Mass Intentions & Scripture Readings

Sunday, October 1 – Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ez 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32
5:00 p.m. Vigil † Richard Wade
8:00 a.m. † Juanita Cecutti (Dick and Theresa Winters)
10:45 a.m. † Liliana Conklin (Mike and Anna Rehl)
5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Tuesday, October 3 – Weekday
Zec 8:20-23; Lk 9:51-56
12:00 p.m. † Anna and Harry Norman (Susan, Sheila and Melena)

Wednesday, October 4 – Saint Francis of Assisi
Neh 2:1-8; Lk 9:57-62
6:30 p.m. † Joyce Hawk (Chuck and Colleen Lewis)

Thursday, October 5 – Weekday
Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Lk 10:1-12
9:00 a.m. † Don Sturm (Dick and Theresa Winters)

Friday, October 6 – Weekday
Bar 1:15-22; Lk 10:13-16
9:00 a.m. † Angel Nieto (Sister and Brothers)

Sunday, October 8 – Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 5:1-7; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43
5:00 p.m. Vigil † Roger Metcalf (Ushers)
8:00 a.m. People of the Parish
10:45 a.m. † Julia and John Nyers (Mike and Marcia Nyers)
5:00 p.m. † Michael and Elizabeth Sepela (Jack and Pat Russell)

Liturgal Ministers for Next Weekend – October 7/8

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Comfort Team: #9

Sacrificants for October 7: Bonnie Guanciale, David and Vickie Allen

Please pray for those in the military on active duty overseas:
(If you would like to submit names for this list, please call 345-9874, ext. 235.)

Cpt. Paul J. Billy
Sgt. Sean Kelly
Sgt. Brian Castle
Marine Matt Seaburn
Sgt. William Selby Patrick
Sgt. J.T. Marron
AMN Riley Whitaker

SSgt Daniel T. Blowers, Jr.
SSgt. Thomas R. Buena
LCDR, SWO Brian Graham
Cdr. Paul Hughes
PVT Timothy B. McNabb
Sgt. Tyler Claunch

Please keep in prayer also, all state-side military and all military families.
The ROSARY ... and the month of October...

October has arrived! It’s one of the most delightful months to be outside and to savor the beautiful world God created for us. There always seems to be somebody or something that keeps us from taking time for a walk…alone, or with a loved one. STOP, AND JUST DO IT! Make it a priority. If you need a reason, try one of these. How about a late afternoon walk where you concentrate on looking at shadows? They are always there...we just don’t see them. You can’t get away from them…unless you’re in the dark! How about a reflection walk? Reflections on the water or even in windows can be amazing. How about a cloud walk? Go out into nature and find a place to sit and just stare at the magnificent sky formations. And, it’s October…don’t forget about the gorgeous color of the leaves in the trees. Nature is a great place to put things into perspective…and a perfect place to talk to God. Tell Him about your day…your cares and worries. Have your Rosary in your pocket. Invariably, you will feel a mood change, because you know Our Lord and Our Blessed Mother are right there with you. Always remember the sick and homebound in your prayers.

Remember, you and your family are always invited to take part in our weekly Rosary for Peace, every Saturday at 4:35 p.m., just before Mass.

This Thursday, October 5, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on the main altar in the church for our worship and adoration, beginning after the 9:00 a.m. school Mass, continuing until Benediction is celebrated at 2:00 p.m. with the school. All are welcome to stop in the church to adore our Lord at any time on this day.

We welcome in Baptism
Alexander Jeremiah...son of Jeremy & Hollie Kimble

Dorothy Joann Purnell (mother of Connie Helms) recently passed on. Please pray for her and for all the faithful departed.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES: for students, grades 8 through high school meet in Johnson Hall each Sunday from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Our Summit High School youth ministry program meets each Sunday after the 5:00 pm Mass for faith building, music, games, and food. All are encouraged to join in!

Our Elevate Junior High youth ministry program will begin meeting at our new time, 3:00-4:30 p.m. on Sundays before the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Our kickoff is Sunday, October 1st. Come meet new friends, have a good time, and deepen your understanding of our faith. Registration forms are available on the Parish website and in the back of the Church. See Ed Watson for more details.

DIOCESAN ADULT CONFIRMATION: Any baptized Catholic, who is an active member of the parish and has received First Communion but not Confirmation, is eligible to complete his/her initiation into the Catholic Church through participation in the Adult Confirmation Program of the Diocese of Columbus. Candidates would attend a retreat on October 21st at The Martin de Porres Center, Columbus, and then be confirmed by Bishop Campbell at 10:30 a.m. on November 4th at the Cathedral of St. Joseph, Columbus. Contact Lori Mazzone at 345-9874, ext. 222, or lmazone@stfrancisparish.net for further information and registration materials.

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES SCHOOL
A Catholic elementary school for students from K to Grade 5. For more information, call 345-4049.

ST. FRANCIS PRESCHOOL
A Catholic preschool for children ages 3-5. For more information, call 345-4049, Ext. 236.
Registration deadline is THIS MONDAY, October 2, for those students who wish to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion for the first time this school year. This typically includes 2nd graders in public school, St. Francis de Sales School, or homeschoolers. Registration packets are available in the back of the church, or by contacting Lori Mazzone at 345-9874, ext. 222 or lmazzone@stfrancisparish.net. Early bird discounts apply if fees are paid in full by October 2.

Have a child between the ages of 2nd-7th grade who is not yet partaking of the Sacraments of Reconciliation or Holy Communion? Our faith journey can travel many paths; we can help you get their faith formation on track...no pointing fingers, just open arms! Please call to discuss your situation; all inquiries are confidential.

arc (active retired citizen) – Come join us on Monday, October 2nd, from 3:30-5:30 p.m., in Johnson Hall. We offer Euchre, Bingo, fabulous door prizes, refreshments and just plain fun! Bring a friend and make new ones. Anyone 55 and older is welcome. Questions, call Chris (364-0449) or Deb (366-6924). Hope to see you on the 2nd!

A Card Shower is being conducted for Andy Wirick in honor of his 25th birthday on Monday, October 2nd. Please send cards to: Andy Wirick, 937 Jason Court, Newark, Ohio 43055

About Being Catholic

An introduction to the Catholic faith for inquirers and those seeking to become Catholic. A refresher course for Catholic adults who wish to go deeper into their faith.

This Week’s Topic: The Incarnation: God Becomes Man – Who is Jesus Christ and what the Church proclaims He has achieved for us

When: 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 4
Where: School Library

Everyone is welcome!

While inquirers attend weekly, parishioners are encouraged to attend as the topic interests you or as you are able.

Are you interested in volunteering in our Parish? St. Francis de Sales is hosting a Protecting God’s Children class on Saturday, October 7, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Adults, 18 and over, who interact with children within the Catholic Church and School environment, must attend a PGC class. Please register at www.virtus.org prior to the date of this session.

2018 Lector Workbooks have arrived! If you are a current lector, please pick up a copy in the Adoration Chapel at your earliest convenience. Books are labeled with your name. Thank you!

Extra help is needed in the school cafeteria! Volunteers who have completed Protecting God’s Children and background/fingerprinting (see the article on this page) are needed to assist with daily lunches for the students. This is a great opportunity to earn volunteer hours and to see your children or grandchildren during the day. Select any day(s) you are available from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Contact Crystal Elkins at 740-345-9182 for information/to sign up.

For The St. Francis Center, McArthur, OH

Friday, October 6th: 3:30-5:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 7th: 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 8th: 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

We are asking for clothing and household items! All donations are truly appreciated by the staff and the neighbors we serve. As a reminder, all clothing for boys and men are always needed. Plus size men’s and women’s clothing are in demand as well. We can use household items, from serving dishes and utensils to decorative items, to lamps and radios. We ask that any electronics work, as we do not have anyone at the Center certified to fix them. All are welcome!

Held again in the back parking lot of St. Francis de Sales (next to the gym).

Any questions, contact Sandie at 740-814-1439.

Come – Join Father Thomas!!!

Fr. Thomas will be celebrating Mass October 8, 2017 at 8:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. We know many would like to reconnect and learn what he is doing as well as how his mission is progressing to help those in his homeland of Kenya.

Please join him at Mass and for social hour after the 8:00 a.m. Mass and prior to the 10:45 a.m. Mass. He will be happy to see all his friends at St. Francis.

The Father Bill Johnson Knights of Columbus Council 11665 will be holding an Open House Sunday, October 8, 2017. The Open House will run from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the MPR. This is an open invitation for all the knights and their families. We also wish to extend the invitation to anyone who may be interested in finding out more about the Knights of Columbus and our Council and what we do for our church and in our community.

Phone: 740-348-5134, Email: jknox.stfrancis@gmail.com.

We are looking for individuals to join our Maintenance Committee… either as leaders with expertise in plumbing, HVAC, electrical, masonry, roofing and painting and so forth, who meet once a month to discuss the priorities and assign tasks to be performed… OR as individuals who would help the committee perform these tasks. Please email our business manager Jim Knox at jknox.stfrancis@gmail.com if you would like to participate!

St. Francis Art Auction Request – Mrs. Bjornson is looking for a small kid-sized wooden picnic table, preferably made with pine. The hope is for someone to either build one or donate one. It will be painted and decorated by our kindergarten students so unfinished wood is preferred. If you can help, please email Gretchen Bjornson at gbjornso@cdeducation.org or contact the school office.
Are you interested in the immigration issues in our country? If so, please join us for a panel discussion and Q&A session on the topic of Immigration. The forum will be held at St. Francis de Sales, 7:00-9:00 p.m. on Monday, October 9, 2017. The immigration forum is a community project primarily organized by a Granville group called Strong Voices Rising. The working group is comprised of immigrants wanting to educate and advocate for immigrations in a nonpartisan way. With the recent remarks of the USCCB, individual Cardinals, and social media videos, immigration is a much-discussed issue today – come out to this educational meeting and learn more about the Church’s position, personal stories, and how we can make a difference. Jerry Freewalt, Diocese Office of Social Concerns, immigrants from our community, and others familiar with the topic of immigration will lead a panel discussion and answer questions. Refreshments will be served.

Another great resource is “Share the Journey,” being launched on the 27th of September. For more information, see https://justiceforimmigrants.org/caritas-share-the-journey-campaign/

St. Francis de Sales will be hosting Columbus Charismatic Catholic Renewal Saint Pio of Pietrelcina Relics and Mass, October 10, 2017, 6:00-9:00 p.m.
Celebrant Fr. Joseph Tuscan, OFM, Cap.

6:00 p.m. Light Refreshments Mixer in Johnson Hall
6:30 p.m. “The Relics” Presentation by Cindy Russo, Padre Pio Prayer Group, Cleveland
7:00 p.m. Reconciliation, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Prayer Ministry Worship led by Daughters of Song
8:00 p.m. Mass and Homily: “Surrendering to the Will of God as St. Pio and Solanus Casey.”
Veneration of the relics

New Adult Faith Formation Offerings:
Beginning October 11, once a month we will Grow In Faith Together – GIFT
Meet at 7:00 p.m. in Johnson Hall – All are welcome!
Topics:
October 11 – The Trinity
November 8 – A Walk through the Mass with Father Dave (in the church)
December 6 – Our Lady of Guadalupe

Questions? Contact our Faith Formation Director, Tina Burcht, tburcht.stfrancis@gmail.com, 740 345-9874, ext. 206.

Have you ever wanted to walk where Jesus walked, travel the towns where He was born, raised, ministered, and preached? Fr. Dave of St. Francis and Fr. Wilson of Blessed Sacrament are leading a spiritual pilgrimage for all parishioners to the Holy Land (Israel), April 9-18, 2018. This tour visits multiple places relating to Jesus’ life on earth, includes Mass at several significant religious sites and much more! Per person rates from Columbus are $4,319/Double; $5,169/Single; $4,289/Triple, reflecting an early registration discount of $200 per person until October 10! Watch for more information here. You may also inquire in the Parish office after Sunday morning Mass or contact Gary Dwyer, 614-633-8419 or garyedwyer@hotmail.com.

“God made us for joy!” – Saint John Paul II. 11 students were recognized in the month of September for displaying AND causing joy. Students received a pin with the school crest. Pictured are Macien Lewis (K), Cole Lavery (1st), Vera Dutiel (2nd), Baylor Zupanic-Fairburn (3rd), Cecilia Dodd (4th), Cooper Fink (5th), Ern Keck (6A), Isabella Bartholomew (6B), Ian Morehead (7A), Cain Willey (7B), and Mary Capretta (8A). Congratulations to the joyful students!

Pope’s Prayer Intentions for October:
Universal: Rights of workers and the unemployed
That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

In Our Neighborhood
Catholic Youth Summer Camp
A High Adventure Camp that fosters High Adventure Faith
Please Note: Registration opens October 1st, and fills quickly!

Catholic Youth Summer Camp is Ohio’s one and only week-long, residential high adventure camp for students entering grades 6-12. Activities typically include: jet skis, water tubing, paintball, blobbing, go-carts, archery, zip lining, rock climbing, ropes course, mountain boarding and more! CYSC offers a truly Catholic and safe environment with daily catechesis that awakens faith and builds missionary disciples. A week at camp includes daily Mass, Adoration, Reconciliation, small group conversations, worship, service and authentic community. See www.cysc.com for more information. Students from St. Francis de Sales parish are encouraged to attend the following sessions: High School students to sign up for Session B: June 17-22 and Middle School students to Session C: June 24-29.

Knox/Licking Vocations Club will be meeting on Tuesday, October 10th at St. Leonard Church at Noon. The speaker will be from the Damascus Catholic Mission Campus (Catholic retreat center). They offer many opportunities for the youth and adults. Please come join us for lunch and speaker to follow. The cost of the lunch is $5.00. This money goes toward projects to encourage seminarians, priests and religious. Bring a friend and make new ones! Questions, call Debby at 740-366-6924.
### Activities for the Week

**Sunday, October 1**
- Sunday Social – Catholic Schools Week – Johnson Hall – 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
- K-5 Loop – Classrooms, SF Library – 9:15-10:45 a.m.
- Seeds of Faith – Johnson Hall – 9:30 a.m.-10:30 p.m.
- Confirmation Prep – Johnson Hall – 12:00-2:00 p.m.
- Elevate Middle School Youth Ministry – Johnson Hall – 3:00-5:00 p.m.
- Summit HS Youth Ministry – Johnson Hall – 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- Adoration – Chapel – 7:00-10:00 p.m.
- Men’s Basketball – Gym – 7:00-10:00 p.m.

**Monday, October 2**
- Adoration – Chapel – 5:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
- ARC – Active Retired Citizens – Johnson Hall – 3:30-5:30 p.m.
- Boy Scout Troop 8 – MPR – 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- Respect Life Group – Dominican Library – 7:00-9:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, October 3**
- Adoration – Chapel – 5:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
- Athletic Association – Conf. Rm. A – 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- First Reconciliation Parent Meeting – Johnson Hall – 6:30-8:00 p.m.
- Fruit of the Vine Prayer Group – MPR – 7:00-9:00 p.m.
- Schola Cantorum Rehearsal – Choir Loft – 7:00-8:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, October 4**
- Adoration – Chapel – 5:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
- Hispanic Ministry Rosary Group – Church – 9:45-10:15 a.m.
- Preschool Mumkin Pick-Up – Parking Lot – 4:00-7:00 p.m.
- ABC – SF Library – 7:00-9:00 p.m.
- Knights of Columbus – MPR – 7:30-9:00 p.m.

**Thursday, October 5**
- Adoration – Chapel – 5:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
- Adoration in the Church – 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
- Benediction – Church – 2:00-2:15 p.m.
- Cantor Rehearsal – Choir Loft – 7:00-7:30 p.m.
- Parish Choir Rehearsal – Choir Loft – 7:30-9:00 p.m.

**Friday, October 6**
- Adoration – Chapel – 5:00 a.m.-Saturday 1:00 a.m.
- School Rosary – Church – 1:50-2:40 p.m.
- Clothing Drive – Parking Lot – 3:00-5:00 p.m.

**Saturday, October 7**
- Adoration – Chapel – 5:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
- Clothing Drive – Parking Lot – 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
- Protecting God’s Children Session – Johnson Hall – 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
- St. Francis Respect Life Group Rosary – Outside – 9:00-9:30 a.m.
- Rosary for Peace – Church – 4:35-5:00 p.m.

**Sunday, October 8**
- Sunday Social – Father Thomas Appreciation – Johnson Hall – 9:00-10:30 a.m.
- Sunday Social – Newcomer Sunday – Johnson Hall – 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
- Clothing Drive – Parking Lot – 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
- K-5 Loop – Classrooms, Library – 9:15-10:45 a.m.
- Seeds of Faith – MPR – 9:30 a.m.-10:30 p.m.
- St. Vincent de Paul Meeting – SF Library – 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
- Confirmation Prep – Johnson Hall – 12:00-2:00 p.m.
- Weobelos Den Meeting – MPR – 3:00-4:30 p.m.
- Elevate Middle School Youth Ministry – Johnson Hall – 3:00-5:00 p.m.
- Knights of Columbus 11665 Open – MPR – 5:00-7:00 p.m.
- Summit HS Youth Ministry – Johnson Hall – 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- Adoration – Chapel – 7:00-10:00 p.m.
- Men’s Basketball – Gym – 7:00-10:00 p.m.
You're Invited
to
Mass &
Social Hour
with Fr. Thomas

- Reconnect with Fr. Thomas
- Hear updates on his
  “Touch A Life African Mission”

Sunday, Oct. 8

Mass at 8 & 10:45 a.m.
In the Church
Social Hour from 9 – 10:45 a.m.
In Johnson Hall
An Invitation to **ALL** Ladies
Singles, Wives, Moms, Daughters, Sisters, Grandmas, Granddaughters, Aunts, nieces, Cousins, Friends

Now that summer is over, vacations are a happy memory, and school has begun, it’s time to relax and enjoy the sights, smells and especially, tastes of autumn by joining...

**The Women of St. Francis – 14th Annual Ladies Brunch**

Saturday, October 21, 2017
Johnson Hall
9:30 a.m.-Noon (Doors open at 9:00 a.m.)
No charge (freewill donation accepted)

**PLEASE NOTE: ALL SEATS RESERVED**

Several new items have been added to our menu
On a gluten-free diet – no worries – we have tasty items for you

**OUR PROGRAM**
LINNET’S FLOWERS ON THE SQUARE PRESENTS
“FUN WITH FALL FLOWERS”

Questions? Call Debby Shelly at 740-366-6924 or Lori Brown at 740-323-3562

Reservation for Ladies Brunch – October 21, 2017
Deadline for reservations – October 18, 2017

Complete the reservation form and drop in the collection basket or mail to the Parish Office (reservations will help us in planning food preparation). Mark envelopes **W.O.S.F. Brunch**
**OR** call Debby Shelly at 740-366-6924 or Lori Brown at 740-323-3562

Name_________________________________ Phone_________________________________

Please Note: Tables may be reserved for families or friends who wish to sit together. To help with the table setup, please list names of those to be seated at your table.

Table mate names: