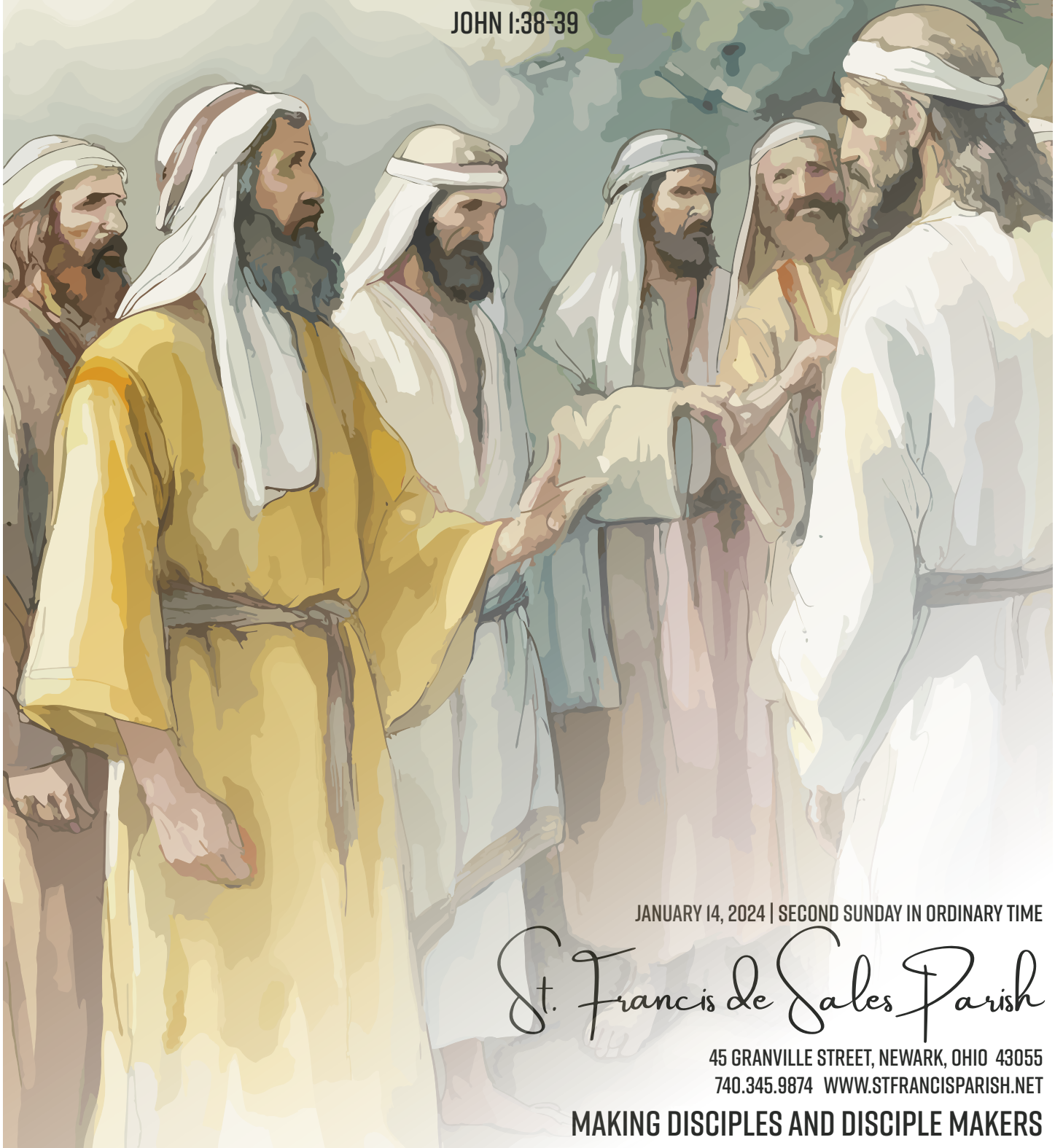


THEY SAID TO HIM, "RABBI, WHERE ARE YOU STAYING?"
HE SAID TO THEM,

"Come, and you will see."

SO THEY WENT...

JOHN 1:38-39



JANUARY 14, 2024 | SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Francis de Sales Parish

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MAKING DISCIPLES AND DISCIPLE MAKERS

MASS INTENTIONS



ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

Making Disciples and Disciple Makers

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Sunday, January 14 – The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 4:45pm Vigil † Dan Gorius (Family)
8:30am People of the Parish
11am † Barb and Bill Trotter (Terry and Carole Brennan)

Monday, January 15 – Weekday

- 6pm † Erin Schmit (Carol Svatora)

Tuesday, January 16 – Weekday

- 12noon † Mary Lou Riley (Wilda Bormann and Charleen Jacquet)

Wednesday, January 17 – Saint Anthony, Abbot

- 6:30pm Special Intention: Those who have fallen away from the Lord (St. Monica Club)

Thursday, January 18 – Weekday

- 9am † Mason Fisher (Susan Kairis)

Friday, January 19 – Weekday

- 9am † Shawn Hutchison (Brenda York)

Sunday, January 21 – The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 4:45pm Vigil People of the Parish
8:30am † Jeannette York (Charlene York)
11am Special Intention: Trish Kobbeman (Susan Kairis)



Holiday Closures

IN CELEBRATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

St Francis School and Parish Office will be closed Monday, 1/15



IN LOVING MEMORY OF HERBERT J. MURPHY

Herbert J. Murphy truly was a man of God. He devoted his life to doing good works in our community. He had close ties to our St. Francis community as well. He and Patricia, his wife of 68 years, both attended St. Francis de Sales when it was a K-12 school. He went on to attend the US Military Academy, West Point and graduated from Duke University with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering. After college, he started the Mid-Ohio Development Company. Through the success of his business and his heart for our parish, he was generous in providing for many of our needs as a growing parish and school. Over the past several years, he supported the renovation of our parking lots and our school, gave us the means to build a new Faith and Family Center (the great hall is named after him), added air conditioning to our school classrooms, restored our cemetery statues and gave St. Joseph Cemetery some beautiful upgrades. In addition, he provided support each year to our teachers for supplies for their classrooms, and supported COM in its ministries. We are so very grateful for Mr. Murphy and his family! He has left his mark on our parish and school both physically and in our hearts.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTION

Propagation of the Faith

January 21, 2024



"Our lives change when our habits change. Adopting the habits of Eucharistic Adoration will change every aspect of your life. We tend to emulate the people we spend time with. By spending time in the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, we become more like Him."

MATTHEW KELLY
33 Days to Eucharistic Adoration

CHANGE YOUR LIFE.

To spend your special hour with the Lord on a weekly basis, you can easily sign up on the St. Francis

webpage. Go to Event Registration and look for Eucharistic Adoration Openings.

You can also contact Paula McWilliams at 740.405.7423 or mcwilliams54@gmail.com for additional information.

INVITATION

Reflection on John 1:35-42

God does not seem to follow any pattern, protocol, or formula in making Himself known, or in calling individuals into relationship and gifting them for service. Over and over again, Scripture and countless stories in our tradition reveal that there is no predicting when God will come to us or how the visit might occur.

God can call the apprentice instead of the master, in the middle of the night while he is sleeping, as God did with Samuel. God can call an ordinary fellow out of a crowd of people at 4:00 in the afternoon, as God did with Andrew. Or two fisherman busy cleaning their nets, as with James and John. Or a tax collector hiding up a tree, as with Zacchaeus. Or an atheist walking down a crowded street in mid-town Manhattan, as with Thomas Merton. Or an old woman in her seventies, as with St. Mother Teresa.

"Come and see" – the invitation we hear in today's Gospel – can come to any of us, at any time, anywhere. When the invitation comes to you, even if you are, like Samuel, not yet familiar with the crazy ways of God, may you at least imitate His openness and innocent honesty, by saying: "Here I am Lord. Speak, for your servant is listening."

~ Fr. Jay



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, January 14, 2024

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19
Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10
1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20
Jn 1:35-42

Monday, January 15, 2024

Weekday

1 Sm 15:16-23
Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23
Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday, January 16, 2024

Weekday

1 Sm 16:1-13
Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28
Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday, January 17, 2024

Saint Anthony, Abbott

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51
Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10
Mk 3:1-6

Thursday, January 18, 2024

Weekday

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7
Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13
Mk 3:7-12

Friday, January 19, 2024

Weekday

1 Sm 24:3-21
Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11
Mk 3:13-19

Saturday, January 20, 2024

Weekday

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27
Ps 80:2-3, 5-7
Mk 3:20-21

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

SAINT GREGORY NAZIANZEN

Saint of the Day: January 14

Patron Saint of: Medieval Bosnia

After his Baptism at 30, Gregory gladly accepted his friend Basil's invitation to join him in a newly founded monastery. The solitude was broken when Gregory's father, a bishop, needed help in his diocese and estate. It seems that Gregory was ordained a priest practically by force, and only reluctantly accepted the responsibility. He skillfully avoided a schism that threatened when his own father made compromises with Arianism. At 41, Gregory was chosen suffragan bishop of Caesarea and at once came into conflict with Valens, the emperor, who supported the Arians.

An unfortunate byproduct of the battle was the cooling of the friendship of two saints. Basil, his archbishop, sent him to a miserable and unhealthy town on the border of unjustly created divisions in his diocese. Basil reproached Gregory for not going to his See.

When protection for Arianism ended with the death of Valens, Gregory was called to rebuild the faith in the great See of Constantinople, which had been under Arian teachers for three decades. Retiring and sensitive, he dreaded being drawn into the whirlpool of corruption and violence. He first stayed at a friend's home, which became the only orthodox church in the city. In such surroundings, he began giving the great sermons on the Trinity for which he is famous. In time, Gregory did rebuild the faith in the city, but at the cost of great suffering, slander, insults, and even personal violence. An interloper even tried to take over his bishopric.

His last days were spent in solitude and austerity. He wrote religious poetry, some of it autobiographical, of great depth and beauty. He was acclaimed simply as "the Theologian." St. Gregory Nazianzen shares the celebration of his liturgical feast with St. Basil the Great on January 2.

Read the full article: "Saint Gregory Nazianzen" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-gregory-nazianzen/. (Accessed January 3, 2024).

INTRODUCING

WHOLE
Family
Faith Formation



For school
AND parish
families!

You spoke, we listened and learned a few things!

Feedback from our **catechists**:

- Faith sharing for kids can't just be in a classroom or youth group setting - it has to be at home too.
- Faith "sticks" when it's talked about and lived out with the people that love the children the most - their parents!

Feedback from **students**:

- Parents are the most influential people in their lives.
- Growing in faith is more fun when mom and dad engage with them.

Feedback from **parents**:

- Helping your kids grow in faith is important, but you may not feel equipped to do it alone.
- Your schedule is busy, but building faith and growing in relationship with God is a priority for you.

SELECT SUNDAYS AT 9:30 AM



Your WHOLE family is invited to join us!
All ages and grade levels!

Pathways Family Catechesis is a family-based catechetical experience for children, teens, and adults with age-appropriate content for each. All families in our parish and school are invited to participate in Pathways which replaces what was previously known as Parish School of Religion (PSR) or CCD.

Unlike PSR or CCD, each family will receive a special kit for you to explore **in the comfort of your home through "family meetings."** These meetings are designed to take 20 - 40 minutes and can take place on a day and time that works best for your family.

Then, we'll **meet as a community of families**, both parents and students, a few times per month on Sunday mornings between Masses to grow in community, connectedness, and touch base with how the at-home content is going.

Get more info and sign up at www.stfrancisparish.net/register
or contact Peggy Vanderhoff at pvanderhoff@stfrancisparish.net.

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

14 Sunday	<p>1st Communion/Reconciliation Prep Sessions – Classrooms – 9:30-10:45am OCIA Catechumenate Session – Jr. High Classrooms #230/#231– 9:30-10:45am Root/Family Pathways – Johnson Hall – 9:30-10:45am 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 High School Youth Ministry – Johnson Hall – 6-8pm Made for More: Mindset for Healthy and Holy Life – Murphy Hall – 6:30-8pm Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 7-10pm</p>
15 Monday	<p>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day School and Parish Office Closed Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-10pm Reconciliation – Church – 5-5:45pm Cub Scouts Meeting – Scouts’ Room – 5:30-6:30pm</p>
16 Tuesday	<p>Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-10pm WWP Leader Breakfast – Murphy Hall – 9:15-10:45am Liturgy Committee Meeting – FFC Conf. Room – 5:30-7pm Abide Young Adult Men’s Group – St. Francis Room – 6:30-8:45pm Fruit of the Vine Prayer Meeting – Johnson Hall – 7-8:30pm Parish Council Meeting – FFC Conf. Room – 7-9pm</p>
17 Wednesday	<p>Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-10pm School Wednesday Chapel – Church – 2-2:45pm Reconciliation – Church – 5:30-6:15pm St. Monica Club – St. Francis Room – 7:15-8:30pm Melchizedek Project/Avow – Rectory/Frassati Room – 7:15-8:30pm</p>
18 Thursday	<p>Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-10pm Grandparent Ministry – Murphy Hall – 10-11:30am OCIA – via ZOOM – 6:15-8pm Abide/New Best Friends – Frassati Room – 7-8:30pm</p>
19 Friday	<p>Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-11pm Catholic in Recovery – FFC Conf. Room – 7-8pm</p>
20 Saturday	<p>Feast of St. Francis de Sales Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-12pm That Man is You – Murphy Hall – 7:30-9am 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 Alpha Marriage – Murphy Hall – 6-9pm</p>
21 Sunday	<p>Feast of St. Francis de Sales 1st Communion/Reconciliation Prep Sessions – Classrooms – 9:30-10:45am OCIA Catechumenate Session – Jr. High Classrooms #230/#231– 9:30-10:45am Feast of St. Francis Celebration! – 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 Newark March for Life – Offsite – Meet in Church at 12:15pm Vanguard Board of Directors – FFC Conf. Room – 12:30-1:30pm Baptism Prep Class “B” – St. Francis Room – 12:30-2pm Grieving with Great Hope Luncheon – Murphy Hall – 12:30-2:30pm Elevate Middle School Youth Ministry – Gym - 6-8pm Summit High School Youth Ministry – Johnson Hall – 6-8pm Made for More: Mindset for a Healthy and Holy Life – Murphy Hall – 6:30-8pm Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 7-10pm</p>

PARISH NEWS



CONSIDERING BECOMING Catholic?

Year-round sessions for inquiry & formation

Contact David (dclay@stfrancisparish.net) or
Kimberly (ksherman@stfrancisparish.net)

OCIA VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES – OCIA is growing, and we need your support! Our year-round process helps others discern God’s call to the Catholic Church. Can you help them along their journey of faith?

There are several ways to get involved and help lead others to Christ.

Sponsors: This is our greatest need right now. This role is an integral part of the OCIA process. You will serve as a friend and spiritual mentor to an individual who has begun their own faith journey. Participation can include attending weekly OCIA sessions, getting together outside of class, and sharing your ministry experience, helping them integrate into our parish community, and providing spiritual support by attending liturgical rites and sacraments together.

Shepherds: This group helps our core team by providing support in the areas of hospitality, organization, planning, setup and teardown, tech support, and more, providing a comfortable and welcoming environment for those discerning their relationship with Christ. This support is vital to the success of many important events such as weekly OCIA sessions, receptions, retreats, and Easter Vigil.

Guest Presenters: You can assist our team by facilitating various sessions throughout the year based on topics of interest or level of expertise. Guest presenters offer OCIA participants a different view of the Catholic faith and help provide fresh perspectives on living a Catholic Christian life. We will be scheduling for the June 2024-May 2025 timeframe.

Prayer Warriors: As a Prayer Warrior, you would keep those in the OCIA in your personal prayers while also participating in some specific prayers (during OCIA retreats or other functions) when those in the team may gather individually or as a group to pray in the Adoration Chapel for those discerning sacraments. If you enjoy regularly praying for others, or wish to start, consider joining our team! To learn more about our volunteer opportunities, join us for any of our Sunday sessions in the Jr. High Lab on the second floor of the Lamy Center from 9:30 to 10:45am and plan to stay after for a brief chat.

Contact David Clay: dclay@stfrancisparish.net or Kimberly Sherman: ksherman@stfrancisparish.net for more information.

TMIY
THAT MAN IS YOU!

CALLING ALL MEN

Join us in the New Year
SATURDAYS, 7:30 - 9AM

Murphy Hall

His THE MELCHIZEDEK PROJECT
At the Rectory

Hers AVOW discernment group
In the Frassati Room

Third Wednesday of the Month
at 7:15pm

Get more info and signup at www.stfrancisparish.net/Register



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

JANUARY FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Dan and Robin Bell received the Knights of Columbus Council 11665 Family of the Month award on Tuesday, 1/2 from Grand Knight Tyler Kohl. Dan and Robin were both small group co-leaders for the Rescue Project and belong to the Upper Room Ministry and Grandparent Ministry. Dan has been in the Knights of Columbus for nearly 20 years and is the Head Usher for the parish. He is a small group leader for the “That Man Is You” men’s group and is a member of the parish Security Working Group and Liturgy Working Group. Robin is active in the “Walking With Purpose” women’s group. She also volunteers to provide oversight for the St. Francis junior high school athletic coaches, ensuring all Diocese of Columbus and State of Ohio coaching requirements are being met. Dan and Robin have 3 children and 11 grandchildren. They recently celebrated their 42nd wedding anniversary! Congratulations, Dan and Robin!

Join young men and women in high school and beyond who gather to discern individual vocations.



NEW BEST FRIENDS – YOUNG ADULT SMALL GROUP

Have you ever wanted a small group of friends to help you grow in your faith? Are you looking for a group of friends closer to your age who are centered on Christ and faith? On Thursdays, 7 – 8:30pm beginning 1/18, young adults aged 21-35 are invited to join a 9-week small-group which seeks to build that community. This group will consist of prayer, Scripture study, and small group conversations which will build lasting friendships founded on Jesus. This group is open to men and women. **Get info and RSVP at stfrancisparish.net/Register.**

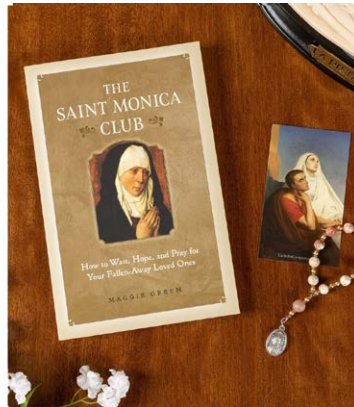
Saint Monica Prayer Club

Join us as we pray for our fallen away friends and family

3rd Wednesdays | 7:15pm

FFC St. Francis Room

Questions? Contact Cathy at crna91@gmail.com



Gift of Being Grand

Grandparent Ministry

1st & 3rd Thursdays at 10am beginning 1/4

Murphy Hall



GRIEVING with Great Hope

COME & SEE SESSION
Sunday, 1/21
12:30pm

stfrancisparish.net/Register



GRIEVING WITH GREAT HOPE MONTHLY WORKSHOP

Join us for our newest Grief Support Workshop New Series! *The Seven Intentions of Mourning: A Guided Pathway to Healing and Hope* is a new grief support workshop series that offers a prayerful, practical and personal approach for anyone who is mourning the loss of a loved one. If you have lost a spouse, a child (including pregnancy loss), a grandchild, a parent, another family member or a friend, you are encouraged to attend. The DVD presenters are John and Sandy O'Shaughnessy from Good Mourning Ministry, a Catholic bereavement apostolate. **Come and see the first session, Sunday, 1/21 at 12:30pm in Murphy Hall.** Subsequent workshops will be held monthly on the 3rd Sunday of each month. Get info and register at stfrancisparish.net/Register.

Alpha Marriage Date Nights

Designed to help couples invest in their relationship and build a strong marriage

Saturdays, 1/20 - 3/23
6pm | Murphy Hall
Dinner + Dessert + Talk + Discussion



Many St. Francis couples have enjoyed The Alpha Marriage Course so we're offering it again! This is a special opportunity for any couple looking to explore new ways to strengthen their relationship. Each session is definitely a fun date night at a table for two. Registration is limited to 15 couples at a cost of \$60 per couple; a small investment for 7 sessions with each including dinner, dessert, a presentation and fruitful conversation. Childcare is available, too! Confirm your table now at stfrancisparish.net/Register.

SOCIAL HOUR

Sunday, 1/21
Johnson Hall

Following Masses
& the Newark
March for Life

Celebrating the Feast of
St. Francis de Sales
Grab a cup o' joe, a donut and
enjoy some fellowship!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

BIRTHDAY CARD SHOWER!

One of our dear homebound parishioners is turning 90 this month. If you'd like to join in on sending a "shower of cards" and best wishes, we're sure he would be thrilled to know that he hasn't been forgotten. Send cards and wishes to:

Art Foltz, 250 Broad Street, Newark, OH, 43055

AS BY A NEW PENTECOST

Journey to a New and Vibrant Encounter with the Holy Spirit

TUESDAYS AT 7PM BEGINNING 1/30 | MURPHY HALL

RSVP at stfrancisparish.net/Register

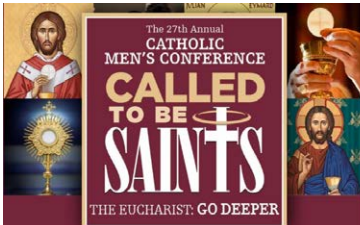


PARISH NEWS

EMBRACE A Culture OF LIFE

MARCH FOR LIFE RIGHT HERE IN NEWARK
SUNDAY, 1/21 FOLLOWING THE 11AM MASS
Stand shoulder-to-shoulder in defense of life from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death, and every moment in between.

**Eucharistic Procession to Newark Square | Divine Mercy Chaplet
Pro-Life Speakers | Benediction | Reception to Follow**



**Saturday, 2/24/24
Kasich Hall
at the OH Expo Center**

Adoration † Reconciliation † Holy Mass
Breakfast & Lunch † Faith Organizations



www.CatholicMensMinistry.com



COLUMBUS CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Inviting All Women! Please mark your calendar now for the Columbus Catholic Women's Conference on Saturday, 2/17, from 8am to 5pm at the Ohio Expo Center, Kasich Hall. The theme is *This Wondrous Gift*, in honor of the Eucharistic Revival. Register now at columbuscatholicwomen.com. Come ready to rest, refresh, and renew with the Lord. You'll be joined by sisters in Christ from around the diocese and beyond. Don't miss this uplifting, annual event for women to grow in faith, hope, and love.

The glove of St. Padre Pio will be displayed for veneration at the upcoming Columbus Catholic Women's Conference in February.



SURRENDERING THE SECRET – ABORTION RECOVERY

Led by Catholic women who have themselves experienced abortion, this group endeavors to help others find a path to healing through a weekly interactive Bible study, meaningful group experiences, and a caring community. Upcoming sessions will meet weekly on Wednesdays beginning 2/14, 6:30-8:45pm. Get info and RSVP at stfrancisparish.net/Register. If you have questions before registering, place a confidential call or text 740.527.0730 or STSN Newark@gmail.com. Again, please don't hesitate to reach out. **You are not alone and we're here to help you on the journey to healing.**

SCHOOL NEWS

**WILL WE SEE
you back next
School year?**

**Ask Bailey
to save you a seat!**

Re-Enrollment for '24-25

*Begins Monday, 1/15 at 12pm
on the FACTS Family Portal*



PLEASE BEGIN TO MAKE PLANS FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR NOW

Re-enrollment for current families begins on Monday, 1/15 at 12pm. All current families will receive an email on that date with instructions to complete your online re-enrollment packets through the FACTS Family Portal. We ask that all enrollment packets are completed by Sunday, 2/4. If your family does not intend to return to St. Francis for Fall 2024, please contact the school office immediately as your plans affect our application process, future staffing, and tuition planning for the upcoming school year.

CATHOLIC OUTREACH MINISTRIES (COM)

Gifts for Baby Jesus

St. Francis Respect Life Group
To benefit **Heartbeats of Licking County**

This year, the St. Francis *Walking with Moms in Need* Ministry has joined with our St. Francis *Respect Life Group* for the annual Gifts for Baby Jesus collections. Throughout this traditional Christmastide, the Nativity crèche is left on display in the church sanctuary through the month of January. We would like to invite everyone to participate in the “Gifts for Baby Jesus” program, which benefits Heartbeats of Licking County. Parishioners are invited to bring items to share with the young babies and their mothers ministered to by Heartbeats. The most urgent needs are adult toiletries: body wash, shampoo & conditioner, toothbrushes & toothpaste. Baby needs include newly packaged items such as: baby wipes, diaper rash cream, baby bath towels and washcloths, teething rings and sippy cups, and diaper bags. Diapers only in sizes 4 & 5; Pull-Ups in sized 3-4T and 4-5T. Baby clothing in sizes Preemie to 3T only, with a need for 12mo to 3T pajamas, Newborn & 12mo onesies (especially for girls). Currently, blankets and other sized diapers are not needed. We give these items to Jesus in our church and then He gives them (through us) to babies and moms in need in our community. What a wonderful way to extend the joy of Christmas as we encourage young mothers to receive the gift of life with joy! All the items received through this Drive will be donated directly to our local Heartbeats pregnancy center.

COMMUNITY NEWS

DINNER AT ST. LEONARD PARISH

St. Leonard Parish is hosting a Spaghetti Dinner, Thursday, 1/18, 4:30 to 6:30pm. All are welcome to join in for a wonderful evening of spaghetti and music from Tony Skufka. \$9 per person, 57 Dorsey Mill Road, Heath. See you there!

AROUND THE DIOCESE

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY CELEBRATION

The Community of Holy Rosary and St. John the Evangelist is hosting its annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Day celebration on Monday, 1/15 from noon to 1:30pm at Holy Rosary-St. John Church, 660 South Ohio Avenue (between Main and Livingston), Columbus, OH. Dr. Andre Brown, Assistant Dean for Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Justice in the College of Arts and Sciences at The Ohio State University, will be the speaker. Everyone is welcome!

For additional information, please visit: <https://www.hrsjchurch.org/mlkday.html>

CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON

Join us Friday, 2/2 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for a luncheon to award the 2024 Catholic Man of the Year. The award will be presented by Bishop Earl Fernandes. The luncheon is sponsored by The Order of Foresters, a Catholic Fraternal Benefit Life Insurance Society since 1883. More information is available at <https://www.catholicforester.org/> or by contacting Mike Dippold at (614) 847-0649. Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45am followed by lunch at 12:10pm and Bishop Fernandes' presentation of the award. No reservations are necessary. \$12 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend!



ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A YEAR OF CATHOLIC COMMUNITY AND ADVENTURE?

At NET Ministries, we challenge young Catholics, through relational ministry, to follow Christ and embrace a life of community in the Church. There are young people around the country who need to hear your particular story, and we want you to be able to share it with them!

Begin by filling out an application and attending one of our Discernment Weekends this February. Visit netusa.org/apply to begin your application.

Don't miss out on this chance to step into a vibrant community dedicated to relational ministry, prayer, and service. We can't wait to meet you at your Discernment Weekend! Have questions or want to learn more? Contact our team by emailing recruiting@netusa.org.

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PARISH MINISTRIES

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.

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