mary's response to God in Luke 1:26-39, Jesus' calling the Apostles in Mt 4:18-22, etc.).

R: Remember in prayer by name those who minister to your family and include in your family prayers petitions for those called to priesthood and consecrated life.

S: Set aside a "family time" each week for kids to talk about what is happening in lives. Let them share about their day.

Share the story of your own vocational choice with your children. Celebrate the occasion of your wedding anniversary as you share the story of your vocation to married life.

Support and participate in any school or parish vocation activities.

T: Talk about your family's ethnic or cultural heritage at supper, while driving in the car, or at some other time when family members are all together. Pass along memories of cultural aspects of holiday and other celebrations that you remember.

Talk positively and enthusiastically about the priests, sisters, brothers, and deacons in your parish and share with your children the stories of the priests or sisters who have inspired you and how (e.g. priest at your wedding, or baptized your children, priests or religious from school, etc.).

Tell your children why you chose your particular profession. Who helped you form your decision?

U: Use books and videos to familiarize your children with saints who are priests or vowed religious. Use these lives of the saints as a springboard for discussion on these lifestyles.

Utilize opportunities to share your vocation as parents: what you value, how you came to that decision, and the importance of faith in your life.

V: Visit Churches and Shrines while on vacation and offer prayers together as a family.

W: Witness to your own vocation by telling stories about how you fell in love. Let the children see the love and care that parents have for each other.

XYZ: The end of the alphabet, but certainly not the end of ways or ideas to foster vocations at home!

<https://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/vocations/parents/abcs-of-fostering-vocations>