



St. Leo's Bulletin

November 19th 2017



Mother/Daughter Retreat: Woman in Love

December 8-10, 2017 Assumption Abbey, Richardton, ND

Shepherding young women on the path of purity, sexuality, and chastity is a sacred role entrusted to parents. Mothers, especially, yearn for effective strategies and answers. The Woman in Love Mother Daughter Retreat, based on the book Woman in Love by Katie Hartfiel, helps deliver God's remarkable good news about sexuality. Katie Hartfiel, via video sessions, leads mothers and daughters (grades 7-12) on this journey that weaves engaging talks with powerful prayer and extraordinary fun to create an experience of a lifetime. **For more information or to register visit:**

www.bismarckdiocese.com/womaninlove

Confraternity of Christian Mothers

The Confraternity will be having a meeting this Tuesday, November 21st at 1PM in the Church basement. All women are welcome. We'll see you there!

Religious Education

Reminder! There will be no CCD/ RCIA/ Confirmation classes on Wednesday, November 22nd.

FREE COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING MEAL

at Cornerstone Presbyterian Church, 1000 3rd St. NE from 1-3 pm on Thanksgiving Day. Thanks to Cashwise Foods for donating the groceries. For information or to volunteer please call Society of St. Vincent de Paul, 833-1269.

Mass-for-God's-Children

Fr. David Richter will offer a Mass for God's Children at **7 p.m. Wednesday, November 29, at St. John the Apostle Church** for all the children that God has called to His arms directly from the womb or from the care of his or her parents before adulthood. This is an opportunity to remember, grieve and pray for the innocent ones that passed without being recognized in a public liturgy. **If you would like your child(ren) remembered in the service, or if your family would like to process a flower to the Mary statue to ask for her payers for your child and family, please register by calling Darcie at St. John the Apostle Church; 701-839-7076, as soon as you are able. All are welcome to attend. Please join us in praying for these children and their families.**

JOIN US ON NOVEMBER 24TH AT 5:30PM FOR THE ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE DOWNTOWN CHRISTMAS TREE

Mass Intentions

Mon 11.20	8:00AM 8:30AM	Communion Service Adoration
Tues 11.21	8:00AM	+Charles Gomez Sr.
Wed 11.22	8:00AM	+Mark Hager
Thurs. 11.23	8:00AM 10:00AM	No 8:00AM Mass Private Intention
Friday 11.24	8:00AM	NO MASS
Saturday 11.25	4:00PM	+Duane Selfors
Sunday 11.26	8:00AM 9:30AM 11:00AM	Rick & Marlys Wright Restoration Project St. Leo's Parishioners

Weekly Collection

Yearly Budget	\$623,749.63
YTD	\$149,585.46
November Goal	\$53,000.00
MTD Collected	20,365.00
<u>Collections: November 5th 2017</u>	
Adult	6374.00
Children's	1.00
Loose	1255.00
Total	7630.00
Rest. Loan	\$675,962.80

Word of Life

For our parish community:
May the Holy Spirit reveal to each of us how we are called to share the Gospel of life with joy;
We pray to the Lord:

Bishop Ryan †

Donations for the Annual Bishop Ryan Santa Shop:

Each year, Bishop Ryan hosts our Santa Shop as a fundraiser to benefit a local charity. We're looking for donations of new or gently-used items that you may find as you're cleaning out closets over the holiday weekend or during your Black Friday shopping! We're especially interested in gift items for Dads and siblings, gift tags and gift bags, grocery bags, tape, and paper lunch bags. Any new or gently-used gifts items will be accepted; **please drop them off in the office at Bishop Ryan before December 8th.**

Holiday Shopping!

It's time to plan your Christmas shopping. About 90 local businesses participate in the Scrip Program. Scrip gift cards make great gifts, or can be used to pay for your Christmas shopping; locally & on-line. There's also a national list at www.bishopryan.com which can be special ordered Monday mornings (must be prepaid). Using Scrip protects you from credit card fraud. Using Scrip also supports Bishop Ryan & families with their tuition. Scrip is available after the weekend Masses, weekdays in the parish offices, and in the Bishop Ryan business office.

Lot-O-Dough Calendars

are available for purchase for \$25. There's over 300 chances to win cash prizes from January thru June. Calendars make excellent Christmas gifts. Calendars are available after the weekend Masses, in the parish offices weekdays, and at the Bishop Ryan business office.

Employers & Business Managers

need any Christmas gift ideas for your employees? Scrip gift cards make excellent gifts. Make your list & order your gift cards early. Order forms are available on the Bishop Ryan website: www.bishopryan.com for the local list and the national list. (National cards are special ordered). Special orders are placed at Bishop Ryan on Monday mornings & must be prepaid.

St. Leo's Knights of Columbus

St Leo Knights of Columbus Council 9906 Breakfast November 19, 2017

St Leo Church Basement 218 1st St SE, Minot 8:30 am to 12:30 pm.

Serving: Sausage and Cheese Egg Bake, Pancakes, Sausage, Orange Juice and Coffee.

Free Will Offering Proceeds toward Church Building Fund and Other Church Activities

St. Vincent de Paul

Society of St. Vincent de Paul is honored to be working with the St. Joseph's Community Health Foundation to double your blessings during our TWICE BLESSED campaign. From now until the end of December, the gifts you make to our organization are eligible for a match by the St. Joseph's Community Health Foundation. Help us earn our 1-1 match by going to twiceblessednd.com to donate. All gifts are welcome. Give your gifts to double the impact this holiday season with TWICE BLESSED. Thank you and God bless you.

DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION:

Ascension Parish has a job position open for a Director of Faith Formation. The Director of Faith Formation is responsible for the development, coordination, and promotion of a comprehensive plan for the spiritual growth and faith development of 1st grade through adult parishioners. Must have a passion and creative energy to enable others to live out their baptismal call personally, within the family, parish and greater community. Qualifications: Possessing good communication skills and an ability to work collaboratively with pastor, parish staff, catechists, parents and students is vital. A complete background check is required by the Diocese of Bismarck. Please submit a cover letter and resume to Beth Kathol, Parish Business Manager, bkathol@ascensionbismarck.org.

Home Deliveries

St. Vincent de Paul Society is seeking adult volunteers who can make home deliveries in your vehicle with a partner whom must be at least 16 years old (family opportunity). Time commitment varies but would be 1-3 hours every 2weeks. Since we are partnering with Salvation Army you would need to complete their background check and Safe From Harm training (no cost to you). Please call SVdP for more information 833-1269.