

Relay for Life Breakfast

Join the St. Francis Relay for Life Team Hope in the parish hall after the 9:30AM Mass today for sweet rolls and coffee and punch.

Donation go toward cancer research.

Altar Society Notes October 4, 2015

Turkey dinner is just around the corner November 1, get your tickets now!! If you would like to help please contact Lisa Ward. Jody Colton has stepped up to the plate and will co-chair the dinner with Lisa. **THANK YOU JODY!**

Come join us for Coffee after Sunday's 9:30am Mass. Coffee hour is held the 3rd and 4th Sunday and is a great way to meet new friends.

Time for new officers for Altar Society. Offices for Main Altar Society are: President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer and each circle has a president, secretary and treasurer. If you are interested and want to know more about each office please contact Ann Kniesel 541-519 5192.

It is time to pay your dues. Dues are \$15.00 per year. You can drop your dues off at the parish office for Dawn Coles. Thank you.

Catalina would like some help with the flowers for the Altar. If you are interested in helping or need more information please contact Catalina at 541-523-3494 or Ann Kniesel at 541-519-5192.

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Octoberfest Breakfast

Our first breakfast will take place next Sunday, October 11, 2015 after the 9:30AM Mass. Your contributions will go into the Knights dedicated fund to help parishioners in time of need. Mark your calendar for a delicious meal of roasted red potatoes, scrambled eggs, and October Fest Sausage from the Mt. Angel Area. Juice and coffee will also be served.

Bingo today, from 2:00PM to 4PM in the parish hall!

Altar Server Training

Art Kreger will be training youth who are in Third Grade or older and servers who want to earn their Gold Belt after the 9:30 AM Mass today.

Religious Education

For the most part, living in today's world gives us much to be grateful for. Science and industry have provided us with many comforts and conveniences. We live in a prosperous county and have great freedom. We are greatly blessed. Since we are created for each other, we need to help our youth see that there are others less fortunate and we need to help them.

We have had a great two weeks of RE, the first night, Wednesday, September 23rd we had a meet and greet session. Wednesday, September 30th, Fr. Greiner said Mass for all the youth, teachers and families.

We have about 100 youth coming to classes (pre-school through 12th grade). We are still in need of a few teachers, especially High School. So if you feel God nudging you in that direction, please contact Tammy at the parish office.

**Congratulations! You are practicing
Thankfulness when you. . .**

Have an attitude of gratitude.

Are receptive to God's gifts.

**Appreciate your own abilities instead of
envying others.**

**See the difficulties of your life as opportunities
to learn.**

Expect the best.

Appreciate the beauty of this earth.

Count your blessings every day.

Offer thanks to God.

AFFIRMATION

**I am thankful for the many gifts within me and
around me today. I celebrate each moment by
opening myself to beauty and to learning.**

I expect to do my best.