November 19, 2017

Today’s Readings:

**1st Reading:** Proverbs 31:10 – 13, 19 – 20, 30 – 31

**2nd Reading:** 1 Thessalonians 5:1 – 6

**Gospel:** Matthew 25:14 – 30

Next Week’s Readings:

**1st Reading:** Ezekiel 34:11 – 12, 15 – 17

**2nd Reading:** 1 Corinthians 15:20 – 26, 28

**Gospel:** Matthew 25:31 – 46

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UPCOMING 2nd & DIOCESAN (D) COLLECTION
Dec 2 / 3
St. Leo’s Development Fund
Envelopes for most of the Diocesan (D) 2nd collection will be available the weekend before and the day of the collection at the back of church.

TODAY – Sunday, November 19th, 2017

➢ NO COFFEE & DONUTS TODAY

➢ 2ND COLLECTION TODAY: In the Diocese of Santa Rosa, the National Collection for Catholic Communication Campaign is combined with the Catholic University of America. Fifty percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local communications efforts.

➢ SVP THANKSGIVING BOX DISTRIBUTION: Please bring your Thanksgiving Box donations to the LSW. Starting at 1:30PM TODAY, the boxes will be distributed to those folks who signed up.

➢ SHARING THE HYMNS WE LOVE: At 4PM today at the Faith Lutheran Church, 19355 Arnold Dr. (near Petaluma Ave.), the choir members of St. Francis, Faith Lutheran and St. Leo’s will join together to sing hymns that Lutherans, Roman Catholics and other Christians have in common. All are invited to this FREE event that is sponsored by the Lutheran / Roman Catholic Dialogue Committee. It is one more event in this yearlong observance of the 500 anniversary of the Reformation.

COMING EVENTS:

MEN’S CLUB MONTHLY DINNER MEETING
Tuesday, November 21st at 6:00 p.m. in the LSW.

SAVE THE DATE
The PARISH HOLIDAY DINNER will be Thursday, December 14th at 6:00 p.m. The chef will be Roger Dierkhising. The price will be $35 each.

ST. LEO’S LADIES GUILD: The Ladies Guild will hold their Annual bake Sale after English Masses on Sunday, December 10th in the Lillian Wing. We need your homemade cookies, candy, breads, etc. Please, NO cakes! Bring your baked items to church on Saturday, December 9th and Sunday, December 10th before the Masses.

Feeling lucky? Tickets for the 50/50 raffle will be available after the Masses through Sunday, December 10th and are also available in the parish office. Drawing will be after the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Call Ellie at 938-7053 for more information.

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PARENTS, PLEASE KEEP OUR TEENS IN YOUR PRAYERS as we travel to Indianapolis, IN for NCYC. You can follow us and experience NCYC LIVE via the web. Click the “NCYC Live” button at ncyce.info or nfcym.org.

JR. HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP: 7th – 8th graders meet twice a month on Thursdays from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. in Hunt Hall. Next mtg. – Thurs., Nov.30th.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP: 9th – 12th graders meet every Wednesday, from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in Hunt Hall. Next mtg. – Wed., Nov.29th.

INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE: Sponsored by the Sonoma Valley Interfaith Ministerial Association, will be held at Sonoma Seventh Day Adventist Church, 20575 Broadway on Thanksgiving morning November 23rd, at 10 a.m. SVIMA is an organization of 16 members representing multiple faith traditions that meet once a month.

CONTINUING EDUCATION: A conference will be held at the St. Rose Auditorium, 398 10th Street in Santa Rosa on Dec. 1st – 2nd in response to the Catholic and other Christian Church leaders in Palestine/Israel who are pleading with us to listen to their cry for help about human rights violations there that are drastically reducing the Christian population. You are invited to join us to hear inspiring speakers and learn what can be done to make a difference. Music, lunch and snacks incl. in the price.

Every Tuesday after the 8:30 a.m. Mass – Office CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING

Nov 23/24: OFFICE CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING
Nov 26: Adult Ed/GEoff Wood, 8:30 & 10:30, LSW
Dec 2/3: 2nd Collection – St. Leo’s Development Fund

FISCAL LOG: November 11 / 12
Sunday Collection: $4,249.

PAYS FOR OUR GROTTO: Pavers are still available. For more information, please call the office at 996-8422 or Ellie Dosse, 938-7053.

OUR DIRECTORY HAS ARRIVED: The photo directory has arrived and is ready for pick-up. Please come by the parish office during office hours to pick up. M-F, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

HOLIDAY HOURS FOR THE OFFICE: The Parish office will be closed Thursday, November 23rd & 24th. We will back at it on Monday, November 27th.