

ST LEOS BULLETIN

JANUARY 7 2018

Catholic Daughters

will meet at Our Lady of Grace Church on Tuesday, January 9 at 7:30 PM. Mass begins at 7:00 PM with the meeting to follow immediately following Mass. Desert and coffee will be served during the meeting. New members are always welcome to attend.

Money Counters

We are in search of two new collection counters. Counting takes place at 9AM on Monday's. Counting the collection takes about 1 hour, and you only have to count twice a month. Please call Sarah if you're interested in volunteering.

Adoration

To ensure that the Blessed Sacrament is never left alone we are looking to fill two adoration shifts. Every Monday morning from **9AM-10AM** and **2PM-3PM**. Please call Beverly Brintnell at 701-838-1027 if you'd like to take one of those adoring hours.

Contribution Statements

St. Leo's will have all financial contribution statements mailed out by Friday, January 26th. Please note that we were required by the Diocese to switch contribution software in March of 2017, so please look at your statements and call Sarah with any questions that you may have.

** Since the Solemnity of Mary was abrogated and was NOT a Holy Day of Obligation, these collections were combined and will be noted on your 2017 contribution statement.**

Young Adults

March 30 is the deadline to sign up for the pilgrimage to **World Youth Day in Panama** to be held January 21-28, 2019. Fr. Keith Streifel will be the spiritual director, and Carrie Davis, director of youth and young adult ministries for the Diocese of Bismarck, is coordinating the trip. The pilgrimage is for young adults age 18 and older, adults involved in parish young adult ministry, campus ministry, the SEARCH retreat program, and vocation discernment ministry, including singles and young married couples. For more information go to www.bismarckdiocese.com/wyd. Flyers with more information are available on the bulletin board in the classroom hallway.

Mass Intentions

Mon 1.08	8:00AM 8:30PM	Communion Service Adoration
Tues 1.09	8:00AM	+Brooke Schroder
Wed 1.10	8:00AM	Kallie Brintnell
Thurs. 1.11	8:00AM	Huong Brintnell
Friday 1.12	8:00AM	Souls in Purgatory
Saturday 1.13	4:00PM	Tommy Haaland
Sunday 1.14	8:00AM 9:30AM 11:00AM	St. Leo's Parishioners +Daniel Feist Gary and Jean Bryans

Weekly Collection

Yearly Budget	\$623,749.63
YTD	\$215,313.59
November Goal	\$53,000.00
MTD Collected	\$60,129.00
<u>Collections: December 31st 2017</u>	
Adult	8921.00
Children's	3.00
Loose	21812.00
Total	10,736.00

Word of Life

For the times we are afraid to welcome life:

May the Lord fill our hearts with confidence in His loving care and provide for every need;

We pray to the Lord:

BISHOP RYAN

The Annual Bishop Ryan Carnival

is coming up January 26th, 27th and 28th! This year's schedule of events features some traditional favorites and a few exciting changes: **Friday:** Midway Games, Market Street and Fast Freddy's Food Court 5pm-10pm, Bingo 6pm-10pm. **Saturday:** Midway Games, Market Street and Fast Freddy's Food Court 2pm-9pm, Bingo 3pm-9pm, German Night Dinner 5pm-8pm (adults \$12, students \$6). **Sunday:** The Big Lion Pancake Brunch 9am-2pm (adults \$10, students \$5), Midway Games 11am-3pm, Bingo 12pm-3pm The Carnival wraps up at 3pm on Sunday with our Grand Prize Raffle Drawings with 21 cash prizes between \$250 and \$5,000. It's fun for the whole family, and we hope to see you there!

Scrip Gift Cards: Remember to use Scrip to pay for all your purchases & gift-giving. About 90 local businesses participate in the Scrip Program. When you use Scrip gift cards, Bishop Ryan earns rebates from the businesses, which is shared with BR families for their tuition. Scrip is available at Bishop Ryan and after the weekend Masses & in the Parish offices.

DO YOU HAVE A LITTLE LION?

Registration for 2018-2019 Little Lions Preschool at Bishop Ryan opens soon!

For students who are three years old before July 31, 2018, we offer half-day classes that meet two or three times each week. For those who are four by July 31, 2018, our Kindergarten Readiness classes are exclusively geared toward preparing students in their year before entering Kindergarten, meeting five days each week on a half-day or full-day schedule. All of our programs also feature music and physical education classes with our certified elementary teachers, as well as library time each week for stories and checking out books.

If you'd like to learn more about Little Lions Preschool at Bishop Ryan or to be placed on our registration mailing list, please contact Jaimie Brunner at (701) 838-3355 or jbrunner@brhs.com.

Little Flower Knight of Columbus

Council 9839 will be hosting a full breakfast Sunday, January 14th from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm in the parish activity center. They will be serving biscuits and sausage gravy, French toast, scrambled eggs, sausage, juice and coffee. A freewill offering will be for Parish Needs. All are welcome!

Job Opening

Real Presence Radio is now accepting applications for a full-time Listener Relations Coordinator to help maintain relationships and grow support for the RPR network in Western North Dakota and Western South Dakota. We are looking for someone who loves the Mission of Catholic radio and evangelization and wants everyone to know about and support it. If you have great phone and personal communication skills, sales experience, flexibility to travel and can work some evenings plus attend events or give talks one weekend a month on average, send your resume with references to Lisa Durkin at Lisa@yourcatholicradiostation.com.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus Council #4894, assisted by Parish Youth, will be hosting a breakfast at Our Lady of Grace Church in the parish dining room on Sunday, January 7th, from 8:30am to 12:00 noon. Menu will be sausage, French toast, eggs, pancakes, fruit, coffee and juice. Free will offering. Proceeds to Dakota Hope.

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive

will be held on Tuesday, January 16, from 2:00-6:00 pm at the KC Club (2601 N Broadway). For an appointment contact Jim Olson at 701-837-6200 or go to www.bloodhero.com, sponsor code: H1933.