

M.O.M.S.

Ministry of Mothers Sharing

A Monthly Newsletter

November/December 2009

November 13th Meeting

Phyllis will lead us in a guided reflection on Gratitude to get us all in the right spirit and mindset for Thanksgiving and the Advent Season that follows.

Tuesday MOMS Night Out

A night at Keg and Barrel on the 17th - join us! RSVP to Phyllis at leeinc1999@att.net and we'll be on the lookout for you!



Happy Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving falls on the 26th this year. Thank you for being a part of the M.O.M.S. group!

Christmas Party



Saturday December 12th we'll have our M.O.M.S. Christmas Party
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December 16th Playdate

A Wednesday playdate is scheduled for making Christmas ornaments. It will be held at the Parish Life Center.

Prayer List

We will keep a prayer list for any intentions you have.

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Bridgette Ferguson

Habitat for Humanity

Sacred Heart, St. Thomas and First Baptist Churches have worked together with Habitat for Humanity to build a home for Bridgette Ferguson. Bridgette is a single mother raising five children.

In support, the M.O.M.S. group will present the new homeowner with kitchen themed gift basket. Thank you to all who have donated. If you would like to, please pick up something small for the Fergusons' new kitchen. A few ideas are kitchen towels, pot holders, measuring cups/spoons. Please, bring the items in a bag from the place of purchase with any tags still on. This will make things very easy if for any reason an exchange must be made.

You may drop off your items during the Parents Morning Out program [Tuesday and Thursday from 8 am until noon] at the Parish Life Center, or you can bring it along with a friend or two to our next M.O.M.S. meeting Friday November 13th from 10 am until noon also at the Parish Life Center

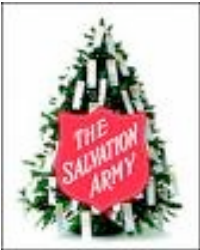


Sacred Heart Catholic School

Pride in the Past ... Committed to the Future

Here are a few things happening at Sacred Heart School.

PK4 sings for Angel Tree



On November 20th, Sacred Hearts two Pre-K classes will sing at Turtle Creek Mall for the Salvation Army's Angel Tree. The performance is at noon. You might like to catch the songs with your little ones, or pick up a tag from the Angel Tree.

Christmas Program



Wednesday, December 2nd at 7:00 p.m. Sacred Heart Elementary (Pre-K through 2nd grade) will perform the annual Christmas Program at USM.

MOMS Christmas Party

Saturday, December 12th, 6:30-9:30 p.m. at the Parish Life Center

The Party is for couples. There will be a potluck dinner and the ever popular Dirty Santa game. Babysitting will be available - will need to make a reservation - \$10 per family. This is the same evening/weekend as the downtown Victorian Candle lighting...



There is no MOMS meeting scheduled for December 11 because of our Christmas party on 12/12.... but Phyllis is offering babysitting that day from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. in case Moms want to run errands or Christmas shop. (\$5 per family). Nina (one of our college babysitters) and Phyllis would both be there.

Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday this month to Tanya Bolton (November 9th)





Thanksgiving and the Advent Season are fast approaching!



Thanksgiving Baskets

Both Sacred Heart Church and St. Thomas will be handing out shopping lists for the Saint Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving Baskets. Plans this year are to make baskets to feed at least 150 families. If you've never participated in this wonderful event, this would be a great year to start. It can be a lot of fun to take your children to the grocery store and let them pick out the grocery items and cross them off the list!



Advent

November 29th is the first Sunday of Advent. It is not too early to start thinking of things we can do to make the Advent season more meaningful for our families. Patty just noticed that Hobby Lobby had sets of Advent Candles on sale for \$1.99 this week. Also, the church offices of Sacred Heart and St. Thomas both usually have advent wreaths and candles for sale.



Update on Respect Life Month

Baby Shower

During the month of October, Sacred Heart MOMS sponsored a "Baby Shower" for Catholic Social Services. The Barnes family delivered all we had collected over the month to Catholic Social Services.

We have a "rough" count of the items that we collected:

- Monetary Donations of \$70.00
- 1-gift bag of goodies
- 1-wrapped present
- 1-crib space divider/bumper
- 13-packages of bottles,nipples,&pacifiers
- 11-bottles of formula
- 4-bath sets (shampoo&baby wash)
- 19-baby blankets
- 38-articles of baby clothing (onesies, socks, bibs,etc.)
- 26-packs of baby wipes
- 30-packs/boxes-diapers

Thank You!

Silent Vigil for Life

The 3rd Annual Silent Vigil for Life was very successful. There was a great overall turnout for the event and the MOMS group/Family Life had 4 families who participated on our block. The response from cars/drivers on Hardy was very positive and we were lucky because the rain held off until the last 5 minutes of the vigil.

Upcoming Events

November:

13th - Friday - MOMS meeting

17th - Tuesday - MOMS Night Out - Keg and Barrel

December:

12th - Saturday - MOMS Christmas Party

16th - Wednesday - Playdate making ornaments

January:

8th - Friday, MOMS meeting - Nutrition and Wellness speaker. Snack (He-P)

13th - Wednesday - Playdate at Chuck E Cheese

22nd - Friday, MOMS meeting - Vicki Flanagan, education. Luncheon. Dessert (A-Ha), Main (He-P), Side (Q-Z)

28th - Thursday - MOMS Night Out - Coffee and Desserts

February:

3rd - Wednesday - Playdate at McDonalds

12th - Friday, MOMS meeting with Sandy Kinnan. Snack (Q-Z)

26th - Friday, MOMS meeting - Love and Marriage games. Luncheon: Side (A-Ha), Dessert (He-P), Main (Q-Z)

March:

4th - Thursday, MOMS Night Out at Bianchi's Pizza

12th - Friday, MOMS meeting with Fr. Thang Pham. Meatless luncheon: Main (A-Ha), Side (He-P), Dessert (Q-Z)

17th - Wednesday, Playdate at the Zoo and Kamper Park

26th - Friday, MOMS meeting stuffing Easter Eggs. Snack (A-Ha)

Prayer Requests

Please send in any prayer request you would like included in our future newsletters. Send them to Phyllis or Tracy!

The Nowell Family

As Dwane Nowell is deployed to Qatar with the Air Force and will be gone through January 2010.

The Bolton Family

Their new baby daughter, Grace Ann, arrived on October 1st at 10:05 p.m. weighing 6 lb., 4 oz. and was 19" long. Thanks to all MOMS who helped with Dinners and Diapers!

The Flanery Family

Their new baby daughter, Josephine Clare, arrived on October 15th at 11:30 a.m., weighing 7 lb., 12 oz., and was 21" long.

Christopher Leslie

For the safety of Phyllis's brother who will be working in Iraq for the next year on a Provincial Reconstruction Team.

Bridgette Oleson

For the repose of the soul of her husband Chris' grandmother, Margaret Rowell, 94.

The Cancienne Family

Please pray for Aimee's father-in-law Pete Cancienne as he undergoes cancer treatment.

The Schauss Family

As their son, Ethan Thomas Schauss, will be baptized at Sacred Heart during the 10:30 a.m. Mass on November 15th.

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MOMS is a wonderful way to connect with other moms of faith and share in fellowship. We welcome all returning moms and our new moms!



Tuesday December 8th is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception

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