



ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH

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**Making Disciples and
Disciple Makers**

Rejoice
& be glad

EASTER 2024

MASS INTENTIONS



ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Saturday, March 30 – Holy Saturday

9pm Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday, March 31 – Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

7:30am † Herb Murphy, Jr. (Parish Staff)

9:30am People of the Parish

11:30am † Sandy Crowley (Jim and Family)

Monday, April 1 – Monday within the Octave of Easter

6pm † Mary Crumrine (Lucinda Ellis)

Tuesday, April 2 – Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

12pm † Barbara and Ralph Ritchey (Mary Jo Weekly & Family)

Wednesday, April 3 – Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

6:30pm † Raymond Rector (Rita & Family)

Thursday, April 4 – Thursday within the Octave of Easter

9am † Karen Sullivan (Tim Sullivan)

Friday, April 5 – Friday within the Octave of Easter

9am Harold Weekly, Jr. (Mary Jo Weekly & Family)

Sunday, April 7 – Second Sunday of Easter

4:45pm Vigil † Rick Starkloff (Carmen)

8:30am † Brock Cecutti (Bob and Jeannie Klockner)

11am People of the Parish



NOTICE OF SCHOOL AND PARISH CLOSURES:

School, Adoration Chapel, and Parish offices will be closed Easter Monday, 4/1 and will reopen at normal times, Tuesday, 4/2.

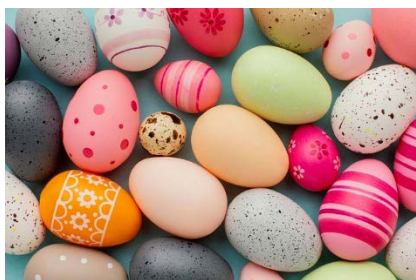
Holy Mass will be celebrated on Monday, 4/1 at 6pm.



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.

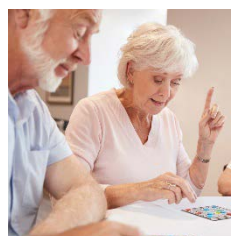


EASTER EGG HUNT & HOLY GROUNDS SOCIAL

What better fun for the kids (big and little) on Easter Day than an egg hunt brought to us by our Parish-School Association in partnership with Family Ministries. Gather in Johnson Hall immediately following the 11:30am Mass Easter morning for coffee, juice, and donuts, then all our cute lil' bunnies can look for eggs. Bags will be supplied.



Joseph Stenson recently passed away. Please pray for him and for all the faithful departed. May God grant them peace and eternal rest.



ARC – ACTIVE RETIRED CITIZENS

Please join us on Monday, 4/1 – April Fools' Day! – for a fun-filled afternoon. We play Euchre and Bingo while enjoying friends and fellowship. There will be fabulous door prizes and a variety of refreshments. We'll meet from 3:30-5:30pm in Murphy Hall. Bring a friend or make new ones. For questions, call Chris, 740.364.0449 or Deb, 740.366.6924. We hope to see you, and that's not an April Fools' joke!

LIGHT

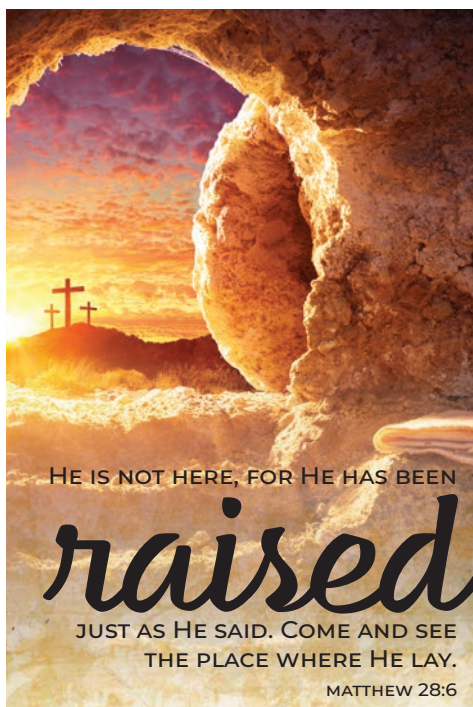
Reflection on John 20:1-9

God is Light! In God there is no darkness!

The Resurrection opens up a new world for us. If God is Love, if the very source of existence is nothing but light, then our world which is so characterized by the shadows of violence, hatred, retribution, and the inability to forgive, is itself the illusion, the shadow. And we who belong to Christ are the lights to show that darkness for what it is, we are the heralds of a new way of being.

At the Easter Vigil celebration on Holy Saturday evening, we welcome those who, through Baptism and Profession of Faith, through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation, and by joining us for the first time at the Lord's Eucharistic table, have been on a long journey to the Catholic Church. The Church now calls them neophytes – New Lights. They are living and breathing symbols of this new way of life made possible by Christ's Resurrection. And all of us, in renewing our baptismal vows, are asked to say NO to the shadows and darkneses of vengeance, violence and sin, and YES to the light we are called to be through the power of Christ's Resurrection. May we work with Christ to dispel the darkness in this world with the Light of love we have been given.

~ Fr. Jay



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, March 31, 2024

Easter Sunday
Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
Col 3:1-4 or I Cor 5:6b-8
Jn 20:1-9

Monday, April 1, 2024

Monday in the Octave of Easter
Acts 2:14, 22-33
Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11
Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday, April 2, 2024

Tuesday in the Octave of Easter
Acts 2:36-41
Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22
Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday, April 3, 2024

Wednesday in the Octave of Easter
Acts 3:1-10
Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9
Lk 24:13-35

Thursday, April 4, 2024

Thursday in the Octave of Easter
Acts 3:11-26
Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9
Lk 24:35-48

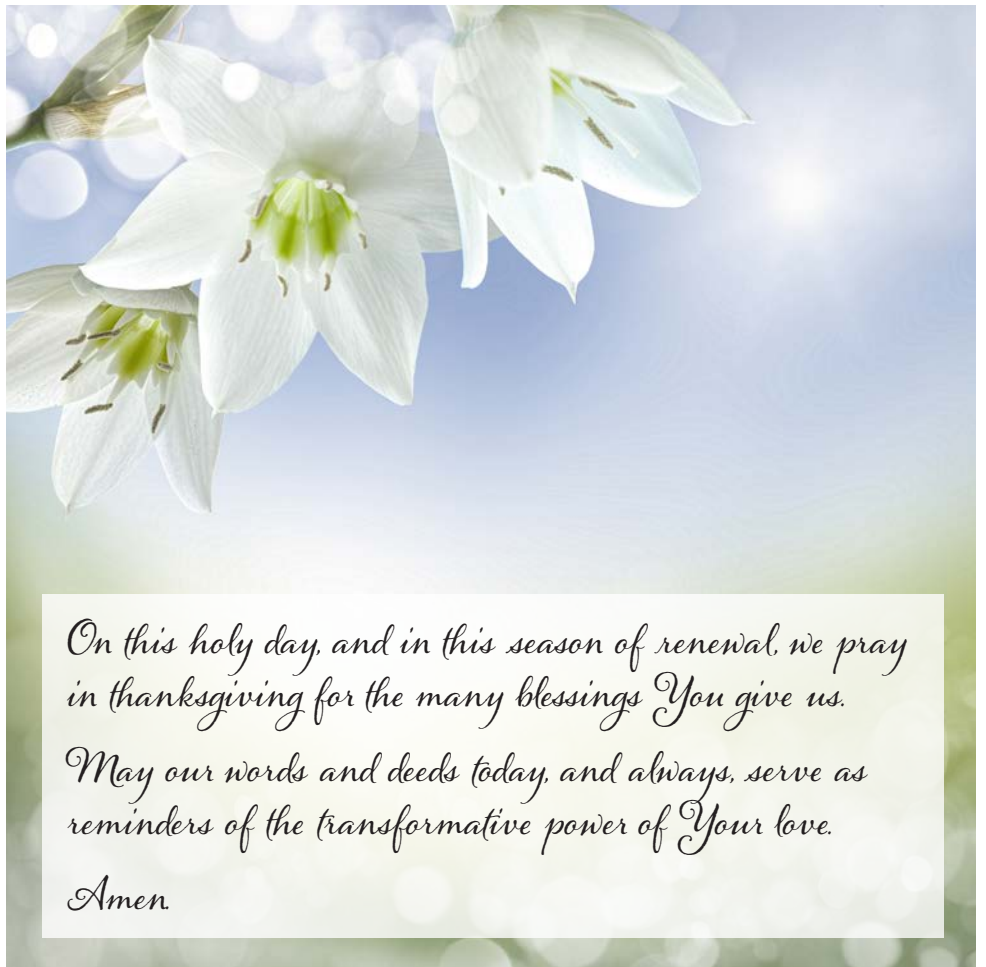
Friday, April 5, 2024

Friday in the Octave of Easter
Acts 4:1-12
Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a
Jn 21:1-14

Saturday, April 6, 2024

Saturday in the Octave of Easter
Acts 4:13-21
Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21
Mk 16:9-15

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



EASTER FLOWERS

In Honor Of or In Memory Of

Terry P. Antritt
 James and Catherine Wade
 Thomas Wade
 Diane Wade
 Richard Wade
 Donald and Ruth Bell
 Vickie Smith
 Tom Bell
 Dan and Catherine Wilson
 Raymond and Mary Wade
 Charles and Bertaline Wade
 Tom and Martha Dunn
 Susan Wade
 Pete and Marjorie Devore
 Betty Cavanaugh
 Jim Cavanaugh
 Karyn Blodgett-Camella
 Brian Robertson
 Keith and Elenora Pape
 Gene Campolo
 Albert Church
 Frank H. Bentz
 Rev. John Barry Bentz
 Wm. and Mary Estelle Ehret
 Francis and Jeanette Bentz
 Michelle Fisher Heagen
 Kellie Fisher Price
 Linda Kuhn
 William Lyn Goslin
 Eddie Goslin
 Bernard and Leona Hohman
 John Hohman
 Hohman and Grum Family
 Michael T. Grady Sr.
 Joe Heckmann
 Stephen Hoar
 John and Aline Zureich
 Norman Zureich
 Travis Johnson
 Vanessa Hardway
 Doris Adams
 Shirley Parkinson
 Delaney Family
 Hubitsky Family
 Merkel Family
 Lewis Family
 Poling Family
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry V. Reef
 Ed Reef

Frank Shuleski
 Richard Ellis
 Alfredo Giorgetti
 Noemi Giorgetti
 Howard Andrews
 Minnie Andrews
 Alma Smith
 James E. Smith, Jr.
 Dorothy Thoma
 Gertrude Thoma
 Ernest Thoma
 Sam Van Atta
 Ann Van Atta
 Bobbie Villacres
 Mary Villacres
 Denny Wirick
 Bill and Mary Howell
 Leo and Clara Mallonee
 Reggie Wirick
 Ron Wyckoff
 Debbie Wyckoff
 Dan and Eva Gagnon
 George Burkhart Family
 David Noll
 Kate Grove
 Chauncey Delaney
 Helen Delaney
 Arlene Imlay
 Lanis Family
 Guy Family
 Kelsey Ruff
 Connor Ruff
 John George Family
 Stardis Hullhorst
 Francis and Eileen Kohl
 Bob and Florence Marshall
 Steve and Mary Yanka
 Allan James Lanza
 Bonczynski Family
 Lesch Family
 Guy J. Marcelain
 Waters Family
 Richard McNabb
 George and Betty Pintz
 Bill and Susan Schilling
 Jennifer Pintz
 Liliana Conklin
 Jerry Reid
 Fred Spreif

Mary Kay Ryan
 John Ryan, Sr.
 Johnny Ryan
 Eunice Smith
 Mary Scott
 Diane Evans
 George Lee
 Steve Jones
 Rick Starkloff
 Solano Casimiro Family
 Patrick Stasel
 Donald Lusk, Jr.
 Joan Ronan
 Fr. Jerry Creden
 Patricia Lorditch
 Paul Lorditch
 Fr. Mike Gribble
 Fr. Mike Gentry
 Richard and Cora Chapman
 Ann Meyers
 Harry and Lorna Schroeder
 Norman Schroeder
 Helen Truex
 Robert A. Wilson
 Donald P. Wilson
 David M. Wilson
 Robert Hire
 Floyd and Jane York
 Shawn Hutchison
 Dustin Evans
 Kris Crothers
 Harold and Dorothy Miller
 Ruth York
 Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Grubaugh
 Thomas and Delores Whitacre
 Thomas Marcelain and Family
 Phil and Barbara (Sinsabaugh) DeVol
 Robert and Constance McAllister
 Walther and Callahan Families
 Mr. and Mrs. James I. Moorehead
 Anthony V. and Anne C. Lacko
 Friends of the Pries and Lacko Families
 Huffman and Nadolson Families
 Deceased Members of
 James F. Grady, Sr. Family
 Deceased Members of
 Bibbo and Solak Families
 Family and Friends of
 Mike and Carol Svatora

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

31 Sunday	<p><u>Easter Sunday</u> Adoration Chapel Closed Easter Mass – Church – 7:30am; 9:30am; 11:30am Easter Egg Hunt & Social Gathering – Main Parking Lot – 12:30-1:30pm</p>
1 Monday	<p>School, Parish Office, and Adoration Chapel Closed ARC/Active Retired Citizens – Murphy Hall – 3:30-5:30pm Reconciliation – Church – 5-5:45pm Cub Scouts Meeting – Scouts’ Room – 5:30-6:30pm Walking With Purpose – FFC – 6:30-8pm Respect Life Monthly Meeting – Johnson Hall – 6:45-9pm</p>
2 Tuesday	<p>Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-10pm Walking With Purpose – FFC – 9:15-11am Abide Young Adult Men’s Group – St. Francis Room – 6:30-8:30pm Fruit of the Vine Prayer Group – Johnson Hall – 7-8:30pm Knights of Columbus Business Meeting – Murphy Hall – 7-9pm</p>
3 Wednesday	<p>Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-10pm School Adoration, Praise & Worship – Church – 2-3pm Reconciliation – Church – 5:30-6:15pm Surrender the Secret – Off-site– 6:30-8:45pm Traditional Choir Practice – Choir Loft – 7-8pm</p>
4 Thursday	<p>Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-10pm Grandparent Ministry – Murphy Hall – 10-11:30am Eucharistic Revival - Johnson Hall – 6:30-8:15pm</p>
5 Friday	<p>Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-11pm Catholic in Recovery – FFC Conf. Room – 7-8pm</p>
6 Saturday	<p><u>Divine Mercy Sunday Vigil</u> 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</p>
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 Bible Study – 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>

THE WORLD NEEDS MORE



Knights of Columbus®

The Knights of Columbus are Catholic men who lead, serve, protect and defend. We share a desire to be better husbands, fathers, sons, neighbors and role models and to put charity and community first.

Check out how St. Francis Council 11665 supports the parish and greater community!

Join the fastest-growing Council in the State of Ohio!

- We have more than 16,000 councils headquartered in Catholic parishes around the world.
- Knights put their faith into action every day to make life better in their parishes and communities.
- We offer men the opportunity to grow in their faith while helping others and supporting the Church, and to become better Catholics, husbands, and fathers.
- The Knights of Columbus annually contributes nearly \$200 million to worthy charitable causes around the world, and our members donate nearly 100 million hours of their time.
- Our Leave No Neighbor Behind program provides direct outreach to those in need.
- Our founder, Blessed Michael McGivney, has been beatified by the Church. People around the world seek his intercession through prayer.
- All practicing Catholic men 18 years or older are invited to join.

More information? Contact Membership Director, Benjamin Lee at 614.507.5511.

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, 7/8 – 7/12/2024. 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.



MEAL TRAIN

Father Mike and Father Dave are busy and on-the-go, but still look forward to some home-cooked meals. If you would like to volunteer to cook a HEALTHY meal for our beloved priests, please sign up. For now, they are asking for a meal just once a week, on Mondays; many cooks mean less work! Just sign up using the link shown and drop off at the Parish Office.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE for your cooking skills!
Visit www.stfrancisparish.net/MealTrain to sign up.



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.



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.



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, and 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 the stfrancisparish.net/REGISTER (or use the QR code above)

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!



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.



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. For example, if you donated to the Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund during the 2023 calendar year, you will claim the tax credit on your 2023 tax return when you file your taxes in the spring of 2024. If you donate to the Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund between January 1 and April 15, 2024, you may claim the credit on either your 2023 tax filing OR 2024 tax filing, but not on both.



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>



catholic youth summer camp Week 4
6/30/2024 - 7/5/2024

Get a code for a guaranteed spot for next year!
Sign up at stfrancisparish.net/Register

CATHOLIC YOUTH SUMMER CAMP

We have a block of spots for both boys and girls going into grades 6-12 for Catholic Youth Summer Camp at Damascus Mission Camp in Centerburg. Damascus is a high-adventure, high-faith experience for our youth that'll leave them begging for more Jesus!

Our camp dates are Sunday, 6/30 through Friday, 7/5. Limited spots are left, and we don't want you to miss out! After Easter, we're going to return any remaining spots to the camp to fill.

Pre-register with us here: www.stfrancisparish.net/Register and we'll send you all the details on securing a spot!

save the date for the event of the summer!

Vacation Bible School (VBS)
Monday, 7/8 - Friday, 7/12, 9am - 12pm



ST. FRANCIS 2024 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.

SCHOOL NEWS



ST. FRANCIS DE SALES SCHOOL

Traits of our Educators

Love of Jesus & of Learning

Joyfully and Confidently Catholic

Spirit of Wonder

For 2024-25
Now Hiring!

Teachers for
Kindergarten

3rd & 4th Grades

7th/8th Math & Science

An Intervention Aide &

School Administrative Manager

www.stfrancisnewark.org/hiring



We know how hard this is. Let us help.



Walking with
Moms



Are you a woman with an unexpected or challenging pregnancy who could use help?

We're here for you.

Let us help you find support to welcome and care for your child.

What is *Walking with Moms*?

We offer support for moms in vulnerable situations to get access to:

- Pre-natal and post-natal medical care;
- Material needs to welcome baby;
- Parenting, life skills and budgeting classes;
- Job search and resume help;
- Spiritual and pastoral care;
- Christian friendship and ongoing support.

**FREE, Ready-to-Go Help
is just a call or click away**

The support you need from *Walking with Moms* is waiting for you.

Call Us Today

740.345.9874 - Select Option 1

Simply leave a message mentioning Walking with Moms and we will contact you!

Or Visit

www.stfrancisparish.net/Moms



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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

WE ARE HIRING

DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

St. Vincent Haven seeks a Development Director interested and called to mission-focused work. This position oversees online marketing, monthly pledges, endowment building, capital campaigns, grant writing, existing fundraisers, and regular giving. The ideal candidate embodies (or is open to) Catholic/Christian lifestyle and values.

MORE INFORMATION:

SCAN

SEND YOUR RESUME TO:
johnpaul@svdphaven.org

AROUND THE DIOCESE

CATHOLIC MEN’S LUNCHEON

Join us Friday, 4/5 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for a luncheon featuring a talk by architect William Heyer about Sacred Architecture. The April luncheon is sponsored by George Arnold. If you are interested in sponsoring a luncheon, contact Pat Foley at foleyp513@gmail.com. Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 am followed by lunch at 12:10 pm and Mr. Heyer’s presentation. No reservations are necessary. \$12 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! Our next luncheon is Friday, 5/3, and will feature a presentation by Fr. Steven Beseau, President/Rector of the Josephinum about the seminary.



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 Cavello Center at St. Charles Preparatory School.

Check out our website
SERRACOLUMBUS.ORG

for more information and scheduled events.

The Women of Saint Edward the Confessor
Invite you to

Finding Sweetness in suffering

Becoming a Light In Someone’s Darkness
with Laura Phelps

MAY
MONDAY **6** AT 7PM
2024

Join us in the Church Sanctuary at
St. Edward the Confessor Church
785 Newark Granville Road, Granville, OH 43023

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW IN PARISH HALL

RSVP by April 28th
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