

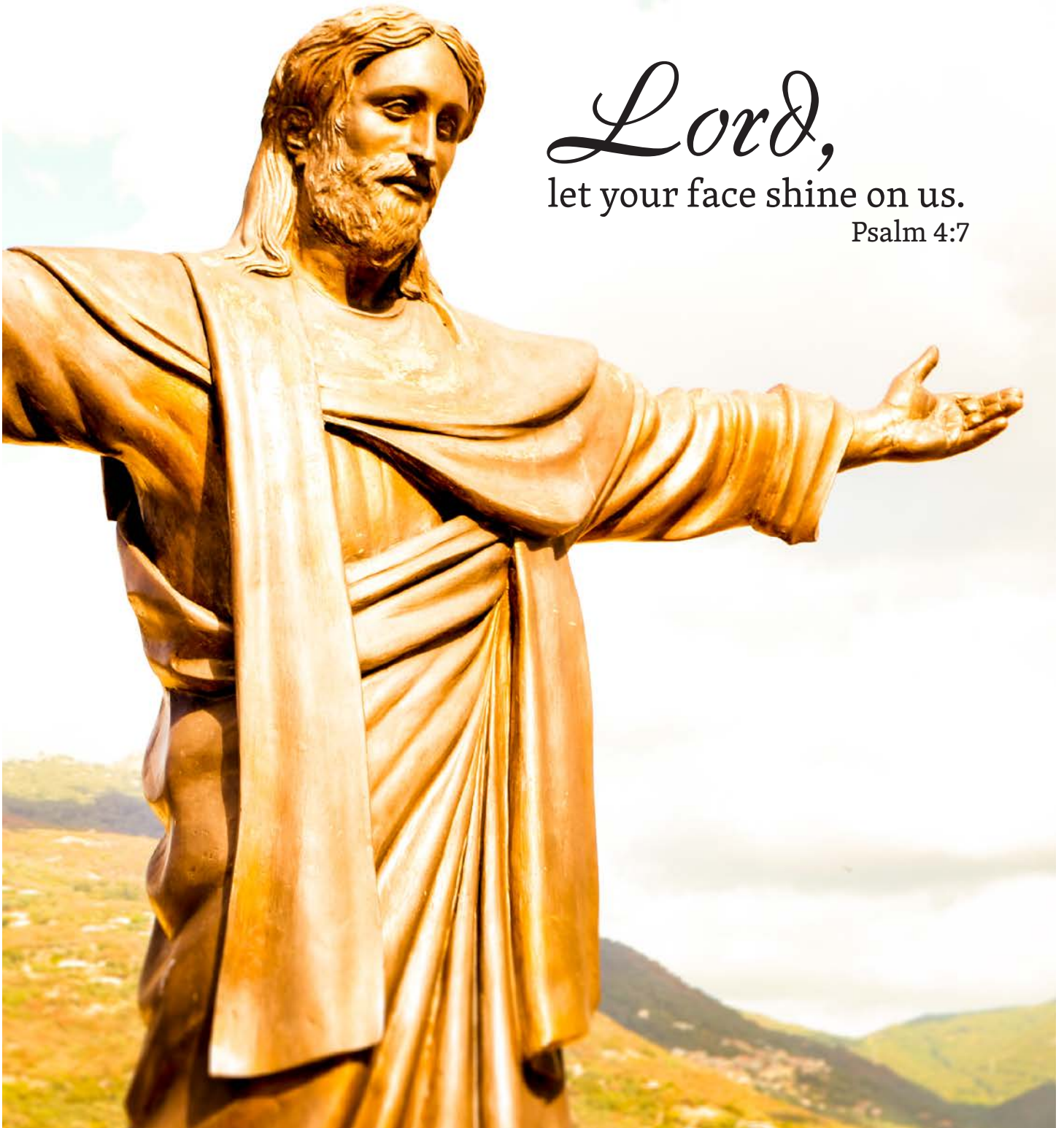
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER | APRIL 14, 2024

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MAKING DISCIPLES AND DISCIPLE MAKERS

Lord,
let your face shine on us.
Psalm 4:7



MASS INTENTIONS



ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

Making Disciples and Disciple Makers

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Sunday, April 14 – Third Sunday of Easter

4:45pm People of the Parish

8:30am Special Intention: Mary Jane Golata (Traditional Choir)

11am People with Special Needs (Knights of Columbus)

Monday, April 15 – Easter Weekday

6pm † Clarice Martin (Lucinda Ellis)

Tuesday, April 16 – Easter Weekday

12pm † Norma Roll (Karen Cannell)

Wednesday, April 17 - Easter Weekday

6:30pm Those who have fallen away from their faith (St. Monica Club)

Thursday, April 18 – Easter Weekday

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

Friday, April 19 – Easter Weekday

9am † Una McIntyre (McIntyre Family)

Sunday, April 21 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

4:45pm † Ed and Margaret Sabrack (Lori Brown)

8:30am People of the Parish

11am † Robert Heigle (Ruth Anne, Dick, Susie Lusetti)



Betty O'Neill recently passed away. Please pray for her and for all the faithful departed. May God grant them peace and eternal rest

TROUBLE SEEING THE SCREEN DURING MASS?

To our parishioners who struggle to read the screen during weekend Masses, we would like to help you enhance your worship experience. Please contact Matt Munhall Director of Music (mmunhall@stfrancisparish.net or 614.537.1933) and he'll provide you with tools to see the screen notices on your personal device.

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IN SPECIAL THANKS FOR SERVICE TO ST. FRANCIS

Shannon Karrenbauer, who has dedicated more than 6 years of service here at St. Francis, has decided to resign from her position as Director of Operations. Shannon has been an integral part of our team and has handled numerous projects with great love and care for our people, our buildings, and our mission. Among her many contributions, Shannon played a vital role in the development and management of the Family & Faith Center construction and upkeep of our aging campus buildings. Her hard work and commitment have truly made a difference in creating a beautiful environment for our community and a means by which we can fulfill our mission of Making Disciples and Disciple Makers. We are grateful for her tireless efforts, some of which have come at a cost. Shannon is not only a dedicated professional but also a loving wife and mother. She has four beautiful boys and her husband, Glen, by her side. As she embarks on this new chapter of her life, we would like to extend our best wishes to Shannon for all her future endeavors. We have no doubt that she will excel in whatever she pursues. Please join the SLT in expressing our gratitude to Shannon for her exceptional service and wishing her all the best in the future. Her contributions will be missed, but her impact will continue to be felt within our community well into the future. God bless you, Shannon! Covering some of Shannon's previous duties, Rocky Carr, Facilities Manager, along with Jason Huffman, and Steve Walker will continue to provide facilities support in their roles on the Maintenance Team. Dave Stenson will support security issues.

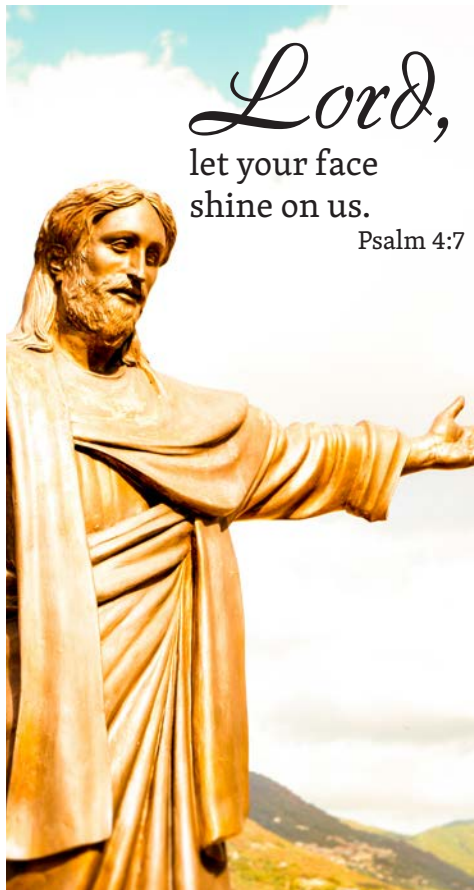
RESPONSE

Reflection on Luke 24:35-48

Throughout Scripture, hunger refers not only to the physical reality – our human need for nourishment – but also is used as a metaphor for our deeper human needs – for connection, understanding, acceptance, forgiveness, love. In Jesus, the Risen One, we are given the true satisfaction of all our hungers. He is the Bread of Life, sustaining us through His real presence in the Eucharist; He feeds us physically and spiritually!

As in other Resurrection appearances, this Gospel story portrays the disciples as “terrified” and “startled,” as well as “amazed” and “incredulous for joy.” Moving through these human responses to the remarkable truth that, indeed, Jesus is Risen, the disciples are then sent out as witnesses. So, too, with us. When the Scriptures are opened for us, when our hungers are fed by Christ, when we are startled by grace, amazed into mercy, incredulous for joy, even terrified by the largeness of God’s love – all of these encounters will impel us into mission, for what has been received as a gift must be given away as a gift.

~ Fr. Jay



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WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, April 14, 2024

Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9

1 Jn 2:1-5a

Lk 24:35-48

Monday, April 15, 2024

Easter Weekday

Acts 6:8-15

Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30

Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday, April 16, 2024

Easter Weekday

Acts 7:51-8:1a

Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17 and 21ab

Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday, April 17, 2024

Easter Weekday

Acts 8:1b-8

Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a

Jn 6:35-40

Thursday, April 18, 2024

Easter Weekday

Acts 8:26-40

Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20

Jn 6:44-51

Friday, April 19, 2024

Easter Weekday

Acts 9:1-20

Ps 117:1bc, 2

Jn 6:52-59

Saturday, April 20, 2024

Easter Weekday

Acts 9:31-42

Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17

Jn 6:60-69

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

SAINT BERNADETTE SOUBIROUS

Saint of the Day: April 16

Patron Saint: against poverty

Bernadette Soubirous was born in 1844, the first child of an extremely poor miller in the town of Lourdes in southern France. The family was living in the basement of a dilapidated building when on February 11, 1858, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to Bernadette in a cave above the banks of the Gave River near Lourdes. Bernadette, 14 years old, was in poor health and had suffered from asthma.

There were 18 appearances in all, the final one occurring on the feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, July 16. Although Bernadette’s initial reports provoked skepticism, her daily visions of “the Lady” brought great crowds of the curious. The Lady, Bernadette explained, had instructed her to have a chapel built on the spot of the visions. There, the people were to come to wash in and drink of the water of the spring that had welled up from the very spot where Bernadette had been instructed to dig.

According to Bernadette, the Lady of her visions was a girl of 16 or 17 who wore a white robe with a blue sash. Yellow roses covered her feet, a large rosary was on her right arm. In the vision on March 25, she told Bernadette, “I am the Immaculate Conception.” It was only when the words were explained to her that Bernadette came to realize who the Lady was.

During her life, Bernadette suffered much. She was hounded by the public as well as by civic officials until at last she was protected in a convent of nuns. Five years later, she petitioned to enter the Sisters of Notre Dame of Nevers. After a period of illness, she was able to make the journey from Lourdes and enter the novitiate. But within four months of her arrival, she was given the last rites of the Church and allowed to profess her vows. She recovered enough to become infirmarian and then sacristan, but chronic health problems persisted. She died on April 16, 1879, at the age of 35. Bernadette Soubirous was canonized in 1933.

Read the full article: “Saint Bernadette Soubirous” Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-bernadette-soubirous/ (Accessed April 2, 2024).

PARISH NEWS



EASTER CATHOLICS – WELCOME! GIVE GOD THANKS AND PRAISE

God is faithful and these Neophytes (new life) in our church have persevered in their journey of formation and disciple-apprenticeship. Now, as they enter the last period of the OCIA process, Mystagogia, we applaud and welcome them and encourage them to walk with us side-by-side through the Easter season.

The following made a Profession of Faith, affirming their belief in all that Jesus Christ revealed: Grant Hanrahan, Carla Morrison, Hailey Perdue, Caleb Starcher, and Natalie Warner. All these men and women received Confirmation and First Holy Communion. They are truly blessed and a blessing in our midst. Give them a smile and a welcome and keep them in your prayers.



IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD

The greatest Easter gift you can continue to receive during the Easter Season is going to Eucharistic Adoration. Our Lord is inviting you to experience fully

that He has Risen! To spend your special hour with the Lord on a weekly basis, you can easily sign up on the St. Francis webpage and select Event Registration or stfrancisparish.net/Register and look for Eucharistic Adoration Openings. You can also contact Paula McWilliams at 740.405.7423 (mcwilliams54@gmail.com) for additional information.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS has been celebrated by the Church since 1964, when the visionary Pope Paul VI recognized a decline in priestly vocations and called all Catholics to intercede for an increase in vocations. World Day of

Prayer for Vocations will be commemorated on 4/21, the Fourth Sunday of Easter, also called Good Shepherd Sunday because of the Gospel readings. We'll have resources available in next week's bulletin and hope you'll join us in praying for a continued vocations boom in our Diocese!

Safe Haven Sunday



Make Your Home a Safe Haven



Join Bishop Fernandes and parishes throughout the Diocese of Columbus to help everyone live free of pornography.

Scan the QR Code for a free digital resource book.

Additional Resources are available at columbuscatholic.org/safe-haven-sunday



SAFE HAVEN SUNDAY:

EQUIPPING THE FAMILY, SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN

The family home is to be a safe haven, but the inappropriate use of technology in the home deprives it of this role and is the greatest threat to the sanctity of marriages and families today. Pornography and other online threats are often one click away, and parents can feel overwhelmed with not knowing how to best protect their children in our fast-paced digital world.

This weekend, 4/13 and 4/14, the Diocese of Columbus is taking a bold step to help families by celebrating Safe Haven Sunday.

This awareness day will provide access to practical resources that any caring adult can use to protect themselves and our young people from online risks. Please join us with your prayers and presence as we prepare for this unique event. To learn more, visit <https://columbuscatholic.org/safe-haven-sunday>.

SUNDAY AFTER MASS *Breakfast*

SUNDAY, 4/14
Johnson Hall

\$9 Adults
\$6 Kids/Seniors

Family meal deals too!



The St Francis Family Ministry and the Knights of Columbus are teaming up for a Full Breakfast: scrambled eggs, hashbrowns, pancakes, fruit cups, coffee, tea, orange juice. All are welcome!

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

14 Sunday	<p>K of C and Family Ministry Breakfast – Johnson Hall – 8:30am-1pm 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 – Murphy Hall – 9:30-10:45am Surviving Divorce Come and See – FFC Conf. Room – 9:45-10:45am Contemporary Ensemble Rehearsal – Choir Loft – 9:45-10:50am Church Cleaning Meeting – FFC Conf. Room – 12:30-1:30pm Reach More Point People – FFC Conf. Room – 4:30-6pm 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>
15 Monday	<p>Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-10pm Reconciliation – Church – 5-5:45pm Cub Scouts Meeting – Scouts’ Room – 5:30-6:30pm Knights of Columbus Business Meeting – Murphy Hall – 7-9pm</p>
16 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 – 6:30-8:30pm Fruit of the Vine Prayer Group – 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 Traditional Choir Practice – Choir Loft – 7-8pm 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 Blessing Bags Assembly – Murphy Hall – 4:30-5:30pm OCIA – via Zoom – 7-8:15pm</p>
19 Friday	<p>Damascus Women’s Retreat – Offsite Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-11pm Catholic in Recovery – FFC Conf. Room – 7-8pm School Musical Wizard of Oz – Gym – 7-9pm</p>
20 Saturday	<p>Damascus Women’s Retreat – Offsite 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 School Musical Wizard of Oz – Gym – 7-9pm</p>
21 Sunday	<p><u>Fourth Sunday of Easter</u> Damascus Women’s Retreat – Offsite 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 – Murphy Hall – 9:30-10:45am Surviving Divorce – FFC Conf. Room – 9:45-10:45am Contemporary Ensemble Rehearsal – Choir Loft – 9:45-10:50am Vanguard Board of Directors – FFC Conf. Room – 12:30-1:30pm Grieving With Great Hope Workshop – Murphy Hall – 1-3pm Elevate Middle School Youth Ministry – Gym – 6-8pm Summit High School Youth Ministry – Johnson Hall – 6-8pm Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 7-10pm</p>

PARISH NEWS



The WIZARD of OZ

Support St. Francis School's
Performing Arts

**FRIDAY, 4/19
& SATURDAY, 4/20**
7pm | Hempelman Memorial Gym

Tickets at stfrancisparish.net/Register

Come see our St. Francis students, Grades 2 through 8, perform in *The Wizard of Oz!* Travel with us on this classic journey, featuring your favorite characters (Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tin Man, Lion, Toto), plus our adorable flying monkeys, crows, jitterbugs, munchkins, and so many more! Our students have been hard at work, and this is a show you won't want to miss! Tickets (\$10 adult/\$5 child) are available online at stfrancisparish.net/Register through 4/18 or at the door prior to performances.



WOMEN'S CARD PARTY
Cards | Door Prizes | 50/50 Raffle
Great Food & Friendship

THURSDAY, 4/25 AT 6PM
Murphy Hall
Get your ticket from Lori Brown

Come join us for our Annual Card Party: a girls' night out with cards and board games, door prizes, and lots of fun. And what would a ladies' night be without snacks, appetizers, and a 50/50 drawing? No need to be a member of WOSF, all ladies are welcome to join us. Tickets are \$7 and may be purchased by contacting Lori at 740.973.3527, or ambrown1@windstream.net.



Registration Now Open
stfrancisparish.net/Register

Vacation Bible School (VBS)
Monday, 7/8 - Friday, 7/12, 9am - 12pm

SCUBA
diving into friendship with God

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SCUBA ADVENTURES.

At SCUBA, kids will explore what it means to have a friendship with God! They will participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, and experience one-of-a-kind Bible adventures. Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Watch for signups soon. For more information and to inquire about volunteering, please contact Ben and Mary Beth Lee at vbs@stfrancisparish.net.

VBS Registration is open at stfrancisparish.net/register!



JOIN US FOR SOMETHING REALLY BIG?

Attention High Schoolers:
Become a MISSIONARY
On a 1-week Service Retreat

Blest Week Ever!
June 9 - 14, 2024

Get Out of Town - Get Into Community - Get "Blest!"

Students & Chaperones, get info & sign up at
stfrancisparish.net/Register



-Summer 2024-
Pilgrimage
TO THE MARIAN SHRINES

Join Fr. David Sizemore on a
once-in-a-lifetime trip
June 15 — June 28, 2024

A second bus is being filled!
Get info at stfrancisparish.net/pilgrimage



Surviving Divorce
HOPE AND HEALING FOR THE CATHOLIC FAMILY



INFO & REGISTER

SHARE with Someone in Need!

SURVIVING DIVORCE

if not for YOU...perhaps a friend or loved one (who may not be here)?

We are pleased to announce the return of a ministry that will bring hope and healing to those

who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. *Surviving Divorce* features twelve video presentations that cover topics such as shock and grief, anger and forgiveness, money issues, dealing with children and a former spouse, annulment, and remarriage. Whether newly separated or divorced or those still struggling years later, this program has something for all who are affected. It will help them find answers to their questions, restore their hope, and begin authentic healing. This program is based on the teachings of the Catholic Church and is open to anyone who needs comfort, counsel, and clarity after divorce. Held Sundays, 9:45-10:45am, beginning 4/14 (a "come and see" preview that first week – no registration required). To learn more or register, visit stfrancisparish.net/REGISTER (or use the QR code above)



SAVE THE DATE: ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Please save the date for Vanguard's Annual Co-ed, all-ages Golf Outing on Saturday, 6/1, at the Trout Club. We're seeking sponsors and raffle prizes to make this a great and memorable event.

Hole Sponsors: \$50 each; Corporate Sponsors: \$250, and includes a 4-player team and hole sign; and Lunch Sponsor: \$500, which includes a 4-player team and prominent banner promotion. Please visit stfrancisparish.net/Register for details and to sign up as a sponsor or player. All proceeds benefit Vanguard Men's Ministries at St. Francis.

GOD *is doing something*
amazing
in your lifetime!

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Procession Route

**NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC
CONGRESS PILGRIMAGE**

**WEDNESDAY, 7/17 -
SUNDAY, 7/21**

**Lucas Oil Stadium
Indianapolis, IN**

**St. Francis is a stop on the cross-
country Eucharistic Procession**

TUESDAY, 6/25

4pm Procession from Blessed Sacrament to SFDS | 6:30pm Picnic Dinner

Learn more about the **LOCAL
pilgrimage to Indiana this July!**

stfrancisparish.net/Revival

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE & CONGRESS

Save the date for an exciting couple of events this summer! First, St. Francis has been designated as a stop on the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage leading from New Haven, CT to Indianapolis, IN. On Tuesday, 6/25 at 4pm, a Eucharistic procession will begin at Blessed Sacrament and conclude at St. Francis with Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction, followed by a picnic dinner. Plan now, take the afternoon off from work and be a part of the national "Emmaus Moment!"

Then in July, join the St. Francis caravan for a pivotal moment in both American history and the legacy of the Catholic Church as you and your fellow parishioners join thousands of passionate Catholics traveling from every corner of the U.S. to experience the healing power of Jesus Christ at the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, 7/17-7/21/2024. Each day of the Congress is packed with opportunities for personal transformation and life-giving Catholic community. Come for one day or come for all of it—just don't miss the Church's moment. Tickets to the Conference include daily Impact Sessions with amazing speakers, Reverent Liturgies, Breakout Sessions, Expo Hall with the best that the Catholic community has to offer, Eucharistic Procession and Adoration, Confession, and Revival Sessions with incredible world-class musicians. Jesus will be there. Will you? Learn more at stfrancisparish.net/Revival.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

**THE WORLD
NEEDS MORE**

**Knights of
Columbus®**

The Knights of Columbus are Catholic men who lead, serve, protect and defend. We share a desire to be better husbands, fathers, sons, neighbors and role models and to put charity and community first.

Check out how St. Francis Council 11665 supports the parish and greater community!

Join the fastest-growing Council in the State of Ohio!

- We have more than 16,000 councils headquartered in Catholic parishes around the world.
- Knights put their faith into action every day to make life, better in their parishes and communities.
- We offer men the opportunity to grow in their faith while helping others and supporting the Church, and to become better Catholics, husbands, and fathers.
- The Knights of Columbus annually contributes nearly \$200 million to worthy charitable causes around the world, and our members donate nearly 100 million hours of their time.
- Our Leave No Neighbor Behind program provides direct outreach to those in need.
- Our founder, Blessed Michael McGivney, has been beatified by the Church. People around the world seek his intercession through prayer.
- All practicing Catholic men 18 years or older are invited to join.

More information? Contact Membership Director, Benjamin Lee at 614.507.5511.



The Knights of Columbus, Fr. Bill Johnson Council 11665 here at St. Francis de Sales is pleased to announce that three of our brother knights advanced to the level of Fourth Degree Knights. They have now earned the title of Sir Knight. The two-hour ceremony took place on Saturday, 4/6 in Marietta, Ohio.

Pictured are SK Dave Shallenberger, SK Gerry Mattimore, SK Ben Lee.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

HOUSEHOLD AND CLOTHING DRIVE!

Friday, 4/26, 3:30-6pm; Saturday, 4/27, 9am-6pm; Sunday, 4/28, 8am-11:30am. The Knights of Columbus Fr. Bill Johnson Council 11665 here at St. Francis de Sales and Knights of Columbus Blessed Sacrament Council 721 are teaming up once again to do a Spring Clothing Drive. All items benefit the St. Francis Evangelization Center in McArthur, Ohio. New or used clothing accepted along with small household items like coffee makers, pizza ovens, toasters, or microwave ovens. We cannot accept washers, dryers, or refrigerators. This semi-annual collection is scheduled just in time for spring cleaning! Check those cabinets and closets in your home for items you no longer need. Many items are welcome and will benefit those in Vinton County where the need is great. Boxed or bagged donations will be collected at St. Francis in the rear school parking lot next to the Slattery Hall gym and will be delivered to the Evangelization Center in McArthur, Ohio.



SCHOOL NEWS



MIDDLE SCHOOL LOCK-IN RETREAT

We are all called to become saints — to follow Jesus, who is the way, the truth, and the life — but what does that look like? What are the foundations of living a holy life? What does it mean to be a saint? This Retreat is for middle school - we will be staying in the gym building overnight for a lock-in experience! Drop off is Saturday, 4/27 at 3pm and pick up is after the 11am Mass, around 12:30pm on Sunday, 4/28. We will need parent chaperones - so if you are interested, let us know! Attendees and chaperones can get info and register at stfrancisparish.net/Register or email Grace Wright at gwright@stfrancisparish.net.



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GOODBYE TO MRS. MEEK AT OUR SCHOOL

We're saddened to share that Mrs. Alana Meek, whom we deeply value, has moved on to pursue new opportunities and to be more present with her son and husband. Her dedication and countless contributions to St. Francis have been invaluable to all of us! While we'll miss her humor, organization, steadfastness and patience, we're grateful for the time we shared and wish her the very best in her new position. Mrs. Meek will still be helping a bit here and there, so make sure to say Hello and offer any words of thanksgiving for her dedication to St. Francis, if you see her! Please send all school office questions to our two fabulous volunteers Nancy Moran nmoran@cducation.org and Haley Black hblack@cducation.org.

CATHOLIC OUTREACH MINISTRIES (COM)



**Little Flower
BABY SHOWER**

Support a mom
who said yes to life!

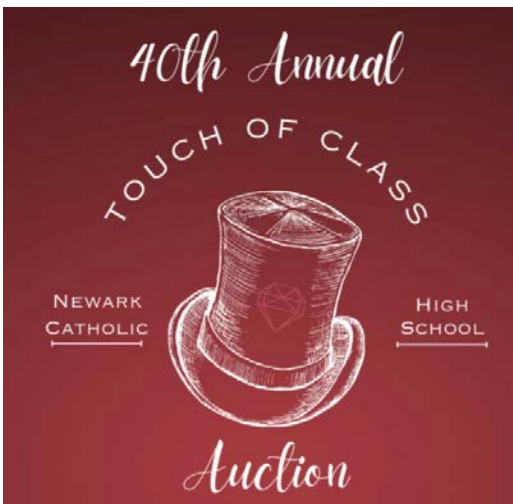
SATURDAY, 4/27
1pm | Murphy Hall

Gift registry available

Every year, Heartbeats recommends a mom who can use our prayers, gifts, and blessings. The Respect Life Groups from St. Francis, Blessed Sacrament, and St. Edward hold a Little Flower Baby Shower for the chosen mom. St. Francis is hosting our 2024 Little Flower Shower Saturday, 4/27 from 1pm-3pm in Murphy Hall. Hannah is a 20-year-old, single mother-to-be and her baby girl is due in early August. She and her family are so excited to welcome little Delilah Renee! Let us be the hands and feet of Christ as we shower this family with prayers, written notes of support, and gifts. An Amazon Gift Registry has been created with some needs and wants for Hannah and Baby Delilah. The Amazon registry is managed by the Little Flower Shower coordinator, and all gifts purchased on Amazon may be sent to the shower coordinator to be delivered to the family. All gifts need to be collected by Tuesday, 4/23

so they can be wrapped and presented at the shower. We also have a SignUpGenius for those who would like to donate items or food for the shower. Visit stfrancisparish.net/shower for details and links. For any questions or to volunteer your support, please contactlynnanne@roadrunner.com. NOTE: Please avoid Neutrogena products as Hannah is allergic.

COMMUNITY NEWS



40th Annual
TOUCH OF CLASS
NEWARK CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
Auction

PLEASE RSVP ON OUR WEBSITE AT
[HTTP://TINYURL.COM/NC-AUCTION-2024](http://tinyurl.com/NC-AUCTION-2024), BY EMAILING
AUCTION@NEWARKCATHOLIC.ORG,
OR CALLING AUCTION CHAIR KELLY
SULLIVAN AT (740) 334-6484

AROUND THE DIOCESE

JOB OPPORTUNITY AT THE JOSEPHINUM

The Pontifical College Josephinum seminary seeks a full-time Database Administrator for the Advancement Department. This position is responsible for maintaining accurate database records as well as providing support to the Advancement Office through the generation of lists, reports, and mailings. Secondary responsibilities include communications and event support. Applicants must have knowledge of fundraising fundamentals and Microsoft Word/Excel, as well as experience using a customer relationship managing database, preferably Raiser's Edge by Blackbaud. Visit pcj.edu/jobopportunity for a detailed description of this position and how to apply.

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