

Vocation Bulletin Blurbs

First Sunday of Advent 2011 to Feast of Christ the King 2012

Attn: Bulletin Editor and Parish Vocations Committee

First Sunday of Advent -- November 27, 2011

“Father, we are the work of Your hands.” Is God’s work in you to be of service to Him as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Talk to [*Insert pastor’s name here*] or contact Fr. Bryan Stitt on Facebook, at www.myvocation.net or at (315) 393-2920 ex 450.

Second Sunday of Advent -- December 4, 2011

“He will feed his flock like a shepherd.” If God may be calling you to nourish His people as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, call [*Insert pastor’s name here*] or contact Fr. Bryan Stitt on Facebook, at www.myvocation.net or at (315) 393-2920 ex 450.

Third Sunday of Advent -- December 11, 2011

“The One who calls you is faithful.” Will you be faithful to His call? If God may be inviting you to be a priest, deacon or consecrated religious, talk to [*Insert pastor’s name here*] or contact Fr. Bryan Stitt on Facebook, at www.myvocation.net or at (315) 393-2920 ex 450.

Fourth Sunday of Advent - December 18, 2011

“Be it done unto me according to your word.” Docile obedience to the Lord’s will is the fruit of humble prayer. If God is inviting you to a deeper consecration as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, talk to [*Insert pastor’s name here*] or contact Fr. Bryan Stitt on Facebook, at www.myvocation.net or at (315) 393-2920 ex 450.

Christmas -- December 25, 2011

“The Word became flesh and lived among us.” Vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life are living in our midst. If you may be among them, talk to [*Insert pastor’s name here*] or contact Fr. Bryan Stitt on Facebook, at www.myvocation.net or at (315) 393-2920 ex 450.

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God – January 1, 2012

“They made known what had been told them about this Child.” If you may be one of those called to make the Christ Child known to others as a priest or consecrated religious, talk to [*Insert pastor’s name here*] or contact Fr. Bryan Stitt on Facebook, at www.myvocation.net or at (315) 393-2920 ex 450.

The Epiphany – January 8, 2012

“They offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.” Is God calling you to give Him the gold of your freedom, the incense of your prayer, and the myrrh of your love through a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? Talk to [*Insert pastor’s name here*] or contact Fr. Bryan Stitt on Facebook, at www.myvocation.net or at (315) 393-2920 ex 450.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 15, 2012

“Behold the Lamb of God.” Could it be that you are being called to point out the Lord to others as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Talk to [*Insert pastor’s name here*] or contact Fr. Bryan Stitt on Facebook, at www.myvocation.net or at (315) 393-2920 ex 450.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 22, 2012

“Follow Me and I will make you fishers of men.” Are you considering a vocation as to the priesthood or consecrated life? Talk to [*Insert pastor’s name here*] or contact Fr. Bryan Stitt on Facebook, at www.myvocation.net or at (315) 393-2920 ex 450.

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 29, 2012

“Let each of you lead the life that the Lord has assigned, to which God has called you.” If you are considering a vocation to the consecrated life or priesthood, talk to [*Insert pastor’s name here*] or contact Fr. Bryan Stitt on Facebook, at www.myvocation.net or at (315) 393-2920 ex 450.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 5, 2012

“Everyone is searching for You.” If your search for the Lord is leading you to a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, talk to [*Insert pastor’s name here*] or contact Fr. Bryan Stitt on Facebook, at www.myvocation.net or at (315) 393-2920 ex 450.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 12, 2012

“Do everything for the glory of God.” Your vocation is the call to give God glory in your very being. Is He choosing you to be a priest or consecrated religious? Talk to [*Insert pastor’s name here*] or contact Fr. Bryan Stitt on Facebook, at www.myvocation.net or at (315) 393-2920 ex 450.

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 19, 2012

“I am about to do a new thing.” Are you discerning the inclination to do something new for the Lord, perhaps as a priest or in the consecrated life? Talk to [*Insert pastor’s name here*] or contact Fr. Bryan Stitt on Facebook, at www.myvocation.net or at (315) 393-2920 ex 450.

First Sunday of Lent – February 26, 2012

“Christ suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God.” Is He prompting you to suffer with Him, bringing others to God as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Talk to [*Insert pastor’s name here*] or contact Fr. Bryan Stitt on Facebook, at www.myvocation.net or at (315) 393-2920 ex 450.

Second Sunday of Lent – March 4, 2012

“If God is with us, who can be against us?” Is the Lord strengthening you to consider the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? Talk to [*Insert pastor’s name here*] or contact Fr. Bryan Stitt on Facebook, at www.myvocation.net or at (315) 393-2920 ex 450.

Third Sunday of Lent – March 11, 2012

“We proclaim Christ crucified...the power and wisdom of God.” Could Jesus be calling you to proclaim His life, death and resurrection as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Talk to [*Insert pastor’s name here*] or contact Fr. Bryan Stitt on Facebook, at www.myvocation.net or at (315) 393-2920 ex 450.

Fourth Sunday of Lent – March 18, 2012

“God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him.” Are you being invited to share the mission of Jesus as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Talk to [*Insert pastor’s name here*] or contact Fr. Bryan Stitt on Facebook, at www.myvocation.net or at (315) 393-2920 ex 450.

Fifth Sunday of Lent – March 25, 2012

“He became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey Him” The gift of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life requires an obedient response through prayer and action. Talk to [*Insert pastor’s name here*] or contact Fr. Bryan Stitt on Facebook, at www.myvocation.net or at (315) 393-2920 ex 450.

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion – April 1, 2012

“Morning by morning He wakens - wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught.” Listen in prayer daily to the promptings of the Holy Spirit, seeking to know your vocation. If He is asking you to consider the

priesthood or consecrated life, talk to [*Insert pastor's name here*] or contact Fr. Bryan Stitt on Facebook, at www.myvocation.net or at (315) 393-2920 ex 450.

Easter Sunday – April 8, 2012

“God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power.” Are you being called to proclaim the new life of the resurrected Christ to the world with His Spirit and His power? Talk to [*Insert pastor's name here*] or contact Fr. Bryan Stitt on Facebook, at www.myvocation.net or at (315) 393-2920 ex 450.

Second Sunday of Easter – April 15, 2012 - Divine Mercy Sunday

“Peace be with you. As the Father has sent Me, so I send you.” Will you respond to God's call to be sent as priest, sister or brother who proclaims the truth and peace of Jesus Christ? Talk to [*Insert pastor's name here*] or contact Fr. Bryan Stitt on Facebook, at www.myvocation.net or at (315) 393-2920 ex 450.

Third Sunday of Easter – April 22, 2012

“Now by this we may be sure that we know Him, if we obey His commandments.” Jesus wants to make Himself known to you through the vocation He chooses for you. Will you obey His call to the priesthood or consecrated life? Talk to [*Insert pastor's name here*] or contact Fr. Bryan Stitt on Facebook, at www.myvocation.net or at (315) 393-2920 ex 450.

Fourth Sunday of Easter – April 29, 2012 - World Day of Prayer for Vocations

On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for holy vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. If you are considering such a vocation, talk to [*Insert pastor's name here*] or contact Fr. Bryan Stitt on Facebook, at www.myvocation.net or at (315) 393-2920 ex 450.

Fifth Sunday of Easter – May 6, 2012

“Let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action.” Are you being called to love the Lord and His people as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Love demands truth and action. Talk to [*Insert pastor's name here*] or contact Fr. Bryan Stitt on Facebook, at www.myvocation.net or at (315) 393-2920 ex 450.

Sixth Sunday of Easter – May 13, 2012 – Mothers' Day

“God sent His only Son into the world so that we might live through Him.” Are you open to the call to be sent into the world as a priest or consecrated religious, that others might live in Christ? If you think God may be offering you this grace, talk to [*Insert pastor's name here*] or contact Fr. Bryan Stitt on Facebook, at www.myvocation.net or at (315) 393-2920 ex 450.

Seventh Sunday of Easter -- May 20, 2012

Prompted by the Holy Spirit, the apostles chose Matthais to share in their ministry. Is the Spirit asking us to call forth someone from our midst to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life. Talk to [*Insert pastor's name here*] or contact Fr. Bryan Stitt on Facebook, at www.myvocation.net or at (315) 393-2920 ex 450.

Pentecost Sunday – May 27, 2012

"When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all the truth." Are you inclined to let the Holy Spirit lead you to your true vocation in the Risen Lord...perhaps as a priest or consecrated religious? Talk to [*Insert pastor's name here*] or contact Fr. Bryan Stitt on Facebook, at www.myvocation.net or at (315) 393-2920 ex 450.

The Most Holy Trinity – June 3, 2012

“We suffer with Him so that we may also be glorified with Him.” How are you being called to glorify the Lord in response to His love? Could God be inviting you to the priesthood or consecrated life? Talk to [*Insert*

pastor's name here] or contact Fr. Bryan Stitt on Facebook, at www.myvocation.net or at (315) 393-2920 ex 450.

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ – June 10, 2012

“This is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many.” Are you being chosen by Christ to be poured out for souls with Him as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Talk to [*Insert pastor's name here*] or contact Fr. Bryan Stitt on Facebook, at www.myvocation.net or at (315) 393-2920 ex 450.

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 17, 2012 – Fathers' Day

“We are always courageous [as we] walk by faith, not by sight” If you think the Lord might be asking you to courageously follow Him as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, talk to [*Insert pastor's name here*] or contact Fr. Bryan Stitt on Facebook, at www.myvocation.net or at (315) 393-2920 ex 450.

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 24, 2012

“He indeed died for all, so that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for Him who for their sake died and was raised.” Is Christ calling you to die to self and live for Him as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Talk to [*Insert pastor's name here*] or contact Fr. Bryan Stitt on Facebook, at www.myvocation.net or at (315) 393-2920 ex 450.

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 1, 2012

“For your sakes He became poor, so that by His poverty you might become rich.” Are you among those being called to be rich in Christ's poverty as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Talk to [*Insert pastor's name here*] or contact Fr. Bryan Stitt on Facebook, at www.myvocation.net or at (315) 393-2920 ex 450.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 8, 2012

“My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” If you think you may be called to serve Jesus as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, consider the power of His grace at work in you. Talk to [*Insert pastor's name here*] or contact Fr. Bryan Stitt on Facebook, at www.myvocation.net or at (315) 393-2920 ex 450.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 15, 2012

“Before the foundation of the world God chose us in Christ.” Are you discerning that the vocation which God has chosen for you in Christ may be to serve the Church in the consecrated life or priesthood? Talk to [*Insert pastor's name here*] or contact Fr. Bryan Stitt on Facebook, at www.myvocation.net or at (315) 393-2920 ex 450.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 22, 2012

“He had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd.” Will you respond to the hunger of Christ's sheep as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Talk to [*Insert pastor's name here*] or contact Fr. Bryan Stitt on Facebook, at www.myvocation.net or at (315) 393-2920 ex 450.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 29, 2012

“Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness.” Have you considered a vocation to the priesthood or the consecrated life? Talk to [*Insert pastor's name here*] or contact Fr. Bryan Stitt on Facebook, at www.myvocation.net or at (315) 393-2920 ex 450.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 5, 2012

The Lord offers us the true bread from heaven that gives life to the world. Is He calling you to sharing the food that endures for eternal life? Talk to [*Insert pastor's name here*] or contact Fr. Bryan Stitt on Facebook, at www.myvocation.net or at (315) 393-2920 ex 450.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 12, 2012

“Do not grieve the Holy Spirit.” Your faithful response to your vocation gives joy to the heart of God. Perhaps priesthood or consecrated life awaits you. Talk to [*Insert pastor’s name here*] or contact Fr. Bryan Stitt on Facebook, at www.myvocation.net or at (315) 393-2920 ex 450.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 19, 2012

“Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood you have no life in you” Are you being chosen to give life to His people as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Talk to [*Insert pastor’s name here*] or contact Fr. Bryan Stitt on Facebook, at www.myvocation.net or at (315) 393-2920 ex 450.

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 26, 2012

“Choose this day whom you will serve.” Consider as well how you are being called to serve the Lord! If you are discerning a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, talk to [*Insert pastor’s name here*] or contact Fr. Bryan Stitt on Facebook, at www.myvocation.net or at (315) 393-2920 ex 450.

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 2, 2012

“Be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves.” Jesus is the Word who calls you to serve Him in truth. Is He inviting you to priesthood or religious life? Talk to [*Insert pastor’s name here*] or contact Fr. Bryan Stitt on Facebook, at www.myvocation.net or at (315) 393-2920 ex 450.

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 9, 2012

“Be strong, do not fear!” With every true vocation comes the strength and courage of the One who calls. If the Holy Spirit is prompting you to follow Christ as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, talk to [*Insert pastor’s name here*] or contact Fr. Bryan Stitt on Facebook, at www.myvocation.net or at (315) 393-2920 ex 450.

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 16, 2012

“Who do you say that I am?” The One who calls is the Messiah, the Son of the living God. Will you follow Him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Talk to [*Insert pastor’s name here*] or contact Fr. Bryan Stitt on Facebook, at www.myvocation.net or at (315) 393-2920 ex 450.

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 23, 2012

“Wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield.” Praying for wisdom will help you yield to Christ’s choice of you, should He extend to you the gift of a vocation to the consecrated life or priesthood. If you are discerning your vocation, talk to [*Insert pastor’s name here*] or contact Fr. Bryan Stitt on Facebook, at www.myvocation.net or at (315) 393-2920 ex 450.

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 30, 2012

“Would that all the Lord’s people were prophets, and that the Lord would put His spirit on them.” All Catholics share the prophetic ministry of the Lord through baptism. Is He calling you to bear witness to His truth as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Talk to [*Insert pastor’s name here*] or contact Fr. Bryan Stitt on Facebook, at www.myvocation.net or at (315) 393-2920 ex 450.

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 7, 2012

“Let the little children come to me; do not stop them.” Are you being called to bring others to Christ and His Kingdom as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Talk to [*Insert pastor’s name here*] or contact Fr. Bryan Stitt on Facebook, at www.myvocation.net or at (315) 393-2920 ex 450.

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 14, 2012

“Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” If you ask the Lord this question in prayer, are you ready to respond with a joyful “yes” or will you turn from Him with a heavy, unyielding heart. Consider following Christ more closely as a priest or in consecrated life. Talk to [*Insert pastor’s name here*] or contact Fr. Bryan Stitt on Facebook, at www.myvocation.net or at (315) 393-2920 ex 450.

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 21, 2012

“Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” Should the Lord direct these words to you in prayer, how will you respond? As a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Talk to [*Insert pastor’s name here*] or contact Fr. Bryan Stitt on Facebook, at www.myvocation.net or at (315) 393-2920 ex 450.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 28, 2012

“What do you want Me to do you for you?” Could your answer be the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? Talk to [*Insert pastor’s name here*] or contact Fr. Bryan Stitt on Facebook, at www.myvocation.net or at (315) 393-2920 ex 450.

Solemnity of All Saints – November 1, 2012

“He is able for all time to save those who approach God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.” Are you being called to help others approach the mercy of God as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Talk to [*Insert pastor’s name here*] or contact Fr. Bryan Stitt on Facebook, at www.myvocation.net or at (315) 393-2920 ex 450.

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 4, 2012

Do you “love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength?” If so, you wish to follow His call for you. Talk to [*Insert pastor’s name here*] or contact Fr. Bryan Stitt on Facebook, at www.myvocation.net or at (315) 393-2920 ex 450.

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 11, 2012

“Out of her poverty she has put in everything she had.” Will you respond with generosity should the Lord choose you for priesthood or the consecrated life? Talk to [*Insert pastor’s name here*] or contact Fr. Bryan Stitt on Facebook, at www.myvocation.net or at (315) 393-2920 ex 450.

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 18, 2012

“Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will not pass away.” How is Christ calling you to share His eternal words of salvation? Consider a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life. Talk to [*Insert pastor’s name here*] or contact Fr. Bryan Stitt on Facebook, at www.myvocation.net or at (315) 393-2920 ex 450.

Our Lord Jesus Christ the King – November 25, 2012

“My kingdom is not from this world.” Are you being called to proclaim the glorious reign of Christ the King as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Talk to [*Insert pastor’s name here*] or contact Fr. Bryan Stitt on Facebook, at www.myvocation.net or at (315) 393-2920 ex 450.