

ST. LEOS BULLETIN

JANUARY 14 2018

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.

Vocation Views

"We have found the Messiah!" After his encounter with Jesus, St. Andrew goes first to find his brother Peter to also bring him to Christ. Do not be afraid to bring others to Christ as well! (John 1:41)

St. James Meeting

The Parish office will be closed Friday, January 19th for a Diocesan meeting in at St. Joseph's in Williston.

Mass Intentions

Mon 1.15	8:00AM 8:30PM	Communion Service Adoration
Tues 1.16	8:00AM	Robbie Conway & family
Wed 1.17	8:00AM	Eliana Hastings
Thurs. 1.18	8:00AM	Emma Haaland
Friday 1.19	8:00AM	Mary Ann Morales
Saturday 1.20	4:00PM	Anna Haaland
Sunday 1.21	8:00AM 9:30AM 11:00AM	St. Leo's Parishioners +Lorraine Klein Angie Haaland

Weekly Collection

Yearly Budget	\$623,749.63
YTD	\$215,313.59
January Goal	\$53,000.00
MTD Collected	\$6146.46
<u>Collections: January 7th 2017</u>	
Adult	5115.46
Children's	1.00
Loose	1030.00
Total	6146.46

Word of Life

For all people:
May God grant us
courage to embrace
his precious gift of
life,
even in the most diffi-
cult of circumstances;
We pray to the Lord:

BISHOP RYAN

Scrip Profit Report: Bishop Ryan Catholic School earned **\$17,606.58** in Scrip rebates from Oct. thru December. Out of that total, \$7923.00 was credited toward family tuitions; the remainder is the school's. Thank you to those who purchase Scrip regularly. We encourage everyone to use Scrip gift cards for all your purchases of groceries, gas, household items, dining out, remodeling or building, or as gifts. Using Scrip helps lower tuition amounts and supports Bishop Ryan at the same time.

The Scrip Program is such an easy fundraiser! You're shopping anyway for groceries, filling gas, eating out, buying household supplies, and the list goes on - why not use Scrip? By using Scrip, you're supporting our Catholic school (a mission to our parish), and you're not at risk for credit card fraud. For those of you who are new to this, Scrip is using gift cards to pay for your purchases. Scrip is sold in the Bishop Ryan administration office, after the weekend Masses at all four parishes, and in the parish offices.

Lot-O-Dough Calendar Winners – Jan. 1 – 7, 1018 - \$25 – Randy Jundt, Tim Potter, Darlene Demars, Francis Bartsch, Gloria Niess, Cathy Deckert, Lorna Nordlinder, all of Minot, Sommerlu Bradley of Berthold, Lisa Anderson & Doug of Horace, Dave Fyfe of MT, \$100 – Jeff McElwain, \$200 – Tim Schmitz, both of Minot. Congratulations to all the winners!

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!

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!

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.

Confraternity of Christian Mothers

The confraternity will be having a meeting on Tuesday, January 16th at 1PM in the church basement. All women are welcome to join.

Stewardship Thought:

As Catholics, we are not to focus only on ourselves but are called by our baptism to reach out and share our time, talent, and treasure with our brothers and sisters.

Soups from Around the World

Warm up with some delicious soups on February 3rd at Little Flower! Join us for "Soups Around the World" from 11 am to 2 pm, or whenever the soup is gone. We will be serving up ethnic soups and breads -- some may be your family favorites, others you may never have tried before! All-you-can-eat buffet is \$15/person, with individual bowls \$5 -- and MSU students are free. Coffee and bars will also be served. "Soups Around the World" is hosted by the Little Flower Parish Activities Committee.