

OF THE LORD

MAY 12, 2024

# St. Francis de Sales Parish

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### **MASS INTENTIONS**



#### MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Sunday, May 12 – The Ascension of the Lord 4:45pm Vigil † John Ryan, Sr. (Kathy) 8:30am People of the Parish

11am † Virginia (Martin) LaRosa (Lucinda Ellis)

Monday, May 13 – Easter Weekday

6pm † Don Reid (Connie Reid)
Tuesday, May 14 – Saint Matthias, Apostle
12pm † Shirley Stare (Lucinda Ellis)

Wednesday, May 15 - Saint Isadore

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

Thursday, May 16 – Easter Weekday

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

Friday, May 17 – Easter Weekday

9am Special Intention: Bug Hall & Family (Scott Family)

Sunday, May 19 – Pentecost Sunday

4:45pm Vigil † Bob Campbell (Rhonda) and Special Intention: Rhonda Campbell

8:30am † Mary Crumrine (Gregg and Arlene Wilson)

11am People of the Parish



Traian Vance and Irene Sasko recently passed away. Please pray for them and for all the faithful departed. May God grant them peace and eternal rest.

# STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTION

Catholic Communications Campaign May 19, 2024



# We Welcome to Our Parish family through the Sacrament of Baptism.



# SPRING CAMPUS CLEAN UP & LANDSCAPING

Come one and all! Grab your garden gloves and the family and join us Saturday, 5/25, 8am-12pm to beautify our parish and school grounds for the spring and summer months ahead. Donuts, juice, and coffee will be provided. Contact Rocky Carr at

rcarr@stfrancisparish.net for more information.



#### MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY

In the Catholic Church, the custom of honoring our Blessed Mother during the month of May began back in the 13th century as Catholics created a tribute of faith and love to the Oueen of Heaven. In the 1700s, the May devotional practice became especially popular among members of the Jesuit order of priests in their schools. In time, it spread to the entire Church. In the late 1800s, Pope Leo XIII issued multiple encyclicals on devotion to Mary and the Rosary. Twentieth century popes have continued the tradition and encourage the faithful to do the

same. Pope Saint John Paul II said, "We begin the month dedicated to our Lady, a favorite of popular devotions. In accord with a long-standing tradition of devotion, parishes and families continue to make the month of May a "Marian" month, celebrating it with many devout, liturgical and pastoral initiatives." Mary is the Mother of the Church, the Queen of Heaven and Earth. She is the genuine example and inspiration for everyone in the Church to be a Servant of God. We encourage all to pray The Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary each day of the year, but with special devotion during the month of May!

(Taken in part from *Pray the Rosary* columns created by the late SFdS parishioner, Dan Fandrey)

### **MISSION**

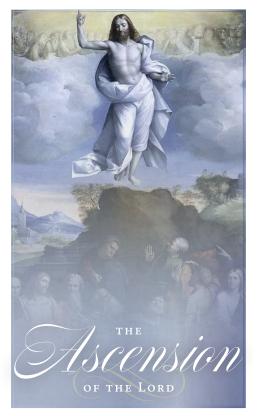
Reflection on Mark 16:15-20

This feast of the Ascension, along with next Sunday's feast of Pentecost, calls us to our mission: empowered by God's Spirit, we are to "go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature." We live in this "inbetween" time – after the Ascension of Jesus and before He comes again. We have the promise of Jesus, that He is with us always, and remains in us; this makes our mission doable!

We will always encounter difficulties in this mission. Mark's mention of handling serpents, drinking deadly things, and combating demons is a sure reminder of this. These activities, and the dangers they pose, may not be part of our mission strategy when we set out, but these and all difficulties were foreseen by Jesus, and He has equipped us to face and overcome them, by the help of His grace and the promise of His faithfulness.

The feast of the Ascension brings to mind for me some lyrics from one of my favorite hymns, O God Beyond All Praising: "And whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill, we'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still."

~ Fr. Jay



### **WEEKLY SCRIPTURE**

Sunday, May 12, 2024

The Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11

Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9

Eph 1:17-23

Mk 16:15-20

Monday, May 13, 2024

Our Lady of Fatima

Acts 19:1-8

Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab

Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday, May 14, 2024

Saint Matthias, Apostle Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

Jn 15:9-17

Wednesday, May 15, 2024

Easter Weekday Acts 20:28-38

Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab

Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday, May 16, 2024

Easter Weekday Acts 22:30; 23:6-11

Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11

Jn 17:20-26

Friday, May 17, 2024

Saint Paschal Baylon Acts 25:13b-21

Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab

Jn 21:15-19

Saturday, May 18, 2024

Easter Weekday Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Ps 11:4, 5 and 7

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Jn 21:20-25

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

### SAINT PASCHAL BAYLON

Saint of the Day: May 17

Patron Saint of: Eucharistic Congresses and Societies Shepherds

In Paschal's lifetime the Spanish empire in the New World was at the height of its power, though France and England were soon to reduce its influence. The 16th century has been called the Golden Age of the Church in Spain, for it gave birth to Ignatius of Loyola, Francis Xavier, Teresa of Avila, John of the Cross, Peter of Alcantara, Francis Solano, and Salvator of Horta.

Paschal's Spanish parents were poor and pious. Between the ages of seven and 24, he worked as a shepherd and began a life of mortification. He was able to pray on the job and was especially attentive to the church bell, which rang at the Elevation during Mass. Paschal had a very honest streak in him. He once offered to pay owners of crops for any damage his animals caused!

In 1564, Paschal joined the Friars Minor and gave himself wholeheartedly to a life of penance. Though he was urged to study for the priesthood, he chose to be a brother. At various times he served as porter, cook, gardener, and official beggar.

Paschal was careful to observe the vow of poverty. He would never waste any food or anything given for the use of the friars. When he was porter and took care of the poor coming to the door, he developed a reputation for great generosity. The friars sometimes tried to moderate his liberality!

Paschal spent his spare moments praying before the Blessed Sacrament. In time, many people sought his wise counsel. People flocked to his tomb immediately after his burial; miracles were reported promptly. Paschal was canonized in 1690 and was named patron of eucharistic congresses and societies in 1897.

Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament occupied much of Saint Francis' energy. Most of his letters were to promote devotion to the Eucharist. Paschal shared that concern. An hour in prayer before our Lord in the Eucharist could teach all of us a great deal.

Read the full article: "Saint Paschal Baylon" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, franciscanmedia.org/saint-paschal-baylon/ (Accessed April 26, 2024).

# **VOCATIONS NEWS**



# Third Wednesday of the Month at 7:15pm

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

# QUO VADIS VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT FOR YOUNG MEN

Save the date for this 3-night summer discernment retreat, Sunday through Wednesday, 7/28-31, at the Pontifical College Josephinum, 7625 N. High Street, Columbus, OH 43235. Quo Vadis offers the structure of Holy Mass, the Liturgy of

Quo Vadis offers the structure of Holy Mass, the Liturgy of the Hours, Eucharistic Adoration, time for personal reflection and interaction with priests and seminarians, as well as the fun activities, sports, and fellowship. It is open to young men entering grades 9-12. The cost is \$50. Scholarships are available and donations are accepted. Registration deadline is 7/19. For details and more, access vocationscolumbus.org.

#### ORDINATION TO THE SACRED PRIESTHOOD OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

On Saturday, 5/18 at 10am, Tyler Allen Carter, Daniel Hunter Colby, Jason Owen Fox, Michael Robert Haemmerle, and David Alan Johnstone will be ordained to the priesthood at St. Andrew Catholic Church, 1899 McCoy Road, Columbus, OH. If you wish to attend this Mass and ceremony, please RSVP to the Vocations Office at 614.221.5565 or <a href="mailto:vocations@columbuscatholic.org">vocations@columbuscatholic.org</a>.

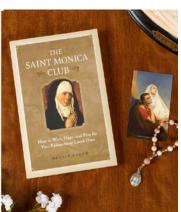
### PARISH NEWS



#### ST FRANCIS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

During the Exemplification Ceremony this past week, the Knights welcomed 8 new members to their council. One Brother Knight, by exemplifying the virtues of charity, fraternity, and unity, advanced from 1st degree to 3rd degree. Our thanks to all friends, family, and interested men and parishioners who attended. We invite practicing Catholic men 18 years or older to join us. For more information, contact Membership Director, Benjamin Lee at 614.507.5511.







#### MOVIE RECOMMENDATION

Several parishioners have recommended the movie, *Unsung Hero*, now showing at Indian Mound Mall theaters in Heath. Based on a remarkable true story, *Unsung Hero* follows David Smallbone as he moves his family from Down Under to the States, searching for a brighter future after his successful music company collapses. With nothing more than their 7 children, suitcases, and their love of music, David and his pregnant wife Helen set out to rebuild their lives. Helen's faith stands against all odds and inspires her husband and children to hold onto theirs. With their own dreams on hold, David and Helen begin to realize the musical prowess in their children, who would go on to become two of the most successful acts in Inspirational Music history: five-time GRAMMY Award®-winning artists for KING + COUNTRY and Rebecca St. James. Check the theater for times and dates, then enjoy an inspiring story!

# **ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK**

12 Sunday	The Ascension of the Lord  Mother's Day  Seeds of Faith – Murphy Hall – 9:45-10:45am  Contemporary Ensemble Rehearsal – Choir Loft – 9:45-10:50am  Vanguard Board of Directors Meeting – FFC Conf. Room – 12:30-1:30pm  Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 7-10pm	
13 monday	Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-10pm Reconciliation – Church – 5-5:45pm Cub Scouts Meeting – Scouts' Room – 5:30-6:30pm Walking With Moms Core Team – Parish Office – 6:30-7:30pm	
14 Tuesday	Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-10pm  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  Surviving Divorce – via Zoom – 7-8pm  Fruit of the Vine Prayer Group – Johnson Hall – 7-8:30pm	
15 Wednesday	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 – Rectory – 7:15-9pm Vanguard General Membership Meeting – Murphy Hall – 7-9pm St. Monica Club – FFC Conf. Room – 7:15-8:30pm	
16 Thursday	Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-10pm	
17 friday	Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-11pm Catholic in Recovery – FFC Conf. Room – 7-8pm	
18 Saturday	Pentecost Vigil Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-12pm Contemporary Ensemble Rehearsal – Choir Loft – 3:15-4:30pm Reconciliation – Church – 3:45-4:15pm Rosary for Peace – Church – 4:20-4:35pm Volunteer Appreciation Celebration – Johnson Hall, Rear Parking Lot, Gym – 6-9:30pm	
19 Sunday	Pentecost Sunday OCIA Catechumenate Session – JH Classrooms 230-231 Seeds of Faith – Murphy Hall – 9:45-10:45am Contemporary Ensemble Rehearsal – Choir Loft – 9:45-10:50am Baptism Prep Class "B" – St. Francis Room– 12:30-2pm Grieving With Great Hope Luncheon – Murphy Hall – 12:30-3pm Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 7-10pm	



#### **BECOME A SPONSOR - INFO SESSION**

With our growth at Becoming Catholic/OCIA, we need sponsors for those who are on the journey to be received into the Church. Sponsors take the responsibility of becoming a "bridge" between the Church and the person who is moving closer to becoming a Catholic. They offer a welcoming presence and a familiar companionship that assists and encourages the Catechumens (Candidates) through the various steps of the OCIA experience. They participate with the persons they are sponsoring in some of the catechetical sessions, and they stand with the person they are sponsoring at the various liturgical rites. Most importantly, they provide a listening ear, an encouraging heart, and a prayerful presence. Being an OCIA sponsor is both an opportunity to share your faith with others and an opportunity to deepen your own experience of faith. A person who wishes to be a Sponsor only must:

- Have received the three Sacraments of Christian Initiation, namely, Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist.
- Be a Catholic in full communion with the Catholic Church and regularly attend Mass on Sundays.
- Be at least 17 years of age.
- May not be the parent or spouse of the candidate.

Please prayerfully consider this invitation to become an OCIA sponsor. We're having an info session for any prospective sponsors on Sunday, 6/2, 10:45-11:30am. We'd love to see you there so we can answer your questions. Can't make the info session or want more info right away? Contact one of the Becoming Catholic co-directors Kimberly Sherman, ksherman@stfrancisparish.net or David Clay, dclay@stfrancisparish.net.





### ATTENTION, PARISH AND SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

We can't thank you enough, but we'd sure like to try! As a token of our appreciation, we'd love to treat you to an evening (6:30-9pm) of live music & entertainment, games and activities, and a delicious meal. Volunteers and their immediate families are welcome! Join us next weekend outside in the back parking lot (in the gym if rain). Bring a chair for better comfort and relaxation! Please let us know if you can attend; just go to stfrancisparish.net/Register.





### OUR HISTORIC CROSS-COUNTRY JOURNEY WITH JESUS BEGINS THIS MONTH

The routes are set, stops are finalized (including right here at our parish!), and dioceses across the country are eagerly preparing to welcome Jesus

as He passes through on His way to the 10th National Eucharistic Congress. You have never seen anything like this before. The four routes will cover more than 6,000 miles and pass through nearly 70 dioceses and archdioceses, making this the longest Eucharistic procession in U.S. history! While only a handful of Perpetual Pilgrims will walk each step with Jesus, everyone is invited to join for events and short, public legs of the procession on each route. Please keep the whole initiative in your prayers as we count down the days to the beginning of this once-in-a-lifetime journey. If you plan to participate in the local pilgrimage stop(s), please RSVP at www.stfrancisparish.net/Revival. We believe Our Lord is going to do something amazing through this historic initiative. Join us as we give Him glory and intercede for those who do not yet recognize Him in the Holy Eucharist. Come, Lord Jesus!





### A DAY IN THE LIFE AT VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Give your kids the experience of diving below the surface to build a strong faith. During VBS, we'll take kids deep into an amazing undersea adventure where they'll experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God. They will be immersed in the Word and discover what living water is really all about! Each day at Scuba VBS, kids launch into field-tested rotations that reinforce relevant Bible Points and immerse kids in new adventures. Here's a little peek through the porthole to see what a day at VBS is like.

### **PARISH NEWS**



#### MEET RICKY SHOOP, COUNSELOR TRAINEE

Ricky is an approved Counselor Trainee working under the supervision of Stephen Duraney, LPCC through Lumin Counseling. Their practice focuses on a holistic view of the human person, using Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, EMDR and other forms of therapy to help people experience real healing and freedom. As a practice comprised of devout Catholics, they see the intersection of faith and psychology as an inseparable means to both understanding and healing the human person. Ricky brings 15 years of experience in pastoral ministry working in both parish, apostolate, and diocesan settings. After encountering the transformative love of Jesus Christ in his own life as a young adult, Ricky became passionate about helping others do the same and seeing people overcome struggles and look back on their life and say that things have gotten better. Whether you are facing anxiety, depression, trauma,

addictions, difficulties at work, self-confidence issues, conflicts in your family life or other areas, Ricky can help. He has walked alongside children, teens, adults and families through their struggles and triumphs. Contact Ricky at 614.212.4593, or ricky@lumin-therapy.com, or see Ricky's full bio at stfrancisparish.net/counseling.

# **SCHOOL NEWS**



# NEWARK CATHOLIC FAMILY OF SCHOOLS

As we promote Catholic education in our communities, we have partnered with our sister schools in Licking and Knox counties to share in the mission. You will begin to see yard signs with the great news of

EdChoice as an amazing option for our families who once thought attending our family of schools was unobtainable. Please share the good news of our growing Catholic schools with those in your neighborhoods – now more affordable than ever! Direct them to www.NewarkCatholicFamilyofSchools.com for more info.





#### PRINCIPAL FOR A DAY

Archer Hullhorst and Emma Phillips were Principals for a Day! They worked on publications, created summer lists, wrote thank you notes, ate lunch in the teacher's lounge and assisted Mrs. Mummey all day.

Thank you to these two families for bidding on this prize at our Art Auction earlier this year. Archer and Emma are

already preparing for great careers in leadership someday.



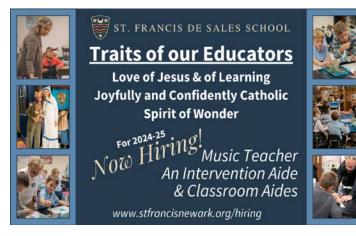


in 2024-25?

Complete your parish grant application today!

www.stfrancisparish.net/HSgrant
Applications due by 5/30





 Contact NCAA member
 Call NC school front office 740.344.3594

### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

#### LICKING COUNTY VOCATIONS CLUB

Join us at our next meeting on Tuesday, 5/14 at St. Leonard Parish in Heath. We will begin with lunch at noon followed by the meeting. The cost of lunch is \$5. The money we collect

goes towards projects, cards, and Mass intentions for our Priests, religious, and seminarians.

Come and see what we are all about! If you have questions, contact Susie at 740.404.9853.



#### FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

Did you know we collect non-perishable donations for the St Vincent de Paul Food Pantry year-round? We have a cart located in the church vestibule to collect donations each week. Items needed: cereal, condiments, soup, 100% fruit juice, meal helpers/pasta/rice sides, instant mashed potatoes/instant rice, canned fruits & vegetables (pop-top lids are greatly appreciated by our clients), peanut butter, jelly (squeeze bottles), manual can-openers, paper towels, laundry detergent, dish soap, health & beauty items.

If you are interested in helping at the pantry, please contact Kimberly Sherman for more information at ksherman@stfrancisparish.net.

### 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.



# SERRA, NOW MORE THAN EVER!

NO PRIEST, NO EUCHARIST!

### GOD IS STILL CALLING -

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

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

Check out our website

SERRACOLUMBUS.ORG

or more information and scheduled events

#### 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.



# FOURTH ANNUAL TASTE OF THE SHRINE

On Thursday, 5/23, 5-8pm, the Maria Stein Shrine will host the Fourth Annual Taste of the Shrine! This unique event will give attendees the opportunity to enjoy the historic beauty and charm of the Shrine. Enjoy fellowship while sampling some of the finest food and drink available in God's country. This event is

held in the Shrine Courtyard. Participating vendors include Brew Nation Smokehouse, Bella's Italian Grille, Do Good Restaurant, also joining us this year the Deli Bar(n). Adult beverages from GR8 Vines Winery, Winery at Versailles, Lake Rat Brewing, and Moeller Brew Barn.

Early-bird discount on tickets, 30 for \$30, is available now through 5/17 at the Shrine or online at mariasteinshrine.org. After 5/17, tickets are 24 for \$30. Tickets can be used to purchase food and drinks from participating vendors; samples of food and drink will be priced at 1-10 tickets each.

In addition, there will be a \$1,000 raffle drawing during the event at 7pm. Any Heritage Day Celebration tickets purchased between August 1, 2023, and May 23, 2024, are entered into the drawing.

New this year is a silent and live auction! You will have the opportunity to bid on items from local businesses. Items include a Blackstone griddle, fire pits, outdoor furniture, pickleball set, outdoor lighted rosary, handcrafted artwork, gift certificates and more!

Food & Drink and Raffle tickets can be purchased at the Shrine, online at mariasteinshrine.org or by calling 419.925.4532.

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#### **PARISH MINISTRIES**

**SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** For a medical emergency, call the Parish Office immediately at 740.345.9874, Option 7.

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:** We offer opportunity for Eucharistic Adoration seven days a week. Please see the Activities of the Week section for Adoration times.

**HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS:** For Sacramental visits to hospital or home, please call the Parish Office immediately and select option 0. Priests are always available to visit. Please let us know!

PATHWAYS FAMILY FORMATION: Contact: Peggy Vanderhoff, Director, Ext. 220 or pvanderhoff@stfrancisparish.net.

**YOUTH and YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES:** The Parish conducts weekly events and gatherings for Junior High students and High School teens. Contact: Molly Loy, Director, Ext. 208 or <a href="mailto:mloy@stfrancisparish.net">mloy@stfrancisparish.net</a> or <a href="mailto:gwright@stfrancisparish.net">gwright@stfrancisparish.net</a>. The Parish also provides Confirmation Preparation each year. Contact: Ben and Mary Beth Lee, Confirmation Coordinators, Ext. 243 or <a href="mailto:confirmation@stfrancisparish.net">confirmation@stfrancisparish.net</a>.

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 <a href="mailto:catholicoutreachministry@gmail.com">catholicoutreachministry@gmail.com</a>.

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

**PRAYER WARRIORS:** Send your prayer requests to <u>prayers@stfrancisparish.net</u>. If you would like to pray our intentions along with your fellow parishioners, just send a note to the email asking to be included on the Prayer Warrior Flocknote.

# 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:

LT Willie Henderson Sgt Justin Allen 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

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