

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**







# OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

At the dawn of creation, You brought order out of chaos, light out of darkness, life out of nothingness. Breathe on us once again, and change this culture of death into a Culture of Life. Inspire in Your people a spirit of generous welcome for each life, no matter how unexpected or dependent that life may be. Holy Spirit, You are the Advocate. As You fill us with Yourself, make us advocates for the unborn and all the vulnerable, until we are all united in the endless life and joy of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.

# Stewardship of Treasure Stewardship of Treasure Pick up the Annual Report at the church doors this weekend! UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTION World Missions Sunday October 19-20, 2024



#### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION OPENINGS

To spend your special hour with the Lord on

a weekly basis, you can easily sign up at stfrancisparish/Register and look for Eucharistic Adoration Openings. You can also contact Paula McWilliams at 740.405.7423 (mcwilliams54@gmail.com) for additional information.

#### TIME AND ETERNITY

Reflection on Mark 10:17-30

Every human person is a child of both time and eternity. The challenge we face is to live in time while being centered in eternity – what Jesus called living in the world but not of the world.

Living in time, we have to own things, to accumulate some wealth, to plan for the future. This is the way of social responsibility. The spiritual wisdom we gain from the Gospel challenges us to balance and blend the demands of both time and eternity so as to engage in the world without delusion, without the world and its wealth dominating us. Even while we have possessions, we have to disown them, not allow them to own us. Centered in God's grace so very deeply, we see wealth as a means and an opportunity for "loving our neighbor," for extending God's blessedness to others.

Jesus teaches that everything is gift; and that what we have received as a gift, we must give as a gift. Jesus stands long-suffering in His loving look at each of us, asking of us that "one more thing."

- Fr. Jay



#### **WEEKLY SCRIPTURE**

#### Sunday, October 13, 2024

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 7:7-11 Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 Heb 4:12-13

Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

#### Monday, October 14, 2024

Weekday

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31–5:1 Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 Lk 11:29-32

#### Tuesday, October 15, 2024

Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Gal 5:1-6
Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48
Lk 11:37-41

#### Wednesday, October 16, 2024

Weekday Gal 5:18-25 Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 Lk 11:42-46

#### Thursday, October 17, 2024

Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr Eph 1:1-10 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6

#### Friday, October 18, 2024

Saint Luke, Evangelist 2 Tm 4:10-17b Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 Lk 10:1-9

#### Saturday, October 19, 2024

Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs Eph 1:15-23 Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7 Lk 12:8-12

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

#### **SAINT LUKE**

Saint of the Day: October 18

Patron Saint of: Artists/Painters, Brewers and Butchers

Luke wrote one of the major portions of the New Testament, a two-volume work comprising the third Gospel and Acts of the Apostles. In the two books he shows the parallel between the life of Christ and that of the Church. He is the only Gentile Christian among the Gospel writers. Tradition holds him to be a native of Antioch, and Paul calls him "our beloved physician." His Gospel was probably written between 70 and 85 A.D.

Luke appears in Acts during Paul's second journey, remains at Philippi for several years until Paul returns from his third journey, accompanies Paul to Jerusalem, and remains near him when he is imprisoned in Caesarea. During these two years, Luke had time to seek information and interview persons who had known Jesus. He accompanied Paul on the dangerous journey to Rome where he was a faithful companion.

Luke's unique character may best be seen by the emphases of his Gospel, which has been given a number of subtitles:

- 1) The Gospel of Mercy
- 2) The Gospel of Universal Salvation
- 3) The Gospel of the Poor
- 4) The Gospel of Absolute Renunciation
- 5) The Gospel of Prayer and the Holy Spirit
- 6) The Gospel of Joy

Luke wrote as a Gentile for Gentile Christians. There is a warmth to Luke's writing that sets it apart from that of the other synoptic Gospels, and yet it beautifully complements those works.

Read the full article: "Saint Luke" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-luke/ (Accessed September 30, 2024).

#### **FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES**

#### CELEBRATION DEACON SUNDAY







The purpose of Deacon Sunday is to affirm those men who have said YES to serve the Church in a profound way. Deacons deserve much affirmation for their tireless work, proclaiming the word of God, giving homilies, performing baptisms, and witnessing marriages, among other responsibilities. These selfless servants are fully ordained clergy, reporting directly to the bishop. St. Francis has been blessed with many deacons over the years, but we extend our gratitude to Deacon Eric Wright and retired Deacon Steve DeMers. May these good men who have been drawn to love and to serve the People of God continue to receive the support they deserve from the lay faithful.

We also recognize another of our own during this celebration. After prayerful and serious consideration, Bishop Earl K. Fernandes has formally accepted parishioner Joshua Dziatkowicz into the Diaconate School of Theology for the Diocese of Columbus. Josh will use this opportunity to further discern, study and prepare for the Sacrament of Holy Orders. The Rite of Candidacy will be held on Sunday, 12/1 at 5:15pm at St. Joseph Cathedral. Please keep Josh, his wife Billie and their family in your prayers during this formation process.

#### How can I honor our deacons?

Pray for your deacon, and all deacons serving at our parish, in the Diocese and elsewhere

- Pray for the vocation programs for the Diocese and for more people to be open to a call to the diaconate, priesthood, and religious brothers and sisters
- Personally thank your deacon on Deacon Sunday, or any day
- Invite your deacon for dinner with your family and friends
- Send a card or letter to a retired deacon



Vocations discernment continues while Fr. Dave is away with support from Dr. Born and Fr. Brandimarti. If you have questions about vocations or the discernment process, please consider checking out this opportunity to meet with other young men in the same boat. Contact us with advance questions.



#### **GIFT OF BEING GRAND**

Grandparent Ministry 2024-25

1st & 3rd Thursday of the Month Beginning 10/3

10am | Murphy Hall



#### OCIA/BECOMING CATHOLIC UPDATES

Coming soon! Childcare will be offered during our Sunday sessions starting October 13. Beginning on 10/24, we will no longer be offering OCIA sessions via Zoom on Thursday evenings. We will be recording our Sunday sessions and sharing a link via our weekly OCIA Flocknote.

Interested in learning more about OCIA? Join us for an upcoming class. Here is a list of our upcoming topics:

Sunday, 10/13 – The Holy Bible

Sunday, 10/20 – The Holy Mass

Sunday, 10/27 – All Saints/All Souls Day

Sunday, 11/3 – The Law and the Ten Commandments

Sunday, 11/10 - Catholic Social Teaching

Please reach out to David Clay, dclay@stfrancisparish.net or Kimberly Sherman, ksherman@stfrancisparish.net for more information.

**PLEASE NOTE**: The Called & Gifted Workshop on 11/2 has been canceled. We are hoping to reschedule this discernment process later in 2025.



ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK		
13 Sunday	Pathways Family Meeting – Johnson Hall – 9:30-10:45am Signs of Grace PSR Sacramental Prep – Classrooms – 9:30-10:45am Chosen Confirmation Prep – Murphy Hall – 9:45-10:45am OCIA – JH Classrooms #230-#231 – 9:45-10:45am Seeds of Faith – JH Classroom #233 – 9:45-10:45am Contemporary Ensemble Rehearsal – Choir Loft – 9:45-10:50am Grieving With Great Hope Luncheon – Murphy Hall – 12:30-2:30pm Elevate Youth Ministry – Gym/JH Lab #230 – 6-8pm Summit HS Youth Group – Johnson Hall – 6-8pm Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 7-10pm	
14 Monday	Columbus Day  Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-10pm  Reconciliation – Church – 5-5:45pm  Walking With Purpose – Murphy Hall – 6:15-8:15pm  Walking With Moms Core Team Meeting – Parish Office – 6:30-7:30pm  Blaze and Ignite JH Small Groups – Dominican Library/Frassati Room – 6:30-8pm	
15 Tuesday	Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-10pm  Walking With Purpose – Murphy Hall – 9:15-11am  Liturgy Committee Meeting – FFC Conf. Room – 5:30-7pm  Young Adult Men's Group/The Forge – St. Francis Room – 6:30-8:30pm  Parish Council Meeting – FFC Conf. Room – 7-8:30pm  Fruit of the Vine Prayer Meeting – Johnson Hall – 7-8:30pm	
16 Wednesday	Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-10pm Reconciliation – Church – 5:30-6:15pm Traditional Choir Rehearsal – Choir Loft – 7-8pm Sisters of Strength Study – Frassati Room – 7-8:30pm Melchizedek Project – Rectory – 7-9pm St. Monica Prayer Club – FFC Conf. Room – 7:15-8:15pm	
17 Thursday	Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-10pm Grandparent Ministry – Murphy Hall – 10am-12pm Single Parent Ministry – St. Francis Room/Murphy Hall – 6:30-8:30pm OCIA – via Zoom – 7-8:15pm New Best Friends Young Adult Group – Frassati Room – 7-8:30pm	
18 Friday	Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-11pm Catholic in Recovery – FFC Conf. Room – 7-8pm	
19 Saturday	Eucharistic Adoration - Chapel – 5am-12pm That Man Is You – Murphy Hall -7:30-9am Outdoor Adventures Ministry – Offsite - 10am-12pm Contemporary Ensemble Rehearsal – Choir Loft – 3:15-4:30pm Reconciliation – Church – 3:45-4:15pm	
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#### **PARISH NEWS**

#### CONSTRUCTION ON HANDICAP RAMP BEGINS 10/14

We're delighted to announce that construction of a new handicap access ramp will begin the week of 10/14. The ramp will provide access to the front doors of the church from Granville and Pearl Streets. We expect the construction to take approximately 4-6 weeks. The sidewalk closest to the west side of the church (leading from the sacristy and rear lots toward Granville Street) will be temporarily closed during construction. Please follow the posted signage to ensure your safety. Following completion of the ramp, electronic entry/exit mechanisms will be installed on the church doors closest to the ramp along with new electronic-timed locks on all other church doors. This project is made possible by the generosity of donors to the annual Diocesan Appeal +Us. Thank you, donors!



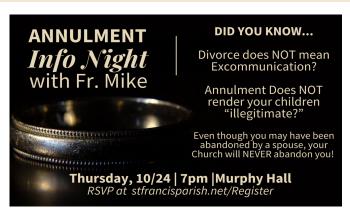


# PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN (PGC)

PGC is a required course for any adult who volunteers or works in an environment where children are present. Additional information about securing a background

check will be provided at the session; this, too, is a required step before you'll be able to volunteer with children in the parish or school. Register. Feel free to bring a brown bag lunch to enjoy while we run through the session. Saturday, 10/20, 12:30pm in Johnson Hall. Register at Virtus.org by selecting First Time Registrant.





#### ANNULMENT INFO NIGHT

Join Fr. Mike as he shares his own personal journey with an annulment and how he has helped 100s of faithful Catholics begin healing through the process of annulment. Here's a sneak peek, beginning with a few FACTS:

Divorce does NOT mean Excommunication...?

Annulment Does NOT render your children "illegitimate" ...? Even though you may have been abandoned by a spouse, your Church will NEVER abandon you! Plan to join us for this special presentation on Thursday, 10/24 at 7pm in Murphy Hall to better understand your personal situation and answer your questions surrounding divorce and the Catholic Church. RSVP at stfrancisparish.net/Register.

#### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS**



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

#### OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF OUR MOST HOLY ROSARY

The Knights of Columbus has a Rosary program that encourages devotion to Mary, the patroness of our Order, and emphasizes the importance of prayer in community and as a family. Want to learn more? Go to KofC.org and click on "Join Us!" for more information or reach out to Membership Director Benjamin Lee at 614.507.5511 (Fr. Bill Johnson Council #11665).

#### HOUSEHOLD AND CLOTHING DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring their Annual Fall Clothing Drive to support the St. Francis Evangelization Center in McArthur, OH. We have been supporting the center for over 25 years. We are teaming up again this year with Blessed Sacrament Knights of Columbus Council 721 making this a joint event. We will accept used and new clothing and small appliances such as coffee makers, toasters, blenders, dishes, etc. Boxed or bagged donations will be collected at St. Francis in the rear school parking lot next to the Slattery Hall gym on Friday, 10/25, 3:30-6pm; Saturday, 10/26, 9am-6pm; Sunday, 10/27, 9am-11:30am and all items will be delivered to the Evangelization Center in Vinton County where the need is great. Many items are welcome; however, we cannot accept washers, dryers, stoves or any other large appliances.

#### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS**

#### **EXEMPLIFICATION CEREMONY**

Four men from our parish answered the call and joined the Knights of Columbus Fr. Bill Johnson Council 11665. The Exemplification, presided by Deacon Candidate Josh Dziatkowicz was held in the church after the 11 am Mass this past Sunday, 10/6. If any Catholic man, age 18+ would like information of the Knights of Columbus, please contact membership director Ben Lee at Benjamin.Lee11@hotmail. com or 614-507-5511







The Knights of Columbus would like to say "Thank You" to our St. Francis de Sales Deacons for your service to God, our parish and our community. Deacon Wright and Deacon DeMers (retired), and Deacon Candidate, Josh Dziatkowicz are all members of the Knights of Columbus.

# CATHOLIC OUTREACH MINISTRIES (COM)



Your help is needed and appreciated! Please contact St. Ed's parishioners Marthena Harms or Noelle Gremling at littleflowershowersted@yahoo.com to attend or volunteer. The Amazon Registry is https://www.amazon.com/baby-reg/whitney-stedwards-november-2024-granville/29V112V77M3W5 and the SignUpGenius is https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A49ADA822A0FC1-51831461-whitneys.





WEDNESDAY, 11/6, 7PM

Register at stfrancisparish.net/Register

#### SUPPORT ST. FRANCIS DE SALES' RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

The annual single-player progressive play tournament (with normal Euchre rules) will be held on Wednesday, 11/6 at 7pm in Murphy Hall. Snacks will be provided; please BYOB. The entry fee is \$25 per player. Sign up at stfrancisparish.net/Register.

There is an option to donate to Respect Life if you don't play but would still like to support the group's mission. Just click the "Register" button and select "Donation Only" as your attendee type.

#### Partner With Father Mike!

Register for an online auction to bid on Fr. Mike Gentry as your partner for the first game of the tournament! To place your bid, go to stfrancisparish.net/Register and after selecting Fr. Mike Partner Auction, click **Eric Soiu** or call Eric at 614.404.4388 if you have questions and to place your bid.

## **CATHOLIC OUTREACH MINISTRIES (COM)**



During the Easter Vigil liturgy, the single flame of the Easter candle shines through the darkness. That small flame spreads as each person's candle is lit and the light of Christ is shared with others. Before we know it, the entire Church is ablaze with the warm glow of candlelight and the darkness has been vanquished.

We are each called by God to be that light of Christ that breaks through the darkness. We are called to be his disciples, continually transformed by our encounter with him and sharing in his mission. Jesus came that we might have *life*.

Part of the impetus for the Eucharistic Revival was a concern that some Catholics do not believe, or at least do not understand, that Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist. Even though our human senses perceive bread and wine, the Eucharist is Jesus—body, blood, soul, and divinity. Similarly, many people do not realize or acknowledge the sanctity of human life when it is hidden in the womb. Both instances call for us to help others recognize these sacred gifts that may not be perceivable through our human senses. We need to help others understand that just because something may not be apparent to our eyes does not mean that it is not there or that it is not important.

We live in a society that rejects those who are weak, fragile, or vulnerable. Yet, it is precisely within these conditions that a person is most in "The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it."

**John 1:5** 

need of our care and protection. Pope Francis reminds us that "every child who, rather than being born, is condemned unjustly to being aborted, bears the face of Jesus Christ, bears the face of the Lord, who even before he was born, and then just after birth, experienced the world's rejection."

The U.S. bishops have affirmed that, while it is important to address all the ways in which human life is threatened, "abortion remains our preeminent priority as it directly attacks our most vulnerable brothers and sisters, destroying more than a million lives each year in our country alone."<sup>2</sup>

As Pope St. John Paul II wrote, "we are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the 'culture of death' and the 'culture of life'. ...we are all involved and we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life."<sup>3</sup>

## **CATHOLIC OUTREACH MINISTRIES (COM)**

# "I am with you always, until the end of the age." Matthew 28:20

In the face of challenges such as abortion and physician-assisted suicide, we may feel that we are not equal to the task of overcoming the darkness. Yet, we are not alone. Jesus tells us, "I am with you always, until the end of the age" (Matthew 28:20).

The God who became man to save us still dwells among us. For Christ is "the light [that] shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it" (John 1:5). He is the one who overcame death and continually raises us to new life. He remains close to us always, seeking us out in each moment of our lives.

Jesus gave his very flesh to give us the gift of eternal life and invites us to the most profound



experience of this gift in our celebration of the Eucharist. When we meet Jesus in the Eucharist, this encounter has the power to change us. The Eucharist has the power to transform the depths of our hearts and the heart of our culture. United to the power of his Eucharistic Presence, may we work to ensure that each person has life—and has it in abundance.

Responsibility from the Catholic Bishops of the United States, Introductory Letter, p. 8. (Washington, D.C.: United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2024).

**3** Pope John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*, (Vatican City: Libreria Editrice Vaticana, 1995), no. 28.

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<sup>1</sup> Pope Francis, "Address of Holy Father Francis to Participants in the Meeting Organized by the International Federation of Catholic Medical Associations," September 20, 2013 (Vatican City: Libreria Editrice Vaticana, 2013).

**<sup>2</sup>** Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship: A Call to Political

#### **SCHOOL NEWS**





#### NEWARK CATHOLIC ST. JOHN BOSCO PRAYER BREAKFAST

Join us Thursday, 10/17 at Newark Catholic High School, 1 Greenwave Drive, for this wonderful opportunity to celebrate the many blessings we have been given as a Catholic school and to share the traditions, programs, and practices of our Campus Ministry Program with our community.

Our guest speaker is Sister John Paul Maher, O.P., Assistant Superintendent of Catholic Culture.

Doors open at 7am with breakfast at 7:30am, followed by programming from 8-9am where you'll hear from our guest speaker; students, and liturgical choir to perform. Please purchase your tickets for \$15 in advance in the school office or by reserving seats or table of 8 with Julie Snider, jsnider@newarkcatholic.org or 740.344.3594.

Thank you to The Newark Catholic High School Foundation for sponsoring our Prayer Breakfast!





#### TRUNK OR TREAT

The Parish-School Association (PSA) and the parish's Family Ministry is excited to bring you Trunk or Treat (rain or shine)! Come one, come all. Don your favorite costume and join us for some good wholesome fun on Wednesday, 10/30.

Families are welcome to host a trunk for handing out treats and/or bring the whole family for an evening of wholesome, safe fun! Please RSVP to host a trunk to trick or treat and/or for dinner.

#### Schedule:

4pm - Gates open for Tailgate Setup 5:30pm - Dinner (provided by PSA & Parish Family Ministry)

6pm - Trunk or Treat begins Cars will be dismissed at approximately 7pm (when all have had a chance to make their rounds).

Questions? Contact Molly Peck at 614.483.3555 or by email at psa@stfrancisparish.net.



#### CAFETERIA VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please contact Mrs. Elkins at 740.281.4540 (call or text) to sign up! Protecting God's Children must be completed for all school volunteers.

# SEEKING PRESCHOOL CLASSROOM AIDE

Perhaps you or someone in your circle of influence loves children? Loves the Catholic faith? Our vibrant preschool is hiring for a part-time classroom aide to work Mondays through Fridays, 11am to 3pm. Interested candidates should forward their resume to smummey@cdeducation.org.



#### RESPECT LIFE MONTH EVENT

Blessed Sacrament will host a speaker on End-of-Life Issues. The presentation will be on Sunday, 10/27 at 11:45am in their Shepherd Hill Hall, 394 East Main Street in Newark.

"Faithful at the End of Life" is a program designed to support individuals and families facing end-of-life decisions by providing them with faith-based guidance and resources. It emphasizes the importance of spiritual care, ethical decision-making, and community support to ensure that end-of-life experiences are handled with dignity and respect according to Christian values. Lunch will be served in the school cafeteria at 11:45am and the talk will follow. Please RSVP by calling the parish office: 740.345.4290.





#### HELPERS NEEDED FOR THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry needs helpers each 2nd and 5th Tuesday from 6:30-8pm and the 1st, 4th and 5th Saturdays from 9-11am. Contact Scott Scholten at 740.258.3287 for more information or to sign up. Current pantry needs are apple juice, ramen noodles, grape jelly, canned fruit, toilet paper and laundry detergent. Please place donations in the cart in the St. Francis Parish church vestibule. Thank you!

#### AROUND OUR DIOCESE AND BEYOND



# CANCER PRAYER SERVICE AT THE SHRINE

The Shrine is pleased to be able to offer the St. Peregrine Relic for prayer and veneration. Three times per year, a prayer service is held for those who are on a journey with cancer, whether it be as a patient or as a caregiver. The next service will be held on Sunday,

10/20 at 2pm in the Shrine's Adoration Chapel. This event is free and open to the public. All who have been affected by cancer are encouraged to attend. The Shrine is located at 2291 St. Johns Road, Maria Stein, OH.

#### FATHER AND SON DISCERNMENT CAMPOUT

Join Father Michael Haemmerle and the men of Wilderness Outreach Friday to Sunday, 10/18-20 for a weekend adventure of camping, hiking, competition, campfire discussions, and prayer. The weekend is for fathers with sons ages 14-18. It will include a hike in Boch Hollow Nature Preserve and, manly team competitions like horseshoes, tug of war, Carry the Cross, hatchet throwing and others. Fathers, please consider making this a weekend for you and your son. For more information and to register, go to: https://www.wildernessoutreach.net/treks/event-two-585rd-9lnmb-ynske-y34dh.

# OHIO DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY/CENTER FOR DOMINICAN STUDIES SERIES

The Dominican Saint Lecture series is free and open to the public, with no need to pre-register. The series is an annual, three-part event that takes place on the campus at 1216 Sunbury Road, Columbus, OH 43219 during the academic year. The lectures are presented by various speakers who discuss how the Dominican Saints can be models for what it means to be human

The 2024-2025 Dominican Saint Lecture Series:

Wednesday, 11/13 at 11am St. Albert the Great Lecture Sr. Mary Andrew Matesich, OP Theatre Erskine Hall, 2nd Floor

Thursday, 1/30 at 11am St. Thomas Aquinas Lecture Sr. Mary Andrew Matesich, OP Theatre Erskine Hall, 2nd Floor

Thursday, 4/24 at 3:30pm St. Catherine of Siena Lecture Sansbury Hall's Colonial Room

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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 <a href="mailto:pvanderhoff@stfrancisparish.net">pvanderhoff@stfrancisparish.net</a>.

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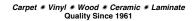
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