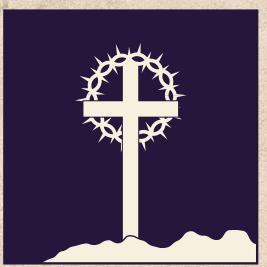




LENT

A season of renewal-





February 18, 2024 | First Sunday of Lent

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MASS INTENTIONS



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Sunday, February 18 – The First Sunday in Lent 4:45pm Vigil † John B. Pressey (Vicki)

8:30am † Brock Cecutti (Tyler and Julie Kohl)

11am People of the Parish Monday, February 19 – Lenten Weekday

6pm † Thomas Bader (Bader Family)

Tuesday, February 20 – Lenten Weekday

† David McPhaden (Dianne Goodrich)

Wednesday, February 21 - Saint Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

6:30pm Special Intention: Loved Apostates of the St. Monica Club

Thursday, February 22 – The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle

9am † Karen Sullivan (Tim Sullivan)

Friday, February 23 - Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

9am † Joyce Zimmerman (St. Francis Class of 1958)

Sunday, February 25 – The Second Sunday in Lent 4:45pm Vigil † Daniel Gorius (John Miller)

8:30am People of the Parish

11am † Michael T. Grady, Sr. (Family)



Margaret C. Cahill recently passed away. Please pray for her and for all the faithful departed. May God grant them peace and eternal rest.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

UPCOMING SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION

Seminarian Support Fund February 24-25, 2024

2023 GIVING STATEMENTS

Those parishioners who 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 <u>and</u> 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 should have received 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.

CATHOLIC CEMETERY REMINDER

As we once again prepare for the spring mowing season, please remember that Friday, 3/1 is the final day that decorations will be allowed on graves at St. Joseph and Mt. Calvary cemeteries. After that date the Cemetery staff will remove items that have been left. Thank you for your cooperation and support in helping us keep our cemeteries dignified and beautiful.



DID YOU KNOW IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO GIVE?

If you haven't yet filed your 2023 taxes, you can still give a donation to the Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund to benefit St. Francis School and receive a tax credit for

2023! Simply visit www.emmausroadscholarship.org/gift to give up to \$750 for single filers or \$1,500 for joint-filing couples. Every gift, large or small, makes a difference. The state will, in turn, divert your tax liability into a scholarship fund that directly helps St. Francis students (when you select our school as benefactor). We encourage all families, whether you have a child in our school or not, to take advantage of this generous opportunity to our school community!

THE CATHOLIC TIMES SUBSCRIPTION RENEWAL

February is the month when annual subscription renewals traditionally begin for the print edition of The Catholic Times, the information source for the Diocese of Columbus. In the past, payment for new subscriptions and renewals were collected through the parish, but an online system is now in place to make the process easier. Please note the subscription price is now \$26. Simply visit The Catholic Times website, catholictimescolumbus.org, and access the subscribe tab at the top of the home page to sign up for a new subscription, a renewal, or a gift. Current subscribers also will receive a paper statement in the mail that can be returned to The Catholic Times, Diocese of Columbus, 197 E. Gay St. with a check for \$26 or paid online at the website. Or, if necessary, drop an envelope marked "Catholic Times" in the regular collection at Sunday Mass with name, address, and payment. Please consider supporting Catholic journalism and keeping up on the events in the diocese, especially during these changing times.

REPENTANCE

Reflection on Mark 1:12-15

We heard on Ash Wednesday that Lent is all about repentance. We discover today, in the first reading, that God isn't asking us to do anything God Himself has not considered first. The drama of the story of Noah and the flood – with the ark, the animals, the deluge – can overshadow a more central aspect of the story. It is a story about God's first covenant with His people, and strangely, we find God providing humanity with an example of new resolve, a kind of repentance.

Our covenant with God is fundamental to what we are about in Lent. While God has taken the initiative in forging the covenant with us, it is a mutual pact, with obligations on both sides. Each of us has entered into this covenant in Baptism, pledging our lives in fidelity to God, while God has pledged to use His saving grace always.

We repent in order to return to Baptism, to return to the covenant. We embrace a new resolve to return with boldness to our baptismal obligations. Yes, this repentance must involve admitting that we have failed, have sinned, have not lived up to our side of the covenant. Directly into this sorrow, Jesus will enter with forgiveness and the steadfast, undying love that leads us home to the promised land of Easter. ~ Fr. Jay



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, February 18, 2024

First Sunday of Lent Gn 9:8-15 Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 1 Pt 3:18-22

Monday, February 19, 2024

Lenten Weekday Lv 19:1-2, 11-18 Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 Mt 25:31-46

Mk 1:12-15

Tuesday, February 20, 2024

Lenten Weekday Is 55:10-11 Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday, February 21, 2024

Lenten Weekday Jon 3:1-10 Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 Lk 11:29-32 Thursday, February 22, 2024

The Chair of Saint Peter, Apostle 1 Pt 5:1-4 Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 Mt 16:13-19

Friday, February 23, 2024

Lenten Weekday Ez 18:21-28 Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 Mt 5:20-26

Saturday, February 24, 2024

Lenten Weekday
Dt 26:16-19
Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8
Mt 5:43-48

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

Loving God.

Sometimes my heart turns in every direction except toward You.

Please help me to turn my heart toward You to gaze upon You in trust and to seek Your Kingdom with all of my heart.

Soften my hardened heart so that I might love others as a way to glorify and worship You.

Grant me this with the ever-present guidance of Your Spirit.

PARISH NEWS



Eucharistic PILGRIMAGE Come & See Sunday, 2/18 12:15pm Johnson Hall Learn more about the LOCAL pilgrimage to Indianapolis this July! stfrancisparish.net/Revival

EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS COME & SEE

Join fellow parishioners and 80,000 other faithful Catholics for the National Eucharistic Congress in July 2024! The 10th National Eucharistic Congress is an invitation to experience profound personal revival so we can be sent out to share Christ's love with a world that so desperately needs it.

Our Pastor, Fr. Dave is our Spiritual Leader for this Congress. Join him after the 11am Mass in Johnson Hall on Sunday, 2/18 (for just one hour) when he will present all the awesome opportunities, regarding this congress, that are available for you!



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 STSNewark@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.



Attend this session for a complete description of this Pilgrimage; RSVP is encouraged and should be sent to <u>garyedwyer@hotmail.com</u>. If interested in details about this trip prior to 2/22, pick up a brochure in our Church or contact Collette Tour at 800.581.8942 and refer to Booking #116171.

ADULT CONFIRMATION: COME, HOLY SPIRIT

Are you a baptized, practicing Catholic who has received the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion, but somehow missed the Sacrament of Confirmation? All eligible adults 18+ who have not received this Sacrament of Initiation are invited to come forward. There will be a preparation session scheduled for Candidates and Sponsors based on interest. Confirmation deepens our baptismal life and calls us to be witnesses of Jesus Christ. Through Confirmation, our personal relationship with Christ is strengthened and we receive the message of faith in a deeper, more powerful way. Contact Kimberly Sherman at 740.345.9874, ext. 242 or ksherman@stfrancisparish.net or David Clay at 740.345.9874, ext. 241 or dclay@stfrancisparish.net.

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK	
18 Sunday	First Sunday in Lent Mass with OCIA Rite of Sending – Church – 8:30-9:30am 1st Communion/Reconciliation Prep Sessions – Classrooms – 9:30-10:45am OCIA Catechumenate Session – Jr. High Classrooms #230/#231– 9:30-10:45am Seeds of Faith – Jr. High Classroom #233 – 9:45-10:45am Confirmation/Chosen – Charity Project Hour – Murphy Hall – 9:45-10:45am Contemporary Ensemble Rehearsal – Choir Loft – 9:45-10:50am Come & See Eucharistic Revival – Johnson Hall – 12:15-1:15pm 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 Healthy & Holy Life – Murphy Hall – 6:30-8pm Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 7-10pm
19 monday	Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-10pm Reconciliation – Church – 5-5:45pm Cub Scouts Meeting – Scouts' Room – 5:30-6:30pm Rescued: Lent with the Lamb of God – Frassati Room – 6:30-8pm Walking With Purpose – FFC – 6:30-8pm
20 Tuesday	Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-10pm Walking With Purpose – FFC – 9:15-11am Liturgy Working Group Meeting – FFC Conf. Room – 5:30-7pm Abide Young Adult Men's Group – St. Francis Room – 6:30-8:30pm As By A New Pentecost – Murphy Hall – 7-8:30pm Parish Council Meeting – FFC Conf. Room – 7-9pm
21 Wednesday	Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-10pm School Wednesday Chapel – Church – 2-3pm Reconciliation – Church – 5:30-6:15pm Surrender the Secret – Off-site– 6:30-8:45pm Traditional Choir Practice – Choir Loft – 7-8pm Melchizedek Project/Avow – Rectory/Frassati Room – 7:15-8:30pm St. Monica Club – FFC Conf. Room – 7:15-8:30pm
22 Thursday	Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-10pm Blessing Bags – Murphy Hall – 4:30-5:30pm 4th Degree Knights of Columbus – St. Leonard Parish – 6-9pm Marian Shrine Pilgrimage Meeting – Murphy Hall – 6:30-8pm Eucharistic Revival Small Groups – Johnson Hall – 6:30-8:15pm OCIA – via Zoom – 7-8:15pm Abide Young Adult/New Best Friends – Frassati Room – 7-8:30pm
23 friday	Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-11pm Vanguard Fish Fry – Johnson Hall – 4-7pm Stations of the Cross – Church – 7-8pm Catholics in Recovery – FFC Conf. Room – 7-8pm
24 Saturday	Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-12pm Columbus Catholic Men's Conference – Off Site – 8am-4pm 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 – FFC Conf. Room/Murphy Hall – 6-9pm
25 Sunday	Second Sunday in Lent 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 Confirmation/Chosen – Murphy Hall – 9:45-10:45am Contemporary Ensemble Rehearsal – Choir Loft – 9:45-10:50am Baptisms – Church – 12:15-1:30pm Reach More Prayer Huddle – St. Jane Room – 4:30-6:15pm Elevate Middle School Youth Ministry – Gym – 6-8pm Summit High School Youth Ministry – Johnson Hall – 6-8pm Made for More: Mindset for Healthy & Holy Life – Murphy Hall – 6:30-8pm Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 7-10pm



If you would like to ride to the Columbus Men's Conference on a bus (school bus), please register at stfrancisparish.net/ 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.



CALLED AND GIFTED - COMPLETE **PROGRAM**

When you were baptized, you were given gifts of the Holy Spirit (called Charisms) that enable you to be a channel of God's love, truth, beauty, mercy, healing, and provision for others. The Called & Gifted Discernment Process has been used since 1993 by over 200,000 lay, ordained,

and religious Catholics, and other Christians around the world. It is designed to help Christians discern the presence of charisms in their lives. Charisms, or spiritual gifts, are special abilities given to all Christians by the Holy Spirit to give them power both to represent Christ and to be a channel of God's goodness for people. Whether extraordinary or ordinary, all charisms ought to be exercised in the service of God (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2003).

This 3-part series lays the foundation for discerning these gifts in your life. All three parts of the process are necessary for discovering where you are gifted. Seven sessions on Sundays from 1-2:30pm in Johnson Hall will begin on 3/3.

For more details and to register, visit stfrancisparish.net/Register. For additional information, please contact Kimberly Sherman at ksherman@stfrancisparish.net or 740.345.9874, ext 242.



at 7:15pm

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



HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT

We encourage our parish youth to participate in this high school retreat centered around deepening love of and belief in the

Eucharist. In this year of Eucharistic Revival, we wanted to focus on revitalizing love of the Eucharist in our young people. This is open to high school students (9-12 grade) and will cost \$150 per person which includes room and board. Arrive at Damascus by 6pm on Friday, 3/8 and depart at 10am on Sunday 3/10. Damascus offers such an uplifting atmosphere of joy; what better place to grow in love of the Eucharist!



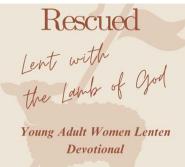
LENTEN ACTIVITIES

CATHOLIC LENTEN TRADITIONS

- Prayer: Promote a spirit of prayer throughout each day; fit God into the ordinary moments of life; talk with others about how God works in your daily life. Take advantage of online resources like Hallow and Formed.
- Stations of the Cross: This ancient devotion is practiced in pious imitation of the pilgrims who traveled to the Holy Land to visit the places hallowed by Christ's suffering. Each Station is a halting place at which the soul of the onlooker is moved to sorrowful
- Almsgiving: Almsgiving is recognized by the Church as one of the principal forms of penance. Lent is a perfect time to develop the habit of family or individual participation in supporting charitable organizations: COM, St. Vincent de Paul, Columbus Catholic Vocations, our local Catholic schools and more.
- Liturgical Colors: Violet vestments are used during Lent to symbolize penance, except on the Fourth Sunday of Lent when rose vestments may be used to mark the halfway point and a respite in the penitential season. (Read more about the Fourth Sunday in Lent in next week's bulletin.)

LENTEN ACTIVITIES









PRAY WITH HALLOW THIS LENT

Hallow is the #1 prayer app in the world. Through **prayer and meditation** rooted in the Catholic faith, Hallow helps people **grow closer to God** and **find peace.** Users are able to pray alongside Fr. Mike Schmitz, Immaculée Ilibagiza, Mark Wahlberg, Jonathan Roumie, Bishop Barron, Harrison Butker of the Kansas City Chiefs, and many more.

To join Hallow as part of our parish's Lenten program, which gives you access to all premium app content for just \$1, follow these steps: If you *do not* already have an account:

- 1. Scan the QR code or visit hallow.com/holyday.
- 2. Type in St. Francis de Sales. Follow instructions to redeem offer/download app.
- 3. Log in with same email/password you used to create account (*Do not click Google/Apple/phone*).

If you do already have an account:

- 1. Scan the QR code or visit hallow.com/holyday.
- 2. Type in St. Francis de Sales. Follow instructions to redeem offer.
- 3. Choose the last option: "Already have an account? Log in."
- 4. Log in using your current email address and password.

And don't forget to join the waitlist for Pray40, Hallow's 40-day prayer challenge from Ash Wednesday through Easter Sunday. We look forward to praying with you!



LENTEN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG ADULT WOMEN

Young women of the parish are invited to join a Monday evening discipleship group which will go through the *Blessed is She* Lenten Devotional and foster a season of Lent which is focused on journeying with Christ the Suffering Servant.

The Lord invites each of us during the Lenten season to prepare for His Passion and Death. Join a community of women who will journey with you during Lent to help you prepare your heart and mind for Easter.

Open to women age 21-35. Meet in the Frassati Room, 6:30-8pm, for 6 sessions, beginning Monday, 2/19.





KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

KNIGHTS ASSIST SPECIAL OLYMPICS TEAM



Special Olympics Ohio hosts five state competitions and the four state regions host numerous qualifying events each year. Additionally, dozens of traditional and Unified competitions take place on an almost daily basis in communities throughout the state. The past few months, the Knights of Columbus here at St. Francis de Sales teamed up with the local Special Olympics to provide a gym where the young men's basketball team could practice.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FEBRUARY FAMILY OF THE MONTH

The Knights of Columbus February Family of the Month has been awarded to Dave and Sharon Shallenberger. They have been married almost 40 years and have 4 daughters and 5 grandchildren. Dave has been a member of Knights of

Columbus since 1993, currently serving as Deputy Grand Knight (DGK) of our council. He initiated the "Helping Hands" group here at St. Francis and has been the chairman/leader since 2021. Dave regularly attends Lectio Divina, is an active participant/ group co-lead for TMIY, and a Fish Fry team member.

Sharon is a regular Adorer at Eucharistic Adoration, a Homebound Eucharistic Minister, and a member of the parish Seven Sisters Apostolate. Sharon helps with hospitality at various parish functions and is a former volunteer at Heartbeats of Licking County.

Dave and Sharon have participated in Teams Of Our Lady for 22 years and are currently Marriage Mentors for engaged couples at St. Francis. Thank you, Dave and Sharon!

SUB SALE THANK YOU

The Knights of Columbus Fr. Bill Johnson Council 11665 wish to thank all our parishioners for their continued support during this past weekend's Super Bowl Sub Sale. We sold 36 dozen subs (432 subs)! Proceeds will support: C.O.M., Helping Hands, and help with expenses of our Diaconate Candidate. We look forward to serving you in the future.

SCHOOL NEWS



ST. FRANCIS STUDENTS ON RADIO

On Friday, 1/12 fifteen St. Francis de Sales 5th Graders (pictured here with St. Gabriel Catholic Radio AM 820 Community Correspondent, Amanda Miller) recorded the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Tune in to St. Gabriel Catholic Radio AM 820 to join our school children in prayer during Lent, 2/19-23 at 3pm each day!



Our teachers and students need help, and we are willing to pay you! As our preschool and K-8 grades continue to grow, so does our need for substitute teachers and aides. If you have a Bachelor's Degree, you do not need a sub license to help occasionally. If you are someone who has subbed before, is interested in getting your

substitute license, or are a PGC compliant parent/parishioner who would love to help in classrooms occasionally, please contact School Administrative Manager Alana Meek at 740.345.4049 or at ameek@cdeducation.org. Thank you!

CATHOLIC OUTREACH MINISTRIES (COM)



LOVE ALWAYS WINS CAMPAIGN

"We will win and lose elections but love always wins." The Greater Columbus Right to Life office and our own St. Francis Respect Life ministry are inviting you to join us in our *Love Always Wins* campaign. One campaign element is replacement "slips" for your Issue 1 sign (or any 26-inch wire frame). The signs share the simple message "Love Always Wins" and invites individuals to a website with pregnancy help and post-abortion healing resources and opportunities to join our cultural resistance to Issue 1. We have a limited number of wire frames and several plastic "slip" signs available in the St. Francis Parish Office.

COMMUNITY NEWS

4th DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEET AT ST. LEONARD PARISH

Join the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus Bishop Michael J. Ready Assembly 0830 for the monthly meeting at St. Leonard Parish, Thursday, 2/22, 6-9pm. We will begin by praying the Rosary together in the church, followed by a potluck and business meeting. Spouses are invited.

ST. LEONARD LENTEN ACTIVITIES

- 2024 Lenten Fish Bakes, sponsored by the St. Leonard Knights of Columbus, will be held each Friday, 4:30-6:30pm in the St. Leonard Parish Social Hall. The menu includes baked Alaskan pollack, crinkle cut fries, green beans, cole slaw, bread, beverage and a wide variety of desserts. Cost is \$11 adults \$5 for children under 12. Carry-out will be available by calling 740.522.4988.
- <u>Stations of the Cross</u> in the Sanctuary will follow the Friday Fish Bakes at approximately 6:30pm.

AROUND THE DIOCESE



GOOD AND GROWING NEED

"Let us also love our neighbors as ourselves. Let us have charity and humility. Let us give alms because these cleanse our souls from the stains of sin. Men lose all the material things they leave behind them in this world, but they carry with them the reward of their charity and the alms they give. For these they will receive from the Lord the reward and recompense they deserve."

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

In this Lenten season, consider giving to our Seminary support fund second collection on the weekend of February 24th and 25th or donate now at https://www.columbuscatholicgiving.org/seminarian-support-fund!



SERRA, NOW MORE THAN EVER!

NO PRIEST, NO EUCHARIST!

GOD IS STILL CALLING -

Are you looking to get more involved in promoting, encouraging, and praying for vocations? Serra Clubs, a lay apostolate, have been in our Columbus Diocese for 70 years. We seek members to stand alongside our priests and seminarians to support vocations for the Diocese of Columbus.

Serra Club of North Columbus meetings include the Rosary, lunch, and a speaker at 11:30 on the 1st Tuesday of every month at the Jessing Center at the Josephinum. Downtown Serra Club meetings include lunch and a speaker at noon on the 2nd Friday of each month at the Cavello Center at St. Charles Preparatory School.

Check out our website
SERRACOLUMBUS.ORG

for more information and scheduled events.

STEWARDSHIP ASSOCIATE JOB OPENING

Church of the Resurrection in New Albany, OH is looking for a fullt-ime Stewardship Associate (SA). This is a new position, and its role will include fundraising and implementation and elevation of a strategic stewardship and donor appreciation throughout the parish. Working with the Business Manager, the SA will develop and implement personalized stewardship plans for top donors and comprehensive stewardship strategies for donors at all giving levels to foster a culture of philanthropy. Resurrection is a large Catholic Church with approximately 3,000 families. This is a full-time position that offers a competitive salary and benefits. Please send a resume, cover letter and three references to jobs@cotrna.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.

EUCHARISTIC 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 grave Grave 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 Heather Stasel at catholicoutreachministry@gmail.com.

SACRAMENTAL RECORDS: Contact 740.345.9874, Ext. 252; <u>records@</u> stfrancisparish.net or stfrancisparish.net/SacramentalRecords.

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

www.stfrancisparish.net

OFFICE HOURS

Sunday, 9:30am-12:30pm Monday-Thursday, 9:30am-4pm Friday, Closed

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY ON ACTIVE DUTY OVERSEAS:

SPC Livia Barnett LT Willie Henderson CPT Paul J. Billy PO1 Emily Gresko ICCS Chad Blaine CDR Paul Hughes SSgt Daniel T. Blowers, Jr. CDR Jon Kelley Darren Brandt, Jr. Army PVT Timothy B. McNabb SSgt Thomas R. Buena SFC Benjamin Mitchell SPC Lauren Burd Sgt William Selby Patrick Maj Keane Carpenter, USAF LT Timothy J. Richardson Maj Marshal Carpenter, USAF Marine Matt Seaburn SGT Brian Castle LCpl Parker Stalling Sgt Tyler Claunch 1st Lt Zachary Stolze SGT Tucker Evans LT Rev. Dan Swartz

Please keep in prayer also, all state-side military and all military families.

PARISHIONERS, PLEASE TAKE NOTE: Call 740.345.9874, ext. 200 or email ypressey@stfrancisparish.net if you would like to submit, remove, or update names for this list. Thank You!



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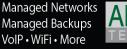
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