

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

APRIL 7, 2024

A mosaic-style illustration of Jesus Christ. He has long brown hair and a beard, wearing a white robe with a blue sash. He is surrounded by a halo of golden rays. From his chest, a large, multi-colored beam of light (rainbow spectrum) radiates downwards. The background is a mosaic of blue and grey tones with floral patterns.

Jesus,
I TRUST IN YOU

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MASS INTENTIONS



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Making Disciples and Disciple Makers

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Sunday, April 7 – Sunday of Divine Mercy

- 4:45pm † Rick Starkloff (Carmen)
8:30am † Brock Cecutti (Bob and Jeannie Klockner)
11:00am People of the Parish

Monday, April 8 – The Annunciation of the Lord

- 6pm † Carol Franks (The Bormann Family)

Tuesday, April 9 – Easter Weekday

- 12pm Special Intention: Dave and Joanne Breitmayer (Schneider Family)

Wednesday, April 10 – Easter Weekday

- 6:30pm † Michael Gernetzkie (Keith and Jackie Luscher)

Thursday, April 11 – Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

- 9am † Helen Newland (Waneta Newland)

Friday, April 12 – Easter Weekday

- 9am † Patricia Meredith (Mary Jo Weekly & Family)

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)



Pray the *Divine Mercy*

CHAPLET WITH US!

CHAPLET
Sunday, 4/7
Following the 11am Mass

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, Jason Huffman, and Steve Walker will continue to provide facilities support in their roles on the Maintenance Team. Dave Stenson will support security issues.

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL



For the role of women: We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTION

COM/Catholic Outreach Ministries April 13-14, 2024
Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe April 13-14, 2024

DOUBTS

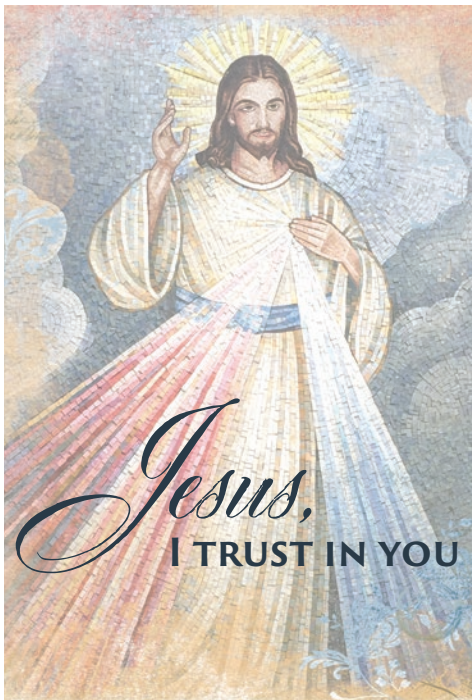
Reflection on John 20:19-31

With the Apostle Thomas, there is both vulnerability and capability, both suspicion and consent, both doubt and faith. He is at first suspicious of the report of the Risen Jesus, wishing to not get “caught up” in what might be fake news. But when confronted in person with the presence of the Risen Lord, he does not push that suspicion to the edge of the ridiculous, but affirms the truth of what he has now arrived at.

It is not a sign of weakness to question one’s faith. On the contrary, accepting doubt as a natural part of what it means to be human, one’s questioning is a sign of an engaging and curious mind and heart. Through this journey of doubting and questioning, we move ever deeper into our relationship with God. Doubts and questions are an opportunity for spiritual growth.

This is spiritual integration. Rather than judge one side as unworthy of being a disciple (the experiences of doubt we all have), and accept faith as the absence of all questioning (which it clearly is not), Thomas represents the real and authentic journey we all make as we move ever more deeply into the recognition that God, in the Risen Christ, is present in every human experience, and that, as Richard Rohr says, “Everything belongs!”

~ Fr. Jay



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, April 7, 2024

Divine Mercy Sunday
Acts 4:32-35
Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24
1 Jn 5:1-6
Jn 20:19-31

Monday, April 8, 2024

The Annunciation of the Lord
Is 7:10-14; 8:10
Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11
Heb 10:4-10
Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday, April 9, 2024

Easter Weekday
Acts 4:32-37
Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5
Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

Easter Weekday
Acts 5:17-26
Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Jn 3:16-21

Thursday, April 11, 2024

Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr
Acts 5:27-33
Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20
Jn 3:31-36

Friday, April 12, 2024

Easter Weekday
Acts 5:34-42
Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14
Jn 6:1-15

Saturday, April 13, 2024

Easter Weekday
Acts 6:1-7
Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19
Jn 6:16-21

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

SAINT STANISLAUS

Saint of the Day: April 11

Patron Saint of: Poland

Anyone who reads the history of Eastern Europe cannot help but chance on the name of Stanislaus, the saintly but tragic bishop of Kraków, patron of Poland. He is remembered with Saints Thomas More and Thomas Becket for vigorous opposition to the evils of an unjust government.

Born in Szczepanow near Kraków on July 26, 1030, he was ordained a priest after being educated in the cathedral schools of Gniezno, then capital of Poland, and at Paris. He was appointed preacher and archdeacon to the bishop of Kraków, where his eloquence and example brought about real conversion in many of his penitents, both clergy and laity. He became bishop of Kraków in 1072.

During an expedition against the Grand Duchy of Kiev, Stanislaus became involved in the political situation of Poland. Known for his outspokenness, he aimed his attacks at the evils of the peasantry and the king, especially the unjust wars and immoral acts of King Boleslaus II.

The king first excused himself, then made a show of penance, then relapsed into his old ways. Stanislaus continued his open opposition in spite of charges of treason and threats of death, finally excommunicating the king. Enraged, the latter ordered soldiers to kill the bishop. When they refused, the king killed Stanislaus with his own hands. Forced to flee to Hungary, Boleslaus supposedly spent the rest of his life as a penitent in the Benedictine abbey in Osiak.

Saints John the Baptist, Thomas Becket, Thomas More, and Stanislaus are a few of the prophets who dared to denounce corruption in high places. They followed in the footsteps of Jesus Himself, who pointed out the moral corruption in the religious leadership of His day. It is a risky business.

Read the full article: “Saint Stanislaus” Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-stanislaus/. (Accessed March 25, 2024).

PARISH NEWS

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.



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.

WOMEN OF ST. FRANCIS

Our next meeting is Thursday, 4/11 at 7pm in Murphy Hall. We look forward to gathering with our favorite ladies. This month, we will be playing BINGO, so bring your good luck charms! Our members bring donations of food and other necessities each month, for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. We will collect grape jelly (plastic jars) and peanut butter (16oz or smaller). At our March meeting, we collected 28 cans of coffee – and a table full of snacks for the seminarians (they were very appreciative). Thank you so very much ladies, for your generosity!



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



Confirmation Mass is Saturday, 4/13 at 4:45pm

We expect full pews. Please plan accordingly.



Monthly Outdoor Adventures 2nd Saturdays at 10am

Get details & RSVP at
stfrancisparish.net/register

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.

Next 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!

-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



ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

7 Sunday	<p><u>Divine Mercy Sunday</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 – 9:45-10:45am Contemporary Ensemble Rehearsal – Choir Loft – 9:45-10:50am Divine Mercy Chaplet with Adoration – Church – 12:15-1:15pm Confirmation Mass Walkthrough – Church – 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>
8 Monday	<p><u>School Closed</u> Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-10pm Reconciliation – Church – 5-5:45pm Cub Scouts Meeting – Scouts’ Room – 5:30-6:30pm Walking With Moms Core Group – FFC – 6:30-7:30pm</p>
9 Tuesday	<p>Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-10pm Walking With Purpose – FFC – 9:15-11am Maintenance Meeting – FFC Conf. Room – 6:30-7:30pm Abide Young Adult Men’s Group – St. Francis Room – 6:30-8:30pm Soul Sisters Board Meeting – via Zoom – 7-8pm Fruit of the Vine Prayer Group – Johnson Hall – 7-8:30pm</p>
10 Wednesday	<p>Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-10pm School “Wednesday Chapel” – Church – 2-2:45pm Reconciliation – Church – 5:30-6:15pm Surrender the Secret – Off-site– 6:30-8:45pm Traditional Choir Practice – Choir Loft – 7-8pm</p>
11 Thursday	<p>Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-10pm Single Parents Ministry – St. Francis Room – 6:30-8pm OCIA – via Zoom – 7-8:15pm Women of St. Francis – Murphy Hall – 7-9pm</p>
12 Friday	<p>Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-11pm Catholic in Recovery – FFC Conf. Room – 7-8pm</p>
13 Saturday	<p>Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-12pm That Man Is You – Murphy Hall – 7:30-9am Teams of Our Lady Retreat – Murphy Hall – 9:30am-5pm Outdoor Adventures Ministry – Offsite – 10am-12pm Contemporary Ensemble Rehearsal – Choir Loft – 3:15-4:30pm Reconciliation – Church – 3:45-4:15pm Rosary for Peace – Church – 4:20-4:35pm CONFIRMATION MASS – CHURCH – 4:45-5:45pm Confirmation Reception – Johnson Hall – 5:45-7:30pm</p>
14 Sunday	<p>K of C/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 Grieving With Great Hope Workshop – Murphy Hall – 1-3pm 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>



SURRENDERING THE SECRET



HEALING THE HEARTBREAK

SURRENDERING THE SECRET – ABORTION RECOVERY BIBLE STUDY

If you feel you have never completely healed or recovered from an abortion experience, or that a past abortion may be affecting your current quality of life, then Surrendering the Secret is for you. This study offers an 8-step biblical healing modeled by women who have been where you are. Surrendering the Secret is a study designed to bring women together who understand the need for seeking peace with the past and desire a better understanding of God’s plan for making the most painful losses of our past work for His glory! Visit stfrancisparish.net/STS for info on joining an upcoming session or confidentially call/text 740.527.0730.



SEEDS OF FAITH, ADULT SCRIPTURE STUDY

Being Catholic takes more than simply believing in God or doing what He asks of us. Jesus wants you to be more than just a believer—He wants you to be His disciple and friend. To help you answer this call to deeper friendship with Christ, Seeds of Faith Bible Study for Busy Adults will begin – Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John on Sundays, 9:45-10:45am beginning 4/7. Participants have the option to receive a workbook and will meet for eight weeks to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. Meet in Murphy Hall with your Bible, to learn about our faith through Scripture. For more information or to register, visit stfrancisparish.net/register.

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).

Surviving Divorce HOPE AND HEALING FOR THE CATHOLIC FAMILY. Includes a QR code and text: INFO & REGISTER, SHARE with Someone in Need!

GOD *is doing something*
amazing
in your lifetime!

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

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS PILGRIMAGE
WEDNESDAY, 7/17 - SUNDAY, 7/21
Lucas Oil Stadium
Indianapolis, IN

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 travelling 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.

JOIN US FOR SOMETHING REALLY BIG?

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

A vibrant underwater-themed graphic for a Vacation Bible School (VBS) event. The background is a deep blue with light rays and bubbles. In the center, the word "SCUBA" is written in large, colorful, bubbly letters (S: yellow, C: cyan, U: orange, B: purple, A: orange) resting on a small island of coral and sea life. Below the letters, the tagline "diving into friendship with God" is written in a white, sans-serif font. Surrounding the central text are several cartoon sea creatures: a blue dolphin with a pink flower on its head, a white shark with a pink mouth, a pink octopus wearing a purple diving mask, a brown seal, and a white and orange fish. The overall tone is cheerful and inviting.

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

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. **Registration is open!**

A graphic for a church cleaning crew. The background is a dark, textured wood. On the left side, there are several cleaning supplies: a pair of teal gloves, a teal dustpan, a teal brush, a white scrubber, a teal spray bottle, and a teal roller. On the right side, the text "MONTHLY Cleaning Crews Now Forming" is written in a large, white, serif font. Below this text, there is a horizontal line. At the bottom right, there is a white text box with a black border containing the text "We can use your help a few hours per month cleaning the church." and "SEE WEBSITE OR FLOCKNOTE FOR DETAILS" in a smaller, white, sans-serif font.

MONTHLY
Cleaning Crews
Now Forming

We can use your help
a few hours per month
cleaning the church.

SEE WEBSITE OR FLOCKNOTE FOR DETAILS

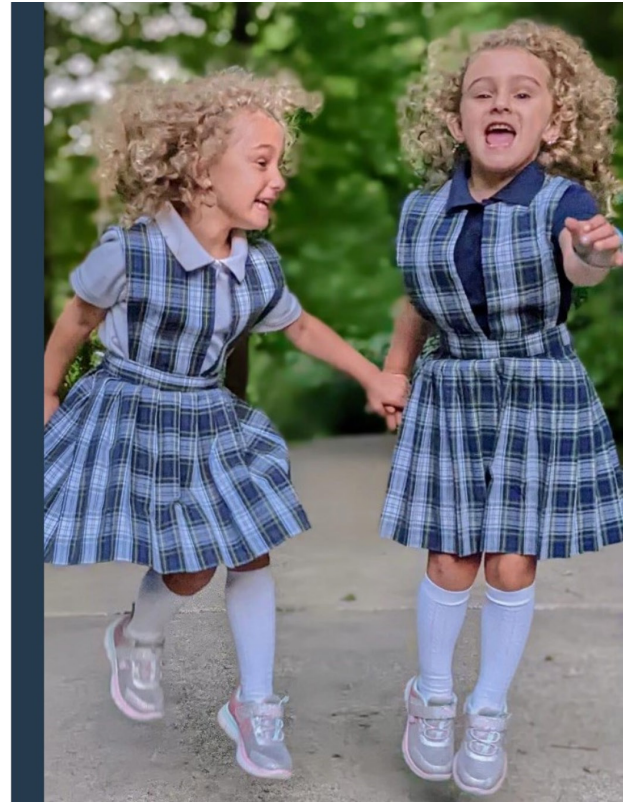


Haven't filed your 2023 taxes yet?

TURN YOUR TAXES INTO SCHOLARSHIPS!

Ohioans have until
APRIL 15*
to make a donation
against their 2023 tax liability

*If you haven't yet filed. *See bulletin for details.*



WHAT YEAR DOES THE TAX CREDIT APPLY FOR?

Donations received on or up to the Federal tax filing deadline of April 15, 2024, may be claimed for the 2023 tax year; however, a credit from this contribution may not be claimed for both the 2023 and 2024 tax filings. If you donate to the Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund between January 1 and April 15, 2024, you may claim the credit on your 2023 tax filing (if you haven't filed already) OR on your 2024 tax filing, but not on both.

SCHOOL NEWS

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)



SPIRITUAL ADOPTION OF AN UNBORN CHILD

You might be asking, "What is the Spiritual Adoption Program?" It is very simple. The prayer (initially offered by Bishop Fulton J. Sheen) is said for a nine-month period, ending on Christmas Day. Participants pledge to pray for nine months for a baby in danger of abortion. While this child will remain unknown to his or her "spiritual family," God knows who the child is. Many people have found that naming their child helps to keep them focused on the reality that their prayers are helping to save a particular baby from the harm of abortion. It is suggested that you pray the prayer with your children. To coincide with the Feast of the Annunciation on Monday, 4/8, beginning the weekend before, prayer cards and a flyer will be placed at all church exits. Please feel free to use the flyer which shows the development of a child throughout the nine-month period. The brochure could be a helpful tool in discussing the development of a baby with your child, as it grows in the mother's womb. Please use these to pray for and spiritually adopt an unborn child. If you want more information regarding the Spiritual Adoption Program, see a quick 5-minute video at stfrancisparish.net/respectlife.

Little Flower BABY SHOWER

Support a mom
who said yes to life!

SATURDAY, 4/27
1pm | Murphy Hall

Gift registry available



COMMUNITY NEWS

CATHOLIC MEN'S MINISTRY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Are you being called to help men grow their faith, develop healthy relationships with other men, and become better leaders in their homes, churches, and communities? Learn how to start a new men's ministry at your parish or how to invigorate an existing men's ministry. John Edwards joins us Saturday, 4/13 at Saint Paul The Apostle Church Klinger Center, 313 N. State Street, Westerville, OH 43082. The conference day begins with Mass at 8:30am and will end at 2:30pm. Take the next step in becoming the leader you are meant to be. Find more information and REGISTER at <https://www.catholicmensministry.com/leadershipsummit>.

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YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO
THE

40th Annual

TOUCH OF CLASS

NEWARK CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Auction

RUBY JUBILEE

APRIL 27, 2024
NCHS FR. MIKE GRIBBLE MEMORIAL GYMNASIUM
7:00 PM
DINNER WILL BE SERVED

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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



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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.

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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.
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