

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Please note the date and time change.

St. Francis of Assisi loved all of God's creatures. In honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, there will be an animal blessing on **Saturday, October 8th at 9:15 am** in the area near the Marian shrine. Please bring your pets and join us for this special blessing. Please remember that all pets must be on a leash or held AND please, please clean up after your pet. The blessing will take place rain or shine. "All praise to you, Oh Lord, for all these brother and sister creatures." (from the Canticle of the Creatures written by St. Francis of Assisi)

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) will be starting in October- 10/4-to be exact. RCIA is a process designed for the initiation of adults that desire to join and live the Catholic Faith. The process involves instruction and prayer that leads up to the celebration of the Rites of Initiation at the Easter Vigil.

Who can be a part of RCIA? The process is designed for adults who have not yet been baptized, or those baptized in a non-catholic faith who wish to become Catholic. The process is also designed for those baptized Catholic who may need to complete their sacraments: Eucharist, Confirmation.

If you know of someone that fits either of these categories, please invite them to consider the RCIA process. A personal invitation always works best.

The RCIA sessions will be held at St. Leo's on Tuesday evenings from 7-9 pm. If you are interested in being involved with this ministry as a formation team member, please contact me.

If you or someone you know has any questions about the RCIA, please call Fr. Russ at 216-661-1006.



Pray for our sick... Regina Parle, Leonard Lyzen, Carol Sladewski, Lenore Tansler, Laura Bednarski, Mary Pasela, Tammie Nowacki, Ethel Simone, Ann Aron, Rose Mary Howard, Madison Kuhn, Paul Critzer, Walt Schoolcraft, Tomika Jones-McFarlane, Midge Markovich, Ester Dallas, Bob Lung, Gail Ryan, Bruce Furman, Hank Nowacki, Janet Lajewski, Millie Sklodowski, Renee Schlatterbeck, Theresa Truxall, Pat Konkol, Mary Jane Funta, Cathy Stimac, Jess Matey, Theresa, Martin Fontaine, Dorothy Steimle, Barbara Ann Prez, Mary Kay Simonik, James Minch, Margaret Zisk, Doris Cianciolo, Ina Minch, Richard Bernacki, Colleen Kleinhenz, Donna Mlady, Connor Sgobbo, Mary Szakal, Steve Simonik, Edward Bacso, Herb Uffman, Matthew Walsh and Raymond Carrossellia

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, October 3-Weekday

7:30 – James Tupper (Wife)

Tuesday, October 4-St. Francis of Assisi

7:30 – Wallen Family (Family)

Wednesday, October 5-Weekday

7:30 – Bertha Toderick (Nancy Zola)

Thursday, October 6-St. Bruna, Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher

7:30 – Helen Eberl (Charles & Claire Novy)

Friday, October 7-Our Lady of the Rosary

8:30 – Betty Kollar (Family)

Saturday Evening / Sunday Obligation, October 8-Weekday

11:00 – Memorial Mass for Joseph Vetrick

1:00 – Wedding of - - -

Robert Lee and Brandi Lege

2:45 – 3:30 pm - Confessions

4:00 – Harold Evans

Sunday, October 9

8:00 – Parishioners

10:00 – Russell Walker (Frank & Jean Heji)

12:00 – Charles Hiller (Family)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday, October 7th this week is our day for Eucharistic Adoration. Holy hours begin after the 8:30 am mass and end with a simple closing at 5 pm.

WEDDING BANNS

III Robert Lee and Brandi Lege
II Jonathan Udovic and Jennifer Jones
I Nickolas Florio and Kelli Pastor

Readings for the Week of October 2, 2011

Sunday: Is 5:1-7 Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20 Phil 4:6-9 Mt 21:33-43

Monday: Jon 1:1-2:2, 11 Jon 2:2-5, 8 Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10 Ps 130:1-4, 7-8 Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11 Ps 86:3-6, 9-10 Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b Ps 1:1-4, 6 Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15;2:1-2 Ps 9:2-3, 6,8-9, 16 Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21 Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: Is 25:6-10a Ps 23:1-6 Phil 4:12-14, 19-20 Mt 22:1-14

"One hour for the Lord"

PARISH SUPPORT

September 18, 2011

Sunday Collection.....	\$7,625.00
Assessments.....	\$213.00
Weekly Goal.....	\$12,500.00
Number of Families	2,100

September 25, 2011

Sunday Collection.....	\$10,976.22
Assessments.....	\$460.00
Weekly Goal.....	\$12,500.00
Number of Families	2,100

HOMEBOUND

We are offering Communion on a weekly basis to those homebound interested. Please call the rectory if interested or have any questions 216-661-1006.

BAPTISMS

Congratulations to Ryan & Kimberly Stipe on the baptism of their daughter **Bridget Michelle**, to Christopher & Kathleen Tipton on the baptism of their son **Cameron Lawrence**. Our baptisms are the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month, the next baptism class is Monday, October 10th, at 7 pm please call to schedule your child's baptism 216-661-1006.

ATTENTION ST. LEO MEN

The St. Leo Men's choral group has formed and will begin rehearsals at 7 pm on Thursday, October 20, for the upcoming Christmas season and beyond. Rehearsals will generally be on Thursday. All men who enjoy singing and want to be a part of this music ministry are welcome to join. Positions are open for all voices, and anyone interested can call John Sabol at 216-351-6247 or Claudia at 216-661-1006. No audition is necessary.

PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

St. Leo Preschool is having an Open House and Social on Sunday, October 23, from 10 am-12:30 pm in the Parish Center. All are welcome to tour the preschool and enjoy the social. Full-day and half-day classes are available for three and four year old children. Children must be of age by September 30. County vouchers are accepted. For more information, please call Lisa Mersek-Broschk at 216-661-5330.

MARKET DAY

The deadline for internet orders is 11 pm, Monday, October 3 and pick-up is 5:30 on Friday, October 7 in the cafeteria.

PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT

St. Leo Preschool is a program that includes readiness activities for religion, language arts, reading and math; activities to develop motor skills and social skills. Full-day and half-day classes are available for three and four year old children. Children must be of age by September 30. County vouchers are accepted. For more information, please call Lisa Mersek-Broschk at 216-661-5330.

IRELAND 2012

Last fall it was announced that Fr. Carlin and myself were putting together another trip to Ireland highlighted by the opportunity to see the Notre Dame vs. Navy football game in Dublin. With just about a year before the trip, we need to begin making reservations for flights, hotels and sight seeing for the trip. A number of people had mentioned that they were interested when this was first announced. If you are still interested/serious about going, please call me in the next week or so. Feel free to ask friends and relatives, but we need to know soon. I have copies of a rough itinerary for the trip available in the rectory office if you want to pick one up. Any questions, please feel free to call Fr. Russ.

ST. LEO SENIORS

Motor City Casino-On Thursday, October 20 we will leave St. Leo's at 7 am and arrive at Motor City Casino at 11 am. We will return home at about 8 pm. The price is \$28, call Joanne Todd for more information and to book at 440-526-3505.

"A Hawaiian Christmas Show"-On Tuesday, December 6, we see "A Hawaiian Christmas" at Croatian Lodge Ballroom in Eastlake. We will leave St. Leo's at 11 am for the show that starts at 12 noon. We will also drive through the flags and drive downtown to see the lights and return about 6:15 pm. The cost is \$66 and the **deadline is October 15th**. Call Joanne at 440-526-3505.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Blanket Sunday "covers" many needs...Next weekend, October 8 and 9 is Blanket Sunday, sponsored by the Diocesan St. Vincent de Paul society. When you come to mass, simply make a cash donation and put it in the collection basket. Your money will go further through bulk purchases of blankets and other items for families, children, the elderly, homeless and other needy individuals in our own metropolitan area. Put your donation in an envelope marked "SVDP Blanket Sunday". So, please give someone a blanket for the winter and give yourself a warm feeling. Thank you!

KEEP UP TO DATE AND VISIT US AT WWW.SAINTRLEOSCHURCH.ORG



Monday, October 3

5:30 pm	Volleyball	Gym
6:30 pm	Cub Scouts	PC/Great
6:45 pm	PSR	School
7:00 pm	Parish Worship	PC/Francis

Tuesday, October 4

5:30 pm	Volleyball	Gym
6:30 pm	SVDP Meeting	PC/Francis
7:00 pm	RCIA	PC/Great

Wednesday, October 5

6:30 pm	PTC	Cafe
7:00 pm	Volleyball	Gym
7:00 pm	Music Ministry	Church

Thursday, October 6

5:30 pm	Volleyball	Gym
6:30 pm	Cub Scouts	PC/Francis

Friday, October 7

5:30 pm	Market Day	Café
5:30 pm	Volleyball	Gym

Saturday, October 8

3:00 pm	Grapevine A.A.	PC/Great
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Sunday, October 9

11:00 am	Music Ministry	Church
1:00 pm	Couples for Christ	PC/Great

ST. MARY BYZANTINE

The Fall Annual Salad Bingo is Wednesday, October 5 at 5:30 pm. Admission is \$10 per player and includes 20 games of merchandise bingo, two bingo cards, one trip to the salad buffet and door prize raffles. All proceeds help support the children of St. Mary Byzantine. Tickets are available in advance by calling the school office at 216-749-7980.

ST. BRIDGET

St. Bridget Senior Group is traveling to Seneca Niagra on October 6-7 with a stop at Presque Isle. The cost is \$125. Call Jean at 216-524-4907 for more information.

ST. STANISLAUS

Their Polish Festival is October 7-9. The hours are Friday from 5-10:30 pm, Saturday from 5-11 pm and Sunday from 11 am-6 pm. There will be Polish food, Polka bands, raffles and games for adults and children. Come enjoy the Polish welcome of the St. Stanislaus Polish Festival. For more information call the parish office at 216-341-9091 or go to our website www.ststanislaus.org.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Our Fourth Annual International Food and Cultural Festival is Saturday, October 15 from 5-8 pm. Enjoy ethnic food, folk music and dance, and raffles. For more information call 216-641-2829. All are welcome.

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

Moms Group-This group is for school moms. Take time from your busy schedule for an hour of calm. You deserve some time to think, reflect and converse. This can be a time to meet other moms and share thoughts in a faith based group. The meeting is Thursday, October 6 at 1pm and 7 pm.

Empty Nesters-This is for all those Empty Nesters and beyond. We are all on this faith journey together. What wisdom can be shared by you. This, too, can be a time of prayer, reflection and sharing. The meeting is Thursday, October 13 at 1 pm and 7 pm. Please call the parish office if you are interested in either meeting at 216-884-2319.

Fall Fest Weekend-Homemade spaghetti dinner on Saturday, October 29, 5-7:30 pm in the cafeteria. On Sunday, October 30, 12-4 pm there will be a DJ, dancing, food and games and a raffle. Call 440-884-2319 for more information.

Mary Queen of Peace-MQP Christmas Craft Show will be Sunday, November 6 from 10 am-4 pm. We are looking for crafters. For more information, please call the parish office at 216-749-2323.

St. Charles Borromeo-Pre-Cana Weekend on October 29-30 in St. Charles Activity Center. Engaged couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage are welcome to participate in a Pre-Cana weekend at St. Charles. The preparation is a two-day program, starting at 8:30 am both days. The cost is \$50 per couple. The weekend concludes with mass, lunch and a presentation of Certificates on Sunday. Please register at the St. Charles Parish Office by October 10.

St. Charles Ladies Guild Fall Frolic Style Show is Sunday, October 30 at 1:30 in the gym. Call Pamela at 440-888-1469 or Carol at 440-886-6061.

St. Thomas More-Casino trip to the Rivers on Thursday, October 20th. The cost is \$25 per person and includes \$15 in free play and \$5 in food. Please contact Mrs. Baker at 216-749-0414 with any questions.

Parish Prayer for Peace-All are welcome to gather in the Marian Chapel to pray the rosary for peace on Tuesdays at 7 pm.

Bingo is held every Wednesday in the gym. Doors open at 5 pm and early bird begins at 6:30 pm.