

October Happenings



Blessing of Pets

Saturday, October 8th, the Saturday after the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi on October 4th; there will be a Blessing of the Pets at 10:00 am in the Grotto area. All pets and ‘their people’ are invited.



Happy Fall Y'all!

Fall Festival at Rufener Hilltop Farms and Market

Rufener’s Hilltop Farms will hold their **Fall Festival the beginning September 24th, through October 30th**. Hours are Monday thru Friday 2:00 – 6:00 pm; and Saturday/ Sunday hours are 11:00 am to 6:00 p.m. (Ticket sales end at **5:30 pm**). Field Trip opportunities are available with activities that include finding your own pumpkin via a hayride to the ‘pumpkin patch’ (kids love this), corn pool, train ride, for the older children and young at heart an 80-foot slide, corn maze (maps will also be provided), and other activities. Group reservations are available, a minimum of 10 in the group and special rates apply. Call 628-1082 for further information or go to their website at rufeners.com.

Come Find Your Great Pumpkin at Dussel Farm’s Fall Event

Dussel’s Farm, 1109 Old Forge Rd. in Brimfield, is ready to open their pumpkin patch to you. Beginning October 1st, Dussel’s will be open seven days a week, 8:00 am to 7:00 pm. There will be face painting, picture opportunities with the three witches, a corn maize, including a free children’s corn maize, snacks and more. Obviously you are coming for your pumpkin, but don’t forget your mums and veggies! The fun begins October!



Fall Organ Concert

Spend some time on a fall afternoon listening to music on St. Joseph’s historic 1904 Pilcher Organ. There will be an **Organ Concert** here at St. Joseph Church on **Sunday, October 16th, 4:00 pm**, the third concert since the organ was restored in 2015. The concert will be performed by Mark Thewes who is the Music Minister at St. Joseph in Massillon. Musical selections will highlight the stops found on organs of this era.

Mr. Thewes has a Bachelors and Master’s Degree in organ performance from the University of Akron. He is an adjunct professor of organ at Malone University in Canton and a published composer with MorningStar Music, Beckenhorst Press, Abingdon Music, and H.W. Gray/Alfred Music.

The concert is free and open to all. Please join us.