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Dear brothers and sisters in the Lord,

One of our biggest social events of the year is coming next weekend: our Annual Parish Thanksgiving Dinner. Join us on Saturday, November 3rd from 5:00 to 7:00 pm in the school cafeteria. If you have never joined us for the Thanksgiving Dinner before, this is a great opportunity to meet and get to know your fellow parishioners, especially people who regularly go to a different Mass time than you. There is no charge for the dinner, but we will collect free-will donations to benefit our parish's St. Vincent de Paul ministry to the poor. We could also use volunteers to help prepare the meal, to set-up, to serve, and to clean- up at the end. If you are able to help out, please email (office@oler-nola.org) or call (488-2659) the parish office.

During the Thanksgiving Dinner, we will have the drawing for our parish raffle. If you haven't yet bought tickets or if you want to buy a few more, they will be on sale this weekend after all Masses and at the Thanksgiving Dinner. These are the prizes for the raffle: 1st - \$5,000; 2nd - \$1,500; 3rd - \$750; and 4th - \$250. Don't miss your chance to win!

Also, on Saturday, November 3rd, we will begin the practice of the First Saturday Mass. As I mentioned last weekend in the bulletin letter, we will begin to offer the First Saturday Mass and devotions on the first Saturday of every month. Holy Mass will be offered at Mary's altar as we ask the Blessed Mother's special intercession for our Church and our world. Following Mass, Eucharistic adoration will take place until noon.

Remember that we now have a Parish Holy Hour with confessions every Tuesday evening from 6:00 to 7:00pm in church. Come join us in prayer before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. This is a most sure way to greater holiness for all of us!

To Jesus through Mary,

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