



ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH

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**MAKING DISCIPLES AND
DISCIPLE MAKERS**

THE SEASON OF ADVENT

Behold

I AM THE HANDMAID
OF THE LORD.
MAY IT BE DONE TO ME
ACCORDING TO YOUR WORD.
LUKE 1:38

December 10 | Second Sunday of Advent



MASS INTENTIONS



ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

Making Disciples and Disciple Makers

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Sunday, December 10 – Second Sunday of Advent

- 4:45pm Vigil Special Intention: Donna Andriot (Fr. Dave)
- 8:30am People of the Parish
- 11am † Leonardo and Thelma Pereicho (Ferlinda Powers)

Monday, December 11 – Advent Weekday

- 6pm † Alberto Acosta (Lucy Lopez)

Tuesday, December 12 – Our Lady of Guadalupe

- 12pm Special Intention: Ernie Loy (A Friend)

Wednesday, December 13 – Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

- 6:30pm Special Intention: The Prodigals (Saint Monica Prayer Group)

Thursday, December 14 – Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church

- 9am † Daniel Gorius (John Miller)

Friday, December 15 – Advent Weekday

- 9am † Joshlyn Carr (Carr Family)

Sunday, December 17 – Third Sunday of Advent

- 4:45pm Vigil † Rick Sarkloff (Carmen Solano)
- 8:30am † Patrick Swickard (James and Karla Fagan)
- 11am People of the Parish



Judy Nobel (mother of Diana Baus) and Sharon Wiley recently passed away. Please pray for them and for all the faithful departed. May God grant them peace and eternal rest.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

SPECIAL ENVELOPE FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Offertory envelope packets mailed to parishioners will include one dated 12/3 for Christmas Flowers *In Honor Of/In Memory Of* loved ones. Those names will be published in our Christmas bulletin. Due to early bulletin submission dates, we will not be able to publish names for envelopes returned after 12/10. We appreciate your understanding.



We Welcome to Our Parish Family through the Sacrament of Baptism:

Griffin Hayes..... Son of Anthony and Cathryn Davis
Andrea Rosalie..... Daughter of Aaron Butcher and
..... Christina Deardurff
Caleb Michael Son of Brian and Lauren Shonebarger
Jaxson Thomas..... Son of Ben Jones and Christine Murphy



BLESSING OF THE BABY JESUS TRADITION

This newly introduced tradition at St. Francis in preparation for Christmas, the Blessing of the Bambinelli was first instituted by St. John Paul II. On the Third Sunday of Advent, the children of Rome are encouraged to bring the baby Jesus (Bambinelli) from each of their Nativity sets to St. Peter's Square. Following the Sunday Angelus address, the Pope blesses the figurines. Now celebrated in other churches around the world, this Advent tradition is a way for children to connect their Nativity scene at home to the celebration of Christmas at their church. All of the faithful are invited to bring the Baby Jesus figurines from their home Nativity sets to the Mass on Sunday, 12/17 for this special blessing.

PREPARE THE WAY

Reflection on Mark 1:1-8

The scholar, Huston Smith, observes that at every time in human history, and in every place, people have found themselves faced with three inescapable questions: How to win food and shelter, which is the problem that the physical world poses; How to get along with one another, which is the social problem; and, How to relate themselves to the total scheme of things, which is the religious problem. (see *Why Religion Matters: The Fate of the Human Spirit in an Age of Disbelief*).

Whether we look far or near, we will see hunger and homelessness, division and acrimony, confusion and clashing religious views. To place these questions in the context of our Catholic sensibility, Christ is still present in the needs of the least among us, Christ's body is still divided, and Christ still hangs on the cross. Such is our present landscape, the wilderness in which we live together.

"Preparing the way of the Lord" in this wilderness involves not only our own personal repentance and conversion, but also, as Isaiah suggests, some major road construction: creating a highway through the desert, filling in valleys and leveling mountains, smoothing rugged land and rough country. In other words, mindfully and intentionally "bringing comfort to God's people" through our efforts at caring for the most vulnerable, bringing understanding and reconciliation to relationships broken and in discord, and heroically evangelizing to prepare the world for the Prince of Peace.

~ Fr. Jay



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, December 10, 2023

Second Sunday of Advent

Is 40:1-5, 9-11
Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14
2 Pt 3:8-14
Mk 1:1-8

Monday, December 11, 2023

Weekday

Is 35:1-10
Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14
Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday, December 12, 2023

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab
Judith 13:18bcde, 19
Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

Wednesday, December 13, 2023

Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

Is 40:25-31
Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10
Mt 11:28-30

Thursday, December 14, 2023

Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Is 41:13-20
Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab
Mt 11:11-15

Friday, December 15, 2023

Weekday

Is 48:17-19
Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6
Mt 11:16-19

Saturday, December 16, 2023

Weekday

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11
Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19
Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Access Daily Readings from
the New American Bible,
Revised Edition (NABRE) online at
<https://bible.usccb.org>

SAINT JOHN OF THE CROSS

Feast Day: December 14

Patron Saint of: Mystics

John is a saint because his life was a heroic effort to live up to his name: "of the Cross." The folly of the cross came to full realization in time. "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me" (Mark 8:34b) is the story of John's life. The Paschal Mystery – through death to life – strongly marks John as reformer, mystic-poet, and theologian-priest. Ordained a Carmelite priest in 1567 at age 25, John met Teresa of Avila and like her, vowed himself to the primitive Rule of the Carmelites. As partner with Teresa and in his own right, John engaged in the work of reform, and came to experience the price of reform: increasing opposition, misunderstanding, persecution, imprisonment. He came to know the cross acutely – to experience the dying of Jesus – as he sat month after month in his dark, damp, narrow cell with only his God. Yet, the paradox! In this dying of imprisonment, John came to life, uttering poetry. In the darkness of the dungeon, John's spirit came into the Light. There are many mystics, many poets; John is unique as mystic-poet, expressing in his prison-cross the ecstasy of mystical union with God in the Spiritual Canticle.

But as agony leads to ecstasy, so John had his Ascent to Mt. Carmel, as he named it in his prose masterpiece. As man-Christian-Carmelite, he experienced in himself this purifying ascent; as spiritual director, he sensed it in others; as psychologist-theologian, he described and analyzed it in his prose writings. His prose works are outstanding in underscoring the cost of discipleship, the path of union with God: rigorous discipline, abandonment, purification. Uniquely and strongly, John underlines the Gospel paradox: The cross leads to resurrection, agony to ecstasy, darkness to light, abandonment to possession, denial to self to union with God. If you want to save your life, you must lose it. John is truly "of the Cross." He died at 49 – a life short, but full.

In his life and writings, John of the Cross has a crucial word for us today. We tend to be rich, soft, comfortable. We shrink even from words like self-denial, mortification, purification, asceticism, discipline. We run from the cross. John's message – like the Gospel – is loud and clear: Don't – if you really want to live!

Read the full article: "Saint John of the Cross" *Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars*, <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-john-of-the-cross/>. (Accessed November 28, 2023).

PARISH NEWS

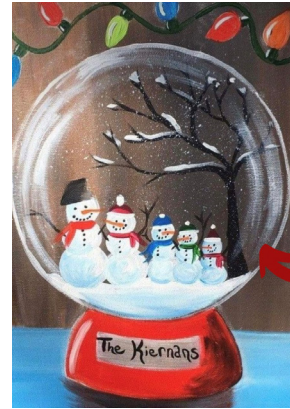


HELP US SPREAD CHRISTMAS JOY THROUGH SONG

The Women of St. Francis ministry is sponsoring a Christmas Caroling Event to sing and spread cheer to residents at two Newark assisted living

homes. All voices are welcome!! Songbooks will be provided. Our goal is to have fun, so don't worry about it if you don't think you can sing.

The date is Wednesday, 12/13, at 6pm. We will sing at The Courtyard (formerly Randall House and Chestnut House) at 1065 Johnson Avenue (just off 21st Street near Brucker & Kishler). At 6:30pm, we will travel the short distance to SharonBrooke at 920 Sharon Valley Road for more caroling. Everyone is invited to join us! For more information, call or text Lori at 740.973.3527.



ST. FRANCIS WOMEN OF

Holiday PAINT PARTY

Create your own masterpiece step-by-step!

Friday, 12/15 at 6pm
\$40pp | Includes Supplies, Appetizers & Wine

Sign up at stfrancisparish.net/Register

MAGNIFICAT GROUP

SUBSCRIPTION ORDER/RENEWAL

Magnificat is an easy-to-read, pocket-sized worship aid that can be used to follow the Mass (daily and Sunday) and can also be read at home for personal or family prayer. This monthly liturgical prayer book provides a fitting way to enter fully into the Church's liturgical rhythms and spiritual legacy.



Orders are being taken for a group subscription for *Magnificat*. **The price per subscription is \$39 per year (beginning with March 2024).** The orders arrive monthly in the Parish Office. For those who are currently enrolled, your subscription ends with the current February issue.

To renew or to be added to the group order, please email or call Vicki at the Parish Office at vpressey@stfrancisparish.net, 740.345.9874, ext. 200, or mail/drop off \$39 payment (made payable to St. Francis de Sales) to the Parish Office. **Orders must be received by Monday, 12/18! Please include your name and the best way to contact you.** *Magnificat* also offers an annual digital subscription for \$19.99. For more information on *Magnificat*, visit us.mgnificat.net.

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ADVENT
WITH C.S. LEWIS

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MELCHIZEDEK – FOR MEN AND WOMEN 18 AND OLDER

In place of our December Melchizedek meeting, all men and women 18-39, are invited to join the Young Catholic Professionals for their meeting on 12/13, 7pm at St. Matthew the Apostle Catholic Church, 807 Havens Corners Road in Columbus.

Father Dave will be participating in a panel discussion on vocations that evening. Please come and bring a friend. This would be a great time to invite someone that does not regularly attend our meetings. All vocations will be represented including sacramental marriage. Sister Loretta De Domenicis will be there as well. She loves our St. Francis community!

Adult beverages will be available for those 21 and older. Admission is free, but registration is required. **Sign up ASAP at ycp.glueup.com – scroll down to Executive Panel Discussion: Vocations.**

MELCHIZEDEK PROJECT WINTER GATHERING

Pontifical College Josephinum, Thursday, 12/28, 11am-4pm
This day begins with Mass, and includes lunch, discussion, games (bowling, board games, cards, etc.), and Holy Hour. It is open to all Melchizedek Members as well as to all those high school aged or older who are discerning a possible vocation to the priesthood.

Please call the Vocations Office, 614.221.5565 or email vocations@columbuscatholic.org to RSVP.

It would be great to have a nice turnout for both of these events.



VANGUARD

Holiday MEN'S SOCIAL

Thursday, 12/21
Adoration at 6pm Followed by Food & Fellowship at 6:30pm

All Men are welcome! Free!
RSVP at stfrancisparish.net/Register

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

10 Sunday	<p>1st Communion/Reconciliation Prep Sessions – Classrooms – 9:30-10:45am OCIA Catechumenate Session – Jr. High Classrooms #230/#231– 9:30-10:45am WOSF Bake Sale – Johnson Hall – 9:30am-1pm Confirmation/Chosen – Murphy Hall – 9:45-10:45am Seeds of Faith – Jr. High Classroom #233 – 9:45-10:45am Contemporary Ensemble Rehearsal – Choir Loft – 9:45-10:50am Elevate Middle School Youth Ministry – Gym – 6-8pm Summit HS Youth Ministry – Johnson Hall – 6-8pm Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 7-10pm</p>
11 Monday	<p>Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-10pm Reconciliation – Church – 5-5:45pm Cub Scouts Meeting – Scouts’ Room – 5:30-6:30pm Blaze for Middle School Girls – Frassati Room – 6:30-8pm Ignite for Middle School Boys – Fr. Dave’s Office – 6:30-8pm Walking With Moms In Need – Parish Office – 6:30-8pm</p>
12 Tuesday	<p>Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-10pm Liturgy Committee Meeting – FFC Conf. Room – 5:30-7pm Abide Young Adult Men’s Group – St. Francis Room – 6:30-8:45pm Soul Sisters Board Meeting – via Zoom – 7-8pm School Band Concert – Gym – 7-8:30pm Fruit of the Vine Prayer Meeting – Johnson Hall – 7-8:30pm</p>
13 Wednesday	<p>Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-10pm Reconciliation – Church – 5:30-6:15pm School Christmas Concert – Newark Catholic Auditorium – 6-7pm St. Monica Club – FFC Conf. Room – 6:45-8:30pm Traditional Choir Rehearsal – Choir Loft – 7-8pm Knights of Columbus/By-Laws Revision – St. Francis Room – 7-9pm Melchizedek Project/Avow – Off-Site – 7-9pm Dead Theologians Society – Frassati Room – 7:15-8:30pm</p>
14 Thursday	<p>Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-6pm Single Parents Ministry – St. Francis Room – 6:30-8pm OCIA – via Zoom – 7-8:15pm Woman of St. Francis – Murphy Hall – 7-9pm</p>
15 Friday	<p>Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-11pm Paint & Sip – Murphy Hall – 6-9pm Catholic in Recovery – FFC Conf. Room – 7-8pm</p>
16 Saturday	<p>Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-12pm That Man Is You – Murphy Hall – 7:30-9am School Drama Program – Johnson Hall – 9:30am-12pm Sensitive Santa Luncheon – Murphy Hall – 11:30am-2pm Contemporary Ensemble Rehearsal – Choir Loft – 3:15-4:30pm Reconciliation – Church – 3:45-4:15pm Rosary for Peace – Church – 4:20-4:35pm Singles Ministry Group – St. Francis Room – 6-8:30pm</p>
17 Sunday	<p>1st Communion/Reconciliation Prep Sessions – Classrooms – 9:30-10:45am OCIA Catechumenate Session – Jr. High Classrooms #230/#231– 9:30-10:45am Breakfast with St. Nicholas – Johnson Hall – 9:30am-1pm Contemporary Ensemble Rehearsal – Choir Loft – 9:45-10:50am Baptisms – Church – 12-1:30pm Vanguard Board Meeting – FFC Conf. Room - 9:45-10:45am Grieving With Great Hope Luncheon – Murphy Hall – 12:30-2:30pm Elevate Middle School Youth Ministry – Gym – 6-8pm Summit HS Youth Ministry – Johnson Hall – 6-8pm Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 7-10pm</p>

A VERY SPECIAL Afternoon With St. Nick

For children with
sensory or special needs

Saturday, 12/16
11:30am - 2pm

Crafts | Lunch | Visit with Santa

Get details & RSVP at
stfrancisparish.net/Register



A VERY SPECIAL AFTERNOON WITH ST. NICK

Families with children having sensory or special needs are invited to a special event on Saturday, 12/16, 11:30am-2pm! We'll host an afternoon with St. Nick including lunch for the whole family along with a craft activity and an opportunity to decorate a Christmas cookie for children with special needs and their siblings. Then kids will enjoy a special visit from the big man himself... St. Nicholas, so bring your camera! Brought to us by the St. Francis Family Ministry, there is no charge for this event, but RSVPs are requested at stfrancisparish.net/Register.



Breakfast With St. Nicholas

Sunday, 12/17
9:30am - 1pm

Johnson Hall
\$6 Child / \$9 Adult
Family meal bundles available

Sponsored by:



BREAKFAST WITH ST. NICHOLAS

Brought to us by the Knights of Columbus in partnership with our St. Francis Family Ministry, we welcome all families to our annual breakfast with St. Nicholas on Sunday, 12/17, 9:30am-1pm in Johnson Hall.

Visit and take a photo with St. Nicholas and enjoy a full menu of scrambled eggs, hash browns, sausage, pancakes, fruit, and more!

Cost is \$6/Child and \$9/Adult with family meal bundles available for extra cost savings! Don't forget your cameras!

MAKE YOUR PLANS CHRISTMAS IS ON A MONDAY THIS YEAR

For **Last Sunday of Advent**
attend one of these Masses

Saturday, 12/23
4:45pm

Sunday, 12/24
10am



For **Christmas Celebration**
attend one of these Masses

Sunday, 12/24
4pm, 6:30pm,
or 10pm w/ 30-min prelude

Monday, 12/25
10am
With prelude at 9:40am

Remember:
Both Sunday & Christmas
are Holy Days of Opportunity!



CHRISTMAS MASSES DETAILS

4pm Christmas Eve: Praise & Worship Mass Ensemble; Mass will begin with the singing of the Proclamation of the Birth of Jesus Christ

6:30pm Christmas Eve: Praise & Worship Mass Ensemble

9:30pm Christmas Eve: A prelude with an eclectic collection of Christmas carols and songs on both piano and organ followed by Mass; Mass will begin at 10:00pm with the singing of the Proclamation of the Birth of Jesus Christ

10am Christmas Morning: A prelude will begin at 9:40am featuring a vocal quartet with flute and horn.

SAVE THE DATE: SPECIAL MUSIC MINISTRY MASS

Please save the date for a continuation of the blessing of Christmas with a special music-infused daily Mass on Wednesday, 12/27 at 6:30pm. More details coming soon!

UNDONE: FREEDOM FOR THE FEMININE HEART

Ladies, do you desire to live in greater freedom? Are you longing for an authentic encounter with your true feminine identity? Join us for the Undone Women's Conference where you will experience a weekend of truth, beauty, and transformation, as the knots of Eve's disobedience are "undone" through Mary's model of radical receptivity. Bring yourself, your mother, your sister, your adult daughters, and friends. This is a weekend you won't want to miss!

Undone: Freedom for the Feminine Heart will be held right here at St. Francis, Thursday, 1/25-Saturday, 1/27/2024. This event is being offered in person OR virtually

via livestream! Register online for either experience at www.jpilhealingcenter.org. Scholarships, student, and missionary discounts available. Contact Heather Stasel at hstasel@stfrancisparish.net for more information.

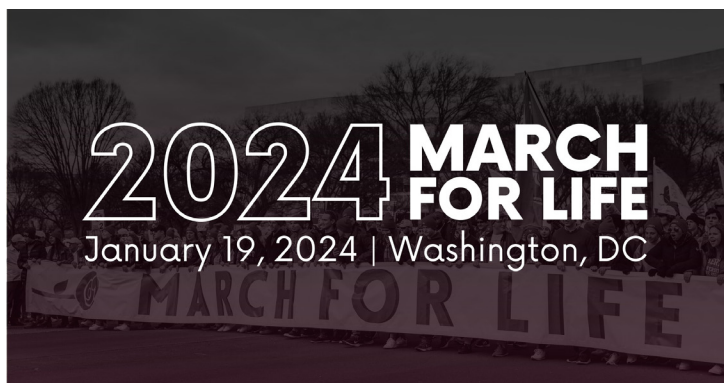


Calling Couples & Singles NEW YEAR'S EVE Dinner Bash

Sunday, 12/31
8pm - 1am

\$45 per person | All Are Welcome
Dinner | DJ & Dancing | Champagne Toast

Get Tickets at stfrancisparish.net/Register



St. Edward The Confessor parish is sponsoring a bus trip to Washington D.C. 1/18-19, 2024 for the National March for Life gathering. If you want to go with them, please contact Paul Gassman at Scoutmaster4Life@gmail.com for a spot on the bus and a cost quote. The Respect Life Group will offer financial scholarships primarily to St. Francis de Sales parish students who need help meeting the cost.



PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA & LOURDES DISCOVERY WITH BARCELONA

Travel with Fr. Dave Sizemore and fellow Catholics on a trip of a lifetime!

June 15-June 28, 2024 –
14 Days – 21 Meals

Visit Fatima, Aljustrel, Valinhos, Cathedral of Burgos, Lourdes, Grotto of Massabielle, Barcelona, La Sagrada Familia, views of Antoni Gaudi's Mila House (UNESCO), the Columbus Monument and Parc de Montjuic, the quaint mountain village of Montserrat, Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, the Basilica of Sacré Coeur de Montmartre, and more!

We are filling a second coach, so come join in the adventure. Brochures are available in the church and the parish office. For more information, contact Collette Tours, 800.581.8942 and refer to Booking #1161671 or visit <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1161671>.



A REMINDER TO ST. FRANCIS PARISHIONERS

We don't want you to miss out on any of the great faith opportunities at St. Francis de Sales! Please be sure to contact the Parish Office if any of your personal contact information, address, preferred phone and/or email, should change.

Also, are your adult children still registered with you? If so, we urge them to provide their own contact details to us. Just call or stop by the Parish Office anytime!



SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED!

We have a great opportunity for a long-term substitute in our 3 and 4-year old classroom. This is a full-time position slated to begin after the new year to cover for our current teacher while on maternity leave. Candidates must hold an

appropriate OH substitute teaching license (or be eligible to obtain one before beginning to teach), complete required background checks and safe environment courses. Interested candidates should submit a letter of interest and resume to Sally Mummey, Principal at smummey@cducation.org.

You're invited to St. Francis de Sales School Music Program's Christmas Performances

DECEMBER 12, 7:00 PM
ST. FRANCIS DE SALES
HEMPLEMAN GYM
INTERMEDIATE BAND

DECEMBER 14, 7:00 PM
ST. FRANCIS DE SALES
CHURCH
K-2ND GRADE

DECEMBER 20, 7:00 PM
NEWARK CATHOLIC
AUDITORIUM
3RD-5TH GRADE



COMMUNITY NEWS

SAINT LEONARD SPAGHETTI DINNER

Have dinner prepared for you during this busy time of year! Head to St. Leonard's for Spaghetti and Fellowship, Thursday, 12/14, 4-6:30pm. Just \$9 per dinner. Contact Sonny DelMatto or the church office at 740.522.5270 with any questions.

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

Did you know we collect nonperishable donations for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry year-round? We have a cart located in the church vestibule to collect donations each week.

Items needed: Cereal, condiments, soup, 100% fruit juice, meal helpers/pasta/rice sides, instant mashed potatoes/instant rice, canned fruits & vegetables (pop-top lids are greatly appreciated by our clients), peanut butter, jelly (squeeze bottles), manual can openers, paper towels, laundry detergent, dish soap, health & beauty items, and cold-weather items such as hats, gloves & blankets.

If you are interested in helping at the pantry, please Contact Kimberly Sherman at ksherman@stfrancisparish.net for more information.



AROUND THE DIOCESE

LITERATURE PROFESSOR OPENING AT THE JOSEPHINUM

The Pontifical College Josephinum seminary is seeking to hire a full-time Assistant Professor of Literature in the College of Liberal Arts (rank negotiable), beginning in fall 2024. An ideal candidate will possess a completed doctorate (PhD) in literature or an associated area and exhibit a strong commitment to Catholic higher education and to the mission of the Josephinum to form men for the ordained priesthood. Read more about the position and its necessary qualifications at www.pcj.edu/jobopportunity.

NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN FOR THE 2024 CATHOLIC MAN OF THE YEAR

The Catholic Men's Luncheon Club is accepting nominations for the Diocese of Columbus 2024 Catholic Man of the Year. The annual award will be presented by Bishop Earl Fernandes on **Friday, 2/2** at the Men's Luncheon held at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus. The Catholic Man of the Year is awarded to one layman who, through his daily actions, words, and prayers, exemplifies the "good and faithful servant." The recipient will have the opportunity to share his personal testimony during the ceremony. Nominations will be accepted through **Sunday, 12/31**. For details, nomination instructions, and the required online nomination form, go to <https://www.catholicmensministry.com/catholicmanoftheyear>. Submit your nomination and let us know why your husband, father, son, uncle, brother, or friend is your choice for the Catholic Man of the Year!

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SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK: For a medical emergency, call the Parish Office immediately at 740.345.9874, Option 7.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: We offer opportunity for Eucharistic Adoration seven days a week. Please see the Activities of the Week section for Adoration times.

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS: For Sacramental visits to hospital or home, please call the Parish Office immediately and select option 0. Priests are always available to visit. Please let us know!

PATHWAYS FAMILY FORMATION: Contact: Peggy Vanderhoff, Director, Ext. 220 or pvanderhoff@stfrancisparish.net.

YOUTH and YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES: The Parish conducts weekly events and gatherings for Junior High students and High School teens. Contact: Molly Loy, Director, Ext. 208 or mloy@stfrancisparish.net or Grace Wright, Coordinator, Ext. 207 or gwright@stfrancisparish.net. The Parish also provides Confirmation Preparation each year. Contact: Ben and Mary Beth Lee, Confirmation Coordinators, Ext. 243 or confirmation@stfrancisparish.net.

OCIA: OCIA is an ongoing inquiry process about the Catholic faith. Contact co-directors: David Clay – dclay@stfrancisparish.net (740-345-9874, Ext. 241), Kimberly Sherman – ksherman@stfrancisparish.net (740-345-9874, Ext. 242)

BAPTISMS: Baptism and instruction are offered every other month. To make arrangements, please call the Parish Office and select option 0. Classes may be attended prior to birth.

MARRIAGES: Couples should contact the Parish Office at least six months before the proposed date of the wedding. Contact: Nancy Buchanan, 740.975.9232 or nerkbucks@roadrunner.com.

CATHOLIC OUTREACH MINISTRY (COM): Serving the Poor in our Community. Please call the Parish Office at 740.345.9874, Ext. 260 if assistance is needed. For more information about COM or to volunteer for this ministry, contact Shannon Walker at catholicoutreachministry@gmail.com.

**FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF OUR STAFF, PLEASE
CONSULT THE PARISH WEBSITE:**

www.stfrancisparish.net

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