

Mass Intentions for the week

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 the Biglow & Barbero family.

11:00AM† Por el eterno Descanso de Carmen Cruz (6 año ann.) de su hijo Pedro Cruz

Monday, Sept. 16th

6:00PM†

Tuesday, Sept. 17th

8:00 AM†

6:00PM†

Wednesday, Sept. 18th

6:00PM†

Thursday, Sept. 19th

8:00AM †

Friday, Sept. 20th

6:00PM†For special intention ...by Pat Krysieh

Saturday Sept. 21st

4:00PM † Juan Ortizby Ladies Guild

Sunday, Sept. 22nd 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00AM† Juan Ortizby the Ladies Guild

11:00AM†



The Blessed Sacrament lamp is lit in memory of Arcadio & Jose Negron requested by Wanda Diaz.



A candle to Our Blessed Mother is lit in memory of Juan Ortiz requested by the Ladies Guild.

A candle to St. Francis of Assisi is lit for the well-being of Fr. Emerito Ortiz and his family, requested by the Ladies Guild.

Parish Support August 07/15



Offertory: \$2,403

Fuel: \$70

Maintenance: \$220

CCD Collection: \$1,161

Annual School Appeal: \$10

Total: \$3,864.00

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 started

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

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



“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

We all know how upsetting and frustrating it is to lose something; car keys or our mobile phone. We search and look for them until we find them and there is a sense of relief and even joy when we find them. We might even go and tell others we have found what we had lost. The gospel this Sunday puts before us the experience of being lost and found



by God. Jesus uses not one but three images to describe for us the lengths God goes to in order find us when we ourselves are lost. The parables also describe how God rejoices when we are found.

The shepherd, the woman and the father all have in common losing, searching, finding and celebrating. Each of them had lost something that was precious to them and how happy they were when they had found it! In the gospel, Jesus is in the company of those he feels happiest with; the tax collectors and sinners. But typically, the self-righteous Pharisees lodge their formal complaint, 'look this man even eats with sinners.' While they complain, the sinners are happy to sit and enjoy the company of Jesus. Jesus takes this opportunity to tell them some stories in which both groups are represented. He shares with them the parable of the lost sheep, the lost coin, and the infamous lost son. He presents them with these deeply tender images of God to show that whenever we stray from God's compassion and love, (being lost), God always searches for us in order to find us, heal us and bring us home. All we have to do is realize and admit that sometimes we do wander off and get lost. We are asked to recognize our need for God, and then begin our journey home where God will rejoice and celebrate. The shepherd, the woman and the father went to great lengths to find what they had lost. They never gave up until they found their most precious belonging. God never gives up on us. God loves each of us personally, passionately and intimately. When we can admit and recognize that we have lost our way, God comes running to find us. Like the father, God sees us coming a way long off, is moved to pity, clasps his arms around us and kisses us tenderly. God rejoices when we return to home to where we belong. In the Old Testament, the Prophet Zephaniah describes God with this powerful image, 'God is in our midst, he will exult with joy over you' he will renew you by his love; he will dance with shouts of joy for you as on a day of festival.' Our God is a dancing, forgiving and compassionate God. May we waste no more time in being lost and hurry home to join in the feast and celebration. Our God is waiting is for us!

Sing & Praise



I will raise and go to my father



Hymns: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Processional: # 615 "Amazing Grace"

Offertory: # 632 "The King of Love"

Communion: # 528 "Bread for the World"

Processional # 639 "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

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

Happening at St. Francis of Assisi

Sunday, September 15th9:00AM.... Mass
CCD....10 am -11am

...10AM...Spanish Mass

Monday, September 16th ... Mass chapel....6:00 PM

Tuesday, September 17th ...Mass.... chapel ...8:00AM
...Liturgia.... church hall....7:00PM

Wednesday, September 18th ...Mass...chapel...6:00PM

Thursday, September 19th ...Mass Church....8:00AM

Friday, September 20th Food Pantry...church hall
12:00PM -2PM

...Mass.... church.....6:00PM

Saturday, September 21th

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

STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCES

Hosted by Life Teen

For the last 8 years our high school teenagers have been attending a weekend retreat put on by the Franciscan University of Steubenville together with Life Teen. On Sunday, October 6 from 10 to 11 AM in the CCD Center basement, we plan a 13-minute slide-show followed by feedback comments from those who attended in 2019. Anyone interested in learning more about ???Steubie??? is welcome to attend.

September 14- 22, 2019

Todos sabemos lo molesto y frustrante que es perder algo; llaves del auto o nuestro teléfono móvil. Los buscamos y buscamos hasta que los encontramos y hay una sensación de alivio e incluso alegría cuando los encontramos. Incluso podríamos ir y decirles a otros que hemos encontrado lo que habíamos perdido.



El evangelio de este domingo nos presenta la experiencia de estar perdido y ser encontrado por Dios. Jesús usa no una sino tres imágenes para describirnos hasta dónde llega Dios para encontrarnos cuando nosotros mismos estamos perdidos. Las parábolas también describen cómo Dios se regocija cuando nos encontramos.

El pastor, la mujer y el padre tienen algo en común perder, buscar, encontrar y celebrar. ¡Cada uno de ellos había perdido algo que era precioso para ellos y lo felices que estaban cuando lo han encontrado!

En el evangelio, Jesús está en compañía de aquellos con quien se siente más feliz; los recaudadores de impuestos y pecadores. Pero, por lo general, los fariseos presentan su queja formal, "mira que este hombre incluso come con pecadores". Mientras se quejan, los pecadores están felices de sentarse y disfrutar de la compañía de Jesús. Jesús aprovecha esta oportunidad para contarles algunas historias en las que ambos grupos están representados. Él comparte con ellos la parábola de la oveja perdida, la moneda perdida y el infame hijo perdido. Él les presenta estas imágenes tiernas de Dios para mostrar que cada vez que nos alejamos de la compasión y el amor de Dios (estamos perdido), Dios siempre nos busca para encontrarnos, sanarnos y llevarnos a casa. Todo lo que tenemos que hacer es darnos cuenta y admitir que a veces nos alejamos y nos perdemos. Se nos pide que reconozcamos nuestra necesidad de Dios, y luego comencemos nuestro viaje a casa donde Dios se regocijará y celebrará. El pastor, la mujer y el padre hicieron todo lo posible para encontrar lo que habían perdido. Nunca se dieron por vencidos hasta que encontraron su pertenencia más preciosa. Dios nunca se rinde con nosotros. Dios nos ama a cada uno personalmente, apasionada e íntimamente. Cuando podemos admitir y reconocer que hemos perdido el camino, Dios viene corriendo a buscarnos. Al igual que el padre, Dios nos ve llegar muy lejos, se compadece, nos abraza y nos besa con ternura. Dios se regocija cuando volvemos al hogar donde pertenecemos. En el Antiguo Testamento, el profeta Sofonías describe a Dios con esta poderosa imagen: "Dios está en medio de nosotros, se regocijará de alegría por ti", te renovará por su amor; él bailará con gritos de alegría para ti como en un día de festival ". Nuestro Dios es un Dios danzante, indulgente y compasivo. Que no perdamos más tiempo en perdernos y apresurarnos a casa para unirnos a la fiesta y celebración. ¡Nuestro Dios está esperando por nosotros!



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

RICA..

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

Estos Sacramentos se conocen como Sacramentos de Iniciación Cristiana. Pregunta a Yesenia Quinones para más información.

Bautismo

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



Clase de Liturgia

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

NOTICIAS de Educación Religiosa



La educación religiosa comienzo el 8 de septiembre. Vamos a continuar el mes de septiembre

registrando la formación de la fe y para preparación sacramental en el Centro CCD después de la misa en inglés. Registre a su hijo (s) para las clases. Cualquier pregunta o por favor contacte a Yesenia al 978-342-3521 o yquinones08@aol.com

CONFERENCIAS STEUBENVILLE

Organizado por Life Teen

Durante los últimos 8 años, nuestros adolescentes de clase de Confirmación han asistido a un retiro de fin de semana organizado por la Universidad Franciscana de Steubenville junto con Life Teen. El domingo 6 de octubre de 10 a 11 de la mañana en el Centro Catecismo, planeamos una presentación de diapositivas de 13 minutos seguida de comentarios de quienes asistieron en 2019. ¿Alguien interesado en aprender más acerca de "Steubie"? es bienvenido a asistir.

Su familia de **Holy Family Parish** y **Holy Trinity Chapel** lo invita a su Festival Internacional de Alimentos el sábado 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 niños y más " .

Lecturas Bíblicas de la Semana
Daily Scripture Readings

Lunes, 16 /septiembre // Monday, Sept. 16

1 Timoteo// 1 Timothy 2:1-8
Salmo//Psalm 28:2,7-9
San Lucas // Luke 7:1-10

Martes, 17//septiembre // Tuesday, Sept. 17

1 Timoteo// 1 Timothy 3:1-13
Salmo//Psalm 101:1b-3b
San Lucas // Luke 7:11-17

Miércoles, 18//septiembre // Wednesday, Sept. 18

1 Timoteo// 1 Timothy 3:14-16
Salmo/Psalm 111:1-6
San Lucas // Luke 7:31-35

Jueves, 19/ septiembre // Thursday, Sept. 19

1 Timoteo// 1 Timothy 4:12-16
Salmo//Psalm 111:7-10
San Lucas // Luke 7:36-50

Viernes, 20// septiembre // Friday, Sept 20

1 Timoteo// 1 Timothy 6:2c-2
Salmo// Psalm 49:6-10
San Lucas // Luke 8:1-3

Sabado, 21// septiembre // Saturday, Sept. 21

Ephesians//Efesios 4:1-7,11-13
Salmo//Psalm 19:2-5
San Matthew//Mateo 9:9-13

Domingo, 22//Septiembre Sunday, September 22

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amos//Amós 8:4-7
Salmo//Psalm 113:1-2,4-8
1 Timoteo// 1 Timothy 2:1-8
San Lucas // Luke 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

A partir del 30 de septiembre



Nuevo horario de misas

Nuevo horario día de semana

Lunes - 8 am - inglés - Capilla
Martes -8 am - inglés- Capilla
Martes - 6 pm - español- Iglesia
Miércoles - 8 am - Capilla-inglés
Jueves - 8 am- inglés-Capilla
Viernes- 6 pm- inglés- Iglesia