

ST. JOHN CANTIUS CHURCH

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PHILADELPHIA, PA. 19137

October 2018

Dear Parishioners,

Over the years since 1981, our Christmas Bazaar has become the most look forward to event in our neighborhood. People come from everywhere to enjoy the beauty of our decorations in the hall and to eat the outstanding and delicious food prepared by our dedicated parishioners. Children love the atmosphere, adults love meeting friends and parishioners – and the Bazaar Committee loves the challenge of making it great and memorable every year. We invite you to come and participate in the Christmas Bazaar activities this year. And once again, we ask for your help with this parish fundraiser. Please note the dates and times of this year's Bazaar:

Friday, November 9th - 6:00 to 9:00 P.M.
Saturday, November 10th - 4:00 to 10:00 P.M.

The **CHRISTMAS RAFFLE** is a major source of income for the Bazaar. We are asking your support of the Bazaar by purchasing or selling the enclosed raffle books. The donation is \$10.00 for 12 tickets. The lucky winners will be announced on Saturday beginning at 9:00 P.M. and we know the cash prizes will come in handy for the holidays:

1st Prize:	\$500	3rd Prize:	\$300	5th Prize:	\$100	7th Prize:	\$100
2nd Prize:	\$400	4th Prize:	\$200	6th Prize:	\$100		

We ask you to please fill out the ticket stubs with your name and telephone number. Return the stubs with the \$20.00 donation in the enclosed envelope. Don't wait to enter the raffle - you may forget. Returns can be made as early as next Sunday. Please deposit your returns in the collection basket or drop them off at the rectory during office hours. Additional raffle tickets are available at the rectory. Even if you cannot come to the Bazaar, your raffle ticket donation helps immensely. To give you an added incentive to purchase a raffle book, we will have two (2) special additional drawings from the early purchases: two lucky winners on Sunday, October 28th and November 4th who will each win \$50.00! So get your chances in early and maybe you will be one of our lucky "early bird" winners.

In addition, some of the other highlights of this year's Bazaar are:

- * Cake and Extraordinary Prize Wheels; Games for Teenagers and Children;
- * Gift Basket Auction, Pictures with Santa, Face-painting, Sand Art, Lottery Shirt
- * Christmas Shop - a long-time tradition
- * Kitchen - opens at 6:00 PM; 4:00 PM on Saturday; Dinner will be served until 9:00 P.M.
- Lionel Train Layout

Lastly, we are requesting your help with donations of new toys and Christmas items. All donations will be acknowledged on our large TV screen in the cafeteria. Your donation – large or small – is important to the success of this event and increases our profit. Please see the enclosed sheet. The Christmas Bazaar Committee extends its sincere appreciation and gratitude for your support - in advance - of this most worthwhile and beneficial parish activity.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

