

# St. Mary's-In-Tuxedo Episcopal Church

The Blessing of the Animals is THIS Sunday at 10 a.m.!

October 1, 2010

THE BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS IN HONOR OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI



St. Francis Feast Day is transferred to this Sunday, October 3. We will honor this lovable and popular saint at the 10 a.m. service with a wonderful liturgy led by our children and young people. As part of our service, we will bless any and all animals. You may bring your pet (on a leash or in a cage, please!) or a photo of your pet or your favorite stuffed animal to be blessed.

Once again this year, our outreach project for this special event will be collecting items for the Warwick Valley Animal Shelter. You can bring in these items anytime between now and October 3. (Leave them in the back of the Chapel if after hours.) Please Note: The Shelter does not need dog food at this time. They do need these things: Friskie's Pate canned food for cats (they currently have 150 cats at the shelter); human blankets in either wool, cotton or flannel (no quilts!); Feline Pine Litter; paper plates; paper towels; bleach; dish soap; laundry detergent and newspapers!

Please tell your friends and neighbors about this ecumenical community event.  
All are invited!

PLEASE NOTE: Regular Holy Eucharist at 8 a.m. in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit.



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