

Mass Intentions for the week

Saturday, Sept. 7th

4:00PM † Deceased members of Ladies Guild

Sunday, Sept. 8th 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00AM†

11:00AM†

Monday, Sept. 9th

6:00PM†

Tuesday, Sept. 10th

8:00 AM† Therese Marble...by Donald Marble

6:00PM†

Wednesday, Sept. 11th

6:00PM†

Thursday, Sept. 12th

8:00AM †

Friday, Sept. 13th

6:00PM† Barry Krysiak from the family

Saturday Sept. 14th

4:00PM † Juan Ortiz by Louise & Georgette

Sunday, Sept. 15th 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00AM† Jeannette Willingham (6th Ann) by Biglow family & Barbero family.

11:00AM† Por eterno Descanso de Carmen Cruz (7 año Ann.) por Pedro Cruz.



The Blessed Sacrament lamp is lit for all the grandchildren requested by Herminia Cortes

A candle to Our Blessed Mother is lit for Peace in the world requested by Herminia Cortes



A candle to St. Francis of Assisi is lit for in memory of WM. Sheehan, Helen and

Michael J. Sheehan requested by Janet Yost.

Parish Support August 31/Sept. 01

Offertory: \$2056

Fuel: \$65

Maintenance: \$5,169

Religious Education: \$486



Total: \$7,785.00

Remember when you leave this earth, you can take with you nothing that you have received, only what you have given,"

St. Francis of Assisi.

Religious Education NEWS

Religious Education Begins

September 8th Registration form is available. Register your child(ren) for faith formation classes as well and sacramental preparation, including Confirmation Classes. We are accepting registration until October 6th. Any questions or concern please contact Yesenia at 978-342-3521 or yquinones08@aol.com



“Share Your Table with Love”

The needs for our St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry for the month of **September:** tuna, canned meat (Spam), beef stew, canned chicken, boxed potatoes, Mac & Cheese, canned fruit, Jelly, salad dressing,

Ramen. **THANK YOU** for your donations.

If you know anyone in the area that need food, please call Anthony Catalfamo at 978-345-6643. If you would like more information about what we do or would like to help out, please call Anthony at the above number.

“When I was hungry you gave food ...”



Sunday, October 20th, the Ladies Guild will be having an October Fair. Anyone that

would like to donate a basket or bake goods, would be appreciated. Please contact Janice Biglow

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

RCIA is a process to discern to become a member of the Catholic Church. Who's is eligible to participate in the RCIA Process?

*Children 7 years old or Adult who have not been baptized.

*16 – 18 years old or Adult who have not been baptized nor received Christian Initiation Sacrament such as Baptism, First Communion or Confirmation.

If you know someone who is interested in becoming a Catholic, please contact Yesenia for more information (978) 342-9651

Today's Gospel reminds us that if we truly value



being a disciple of Jesus, we must be single minded and focus

only on those things that will lead us to love of God and love of neighbor. A true lover has almost no pleasure aside from the loved object. Such is the case with our friendships that are good and excellent. They are wholly for God and in God. The love and friendship we have in God last eternally because they are grounded in a solid and permanent foundation of divine love. In our desire to love God above all things, little by little we let go of all of our affections that are insignificant and worthless before God because they are not guaranteed to last eternally. Moreover, love of things and friendships that are not centered in God's love lead us down an empty path. Yet, we cannot remain long deprived of every kind of affection. We must take up the affections fitting to the service of divine love. If we have divested our self of our old affection for parents, country, home, friends and things, we must now take on a completely new affection for them. Now our affections for them will no longer be self-serving but rather serve God's glory. The kingfisher builds a solid and tight nest in a way that allows it to remain on top of the waves of the sea. In its nest the bird is master of the sea. Similarly, even though transitory things surround your heart, always keep your heart above or superior to them, so that you may be master of them. Your heart must be open to heaven alone. Once we let go of all things for God's love, we are free to practice virtue according to the will of God, who desires to transform our self-centered loves into divine love. Let us no longer love our dear friends, relations and things except in holy love and friendship that last eternally.

Sing & Praise



In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge



Hymns: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Processional: # 580 "Lord You Have Come"

Offertory: # 603 "We Will Rise Again"

Communion: # 519 "I Am the Living Bread"

Processional # 401 "Lord You Give the Great Commission."

In Loving Remembrance

In your charity, please pray for all the souls of all the faithful departed. May they rest in peace. AMEN.



Baptism Preparation



Baptism Preparation Class

Please call the office and make an appointment with Fr. Matos before baptismal

Classes at 978-342-9651



New weekly Mass Schedule

Starting September 30th

Monday – 8 am – English- Chapel
 Tuesday -8 am – English- Chapel
 Tuesday – 6 pm – Spanish- Church
 Wednesday – 8 am – English-Chapel
 Thursday – 8 am- English-Chapel
 Friday- 6 pm- English- Church

Saint Francis of Assisi

September 07- 15, 2019

Happening at St. Francis of Assisi

*Sunday, September 8th9:00AM.... Mass
First Day of CCD....10 am -11am*
Monday, September 9th ... Mass chapel....6:00 PM
Tuesday, September 10th ...Mass.... chapel ...8:00AM
Wednesday, September 11th ...Mass...chapel...6:00PM
Thursday, September 12th ...Mass Church....8:00AM
*Friday, September 13th Food Pantry...church hall
12:00PM -2PM
...Mass.... church.....6:00PM*
*Saturday, September 14th
Adoration Blessed Sacrament 12:30pm – 3PM
3-3:40.... Confessions...church*

*“Your family from Holy Family Parish and Holy Trinity Chapel invites you to their **International Food Festival on Saturday, September 14**, from 11 am to 8 pm at Holy Family, 750 Union Street, Leominster. Great variety of foods, entertainment, basket raffle, yard sale, games for children and more.”*

*Our father’s Table Volunteer Opportunities
Anyone looking for volunteer service to help those in need?
Please call David Sciabarrasi at 978-345-6950 and leave your name and number or email me at
David.sciabarrasi@comcast.net*

Circulo de Oración

12 ANIVERSARIO CIRCULO DE ORACIÓN
*Martes, 10 de septiembre en el hall de la Iglesia.
Todos están invitados después de la Misa.
6:30PM – 8:30 PM
Predicador invitado:
Padre Diego para esta celebración especial.
Cantemos con la presencia del Padre Diego Buritica.*

El Evangelio de hoy nos recuerda que, si realmente



valoramos ser discípulos de Jesús, debemos dedicarnos y enfocarnos

sólo en aquellas cosas que nos llevarán al amor de Dios y al prójimo. Un verdadero amante no tiene placer excepto con el ser amado. Tal es el caso con nuestras amistades que son buenas y excelentes. Ellos son totalmente para Dios y en Dios. El amor y la amistad que tenemos en Dios duran eternamente porque se aferran en una base sólida y permanente de amor divino. En nuestro deseo de amar a Dios sobre todas las cosas, poco a poco dejamos de lado todos nuestros afectos que son insignificantes y sin valor ante Dios porque no se garantiza que duren eternamente. Además, el amor a las cosas y las amistades que no están centradas en el amor de Dios nos llevan por un camino vacío. Sin embargo, no podemos permanecer privados durante mucho tiempo de todo tipo de afecto. Debemos asumir los afectos adecuados al servicio del amor divino. Si nos hemos despojado de nuestro antiguo afecto por los padres, el país, el hogar, los amigos y otras cosas, ahora debemos asumir un afecto completamente nuevo por ellos. Ahora nuestro afecto por ellos ya no será egoísta, sino que servirá a la gloria de Dios. El martín pescador construye un nido sólido y apretado de una manera que le permite permanecer en la cima de las olas del mar. En su nido, el pájaro es dueño del mar. De manera similar, aunque las cosas transitorias rodeen tu corazón, mantén siempre tu corazón por encima ellas, para que puedas ser dueño de ellas. Tu corazón debe estar abierto sólo al cielo. Una vez que dejamos de lado todas las cosas por el amor a Dios, somos libres de practicar la virtud de acuerdo con la voluntad de Dios, quien desea transformar nuestros amores egocéntricos en amor divino. Sigamos amando a nuestros amigos y familiares salvo en el amor sagrado y la amistad que duran eternamente.



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

RICA..

Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos que están necesitando los Sacramentos de: Bautismo, Confirmación, Primera Comuni3n

Estos Sacramentos se conocen como Sacramentos de Iniciaci3n Cristiana. Pregunta a Yesenia Quinones para m3s informaci3n.

Bautismo

Para el Bautismo, Llame a al 978-342-9651 de la oficina parroquial hacer una cita con el Padre Matos



Clase de Liturgia

comenzar3 el 16 de septiembre a las 7PM con el Padre Matos. La clase son especialmente para todos que sirven en iglesia y para todos.

La Tiendita.

Abierta todos los domingos despu3s de la Santa Misas...Pregunte por Isabel.

NOTICIAS de Educaci3n Religiosa

La educaci3n religiosa comienza el 8 de



septiembre. La inscripci3n abre el domingo 1 de septiembre en el Centro CCD

despu3s de la misa en ingl3s y espa3ol. Registre a su hijo (s) para las clases de formaci3n en la fe y la preparaci3n sacramental, incluidas las clases de confirmaci3n.

Cualquier pregunta o por favor contacte a Yesenia al 978-342-3521 o yquinones08@aol.com

Su familia de Holy Family Parish y Holy Trinity Chapel lo invita a su Festival Internacional de Alimentos el s3bado 14 de septiembre de 11 am a 8 pm en Holy Family, 750 Union Street, Leominster. Gran variedad de comidas, entretenimiento, rifa de canastas, venta de garaje, juegos para ni3os y m3s ".

Lecturas B3blicas de la Semana

Daily Scripture Readings

Lunes, 09 /septiembre // Monday, Sept. 09

Colossians/ Colosenses 1:24—2:3

Salmo//Psalm 62:6-7,9

San Lucas // Luke 6:6-11

Martes, 10/septiembre // Tuesday, Sept. 10

Colossians/ Colosenses 2:6-15

Salmo//Psalm 145:1b-2,8-11

San Lucas // Luke 6:12-19

Mi3rcoles, 11//septiembre // Wednesday, Sept. 11

Colossians/ Colosenses 3:1-11

Salmo/Psalm 145:2-3

San Lucas // Luke 6:20-26

Jueves, 12/ septiembre // Thursday, Sept. 12

Colossians/ Colosenses 3:12-17

Salmo//Psalm 150:1b-6

San Lucas // Luke 6:27-38

Viernes,13// septiembre // Friday, Sept 13

1 Tesalonicenses/1Thessalonians 1:1-2,12-14

Salmo// Psalm 16:1b-2^a,5,7-8,11

San Lucas // Luke 6:39-42

Sabado, 14// septiembre // Saturday, Sept. 14

N3meros/Numbers 21:4b-9

Salmo//Psalm 78:1b-2

San John // San Juan 3:13-17

Domingo, 15//Septiembre Sunday, September 15

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

3xodo/Exodus 32:7-11,13, -14

Salmo//Psalm 51:3-4,12-13,17,19

1 Tesalonicenses/1Thessalonians 1:12-17

San Lucas // Luke 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

A partir del 30 de septiembre



Nuevo horario de misas

Nuevo horario d3a de semana

Lunes - 8 am - ingl3s - Capilla

Martes -8 am - ingl3s- Capilla

Martes - 6 pm - espa3ol- Iglesia

Mi3rcoles - 8 am - Capilla-ingl3s

Jueves - 8 am- ingl3s-Capilla

Viernes- 6 pm- ingl3s- Iglesia