

Commitments Involve Expectations

When we make a commitment, there are certain expectations involved. If we commit to a relationship, we are expected to be loving, respectful, and faithful. If we commit to a job, we are expected to be on time and productive. If we are not willing to put forth the effort required to meet the expectations, we should not enter into the commitment.

The same is true in our commitment to God. We are expected to be His disciples in all we think and say and do, yet God knows that we are not perfect. As long as we continue to pick ourselves up when we fall short and ask for forgiveness as we try to do better, then we are fulfilling our end of the commitment. God, in His ever-loving mercy, sent Jesus to give us hope and to be our strength along the way.

So the next time we are tempted to “like and share” a Facebook post - the content of which would make Jesus cry - remember that this is not how to live our commitment. When we have our children receive sacraments and then do not take them to church, this is not how to live our commitment. If we are true believers, we must whole heartedly commit.

Area Fall Suppers:

St. Anthony Catholic Church in Linton –

Sunday, September 16th at the K of C Hall. Serving from 4 to 7:30 PM – fried chicken, ham, hamburger rice, mashed potatoes, all the trimmings, pies, & desserts

Adults: \$12

Children 6-12: \$6

Children 5 & Under: Free

St. Luke Lutheran Church in Streeter –

Sunday, September 30th Serving from 4 to 6 PM – knophela soup, sandwich, & dessert

6:30PM: Singing will start with Gaylynn Becker, Joe Gross, & Joe Johs



St. Katherine Catholic Church in Braddock –

Sunday, October 14th in the church basement. Serving from 4:30 to 6:30 PM - chipped beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, hamburger rice, coleslaw, cooked carrots, relishes, homemade buns, & pies

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