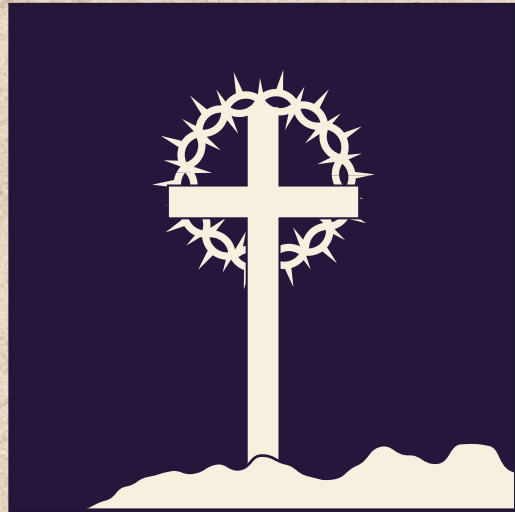




LENT

— A season of renewal —



March 10, 2024 | Fourth Sunday of Lent

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MASS INTENTIONS



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Making Disciples and Disciple Makers

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Sunday, March 10 – The Fourth Sunday in Lent

4:45pm Vigil † Joe Campbell (Joe's Children)
8:30am † Brock Cecutti (Annie and Greg Wilson & Family)
11am People of the Parish

Monday, March 11 – Lenten Weekday

6pm † Sandy Crowley (Jim and Family)

Tuesday, March 12 – Lenten Weekday

12pm † Denise Magers (Mom and Dad)

Wednesday, March 13 – Lenten Weekday

6:30pm † Tracy Beckman (Keith and Jackie Luscher)

Thursday, March 14 – Lenten Weekday

9am † Bill and Mary Lou Riley (Walther Family)

Friday, March 15 – Lenten Weekday

9am Special Intention: Julia Ospina (Family)

Sunday, March 17 – The Fifth Sunday in Lent – Saint Patrick's Day

4:45pm Vigil Special Intention: Bob and Dianne Goodrich - 50th Wedding Anniversary
8:30am People of the Parish
11am † Michael T. Grady, Sr., (Family)



We welcome to Our Parish Family
through the Sacrament of Baptism:

Ella Lorrainedaughter of Mark and Brittny McCabe
Grant Michaelson of Daniel and Bellew Beaubien
Colin Christopherson of Connor and Caitlin Shook
Harper Jodaughter of Connor and Caitlin Shook
Chloe Rosedaughter of Eric and Chelsea Shauck
Cameron Michaelson of Eric and Chelsea Shauck

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

COM OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR JANUARY, 2024

Mass Offertory/Church Boxes	\$4,333.09
EFT	\$955.42

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTION

The Pontifical Good Friday Collection March 29, 2024
This collection supports the people of the Holy Land and the pilgrims who visit. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides Humanitarian, Liturgical, Pastoral, Archaeological, Charitable, Educational services, as well as care for the Holy Places. Donations of any amount are appreciated!

ADULT CONFIRMATION: COME, HOLY SPIRIT

Are you a baptized, practicing Catholic who has received the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion, but somehow missed the Sacrament of Confirmation? All eligible adults 18+ who have not received this Sacrament of Initiation are invited to come forward. There will be a preparation session scheduled for Candidates and Sponsors based on interest. Confirmation deepens our baptismal life and calls us to be witnesses of Jesus Christ. Through Confirmation, our personal relationship with Christ is strengthened and we receive the message of faith in a deeper, more powerful way. Contact Kimberly Sherman at 740.345.9874, ext. 242 or ksherman@stfrancisparish.net or David Clay at 740.345.9874, ext. 241 or dclay@stfrancisparish.net.

READY 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!"

Come & See Info Session for Parents & Students
Sunday, 3/10 at 6pm | Jr. High Classroom 230

BLEST WEEK EVER

Come and learn about an exciting opportunity this summer to serve! This will be an info session to learn more about our Blest Week Ever service retreat for high school students! This retreat will be open to incoming 9th grade to outgoing 12th grade. The meeting will be in the Junior High Science Lab on 3/10 from 6-6:45pm. Sign up to let us know to expect you at stfrancisparish.net/Register.

MESSENGER

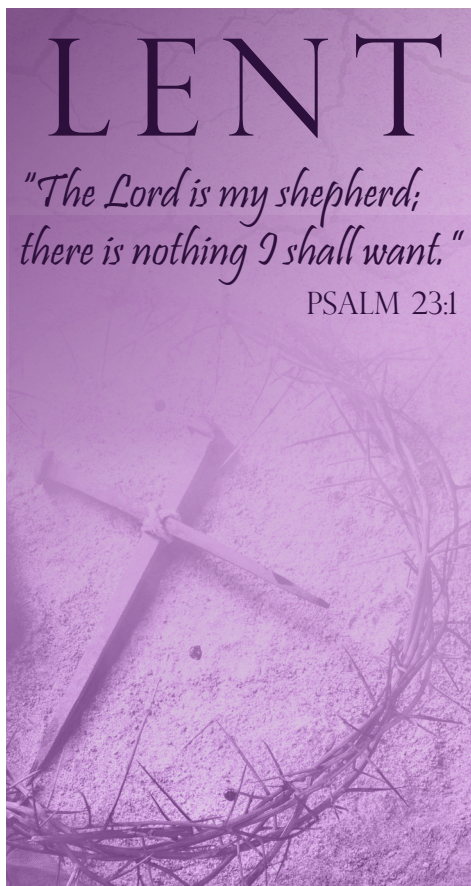
Reflection on John 3:14-21

Sometimes the messenger is a complete stranger, maybe someone at the door or on the other end of the call, who confronts me with my impatience, or rudeness, or prejudice I have nurtured.

Sometimes the messenger is my inner voice that comes when all is quiet and still and I have a chance to review the day – what I have done and said – and bring it to the light.

In the first reading from the book of Chronicles we are told that “early and often did God send his messengers to his people...” God is still sending His messengers to us, to wake us up to renewal and reform. As John says today, God did not send His Son into the world for a visit, but for life, for eternity. Jesus is ever-present as we encounter Him in His Word and in the Eucharist, in creation and sacrament, in the unique giftedness of each human person. We are called to be open to His messengers, bearers of grace and instruction, so that we may experience all that God desires for us: abundant life!

~ Fr. Jay



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, March 10, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Lent
2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23
Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6
Eph 2:4-10
Jn 3:14-21

Monday, March 11, 2024

Lenten Weekday
Is 65:17-21
Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b
Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday, March 12, 2024

Lenten Weekday
Ez 47:1-9, 12
Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9
Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday, March 13, 2024

Lenten Weekday
Is 49:8-15
Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18
Jn 5:17-30

Thursday, March 14, 2024

Lenten Weekday
Ex 32:7-14
Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23
Jn 5:31-47

Friday, March 15, 2024

Lenten Weekday
Wis 2:1a, 12-22
Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday, March 16, 2024

Lenten Weekday
Jer 11:18-20
Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12
Jn 7:40-53

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

*May we reach out with joy
to grasp your hand.*

*We keep acknowledging that
God is the source of our life.*

*We realize that we have been
seeking other sources of life.*

*We recognize our weakness
and turn to God for help.*

*Though our hearts are
being opened up to their
depths, though we cry out
to God for help, we are not
discouraged.*

*The Lord is near to broken
hearts.*

Haven't filed for 2023 taxes yet?



Turn your taxes into scholarships!



DID YOU KNOW?

You can now use your **TAX DOLLARS** to give the gift of an authentically Catholic education at **Francis School**.

100% of your gift will come back to St. Francis School!



Scan me!

HOW DOES IT WORK?

- Donors who make a gift to the Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund receive a **dollar-for-dollar reduction of their Ohio tax liability** upon filing next year (equal to the amount of the gift up to \$750 or \$1,500 if married and filing jointly).
- **Anyone can make a gift!** Parents, grandparents, alumni, friends – anyone with a heart for making Catholic education accessible and affordable for all. Only Ohio residents will receive the tax credit, but out-of-state residents have the potential to realize a Federal tax savings for their contribution.
- **No gift is too small**, but the Ohio tax credit is limited to \$750 for an individual and \$1,500 if married and filing jointly.
- Your gift can be **directed to benefit St. Francis de Sales School** students.

WHAT IS THIS FUND?

In 2021 the Ohio Legislature passed a law creating a tax credit for qualified donations to scholarship granting organizations certified by the Ohio Attorney General.

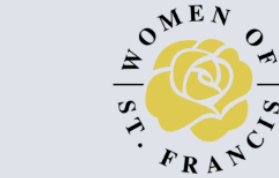
Subsequently, since the Diocese of Columbus considers affordable access to a Catholic education a philanthropic priority, the Diocesan Education Corporation (dba Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund) officially was formed and certified as the first Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO) in the state!

REDUCE YOUR TAX LIABILITY

Online:

Visit www.emmausroadscholarship.org or scan the QR code above. Be sure to designate St. Francis School, Newark. You can make a lump sum gift or set up smaller recurring gifts.

By Check: Mail a check payable to Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund to Office of Catholic Schools, 197 E. Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. Please indicate on your check that you wish your donation to go to St. Francis School, Newark.



WOMEN OF ST. FRANCIS

Our next meeting is Thursday, 3/14 at 7pm in Murphy Hall. We look forward to gathering with our favorite ladies.

In February, we voted to donate \$1,600 to the Good and Growing Need campaign in honor of 16 new seminarians.

This month, we are blessed to have two seminarians, Collins Hess from Birmingham, Alabama, and Christopher Dixon of the Columbus Diocese, join us to share their personal vocation stories.

They will also accept our Gift on behalf of the Diocese. Let's hope our example encourages others to contribute to the effort; we must support our seminarians!

Our members bring donations of food and other necessities each month for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. We will collect Canned Coffee this month. At our February meeting, we collected 90 bottles of ketchup and other condiments. Thank you so very much, ladies, for your generosity!

Our seminarians will also graciously accept any snacks that you care to donate for their classmates.



ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A YEAR OF CATHOLIC COMMUNITY AND ADVENTURE?

At NET Ministries, we challenge young Catholics, through relational ministry, to follow Christ and embrace a life of community in the Church. There are young people around the country who need to hear your individual story, and we want you to be able to share it with them! Begin by filling out an application when you visit netusa.org/apply.

Don't miss out on this chance to step into a vibrant community dedicated to relational ministry, prayer, and service. Have questions or want to learn more? Contact our team by emailing recruiting@netusa.org. Also, check the website for details about the Annual Youth Evangelization Gala Ohio on 4/24.



Parent Gatherings
2nd Thursday of the Month
6:30pm | St. Francis Room

RSVP at stfrancisparish.net/register
Childcare available with advance registration

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

10 Sunday	<p><u>Fourth Sunday in Lent</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 – Jr High Classroom #233 – 9:45-10:45am Confirmation/Chosen – Murphy Hall – 9:45-10:45am Contemporary Ensemble Rehearsal – Choir Loft – 9:45-10:50am SFdS Cub Scouts Pack 8 Banquet – Johnson Hall – 5-6:30pm Blest Week Ever “Come and See” – Jr. High Lab #230 – 6-7pm Elevate Middle School Youth Ministry – Gym – 6-8pm Made for More: Mindset for a Healthy and Holy Life – Murphy Hall – 6:30-8pm Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 7-10pm</p>
11 Monday	<p>Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-10pm Reconciliation – Church – 5-5:45pm Cub Scouts Meeting – Scouts’ Room – 5:30-6:30pm Walking With Moms Core Group – Parish Office – 6:30-7:30pm Rescued: Lent with the Lamb of God – Frassati Room – 6:30-8pm Walking With Purpose – FFC – 6:30-8pm</p>
12 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 As By A New Pentecost – Murphy Hall – 7-8:30pm</p>
13 Wednesday	<p>Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-10pm Reconciliation – Church – 5:30-6:15pm Surrender the Secret – Off-site – 6:30-8:45pm Traditional Choir Practice – Choir Loft – 7-8pm</p>
14 Thursday	<p>Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-10pm Single Parents Ministry – St. Francis Room – 6:30-8pm Eucharistic Revival Small Group – Johnson Hall – 6:30-8:15pm OCIA via Zoom – 7-8:15pm Abide Young Adult/New Best Friends – Frassati Room – 7-8:30pm Women of St. Francis – Murphy Hall – 7-9pm</p>
15 Friday	<p>Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-11pm Red Cross Blood Drive – Murphy Hall – 10am-4pm Vanguard Fish Fry – Johnson Hall – 4-7pm Stations of the Cross – Church – 7-7:30pm Catholic in Recovery – FFC Conf. Room – 7-8pm</p>
16 Saturday	<p>Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-12pm That Man Is You – Murphy Hall – 7:30-9am Contemporary Ensemble Rehearsal – Choir Loft – 3:15-4:30pm Reconciliation – Church – 3:45-4:15pm Rosary for Peace – Church – 4:20-4:35pm Singles Ministry Group – St. Francis Room – 6-8:30pm</p>
17 Sunday	<p><u>Saint Patrick’s Day</u> OCIA Catechumenate Session – Jr. High Classrooms #230/#231 – 9:30-10:45am St. Patrick’s Day Social – Johnson Hall – 9:30-1pm Seeds of Faith – Jr. High Classroom #233 – 9:45-10:45am Contemporary Ensemble Rehearsal – Choir Loft – 9:45-10:50am Vanguard Board of Directors – FFC Conf. Room – 12:30-1:30pm Baptism Prep Class “B” – St. Francis Room – 12:30-2pm Grieving With Great Hope Luncheon – Murphy Hall – 12:30-2:30pm Reach More “Point” People – Jr. High Lab #230 – 4:30-6pm Elevate Middle School Youth Ministry – Gym – 6-8pm Made for More: Mindset for a Healthy and Holy Life – Murphy Hall – 6:30-8pm Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 7-10pm</p>

PARISH NEWS




SOCIAL HOUR
Sunday, 3/17
Johnson Hall
Following the Masses

Celebrating
Fr. Mike's Birthday
& the Feast of
St. Patrick

Fasting is not required on Sundays and the traditional view is that Sunday should not be dominated by Penance, so come celebrate the “wearing of the green” with us, and don’t forget we’re also celebrating Fr. Mike’s Birthday!

LOOKING FOR A PERMANENT HOME

The Turban Project and Newborns In Need are both looking for a permanent home in or near Newark. These two wonderful organizations of volunteers are willing to share a space that is at least 2,500 square feet in size (larger would be even better!) that could be their “forever home.”

The Turban Project is a 501c3 non-profit organization that produces free headwear and reusable medical face masks for men, women, and children. Check out their website at turbanproject.com or contact Founder/Director, Kathy Braidich at turbanproject.com or by calling 740.504.6133.

Newborns In Need is a 501c3 non-profit organization that provides assistance to newborns and preemies in need, and for those dealing with fetal demise. They provide free hand-made blankets, clothing and more. Newborns In Need is an international organization with a local chapter in greater Newark that can be found on Facebook or contact Marty Rupp at grnewark@newbornsinneed.org or by calling 614.774.4150.

A new space is needed now! Please contact these ladies if you have information or suggestions.

ARE YOU REGISTERED AT ST. FRANCIS PARISH?

Registering in a parish is a declaration of your desire to be part of a Catholic community and to make a commitment to the

life of that specific parish. Often, people come to us and request a sacrament, ask to be a godparent, volunteer to help with a liturgical ministry, or have another need and are surprised to learn they aren’t registered as an active member of the parish. Once someone is 18-25 years of age, he/she should register on his/her own in the parish even if he/she still lives at home with parents who are registered. Ministries at any parish are driven by the number of registered households and the makeup of those households. This allows the parish to make decisions about the type of faith formation, social activities, and outreach needed to ensure a thriving community. If you have questions about this, please contact the Parish Office. Staff members will be happy to check your registration status for you.



SAINT JOSEPH NOVENA

Saint John Paul II called him the Guardian of the Redeemer. He’s also known as the Protector of the Church, the Terror of Demons, Hope of the Sick and Comfort of the Sorrowing. He has many titles and patronages!

Pray the St. Joseph, Husband of Mary Novena beginning this weekend, Sunday, 3/10.

Prayer is powerful and it does something, it changes things, even when we don’t feel it or see its effects.

And God loves to work through our prayers! Access Praymorenovenas.com to share in this Novena.

American Red Cross

Give blood. Help save lives.



Blood Drive

St. Francis de Sales School - Faith and Family Center

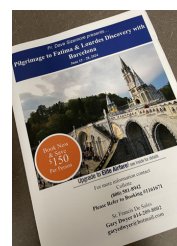
Murphy Hall
45 Granville Street
Newark, OH 43055

Friday, March 15, 2024
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) OR visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter SFDS to schedule an appointment



This drive is in memory of
Brady Hempleman
in the month of his birth
16 years ago



PILGRIMAGE TO PORTUGAL, SPAIN, AND FRANCE

Travel with Fr. Dave Sizemore and fellow Catholics on a trip of a lifetime!

June 15-June 28, 2024 – 14 Days – 21 Meals

Visit Fatima, Aljustrel, Valinhos, Cathedral of Burgos, Lourdes, Grotto of Massabielle, Barcelona, La Sagrada Familia, views of Antoni Gaudi’s Mila House (UNESCO), the Columbus Monument and Parc de Montjuic, the quaint mountain village of Montserrat, Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, the Basilica of Sacré Coeur de Montmartre, and more!

We are filling a second coach, so come join in the adventure. Brochures are available in the church and the parish office.

For more information, contact Collette Tours, 800.581.8942 and refer to Booking #1161671 or visit

<https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1161671>

The Fourth Sunday in Lent is surrounded by several interesting customs and traditions.

Mothering Sunday

- There is an ancient custom of visiting one’s mother’s church on this day.
- Later, it became a day when children would return home to spend the day with mother and parents with “mother cakes” prepared especially for the occasion.
- One tradition presents Mothering Sunday as an honor to Saint Ann, the Blessed Virgin’s mother, when children would go “a mothering” and bring flowers, gifts and sweets to their mother.

Reflection Sunday

- Named because the Scripture included the story of Joseph feeding his brothers (first reading) and Jesus feeding the multitude (Gospel).
- On this day, it is a tradition to serve simnel cakes. Simnel cake is a fruitcake associated with Lent and Easter. It is distinguished by layers of almond paste or marzipan, typically one in the middle and one on top, and a set of eleven balls, made of the same paste, to represent the apostles of Christ.

The season of Lent provides many opportunities to create your own family traditions along with fasting, almsgiving, and prayer; the three traditional disciplines of Lent. Take time as individuals and families to answer Jesus’ Lenten call “Follow Me” (Luke 6:27).



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4 - 7pm**

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**Living Stations
of the Cross**

**FRIDAY, 3/15
LIVING STATIONS AT 7PM**

Student Volunteers needed!
Rehearsal at 5pm in Church



SCAN ME Or go to stfrancisparish.net/register



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Lower your tuition bill for 2024-25! Apply today!

Cost of Authentic Catholic Education has never been more affordable thanks to an abundance of scholarship resources.



One application per family is used for all of the opportunities for which you are eligible including funding from the Emmaus Road Scholarships, Catholic Foundation grants, and more! To be eligible for parish-funded scholarships, you must also apply for a state-funded scholarship like EdChoice, Jon Peterson or Autism Scholarships. The \$35 application fee is **waived** for 2024-25 applicants.

Apply at www.factsmgt.com/Aid
Application Deadline: **Friday, March 15th**



All Ohio students are eligible receive vouchers to attend private schools. Students from families at or below 450% of the federal poverty level receive a full voucher, while students in higher income brackets receive progressively reduced voucher amounts. 2024-25 full voucher amounts will be \$6,166. One application per student is required.

Apply at www.stfrancisnewark.org/EdChoice
Applications are accepted on a **rolling basis**.
The sooner, the better for your wallet!



VIRTUES RECOGNITION

After the Friday, 3/1 School Mass, a Virtues Recognition Ceremony was held to acknowledge students who have demonstrated the Virtues of **Humility, Patience, and Studiousness**. Each teacher chose one student from their homeroom whom they have seen display these virtues in class and around the school. Please help us congratulate the virtuous St. Francis students, our own saints in the making, listed below!

K – Caraline Dickson – Studiousness

1A – Rowan Cotterman – Humility

1B – Lyla Hanrahan – Humility

2 – Maci Toney – Patience

3 – Ava Proffit – Patience

4 – Brady Hindes – Patience

5 – Reese Gebhart – Patience

6 – Emma Esch – Patience

7 – Roisin Hamilton – Humility

7&8 – Riley Horn – Humility

8 – Alaina Appleman – Humility



TIME TO PURCHASE A YEARBOOK!

Yearbooks never go out of style and they are a great way to relive memories!
Purchase your child's 2023-24 yearbook by 3/15/24.

Visit shop.memorybook.com and use school code **214956M** when prompted.

Books are \$30 and are delivered prior to the end of the school year. Don't miss out, order **TODAY!**

QUESTIONS: CONTACT
LAURA APPLEMAN
LAAPPLEMAN@GMAIL.COM

We Need Your Photos!

school activities | sports | clubs | classroom parties | candid shots

Please help us get as many photos as possible to create a terrific yearbook that everyone will want to have.

Upload your images to a secure SFdS-only site on our Josten's yearbook page. We need all submissions **by March 8** to be included in the 2023-24 yearbook.

Questions: Laura Appleman at laappleman@gmail.com

Go directly to the site:

<https://images.jostens.com> Code: 0_ISoIOVji0paLEgetNQshA







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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.



LOVE ALWAYS WINS CAMPAIGN

“We will win and lose elections but love always wins.” The Greater Columbus Right to Life office and our own St. Francis Respect Life ministry are inviting you to join us in our *Love Always Wins* campaign. One campaign element is replacement “slips” for your Issue 1 sign (or any 26-inch wire frame).

The signs share the simple message “Love Always Wins” and invites individuals to a website with pregnancy help and post-abortion healing resources and opportunities to join our cultural resistance to Issue 1. We have a limited number of wire frames and several plastic “slip” signs available in the St. Francis Parish Office.

COMMUNITY NEWS

KNOX/LICKING VOCATIONS CLUB

The next meeting of the Vocations Club will be on Tuesday, 3/12. Please join us at St. Leonard Church in Heath at noon for lunch, followed by our guest speaker, Fr. Timothy Hayes, Pastor of St. Edward The Confessor Parish. Fr. Hayes will be sharing his vocation journey.

The cost of lunch is a bargain for just \$5. The money we collect goes towards cards, gift cards, and other support of our deanery priests, seminarians, and religious in our communities.

For more information, please call Susie, 740.404.9853 or Deb, 740.334.3147.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

EMMET CAHILL CONCERT

On Wednesday, 3/13, St. Matthew the Apostle Parish is excited to welcome Irish Tenor Emmet Cahill, star of PBS's Celtic Thunder, for a concert at their parish! A portion of the proceeds benefits the St. Matthew Charitable Works Food Pantry and SPICE (Special People in Catholic Education). St. Matthew is located at 807 Havens Corners Rd., Gahanna, OH 43230. The concert begins at 7:30pm. General Admission tickets are \$35; tickets including a “Meet and Greet” prior to the concert are \$50. Tickets are available on Emmet Cahill's website: EmmetCahill.com.

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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.
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