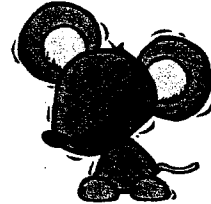
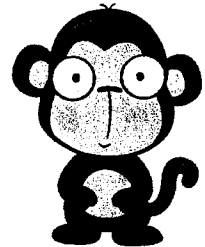
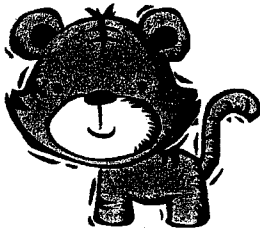


# Blessing of the Animals

Animals are a beautiful gift from God as well as our valued companions. You and your pet are invited to this service for a special blessing.



**When:** Thursday, October 1st    **Time:** 2:15pm  
**Where:** St. Mary's (please assemble outside of the gate)



## **To help keep order we have a few rules:**

1. Please no animals in the buildings or classrooms.
2. Pets must be kept on a leash, in a cage or somehow contained.
3. Pets may need water especially if it is a warm day.
4. **Parents and pets please wait outside of the fence. Father will ask the students to join their pets during the ceremony.**
5. Would you please bring a "pooper scooper/bag"? (just in case)

**PARENTS OF GRADES PRE-3 ATTENDING THE SERVICE:  
AFTER THE SERVICE IS OVER PLEASE MAKE CERTAIN THAT  
YOU WALK YOUR CHILD BACK TO THE TEACHER.  
THANK YOU!**



In the event of inclement weather we will cancel the service.

