A photograph of the Aurora Borealis (Northern Lights) in shades of green and blue, dancing across a dark night sky. Below the lights, a range of rugged, snow-covered mountains is visible, with a calm body of water in the foreground reflecting the colors of the sky and the lights. The overall scene is serene and majestic.

Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the LORD who made us.

*If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.*

Psalm 95:6,8

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time | January 28, 2024

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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 28 – The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:45pm Vigil † Ron Wyckoff (Pat Wyckoff)

8:30am † Joshua Griggs (Ann Griggs)

11am People of the Parish

Monday, January 29 – Weekday

6pm Mary Lou Riley (Alice Vermillion)

Tuesday, January 30 – Weekday

12noon † Brenda Goodrich (Bob and Dianne Goodrich)

Wednesday, January 31 – Saint John Bosco, Priest

6:30pm † Larry Bartlett (Keith Luscher)

Thursday, February 1 – Tri-School Mass

9:30am † Joyce Zimmerman (George Kaercher)

Friday, February 2 – The Presentation of the Lord

9am † Bob Campbell (Carolyn McGonagle)

Sunday, February 4 – The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:45pm Vigil Special Intention: The Robert Riley Family (Bob Riley)

8:30am † Brock Cecutti (Connie Reid and Martin Family)

11am People of the Parish



Brenda Sue Brown recently passed away. Please pray for her and for all the faithful departed. May God grant them peace and eternal rest.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Our clergy will offer the Sacrament of Healing in the form of anointing after all Masses this weekend, 1/27-28. This special blessing is given to anyone in need of healing of mind or body and conveys peace and fortitude through the power of the Holy Spirit. Please come forward in groups of 4+ to expedite the line most efficiently.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS FOR DECEMBER, 2023:

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 50,027.77
Virtual Offertory	\$ 8,262.38
EFT Offertory	\$ 83,063.17
Christmas Offerings	\$ 14,783.00

END OF YEAR TAX STATEMENTS

Those parishioners who do contribute via EFT have been sent a report by email, but these reports do not include envelope giving to the parish. Complete Parish Contribution Statements showing EFT and envelope offertory giving are now available in the Parish Office. Call or stop by the office if you need this copy.

Please note that we no longer have access to Annual Appeal statements. If you donated to the 2023 (Bishop's) Annual Appeal, you will receive a statement directly from the Diocese via US mail.

If you donated to the Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund, you will receive a statement directly from the Office of Catholic Schools.

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR FEBRUARY

For the Terminally Ill: We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.



Gifts for Baby Jesus

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

GIFTS FOR BABY JESUS DUE BY WEDNESDAY, 1/31

Help with our annual Gifts for Baby Jesus collection. Urgent needs are for adult toiletries like body wash, shampoo and conditioner, toothbrushes, and toothpaste. Baby needs include newly packaged items: baby wipes, diaper cream, baby towels and washcloths, teething and sippy cups, and diaper bags. Pull-Ups in sizes 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 diapers are NOT needed. Thank you!

WHAT IS THIS?

Reflection on Mark 1:21-28

"All were amazed and asked one another, 'What is this?'" Through many years of ministry, countless relationships, extensive travel, and everyday experiences, I have been surprised and amazed at what God is up to, over and over again.

To be astonished by the teachings and works of Jesus, the Holy One of God, is a blessing that requires us to look at the world in a certain way. This is the essence of faith. Faith is a way of seeing, a lens through which to view the world, the universe, and my place in it, as held in God's hands, and not random and meaningless. The glance of faith affirms that grace upholds everything, and that there is a certain reason to expect and wait for the greatness to come, that there is a direction and purpose to it all. Though not seen in its fullness now, faith's sight shows us that it is all going somewhere marvelous, that God is faithful to His promises.

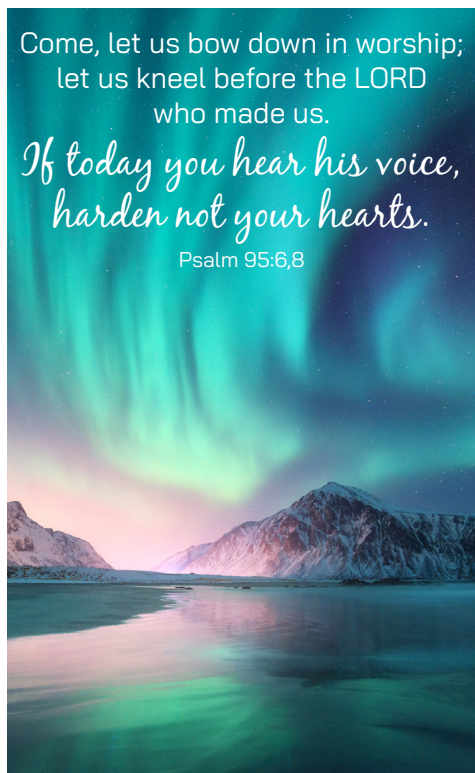
When we walk by faith, and not by sight, we open ourselves to amazement, to God's amazing grace. And the question, "What is this?" is not asked out of confusion or because we are perplexed, but rises up from pure joy, utter wonder, and unending gratitude.

~ Fr. Jay

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WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, January 28, 2024

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 18:15-20
Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9
1 Cor 7:32-35
Mk 1:21-28

Monday, January 29, 2024

Weekday

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13
Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday, January 30, 2024

Weekday

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3
Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday, January 31, 2024

Saint John Bosco, Priest

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17
Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7
MK 6:1-6

Thursday, February 1, 2024

Weekday

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12
1 Chrn 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd
Mk 6:7-13

Friday, February 2, 2024

The Presentation of the Lord

Mal 3:1-4
Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10
Heb 2:14-18
Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22-32

Saturday, February 3, 2024

Weekday

1 Kgs 3:4-13
Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14
Mk 6:30-34

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

SAINT ANSGAR

Saint of the Day: February 3

Patron Saint of: Denmark

The "apostle of the north" (Scandinavia) had enough frustrations to become a saint – and he did. He became a Benedictine at Corbie, France, where he had been educated. Three years later, when the king of Denmark became a convert, Ansgar went to that country for three years of missionary work, without noticeable success. Sweden asked for Christian missionaries, and he went there, suffering capture by pirates and other hardships on the way. Fewer than two years later, he was recalled, to become abbot of New Corbie (Corvey) and bishop of Hamburg. After 13 years work in Hamburg, Ansgar saw it burned to the ground by invading Northmen; Sweden and Denmark returned to paganism.

He directed new apostolic activities in the North, traveling to Denmark and being instrumental in the conversion of another king. By the strange device of casting lots, the king of Sweden allowed the Christian missionaries to return.

Ansgar's biographers remark that he was an extraordinary preacher, a humble and ascetical priest. He was devoted to the poor and the sick, imitating the Lord in washing their feet and waiting on them at table. He died peacefully at Bremen, Germany.

Sweden became pagan again after his death, and remained so until the coming of missionaries two centuries later.

History records what people do, rather than what they are. Yet the courage and perseverance of men and women like Ansgar can only come from a solid base of union with the original courageous and persevering Missionary. Ansgar's life is another reminder that God writes straight with crooked lines. Christ takes care of the effects of the apostolate in His own way; He is first concerned about the purity of the apostles themselves.

Read the full article: "Saint Ansgar" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-ansgar/. (Accessed January 15, 2024).

PARISH NEWS

IMPORTANT NEWS REGARDING NEIGHBORING PARISHES

Dear St. Francis Parish Families,

Last week, I learned of some news I need to share regarding the leadership of neighboring parishes, St. Leonard in Heath, and Our Lady of Mount Carmel (OLMC) at Buckeye Lake.

After it became clear that Fr. Bill Hritsko, pastor of OLMC and St. Leonard, needed to step away from parish duties and focus on his personal well-being, Bishop Earl Fernandes placed Fr. Hritsko on administrative leave, effective immediately. I have been appointed as the temporary Parish Administrator of both parishes until either Fr. Hritsko returns to the pastorate, or in the event that he resigns as pastor, a new pastor can be named by our Bishop. I expect that this arrangement could last up to six months, until the middle of July. Please rest assured, I will continue to fulfill my ministry and responsibilities to the St. Francis community with the ongoing support of our capable Associate Pastor, Fr. Mike Gentry, my awesome Senior Leadership Team, the dedicated Staff, and the many volunteer leaders of our parish ministries and programs. For instance, Fr. Mike and I, along with some retired priests, will help with the Masses at these two parishes. Utilizing retired priests for Masses, will allow Fr. Mike and I continue to be here regularly at SFDS. Only he and I will be covering the weekend and weekday Masses at SFDS.

Please look to Our Lord and ask for the prayers of Our Lady as we offer spiritual support, for a temporary period of time, to our fellow neighboring Catholics who are affected by this news.

St. Leonard, pray for us! St. Francis de Sales, pray for us! Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, pray for us!

In Christ's Peace,

Fr. Dave Sizemore




ST. FRANCIS DE SALES SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

COME & SEE
For Prospective Families

Sunday, 1/28
12:30 - 2:30pm

Meet Teachers | Explore Curriculum
Experience our Culture | Discover Financial Aid

40 Granville Street | Newark
www.stfrancisnewark.org



'Dead to the world, alive in Christ'

DEAD THEOLOGIANS SOCIETY
For High Schoolers

Wednesday Evenings*
7:15 - 8:30pm

*Except for the 3rd Wednesday of the month. Instead join us for Vocations Discernment
Frasatti Room



Gift of Being Grand

Grandparent Ministry

1st & 3rd Thursdays at 10am

Murphy Hall

WALKING WITH PURPOSE



Do you feel pulled in many directions? Do you find it hard to balance the demands placed on your time? Is it difficult to manage all the details thrown your way? God wants to support and help us so that we can be our best in every season of our lives. Meet with other women Monday evenings or Tuesday mornings for these Bible Studies. Your lifestyle of health and holiness awaits.

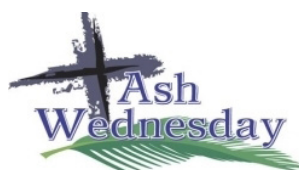
Come along on a journey throughout Scripture as we discover the relevance of Old and New Testament wisdom to our daily challenges. In this study, we'll explore Biblical ideas for managing life's pace and pressure while living with calm and steadiness. Your lifestyle of health and holiness awaits.

BEHOLDING YOUR KING BEGINNING 2/5 and 2/16!



We'll study King David, select Psalms, the temple, and many Old Testament prophets and see the ways in which they all point to the coming King of Kings, Jesus Christ. This Bible Study is the second part of a two-part series and is ideally completed after *Beholding His Glory*.

A series of Connect Coffee talks accompanies this nine-lesson Bible Study. Join now! Simply register at stfrancisparish.net/register.



PALMS FOR ASH WEDNESDAY
Blessed Palms from previous years can be brought to the Church to be burned into ashes for use on Ash Wednesday. You may place them in the baskets at the rear of the church

by next weekend. Please place only palms in the basket; remove bands, plastic bags, etc. Thank you!

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

28 Sunday	<p><u>Anointing of the Sick After Morning Masses</u> 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 Seeds of Faith – Jr. High Classroom #233 – 9:45-10:45am Contemporary Ensemble Rehearsal – Choir Loft – 9:45-10:50am St. Francis School Come and See Event – Johnson Hall – 12-2pm Vanguard Board of Directors – FFC Conf. Room – 12:30-1:30pm Confirmation/Chosen – Murphy Hall – 5-6:15pm Elevate Middle School Youth Ministry – Gym – 6-8pm Summit High School Youth Ministry – Johnson Hall – 6-8pm Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 7-10pm</p>
29 Monday	<p>Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-10pm Reconciliation – Church – 5-5:45pm Cub Scouts Meeting – Scouts’ Room – 5:30-6:30pm Walking With Purpose/Keeping in Balance – FFC – 6:30-8pm</p>
30 Tuesday	<p>Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-10pm Walking With Purpose/Keeping in Balance – FFC – 9:15-11am Maintenance Council Meeting – Murphy Hall – 5:30-6:30pm Abide Young Adult Men’s Group – St. Francis Room – 6:30-8:45pm As By A New Pentecost – Murphy Hall – 7-8:30pm</p>
31 Wednesday	<p>Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-10pm School Wednesday Chapel – Church – 2-2:45pm Reconciliation – Church – 5:30-6:15pm Dead Theologians Society – Frassati Room – 7:15-8:15pm</p>
1 Thursday	<p>Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-5pm Tri-School Mass/Staff & Students – Church – 9:30-10:30am Tri-School Mass/Parishioners – Livestream via YouTube – Johnson Hall – 9:30-10:30am Grandparent Ministry – Murphy Hall – 10-11:30am Adoration & Reconciliation, Praise & Worship – Church – 6:30-7:30pm Abide Young Adult/New Best Friends – Frassati Room – 7-8:30pm</p>
2 Friday	<p>Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-11pm Catholic in Recovery – FFC Conf. Room – 7-8pm</p>
3 Saturday	<p><u>Feast of Saint Blaise Throat Blessing after Mass</u> 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 Alpha Marriage – Murphy Hall – 6-9pm</p>
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PARISH NEWS

Join us!
FEBRUARY
Reconciliation &
Adoration Service

Thursday, 2/1 | 6:30pm
Eucharistic Adoration | Prayer Teams | Worship Music
Several priests available to hear your Confession

DAILY ADORERS PLEASE NOTE:

Emergency closings of the Adoration Chapel will be posted on the Adoration sign-up page on the stfrancisparish.churchcenter.com/ (Links can be found on the St. Francis webpage under Mass Times and the Adoration Ministry page.)

FEAST OF ST. BLAISE
Blessing of Throats

Following all Masses
NEXT WEEKEND




Winter WONDERLAND DANCE
Saturday, 2/10 at 6pm | Johnson Hall

APPETIZERS, DINNER & DRINKS MUSIC, DANCING & DOOR PRIZES
REGISTER AT STFRANCISPARISH.NET



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 2/21, 6:30- 8:45pm. Get info and RSVP at stfrancisparish.net/register. If you have questions before registering, place a confidential call or text to 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.**



ABIDE YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

ABIDE For Men Tuesdays, 6:30pm St. Francis Room	NEW BEST FRIENDS For Men & Women Thursdays, 7:30pm beginning 1/18 Frassati Room	COFFEEHOUSE For Women 10am on 1st Saturdays/Month River Road Coffee Newark Square
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Commit to growing in faith & friendships with other young adults this year!
Get info and RSVP at stfrancisparish.net/Register



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

TRI-SCHOOL Mass
Thursday, 2/1 at 9:30am

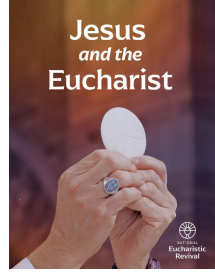
Church seating will be reserved for students & faculty only. Seating will be available in Johnson Hall for parishioners & parents.



JESUS and the Eucharist

SMALL GROUP STUDY – JESUS and the EUCHARIST

As we continue this year of Eucharistic Revival, we would like to invite you to grow closer to Jesus alongside fellow parishioners through the *Jesus and the Eucharist* study. This study was specifically designed for this Year of Parish Revival, and we will be joining many other parishes throughout the United States in participating in this small group study as we journey together through this three-year National Eucharistic Revival. Each session is full of rich theological content, powerful testimonies, and unique and timely messages from individual bishops across the country. This is a great opportunity to dive more deeply into the richness of our Eucharistic faith. This study will be a special time to grow in community within our parish as we walk this sacred year together. Please join us on Thursdays at 6:30pm beginning 2/8. Sign up at stfrancisparish.net/register.





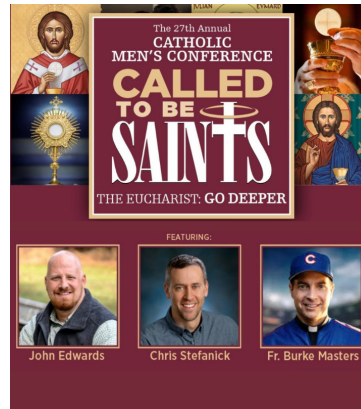
COLUMBUS CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

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.

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

St. Francis is offering transportation by school bus to this conference. The bus will depart at 6:15am sharp on Saturday, 2/17. The bus will also bring us back to St. Francis, departing at 5:30pm from the conference. Seating is limited to 45 women, so reserve your spot today at stfrancisparish.net/register. Meet in Johnson Hall at 6am. Please bring some cash for a tip for the bus driver. Thanks!!

This is NOT your registration for the event. Please see above for that link.



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

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



www.CatholicMensMinistry.com

If you would like to ride to the Columbus Men's Conference on a bus (school bus) please register. The bus will depart at 6:30am sharp on Saturday, 2/24. The bus will also bring us back to St. Francis. Seating is limited to 45 men, so reserve your spot today. Meet in Johnson Hall by 6:15am. Bring some cash for a tip for the bus driver. **This is NOT a ticket to the event; use the link shown above to reserve your spot at the conference.**

FORMED

THE CATHOLIC FAITH.
ON DEMAND.



Do you ever feel like it's almost impossible to raise holy kids who love God (and sit still in Mass!) in our modern world? You're not alone. This six-episode series features real Catholic families like yours sharing their daily struggles and victories.

Created by the Augustine Institute and Catholic Sprouts, The Catholic Parent aims to encourage you as a mom or dad as you embrace your God-given role to form your family in the richness of the Catholic faith.

Watch the series with your spouse, with friends, on your own, or as part of a small group! The participant guide includes questions for group discussion, topics for personal reflection, and ideas to try at home.



CALLING ALL CAMPERS TO KOKOSING VALLEY CAMP & CANOE!

No matter how you like to camp – tent, pop-up, r-pod, or RV – join us for a weekend of camping with fellow SFdS camping enthusiasts. Kokosing Valley Camp & Canoe is located just 29 miles from Newark in Millwood, Ohio. This campground, located on the Kokosing River, has swimming, canoeing/tubing, a Putt-Putt course and driving range with pond, and is less than 2 miles from the Kokosing Gap Trail!

Cost per site is \$40 a night and includes 30AMP electrical service. Potable water and dump station is included. There is a well-stocked Camp Store, too. Option for early arrivals any time before Friday, June 7.

Sites HAVE BEEN blocked off for the weekend of 6/7-9 in Sec. B for the SFdS Camp Out. All you need to do is go to the Church Center and sign up before 5/10. Limited sites are reserved so register early. You will pay for your reservation upon your

arrival at the Campground check-in station. Just mention that you are with the Saint Francis Church Group.

This will be a great time to get together for fellowship and outdoor fun. If you have questions, contact: Family Ministries or Kevin Douglas at 740.973.7876 or jkdouglas66@hotmail.com.



Catholic Schools
United in Faith and Community

CATHOLIC

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2024

Sunday, January 28th

Open House after 11:00 Mass

Families, please invite friends and family to our Open House.

Monday, January 29th

Celebrating Our Community

Pajama Day

Bring in donations for the Humane Society

Tuesday, January 30th

Celebrating Our Students

Uniforms & Crazy Hats

Bring in donations for Food Pantry

Wednesday, January 31st

Celebrating Our Nation

Hawaiian & Casual Day

Bring in donations for Food Pantry

Thursday, February 1st

Celebrating Vocations

School Uniforms

Bring in donations for Bottoms Up - Diapers

Tri-School Mass at SFDS at 9:30

Friday, February 2nd

Days of Creation

Spirit Wear & Casual Day

Bring in donations for Heart Beats



STUDENTS ON THE AIR!

St. Francis de Sales students will be featured on our local Catholic radio station! Fifteen St. Francis 5th Graders (pictured with St. Gabriel Catholic Radio AM 820 Community Correspondent, Amanda Miller) recorded the Divine Mercy Chaplet this past week. Tune in to St. Gabriel Catholic Radio AM 820 to join our school children in prayer 2/19-23 at 3pm each day.

ST. GABRIEL
CATHOLIC RADIO
AM 820





2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR

GUARANTEED RE-ENROLLMENT PERIOD NOW OPEN!
 Current families, please log on to **FACTS Family Portal**
 to complete process by **Sunday, 2/4!**



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

Re-enrollment for current families has begun!

All current families received an email 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)

ANNOUNCEMENT

COM OPERATOR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Do you:

1. Have a desire to help those in need
2. Like to work from the comfort of home
3. Ability to choose which day to work
4. Willing to be trained
5. Limited computer skills necessary

Contact Heather Stasel
 hstasel@stfrancisparish.net
 Call or text 740.975.4135

JOIN OUR TEAM HELPING THOSE IN NEED FROM YOUR OWN HOME!

COM is looking for volunteers to be Operators for The Outreach to the Poor; taking phone call requests for rental and utility assistance, shelter, food, etc. You will receive training from experienced operators and have additional resources from a provided list. Contribute your time once a week or a couple of times a month from the comfort of your home, returning messages from those in need. Please prayerfully consider volunteering for this vital ministry. How does this event align with our parish mission?: Helping those in need of assistance with rent, utilities, shelter, etc.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

A GOOD AND GROWING NEED

A GOOD and GROWING NEED

It costs **\$55,000** per year to educate and form a seminarian.

COLUMBUS CATHOLIC VOCATIONS

The Diocese of Columbus has a **GOOD AND GROWING NEED** by virtue of **16 ADDITIONAL** young men interested in the priesthood. A contribution from you today will support this immediate need to fund future priests throughout our Diocese.

The Diocese of Columbus has a GOOD AND GROWING NEED by virtue of 16 ADDITIONAL young men interested in the priesthood.

The Diocese is dedicated to limiting the financial burden of costs for a seminarian education so our seminarians can focus on their call to the priesthood.

Join us in this mission to support future priests throughout our Diocese by giving to a second collection at the end of February or donating now at: columbuscatholicgiving.org/seminarian-support-fund.

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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.
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