

I am the vine,
you are the branches.
Whoever remains in me
and I in him
will bear much fruit
John 15:5

April 28, 2024 | Fifth Sunday of Easter

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, April 28 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

- 4:45pm Vigil † David McPhaden (Cyndi McPhaden and Family)
- 8:30am † Francis Kohl (Tyler and Julie Kohl)
- 11am People of the Parish

Monday, April 29 – Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

- 6pm † William R. Martin, Jr. (Lucinda Ellis)

Tuesday, April 30 – Saint Pope Pius V, Pope

- 12pm † Mary Crumrine (Gregg and Annie Wilson)

Wednesday, May 1 – Saint Joseph the Worker

- 6:30pm Special Intention: Roisin Hamilton (Hamilton Family)

Thursday, May 2 – Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

- 9am † Charles and Maxine Gebhart (Deb Dusenberry)

Friday, May 3 – Saints Philip and James, Apostles

- 9am † Sebastian Gartside (Mrs. Smith and 8th Grade Class)

Saturday, May 4 – First Communion Mass

- 10am Special Intention: First Communion Families

Sunday, May 5 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

- 4:45pm Vigil † Joyce Zimmerman (Lori Brown)
- 8:30am People of the Parish
- 11am † Robert Heigle (Rosemary Walther)



R. Richard “Rick” Battat recently passed away. Please pray for him and for all the faithful departed. May God grant them peace and eternal rest.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS FOR MARCH, 2024:

Offertory Envelopes	\$	31,175.69
EFT Offertory	\$	78,223.70
Virtual Offertory	\$	3,820.00
Holy Thursday	\$	2,060.00
Good Friday	\$	1,400.00
Easter	\$	11,744.60
COM	\$	4,329.30

THE POPE’S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MAY

For the Formation of Religious and Seminarians: We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.



Join us!
MONTHLY
 Reconciliation &
 Adoration Service

Thursday, 5/2 | 6:30pm
 Eucharistic Adoration | Prayer Teams | Worship Music
 Several priests available to hear your Confession

VIRTUS® PROTECTING GOD’S CHILDREN
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PROTECTING GOD’S CHILDREN SESSION
 Completion of the Protecting God’s Children (PGC) class is required for all parish and school volunteers who work with or near children. Our parish is offering a session on Saturday, 5/11, 9am-12pm in Murphy Hall. There is no cost for the PGC class itself, but fingerprinting and BCI checks must be obtained at cost (\$37 - \$72) to complete the PGC program requirements. Complimentary snacks and refreshments for this session will be provided. Please register in advance by visiting www.virtusonline.org and click FIRST-TIME REGISTRANT to begin the process.

REMAIN IN

Reflection on John 15:1-8

Within John the Evangelist's compelling image of the Church as "vine and branches," we hear Jesus say these words to us today: "Remain in me, as I remain in you." Recently, I have begun praying with and reflecting on these simple words many times throughout each day.

What does it mean to "remain in...?" Primarily and foundationally, it means that the Risen One, the Christ, is within each of us at all times, places, situations. This recalls the promise of Jesus at the end of Matthew's Gospel: "And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." (Matthew 28: 20). This is, in a sense, the second incarnation; the Word taking on flesh in Jesus of Nazareth is the first, and the Christ taking up residence in each one of us the second.

For us to remain in the Christ, there is some pruning that must take place. Gardeners know that plants respond to losing branches by putting more energy forth to regrow. Pruning our lives of the clutter of attachments, possessions, harmful attitudes and behaviors, allows the grace of God to be at work in us so that we can bear beautiful fruit for God and His Kingdom.

~ Fr. Jay

I WILL PRAISE YOU,
LORD, IN THE ASSEMBLY
OF YOUR PEOPLE.

PSALM 22:26A



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, April 28, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:26-31

Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32

1 Jn 3:18-24

Jn 15:1-8

Monday, April 29, 2024

*Saint Catherine of Siena,
Virgin and Doctor of the Church*

Acts 14:5-18

Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16

Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday, April 30, 2024

Easter Weekday

Acts 14:19-28

Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21

Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday, May 1, 2024

Easter Weekday

Acts 15:1-6

Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5

Jn 15:1-8

Thursday, May 2, 2024

*Saint Athanasius, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church*

Acts 15:7-21

Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10

Jn 15:9-11

Friday, May 3, 2024

Saints Philip and James, Apostles

1 Cor 15:1-8

Ps 19:2-3, 4-5

Jn 14:6-14

Saturday, May 4, 2024

Easter Weekday

Acts 16:1-10

Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5

Jn 15:18-21

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

SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER

Saint of the Day: May 1

Patron Saint of: Universal Church

Pope Pius XII instituted the feast of Saint Joseph the Worker in 1955. This feast extends the long relationship between Joseph and the cause of workers in both Catholic faith and devotion. Beginning in the Book of Genesis, the dignity of human work has long been celebrated as a participation in the creative work of God. By work, humankind both fulfills the command found in Genesis to care for the earth (Gn 2:15) and to be productive in their labors. Saint Joseph, the carpenter and foster father of Jesus, is but one example of the holiness of human labor.

Jesus, too, was a carpenter. He learned the trade from Saint Joseph and spent his early adult years working side-by-side in Joseph's carpentry shop before leaving to pursue his ministry as preacher and healer. Pope John Paul II stated: "the Church considers it her task always to call attention to the dignity and rights of those who work, to condemn situations in which that dignity and those rights are violated, and to help to guide [social] changes so as to ensure authentic progress by man and society."

Saint Joseph is held up as a model of such work. Pius XII emphasized this when he said, "The spirit flows to you and to all men from the heart of the God-man, Savior of the world, but certainly, no worker was ever more completely and profoundly penetrated by it than the foster father of Jesus, who lived with Him in closest intimacy and community of family life and work."

In 1870, Pope Pius IX declared Saint Joseph the patron of the universal Church. In 1955, Pope Pius XII added the feast of Saint Joseph the Worker. This silent saint, who was given the noble task of caring and watching over the Virgin Mary and Jesus, now cares for and watches over the Church and models for all the dignity of human work.

Read the full article: "Saint Joseph the Worker" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-joseph-the-worker/ (Accessed April 15, 2024).

PARISH NEWS



Good things done & plans for more to come!

Town Hall Meeting
Tuesday, 4/30 at 7pm
In-Person in the Church & Live on YouTube 



Knights of Columbus Exemplification Ceremony

Sunday, 5/5
Following the 11am Mass

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CEREMONY

Knights of Columbus St. Francis Council 11665 will host a First Degree Exemplification Ceremony, by which a man joins the Order and explicates the virtue of charity. He is then said to be a First Degree Knight of Columbus; after participating in the subsequent degrees, each of which focuses on another virtue, he rises to that status. All are welcome to attend and will have an opportunity to ask questions about the work done by the Knights of Columbus.

Save THE Date

Volunteer Appreciation
CELEBRATION
Saturday, 5/18 @ 6pm

We appreciate you.



ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT IN THIS LIFE

The Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Our Lord Jesus Christ is our preparation for Heaven. When we Adore Him in the Holy Eucharist, we begin here on earth what we will be doing for all eternity. Claim your slice of Heaven on Earth. Go to stfrancisparish.net/

Register and look for Eucharistic Adoration Openings.

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

ARTventures!
Summer Art Camps
at St. Francis de Sales



Pencil, Paint, Pastels

Through guided activities and free expression, campers learn techniques, experiment with color, and unleash their imaginations on paper and canvas. Join us for three days of colorful creations and endless possibilities.

Mixed Media Mania

Experiment with a variety of materials including paint, collage, found objects, and more, to create unique and expressive artworks. From combining textures to layering colors, unleash your creativity and join us for an unforgettable exploration of mixed media art!

Wild West Wonders

Saddle up for a creative adventure! Step back in time as we journey through the rugged landscapes and vibrant cultures of the frontier. Channel your inner pioneer as you explore painting, drawing, and crafting inspired by cowboys and Native American art. Yeehaw!

Wilderness Wanderers

Get ready to explore the beauty of nature! Immerse yourself in the wonders of the great outdoors. From majestic mountains to critters and creatures, let the natural world inspire your creativity as you paint, draw, and sculpt your way through this immersive art experience.



Scan the QR code for dates and times and to register.
Spaces are limited, so register now to secure your child's spot!



OPPORTUNITIES FOR INDULGENCES

We just got exciting news from the Vatican: key moments in the National Eucharistic Revival are now opportunities to gain a plenary indulgence! A decree issued by the Apostolic Penitentiary and approved by Pope Francis indicates that the plenary indulgence will be granted to the Christian faithful who participate in the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage at any point between 5/17 and 7/16 of this year. So, anyone who participates in the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage or attends the 10th National Eucharistic Congress will be granted this special remittance of temporal punishment associated with confessed sins (under the usual conditions of an indulgence). That means every stop along the nationwide Pilgrimage route and the Congress event itself are now even greater opportunities for grace than they were before! Leaving from New Haven, Connecticut, the eastern arm of the Pilgrimage, the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Route will begin near the Atlantic coast, journey through our nation's oldest diocese, and cross the Appalachian Mountains.

The Seton Route will be punctuated by many meaningful stops. Pilgrims will visit holy sites, embrace the sacraments daily, and publicly proclaim Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist as they accompany Him on His way to the 10th National Eucharistic Congress. Blessed Sacrament and St. Francis de Sales parishes in Newark are included among the stops. Make your plans now to meet up with this historic Pilgrimage!

If you have not yet registered for either of these incredible milestones in the Revival, now is the time.

For more information on the Revival, Pilgrimage, and Congress, please visit stfrancisparish.net/revival.

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

28 Sunday	<p><u>Fifth Sunday of Easter</u> <u>The Appeal Kick-Off</u> Middle School Lock-In Retreat – Gym Knights of Columbus Clothing Drive – Parking Lot – 8-11am 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 – 9:45-10:45am Surviving Divorce – FFC Conf. Room – 9:45-10:45am Contemporary Ensemble Rehearsal – Choir Loft – 9:45-10:50am Baptisms – Church – 12-1:30pm Soul Sisters Gathering – Johnson Hall – 12:30-2:30pm 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 K of C Bylaws Committee – FFC Conf. Room – 7-8pm</p>
30 Tuesday	<p>Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-10pm Abide Young Adult Men’s Group – St. Francis Room – 6:30-8:30pm Town Hall Meeting – Church – 7-8pm Fruit of the Vine Prayer Group – Johnson Hall – 7-8:30pm</p>
1 Wednesday	<p>Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-10pm School Adoration, Praise & Worship – Church – 2-2:45pm Reconciliation – Church – 5:30-6:15pm Traditional Choir Practice – Choir Loft – 7-8pm</p>
2 Thursday	<p>Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-6pm Adoration, Praise, Worship & Reconciliation – Church – 6:30-8:30pm OCIA – via Zoom – 7-8:15pm Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 8-10pm</p>
3 Friday	<p>Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-11pm Catholic in Recovery – FFC Conf. Room – 7-8pm</p>
4 Saturday	<p><u>The Appeal Commitment Weekend</u> Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-12pm First Communion Mass/Reception – Church/Johnson Hall – 10am-1pm Contemporary Ensemble Rehearsal – Choir Loft – 3:15-4:30pm Reconciliation – Church – 3:45-4:15pm Rosary for Peace – Church – 4:20-4:35pm</p>
5 Sunday	<p><u>Sixth Sunday of Easter</u> <u>The Appeal Commitment Weekend</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 – Murphy Hall – 9:30-10:45am Surviving Divorce – FFC Conf. Room – 9:45-10:45am Contemporary Ensemble Rehearsal – Choir Loft – 9:45-10:50am Mass with May Crowning – Church – 11am-12:15pm Knights of Columbus Exemplification – Church – 12:30-1:15pm Baptism Prep Class “A” – St. Francis Room – 12:30-2pm Reach More Huddle – St. Francis Room – 4:30-6pm 8th Grade Senior Send-Off at Youth Group – Johnson Hall – 6-8pm Youth Ministry Adoration – Church – 7-8pm Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 7-10pm</p>

VANGUARD MEN'S MINISTRIES

2024 GOLF OUTING

SATURDAY, 6/1

Trout Club | Newark, Ohio
8am Registration | 9am Shotgun Start
Lunch Included Following Golf

4-PERSON SCRAMBLE
MEN | WOMEN | CHILDREN

\$55/PLAYER

\$60/player after 5/24

**To Register,
Become a Sponsor or
Get Information Visit**
stfrancisparish.net/Register

Or scan me!
to Sign Up



**2024 St. Francis De Sales
Annual Golf Outing Registration**

To register/pay as a player or sponsor online go to the parish website or stfrancisparish.com/register.

The other option is to mail your registration. Please complete the form below and return it with your check made payable to: St. Francis de Sales with "Vanguard Golf" in the memo line. Mail to: SFDS, 45 Granville Street, Newark 43055 or give it to any golf committee member listed below. The deadline for mail-in registration is Friday, 5/24 and the online deadline is Thursday, 5/30.

RAFFLE ITEMS NEEDED: If you are interested in donating raffle items or company promo items, contact any committee member to make arrangements (you will be mentioned at the outing).

GOLFER 1 NAME (Team Captain): _____
PHONE #: _____
EMAIL: _____

GOLFER 2 NAME: _____
PHONE #: _____
EMAIL: _____

GOLFER 3 NAME: _____
PHONE #: _____
EMAIL: _____

GOLFER 4 NAME: _____
PHONE #: _____
EMAIL: _____

Payment options

- 4 player team \$220 (\$240 after 5/24)
- Single player \$55 (\$60 after 5/24; we'll place you on a team.)
- Hole sponsor \$50
- Corporate sponsor + 4-player team + hole sponsorship \$250
- Lunch sponsor + 4-player team \$500

Sponsorship Information

Company/Individual Name: _____
Contact Name: _____
E-mail Address: _____
Phone: _____
Website/Logo: _____

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*Proceeds from the event will support men's ministry in the parish.

PARISH NEWS

TICK TOCK! REGISTER BY 5/15 TICK TOCK!



Attention High Schoolers:
Become a MISSIONARY
On a 1-week Service Retreat
June 9 - 14, 2024

Get Out of Town - Get Into Community - Get "Blest!"
Students & Chaperones, get info & sign up at
stfrancisparish.net/Register

Join a
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CREW

Give just a couple hours of your
time to beautify our Church!

Contact Jennifer at
jnguyen@stfrancisparish.net



Registration Now Open
stfrancisparish.net/Register
Vacation Bible School (VBS)
Monday, 7/8 - Friday, 7/12, 9am - 12pm

SCAN TO REGISTER



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 sign-ups 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!

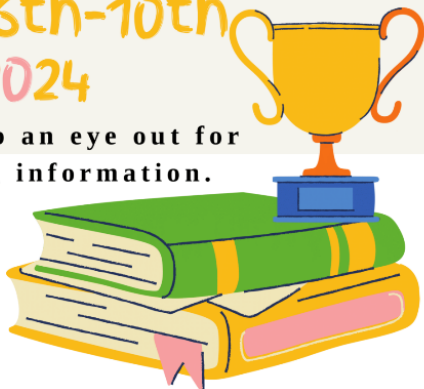
SCHOOL NEWS

Teacher Appreciation Week

Our teachers go above and beyond the call of duty. Let's show them how much we care! Please join PSA in celebrating our students' favorite teachers throughout the week of

May 6th-10th
2024

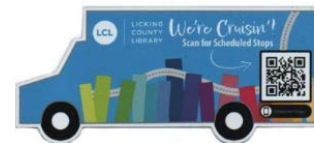
Please keep an eye out for
upcoming information.



LCL | LICKING COUNTY LIBRARY

Coming Soon...

The Licking County Library Bookmobile
is coming to Saint Francis
Friday, May 10th
3:15-5:15



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For 2024-25
Now Hiring! Music Teacher
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GOING TO NATIONALS

Congratulations to St. Francis de Sales School's own Alaina Appleman! An 8th grade student at SFDS, Alaina just took

1st Place at the Ohio History Day Competition, qualifying her to go to the National History Competition, which will take place in June. Longtime junior high history teacher, Stacey Smith, says that Alaina is her first student to go to Nationals.

Way to go, Alaina!

COMMUNITY NEWS

COME & SEE DISCERNMENT WEEKEND RETREAT



INTERESTED IN DOING MISSION WORK?

Are you a senior in high school or college desiring to minister to the youth? This Come and See Weekend is a chance for you to experience the life of a missionary with Hard as Nails! The weekend will include prayer experiences, a taste of the missionary life, interactive talks and games, and more. Register today by scanning the QR code or talk to a missionary to learn more!

TIME:
MAY 10TH-12TH

LOCATION:
SS. PAUL & PETER RETREAT CENTER
2734 SEMINARY RD. SOUTHEAST
HEATH, OH

SIGN UP TODAY!



AROUND THE DIOCESE

MEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION AT THE JOSEPHINUM

Columbus Catholic Men's Ministry and the Pontifical College Josephinum will host "The Eucharist: Sacrament of Truth and Love," a day of reflection for men, 8am-4pm on Saturday, 6/1, at the Josephinum. Facilitated by Father Peter Fegan, OP, Josephinum assistant professor and spiritual director, the event will include two conferences, the Rosary, outdoor Stations of the Cross, the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Mass, as well as breakfast, lunch, and a tour of the seminary. For more information and online registration, please visit: pcj.edu/mensdayofreflection

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.

CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON

Join us Friday, 5/3 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for a luncheon featuring a talk by Fr. Steven Beseau, President/Rector of the Josephinum, on the Status of the Josephinum. Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45am followed by lunch at 12:10pm and Fr. Beseau's presentation. No reservations are necessary. \$12 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! Our final luncheon before the summer break is Friday, 6/7, and will feature Patrick Madrid who will give a talk entitled "Ten Recent Discoveries That Point To The Existence of God." Mark your calendar now so you don't miss it!

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Carli Saliba.....Ext. 312
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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.

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; records@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:

Sgt Justin Allen	LT Willie Henderson
SPC Livia Barnett	PO1 Emily Gresko
CPT Paul J. Billy	CDR Paul Hughes
ICCS Chad Blaine	CDR Jon Kelley
SSgt Daniel T. Blowers, Jr.	PVT Timothy B. McNabb
Darren Brandt, Jr. Army	LT Benjamin Mitchell
SSgt Thomas R. Buena	Sgt William Selby Patrick
SPC Lauren Burd	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
Sgt Craig Hartman	

**Please keep in prayer also,
all stateside military and all military families.**

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

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