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Weekly Bulletin

November 17, 2023



From our family to yours, we wish you all a very Happy Thanksgiving! Enjoy your break, and we will see everyone back on November 27.

Parent Teacher
Conferences

Conferencias de
Padres y Maestros

We look forward to seeing parents who have scheduled a parent teacher conference on Monday, November 20. Please check the lost and found while you are here. It is located outside the main office.



Congratulations to our students for collecting 1983.5 cans this year. Although we did not reach our goal of 2500 cans, our donation will help feed A LOT of people in our community!

A special shout out goes to the Golden Can Trophy winners: The Falco Family with 325 cans!

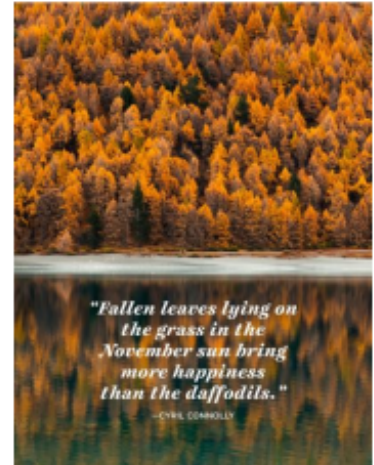


The Spirituality of November

Well – although we are halfway through November and Thanksgiving is coming soon, November is a time for reflection, introspection, and introversion. November is a good time to look back over our lives and make sure that we're headed in the right direction. As we see the leaves turn color and fall to the ground, November is also when we are reminded of how precious life is and how important it is to make the most of each day we have.

But what does November mean spiritually? November is the month of giving thanks. This is a common theme that we can all learn from and practice this time of year, no matter our religious background. In its simplest form, gratitude is the act of giving thanks to someone or something other than yourself. Gratitude has historically been referred to as an attitude towards life rather than just a feeling. It's something that can be learned and practiced to receive great benefits physically, mentally, and spiritually. Practicing gratitude can even help increase your happiness levels by increasing positive emotions!

November is a great time to reflect on your spiritual path. Reflection means being conscious of your thoughts, feelings, and actions and how they affect the world around you. It's important to reflect on how you can improve yourself to become more aligned with who you truly are. You may find some things that need to be changed to feel more at peace with yourself or have better relationships with other people. Like every other one, this month is full of lessons that can guide us on our spiritual path. All months carry messages and offer guidance for our spiritual growth and development. Take the time to reflect on what you want to change in your life and what you have learned from past experiences or mistakes. This is a time where we can reflect on what needs to be changed within us to make that possible. It's a time to look at our heart, soul, and even life. We can use this as an opportunity to see the dark of winter coming and be ready for it when it arrives. This will help us manage any difficult times that come our way at this time of year.



*"Fallen leaves lying on
the grass in the
November sun bring
more happiness
than the daffodils."*

—CIVIL CONNOLLY

This is also a great time to reflect on your successes throughout the year so far. How have you grown spiritually? What have been some of your highlights? It's important not only because it will help remind you of how far you've come but also because it will motivate you to grow even further!

November is a good month to reconnect with your dreams and intuition and listen to what they say. We also take stock of what we're grateful for in front of our fireplaces or on Thanksgiving tables with family and friends during this time of year. The days are shorter now, but there's still plenty to be thankful for! Please pay attention to how people around you are feeling right now: their pain, sadness and anger. Paying attention means being present with those feelings rather than trying to ignore them.

Finally, pay attention outside yourself:

Notice nature. Reflect on how much rain falls each day. Notice how many leaves have fallen off trees already. These things tell stories about how nature responds differently depending upon where in the world you live, and they're beautiful stories too!

What does November mean spiritually? The message of November is about change and evolution. Change is a natural part of life, but it can be scary, especially when unsure of what the future holds. On the other hand, evolution is a choice we make to grow as individuals and learn from our experiences.

We'll find that November's message inspires us to reflect on our personal growth over time. We'll also learn how important it is to accept change for ourselves or others around us to evolve emotionally or physically.

Change may come unexpectedly at times, but with reflection on how far we've come since last November or even earlier this month so far. And, by looking forward to December. We will be able to see all of these changes as something positive rather than negative because they help us grow spiritually!

Blessings, Mark Friedman, CRE / OLG



FRIDAY NOV 17
FREE ADMISSION

K-5 from 6:30-8 PM
Jr High 8-9:30 PM

THIS IS A FAMILY EVENT - all
students must have a responsible
party present



VIERNES 17 DE NOVIEMBRE:
ENTRADA GRATUITA.

K-5 DE 6:30-8 PM
JR HIGH 8-9:30 PM

ESTE ES UN EVENTO FAMILIAR:
TODOS LOS ESTUDIANTES DEBEN
TENER UN ADULTO RESPONSABLE
CON ELLOS PRESENTE

Eagle Walk Help needed



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Make a pilgrimage to Fatima here in our own diocese!

St Ann is hosting the International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima as part of a tour of our diocese. Many favors and graces, including cures, and countless conversions are associated with the historic Image. Join us for an extraordinary time of graces, healing and prayer with Our Lady. All are welcome!



SCHEDULE - SATURDAY, NOV. 18

- Noon** IPVS of Fatima arrival with Procession
Talk by the Statue Custodian
Public veneration of IPVS of Fatima
- 2:30 pm** Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- 3:30 pm** Vigil Mass
Talk by the Statue Custodian
- 5:00 pm** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 6:00 pm** Holy Rosary
- 6:30 pm** Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
- 6:45 pm** Litany of Our Lady
- 6:55 pm** Closing Hymns
- 7:00 pm** Punch and Cookie Reception in the Gathering Space

St. Ann Church
2900 W. Galbraith Road, Cincinnati, OH 45239



<p style="text-align: center;">School Office Pick Up Procedures Final Forms Option C Volunteer Information 2023-24 Christian Service Days</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Cafeteria Lunch/Snack Account Breakfast Information CLICK HERE to Volunteer Free/Reduced Lunch Application</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PTO/Athletics Out of Uniform Passes</p>
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HOLIDAY MEAL DISTRIBUTION



Thanks to Our Thanksgiving Presenting Sponsors:



NOVEMBER WILL BE HOLIDAY FOOD SHOPPING MONTH

For the Thanksgiving holiday, we will provide all of the holiday food item favorites in the market to choose from as you shop – the ENTIRE MONTH (while supplies last).

WHEN:

- **Starting Wednesday, November 1st thru Wednesday, November 22nd** our customers can shop for regular groceries and also shop for holiday groceries including a TURKEY!

WHERE:

- Customer Connection Center located on 112 E. Liberty Street Cincinnati, OH 45202

HOURS OF OPERATION:

- **Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**
We will be closed on Thursday, November 23rd – Friday, November, 24th in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

WHAT TO BRING TO SHOP FOR FOOD:

- Identification for every member in the household over the age of 18.
- Birth Certificate or Medical Card for minors in the household.
- A piece of mail received in the last 30 days at current residence.

Please note customers can shop for food ONE TIME a month for NOVEMBER and DECEMBER.

Customers who choose not to shop in the market for food will still have the option for a prepacked bag.

For more information, please visit our website at www.freestorefoodbank.org.

Thanks to Our Official Sponsor:





HOLIDAY MEAL DISTRIBUTION



Thanks to Our Thanksgiving Presenting Sponsors:



NOVEMBER WILL BE HOLIDAY FOOD SHOPPING MONTH

For the Thanksgiving holiday, Bea Taylor Market will provide all of the holiday food item favorites in the market to choose from as you shop – the ENTIRE MONTH (while supplies last).

WHEN:

- **Starting Wednesday, November 1st thru Wednesday, November 22nd** our customers can shop for regular groceries and also shop for holiday groceries including a TURKEY!

WHERE:

- **Community Resource & Distribution Center** located on 3401 Rosenthal Way, Cincinnati, OH 45204

HOURS OF OPERATION:

- **Tuesday - Wednesday: 11 a.m. - 7 p.m., Friday: 12 p.m. - 6 p.m., Saturday: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.** We will be closed on Thursday, November 23rd – Friday, November, 24th in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

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ST JAMES CHURCH HALL
3671 HUBBLE RD.

FAITHFUL FEUD

Come On Down!

FOR GRADES 7 & 8

DECEMBER 6



6:30 - 8pm

Sweet & Salty Snacks
& Hot Chocolate Provided
IF YOU CAN DONATE, PLEASE

R.S.V.P.

PBEVINGTON@STJAMESWHITEOAK.COM
BY 4pm FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1