
Pulpit Announcements

4 October 2026

Gift Shop/Bookstore

This Sunday, the 1st Sunday of the month of October,
the Shrine's Gift Shop/Bookstore will be open during morning Mass times
from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm for your convenience.

Fall has arrived – a good time to curl-up with a good inspirational book or two!
Regular hours are 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday thru Saturday. Come on in and browse!

St. Francis and the Blessing of Animals

St. Francis is the Patron Saint of animals – his feast day is this Sunday, October 4th.

All are invited to bring their furry or feathery friends Sunday at 3:00 pm
to receive a blessing on the walkway fronting the Shrine.

Burlap swatches will be blessed (*sacramentals*) that can be carried home
to convey St. Francis' blessing to your own pets at home.

Autumn Raffle

Our Fall Season Mega Raffle is underway

The top prize is \$10,000 dollars and will be drawn on October 25th.

Individuals or groups can purchase tickets in the lobby today or the Gift Shop on weekdays.

A limited number of tickets will be sold – increasing the odds of winning.

Full details are in the Bulletin and on our Website.

Food Pantry

Non-perishable food items for the poor may be brought to stock our Food Pantry.

Rather than canned goods, at this time they are especially in need of
baby food, baby diapers, cereals, pasta and children's snacks & applesauce cups.

Gigantic Sidewalk Sale Coming Soon

Saturday-Sunday October 17-18 here at the Shrine – save the dates!

Downsizing bargains galore! For full details check the Bulletin or visit our Website.

Offertory Donations

Since we do not pass the collection baskets thru the pews at Offertory time,
all are reminded to please place your regular Offertory donation for today's Sunday Mass
in any of our Offertory Collection Boxes at the exits – as you leave the Shrine.

Thank You!