



St. Francis of Assisi Parish

Forum

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 30, 2017

Listen, Be Attentive and Pay Attention

Who listens to you? The gift of listening is a priceless treasure when we are in need. A friend who listens is a great treasure indeed. I hope to be a good listener and friend for family and neighbors. I want to be a treasure. Lord, listen to me as I listen to others!

Today, at Mass our reading from the Holy Gospel is about Jesus telling us that "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure..." (Matthew 13:44-52) **Our God is Love, The Treasure, and The One who really listens with care.** The kingdom of heaven is to know Love, the Listener, the Provider of, and Sustainer of, all that is, especially God's plans for our good and future of hope.



Our God says, "When you call me, and come and pray to me, **I will listen to you.** When you look for me, you will find me." (Jeremiah 29:11-13) "Cast all your worries upon your God because your God cares for you." (1 Peter 5:7) "Do to others as you would have them do to you. ... Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. ... Stop judging... Forgive and you will be forgiven." (Luke 6:31-38) "**Everyone who listens** to these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock." (Matthew 7:24) "Remain in me, ... I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy may be complete." (John 15:4-11)

Listening well, for me, means to focus my full attention on the person's message. People's needs and feelings are important to God and so they are also important to any good listener. To focus, I normally need to stop whatever I am doing, "to lay down my life." To lovingly listen to my neighbor is the most important thing I could do in the presence of God. To love is to spend my time

truly interested in, and listening to "the other," "the loved one." I ask, "What are you feeling today? What are your needs today?"

The pain of grief, the fears of critical illness, difficult relationships, and the stress of job loss are just a few of life changing situations impacting our neighbors every day. The Lord our God is especially close to the broken hearted, providing healing and meeting all of our needs.

The kingdom of heaven is like knowing this treasure. **Jesus listens actively** and gives us the gift of himself. He lays down His life for each one of us. "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's neighbor." (John 15:9-17)

You and I are called to find the treasure, the time to listen, and heaven. Can I afford the time to pay attention?

Stephen Ministers are well trained listeners. Stephen Ministers administer Christ's care on behalf of St. Francis Parish and our pastoral team (since 2005). Our Stephen Ministers offer support by listening, praying with their care receivers, and being present to provide trust and acceptance that God can bring the hope and healing.

Our next training series (50 hours) begins on a Thursday evening in October 2017.

This is a wonderful ecumenical training experience. Complete the APPLICATION & learn more:

stfrancisa2.com/stephen



Questions: call Scott Wright 734-821-2121.

WELCOME!

We, the people of God of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Parish, guided by the Holy Spirit are called to continue the mission of Jesus Christ. Whether you come to us from across the street or from across the country, we are honored that you have chosen to spend part of your Sunday with us.

Issue Highlights:

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St. Francis of Assisi Parish Directory

Parish Offices: (734) 821-2100 or (734) 769-2550, Fax: (734) 821-2102
 2150 Frieze Ave, Ann Arbor MI 48104
Internet Web Page:
www.stfrancisa2.com

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Weekend Mass: Saturday 5:00 p.m., Sunday 7:00, 8:30, & 10:30 a.m., and 12:30 & 5:00 p.m.

Weekday Masses: In Chapel at 9:15 a.m. Mon, Tue, Wed. In main church at 9:15 a.m. Thurs, and 8:15 a.m. Friday.

Holy Hour: Thursdays after 9:15 a.m. Mass, includes: Reconciliation on 1st Thurs. of month, Anointing of Sick on 3rd, with Eucharistic Adoration continuing all Thurs. until 6:30 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Sunday Co-op Nursery: with Toddlers & 2's is during 10:30 a.m. Mass. Questions: Contact Suzanne Kaji at 517-937-3305.

Baptism: Every Sunday during 12:30 p.m. Mass. A pre-baptism class is required before the baptism. For details and to register, contact Fr. Shaun Lowery at 821-2100 or see the *Baptism* link at our website.

Marriage Preparation: Please call the parish office to begin marriage preparation at least nine months before the proposed wedding date.

Spiritual Direction: Would you like to speak with a Spiritual Director? We have several commissioned in our parish. To contact one, please call Janene Ternes at 734-436-1351.

Alcohol or Drug Addiction: Does that apply to you or a loved one? Help is available through St. Francis. Leave a message in mailbox #1 of the Parish Health Ministry Voicemail, 821-2115.

Health Ministry Voicemail: If you have health questions or concerns, please call our parish health professionals & leave a message at 821-2115.

Parish Library: Open before & after weekend masses, in church gathering area.

Are You Experiencing a Life-Changing Event and in Need of Temporary Assistance? Elizabeth

Ministry volunteers serve parish members & families experiencing difficult situations (serious illness, new baby, miscarriage, hospital recovery, etc). We can offer temporary help in the form of a compassionate ear, prayers, meals, laundry help, transportation, etc. Call the parish office at 734-821-2100.

Mission Statement

We, the people of God of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Parish, guided by the Holy Spirit are called to continue the mission of Jesus Christ.

We dedicate ourselves to the fulfillment of this mission by proclaiming the Good News of the kingdom of God, by living in love and fellowship, by seeking nourishment in God's Word and in worship and prayer, and by dedicating ourselves to the service of others.

Relying on the power of the Holy Spirit, we pledge ourselves to be living witnesses of God's presence to the world.

<u>PARISH TEAM</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Email Address</u>
Council, Commission & Ministry Chairpersons			
Pastor	821-2100.....	Fr. James Conlon.....	frjames@stfrancisa2.org
<i>Pastoral Council, Bob Ferris...</i>			734-528-0211
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Parochial Vicar	821-2100.....	Fr. Shaun Lowery.....	frshaun@stfrancisa2.org
Deacon	821-2171.....	Dcn Rich Badics.....	rbadics@stfrancisa2.org
Deacon	821-2100.....	Dcn Gene Leger.....	gleger@stfrancisa2.org
Parish Secretary	821-2100.....	Pam Smith.....	parishoffice@stfrancisa2.org
Business Manager	821-2111.....	Michael Scott.....	mscott@stfrancisa2.org
<i>Finance Council, Mary Krasny</i>			
Stewardship & Development	821-2208.....		development@stfrancisa2.org
<i>Development Committee, Chuck Stankovic</i>			
<i>Educational Trust Fund, Patti Dobbs</i>			
Bookkeeper	821-2112	Nunu Lysloff.....	nunu@stfrancisa2.org
School Bookkeeper	821-2113	Gail O'Neill.....	goneill@stfrancisa2.org
Communications	821-2114.....	Jim Russo.....	jrusso@stfrancisa2.org
Service & Justice	821-2121.....	Scott Wright.....	swright@stfrancisa2.org
<i>St. Vincent Service Ministry, Thomas Powell</i>			
<i>Peace & Justice Ministry, Kelly Gauthier & Dick Brown</i>			
<i>Senior Citizen Committee, Sharon Wright</i>			
<i>Parish Health Ministry, Danaica Watson..... 821-2115</i>			
Music & Liturgy Ministry	821-2124.....	Jonathan Hasey.....	jhasey@stfrancisa2.org
Worship Coordinator	821-2123.....	Susan Wawrzaszek.....	liturgy@stfrancisa2.org
<i>Worship Committee, Ken Schmanske</i>			
<i>Altar Society</i>			
Adult Faith Formation and RCIA Ministry	821-2125.....	Marty Lucas.....	mlucas@stfrancisa2.org
<i>Adult Formation Committee, Karen Cole</i>			
Adult Faith Groups	821-2122.....	Kelly Hernandez.....	khernandez@stfrancisa2.org
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<i>H.S. Youth Ministry</i>			
Facilitator of Hispanic Ministry	821-2128.....	Claudia Morales-Farfan...	HispanicMinistry@stfrancisa2.org
Religious Ed. Director	821-2132.....	Ellen Ward.....	ward@stfrancisa2.org
<i>Religious Ed. Committee, Mary Foeller</i>			
Religious Ed. Secretary	821-2130.....	Julie Kanitz.....	stfired@stfrancisa2.org
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School Principal	821-2200...	Julie Pritzel.....	jpritzel@stfrancisa2.org
<i>School Finance Committee, Richelle Babcock</i>			
<i>School Improvement, Merrit Gilliland</i>			
<i>PTG, Andrea Carruthers</i>			
School Secretary	821-2200.....	Kelly VanOirschot.....	school@stfrancisa2.org
Extended School Pgm	821-2290.....	Christina Busse.....	cbusse@stfrancisa2.org
<i>ESP Committee, Jackie Lapinski</i>			
Maintenance Supervisor	821-2141.....	Reynaldo Romero.....	rromero@stfrancisa2.org

Parish Registration: forms are at the church entrance. Complete the form and drop it into the collection basket or return to the parish office; or use the parish website www.stfrancisa2.com/sign-up-forms/

Parish Office Hours: Mon, Tue, Thursday: 8am-8pm; Wed: 8am-4pm; Fri: 8am-6pm; Sat.: 10am-2pm

SUMMER ON THE LAWN 2017!

Join Us on "The Path of Mary"



August 24 Assumption

In the liturgy on the *Solemnity of the Assumption* the Church addresses God the Father in these words: "Today the virgin Mother of God was taken up into heaven to be the beginning and the pattern of the Church in its perfection, and a sure sign of hope and comfort for your people on their pilgrim way." (Preface of the Assumption)

While Mary's assumption into heaven was and is a gift of grace for her, it is also a gift of grace for us. After Jesus himself she is the first fruits of the gift of redemption (see 1 Corinthians 15:20). What God has done for Mary *God will also do for us*. We too will one day be with the Lord, body and soul in heavenly glory.

Join Deacon Rich "on the lawn" (weather permitting) following Evening Prayer and Benediction in Church. We begin at 6:30 pm.

Let us know if you can make it by signing up on the parish website or contacting Marty Lucas at mlucas@stfrancisa2.org or 821-2125.

You Are Invited To A Festive Summertime Recital!

Trumpet & Pipe Organ Concert: *this Friday!*

Organist Dr Timothy Huth and trumpeter John Huth will present a festive summertime recital in the air-conditioned, acoustically resonant sanctuary of St Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, featuring our acclaimed LeTourneau Pipe Organ.

Friday, August 4th
7:30pm in St. Francis Church



Brothers Tim and John will present a variety of works including a royal wedding processional from England, a prelude and fugue from Czechoslovakia, an organ 'Finale' from a French cathedral at Pentecost, and trumpet and organ dances from the Baroque and Renaissance with the 'piccolo' trumpet.

Bring your family & friends. Free admission. For more information, please visit the parish website or contact Jonathan Hasey (at jhasey@stfrancisa2.org or 734 821-2124) or Tim Huth (at 734-358-4189).

COME & SEE



We walk as companions on a journey.

"Come and See" what being Catholic is all about! You take the first step; we'll be there to walk you the rest of the way!

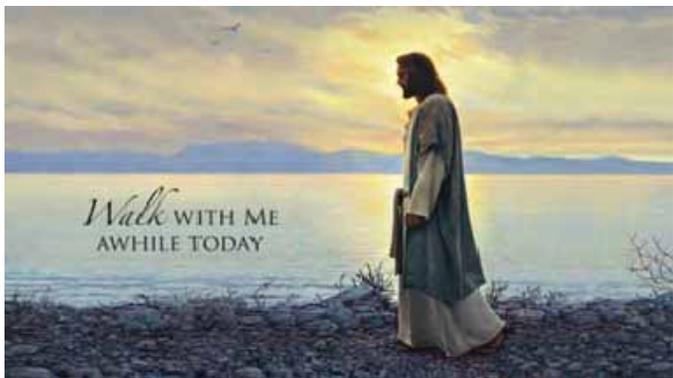
If you have:

- ...never been baptized
- ...baptized into another faith
- ...baptized and seeking more formation
- ...been interested in learning about the Catholic Faith

...our doors are open for you! If you would like more information or if you would like to speak to someone privately, contact Marty Lucas at 821-2125 or mlucas@stfrancisa2.org

ARE YOU A MARY IN A MARTHA WORLD?

Do you find yourself yearning for quiet time at the feet of the Lord?



All women of the parish are invited to make a "Journey With Jesus"

Are you busy with many things? Retreats are a time away from our normal activities to spend time getting reacquainted with God, examine our priorities in life and to make concrete and practical resolutions for improvement. *Make this weekend retreat a priority in your life.*

Spend some time in holy leisure---the sacred space in time where you can go and meet God.

Our director, Cathryn Torgerson, will use various Scripture stories leading us on an interior journey. There will be time for prayer, table talk, and large group discussion. You will also have time to relax, walk the grounds, and socialize. We will celebrate Sunday Mass.

Dates: **November 10, 11, 12**
Friday night/Saturday/Sunday morning
Location: Weber Center in Adrian

Single room cost: \$225.
Double room (shared with someone) cost: \$175.
Includes room for two nights and your meals, four talks, time for individual prayer and relaxation, and Mass. A *deposit* of \$100 is due at time of registration.

Sign up today! Space is limited! REGISTER on the Parish website. Your reservation is not confirmed until we have your payment. Car pool arrangements can be made as you register.

For more information, contact Marty Lucas at 821-2125 or mlucas@stfrancisa2.org

Seniors @ St. Francis (55 & Faster)

Wednesday, August 16
A Day Trip to Sacred Heart, Hudson



This is a fun day out with Scott Wright as he leads us on a time of personal reflections and a tour of the parish and Michigan city where he spent his childhood until age 19 when he entered seminary for the Diocese of Lansing. Please RSVP to join us! The itinerary:



9:15am Mass at St. Francis lower level chapel.



9:45am our carpool departs from the front of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church.

11:30am arrive for lunch* and tour. After lunch with Fr. Joseph Krupp, (pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, also known as "In the know with Father Joe" of our Faith

Magazine) he will speak with us about the significant role of seniors in the Catholic Church and the history of Sacred Heart (parish & devotions).



**LUNCH is pay on your own. Bring \$10-\$20 for your lunch, and also bring an additional \$5 for an optional activity.*

We'll also enjoy a tour of one or two museum(s) as well as the Southern Michigan Center for Science and Industry. **And, of course,** we will visit the Wright Family Farm, tour the home and 80 acres where Scott spent his childhood, and his mother still lives.

6:00pm arrive back at St. Francis in Ann Arbor .

Let us know:

- **if you** can drive and welcome 3-4 passengers.
- **if you** will need a ride.

Please sign-up using any of these options:

- www.stfrancisa2.com/senior-citizens/
- www.signupgenius.com/go/8050f4baeaf29ab9-trip
- email Scott Wright at swright@stfrancisa2.org or call (734-821-2121)

Just For You!



Men's Ministry at St. Francis

Are you looking to grow in your relationship with Christ and with other men of the parish? Do you want to grow in faith, prayer, and what it means to be a disciple?

Watch this Fall for the Men's Ministry to host monthly gatherings of prayer and discussion on matters of faith, morals, discipleship, family life, and more.

We are planning for future events and activities and want your help! If you have suggestions for possible speakers and topics, or would like to be a part of the planning meetings, contact us at: mensministry@stfrancisa2.org

Support for Divorced or Separated

**Meets Every Monday
7:00 pm in the School Library**

This is a difficult time in your life but there is comfort with others along the same journey. Looking for ways to move forward with your healing? Wondering where God is in your life as you rebuild your life?

Despite how you feel, you belong to the church and with God in these difficult and confusing times. Come share your thoughts and feelings and get answers to many frequently asked questions. Members of the group are in various stages of the process and can offer comfort and community. You might help yourself and others as you discover you are not alone. We all have something to offer.

No need to register, just come and check us out. Feel free to bring a friend. Questions, contact Jeff at 734-678-0995.



Women's Faith and Fellowship

*Explore the beauty & challenge
of being a Catholic woman*

We are currently planning for the Fall 2017 to Spring 2018 events and we welcome your thoughts and ideas!

Please help us in our planning by filling out a survey found at:

stfrancisa2.com/faith-fellowship/women/

Click on "SURVEY"



The **Women's Faith & Fellowship** hosts monthly gatherings and speakers regarding topics of faith. All gatherings are open to women in all stages of life. Through prayer, fellowship, study, we strive to grow in our relationship with Christ and one another.

Questions: please contact Kelly Hernandez: khernandez@stfrancisa2.org or (734) 821-2122.

Ministry for Mothers!

Are you interested in connecting with other active moms on a diverse range of topics, participate in service projects, book reviews and more?



Through prayer, presentations and shared experiences, we help each other understand and nurture God's presence in our lives, our families and our homes. Come share your intentions, experiences and ideas in a supportive environment.

If you are interested in more information on the M.O.M.S. (*Ministry of Mothers Sharing*) group, a small group for mothers with young children that meets while children play, or a fun playgroup after morning Mass, contact Kelly Hernandez: khernandez@stfrancisa2.org or 734-821-2122.

Pilgrimage: Vineyard

September 12 & 13 with Fr. James Conlon



Sign up at: STFRANCISA2.COM

Join us on a Pilgrimage to the Vineyards of Old Mission Peninsula near Traverse City, in northern Michigan with Fr. James Conlon. We leave at 7:15 a.m. on Tuesday, September 12 and return on Wednesday, September 13 at 10:30 p.m.

Our pilgrimage to the vineyards of Old Mission Peninsula promises to deepen our understanding of our Lord's references to the vineyard, *"I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit (John 15:5)"* and includes Mass, Scripture to Life Experiences, Renewal of Wedding Vows, and other spiritual and educational opportunities. We'll stop by a few vineyards and spend some time enjoying the Grape to Glass wine tour. Come experience the Vineyard as seen through the eyes of Faith.

Cost is \$225/person or \$425/couple. Our price includes overnight lodging, bus, tours with 2 full wine tastings (additional wine tastings are on your own, usually \$5-\$7 for 5 tastings), 2 lunches and breakfast. Please pay for your own dinners.

To sign up or for the itinerary, please see our website or go directly to: <https://stfrancisa2.wufoo.com/forms/pilgrimage-vineyard-september-1213/>

Questions? Contact: Scott Wright at 734-821-2121 or swright@stfrancisa2.org or Ellen Ward at ward@stfrancisa2.org or 734-821-2130.



SIGN UP FOR AN AMAZING TRIP!!!

Pilgrimage to MEXICO: Catholic Heritage of Mexico, with Guadalupe and more!

with Fr. James Conlon

November 27 to December 6, 2017

Hosted by Steve & Janet Ray, their perspective is not just historical, but joyously spiritual, biblical and Catholic. Masses celebrated by Fr. James. Staffed with three hosts (Steve & Janet Ray and a Mexican guide) so that pilgrims may enjoy the experience without disruptions or day-to-day concerns.

We will spend a whole day in Guadalupe with a guided tour and Mass in the morning, with the afternoon free to pray and explore.

This is a 10-day exciting, jam-packed pilgrimage and tour of Mexico. Not just a few days at Guadalupe! Explore and immerse yourself in the amazing faith of the Mexican people. See the sites in the city with Mass at the cathedral, visit the old Aztec

Temples with discussion on their religion of human sacrifice, relating it our own culture today. We will also travel into the countryside to visit the ancient pyramids, renew baptismal vows in the oldest baptismal font in the Americas that goes back to Cortés. Visiting San Miguel and the beautiful countryside and the historical churches. DETAILS:

<http://www.footprintsofgodpilgrimages.com>

REGISTER AT: <http://www.ctscentral.net/trips/mexico/catholic-pilgrimage-to-mexico/> Or call Corporate Travel at 313-565-8888 ext. 114



¿Te interesa celebrar nuestra fe con millones de otros Católicos y el Santo Padre? ¡Entonces, ven con nosotros a la Jornada Mundial de la Juventud 2019 en **Panamá!**

Interested in celebrating our faith with millions of other Catholics & the Holy Father? Then come with us to World Youth Day 2019 in **Panama!**

¡Logramos una extensión! El depósito de \$ 500 ahora se debe realizar antes del **sábado 1 de julio de 2017**. Inscríbete en: <http://www.stfrancisa2.com/sign-up-forms/>

We got an extension! The \$500 deposit is now due **Saturday, September 1st, 2017**. Sign up through: <http://www.stfrancisa2.com/sign-up-forms/>

Preguntas Frecuentes:

FAQs:

* ¿Por qué debemos registrarnos y pagar el depósito tan pronto? Corporate Travel Services, nuestro planificador de viajes, debe alquilar un avión completo para esta peregrinación... ¡El espacio es verdaderamente limitado!

*Why should we register & pay the deposit so soon? Corporate Travel Services, our travel planner, must charter an airplane for this specific pilgrimage... Space is truly limited!

* ¿Es seguro visitar Panamá? ¡SI! De los 50 países más seguros para visitar, Panamá ocupa el puesto 44.

*Is Panama safe to visit? YES! Out of the Top 50 Safest Countries to visit, Panama ranks at 44th.

* ¿Tendrán actividades de recaudación de fondos para sufragar nuestro costo? SI, mantente atento para más información! Además, formaremos una relación con una Parroquia en Panamá y parte de estos fondos también los beneficiará a ellos.

*Will you have fundraising activities to defray our cost? YES, stay tuned! Also, we'll build a sister relationship with a Parish in Panama and part of our fundraising efforts will benefit them as well.

* ¿Cuál es la edad sugerida para asistir? "La Jornada Mundial de la Juventud es una experiencia de peregrinación dirigida a las edades de 16 a 35 años. Animamos especialmente a los jóvenes de entre 20 y 30 años a asistir ..." (USCCB). Si tienes 16 o 17 años en el momento del viaje, un adulto responsable debe acompañarte.

*What is the suggested age to attend? "World Youth Day is a pilgrimage experience targeted to those ages 16 to 35. We especially encourage Young Adults in their 20s and early 30s to attend ..." (USCCB). If you are 16 or 17 at the time of travel, a responsible adult must accompany you.

¿Estás interesado en ir a esta peregrinación con feligreses de San Francisco y otros jóvenes de Michigan?

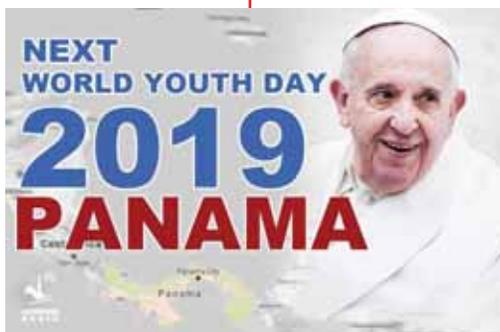
Are you interested in going on this Pilgrimage with fellow St. Francis parishioners & other young people from Michigan? Please contact Jake Kanitz at jkanitz@stfrancisa2.org 734-821-2126 or Claudia Morales-Farfán (¡hablo español!) en: cmorales@stfrancisa2.org 734-821-2128

Ponte en contacto con Jake Kanitz en:

jkanitz@stfrancisa2.org 734-821-2126

O Claudia Morales-Farfán (¡hablo español!) en:

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Empanadas



Arroz con pollo



Yuca frita

Check out the new WYD 2019 logo, and the wonderful food you could try in **Panama** Echa un vistazo al nuevo logotipo de la JMJ 2019, y la maravillosa comida que podrías probar en **Panamá**

En esta página encontrarás diferentes oportunidades de participar en la vida de nuestra parroquia. Algunas de estas actividades serán en inglés y otras en español. ¡Jesús te espera con los brazos abiertos!

¡Jesús te llama!

Hora Santa los jueves después de la misa de 9:15am: (9:45-10:45) 1er. Jueves de mes: Reconciliación. 3er. Jueves: Unción de los Enfermos. Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento hasta las 6:30pm.



Peregrinación al Santuario de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe en MEXICO con el Padre James. Del 27 de noviembre al 6 de diciembre de 2017. 10 días visitando varios lugares históricos y religiosos. Detalles:



www.footprintsofgodpilgrimages.com. Regístrate en: <http://www.ctscentral.net/trips/mexico/catholic-pilgrimage-to-mexico> o al 313-565-8888 ext. 114.

MISA BILINGÜE
(inglés-español)
LOS DOMINGOS A LAS 5PM

Plática acerca de la Santísima Virgen y rezo del Santo Rosario en español: Sábado 12 de agosto a las 6:30pm en la capilla (planta baja de la iglesia). ¡Ven a conocer más a Nuestra Madre María, a rezar y a convivir con nuestra comunidad hispana! Puedes traer un plato para compartir. Preguntas a: cmorales@stfrancisa2.org

Rosario en español: Sábado 12 de agosto a las 6:30pm en la capilla (planta baja de la iglesia). ¡Ven a conocer más a Nuestra Madre María, a rezar y a convivir con nuestra comunidad hispana! Puedes traer un plato para compartir. Preguntas a: cmorales@stfrancisa2.org

Dios te invita a servirle Considera estas oportunidades dentro de tu oración, quizás Dios te llama a servirle a través de ellas:

- ◆ **Lectores en español** para Misa bilingüe los domingos a las 5pm. Contacta a Sue: liturgy@stfrancisa2.org.
- ◆ Más **oportunidades de servicio** en: stfrancisa2.com/sign-up-forms/

¡NUEVO!

A partir del **16 de septiembre** tendremos:

- ★ **Santa MISA en español** todos los **sábados a las 7:00 de la noche** en la **capilla** de abajo.
- ★ **CONFESIONES en español** todos los **sábados desde las 6:00 de la tarde** en el **cuarto del coro** (frente a la capilla de abajo).
- ★ **Envía un correo** a cmorales@stfrancisa2.org o un texto a [734-273-9853](tel:734-273-9853) si quieres participar como lector, Ministro de la Eucaristía o comité de bienvenida. ¡Te necesitamos!

Dirección espiritual en español: Para establecer una visita confidencial u obtener más información, contacta a Janene Ternes (en inglés) al [734-436-1351](tel:734-436-1351) o a Claudia Morales-Farfán (en español o inglés) al [734-821-2128](tel:734-821-2128).



Grupo en español: Reanudamos actividades y reuniones formales en septiembre.

PARA LOS MÁS PEQUEÑOS Y SUS PADRES ~

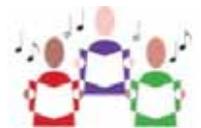
¡Dales a tus hijos la oportunidad de estudiar en nuestra **Escuela Católica!** Más información: www.stfrancisa2.com/school/ Tenemos ayuda financiera para los que cumplan ciertos requisitos.

Inscripción abierta en nuestros programas Pre-K (niños deben haber cumplido 4 años antes del 1 de octubre) y **Enrichment Pre-K** (niños de 3 y 4 años). Más información con: Christina Busse: cbusse@stfrancisa2.org



JORNADA MUNDIAL DE LA JUVENTUD 2019 EN PANAMÁ. Enero 21-28, 2019. **¡Nuevo!** Nos han dado una **extensión**, ¡Tenemos hasta el **1o. de Septiembre** para entregar el depósito de \$500! ¡Únete a nosotros en enero del 2019 en esta nueva aventura con el Papa! Preguntas a Jake: jkanitz@stfrancisa2.org y en español a Claudia: cmorales@stfrancisa2.org

- ◆ **Cantantes y músicos** para el coro bilingüe los **domingos** a las **5pm**. Contacta a: jhasey@stfrancisa2.org.



Horario de atención en español en la oficina de Educación Religiosa
(Formación para niños, clases de español para niños de edad preescolar, Primera Comunión, Confirmación o Quinceañera):
Jueves y viernes 10am-4pm y domingo 9:30am-12:30pm con Helena Bichakjian (734) 821-2130.

¿Eres adulto y necesitas **preparación o asistencia espiritual en español?**

Contáctanos: hispanicministry@stfrancisa2.org o (734) 273-9853

Suscríbete a nuestro boletín electrónico para información adicional: <http://eepurl.com/cl0hir>

Thursday Holy Hour ... *Spend an Hour with Jesus!*

Our *weekly* Holy Hour begins immediately after the 9:15a.m. *Thursday morning Mass that is celebrated upstairs in the main Church.*

The Holy Hour: (9:45 to 10:45AM in the church)

- Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
- Silent Prayer time.
- On the 1st Thursday of each month, we offer the *Sacrament of Reconciliation*
- On the 3rd Thursday of each month, we offer the *Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick*
- Rosary
- Prayers for our school children, our community and for the needs of the universal Church



Eucharistic Adoration continues all day Thursday in the main church. You're invited to spend an hour of prayer in the presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament—any time on Thursdays from 10:00AM to 6:30 PM.

Christian Meditation: *Meets Every Monday* 7:00-8PM in the lower level Chapel



Have you thought that you should try meditation? Our meditation group is for beginners as well as advanced meditators. This ancient form of Christian prayer, rooted in the Gospels and St. Paul is offered weekly. *Come when you can.* Contact parishioner Paul Thompson at 734-646-5591 for more information or just show up.

Summer Scripture Days 2017

Attend **August 15 – 17** at St. Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt (near Lansing). They will help us discover how to **“Live to Inspire”**, as we attempt to *gather the “Lost Sheep”*.

Registration is open until August 4, 2017. Space is limited. Brochures are available in our Parish Office by contacting Marty Lucas at mlucas@stfrancis2.org or 734-821-2125.



Summer Play: Aug. 24-27

Join us for Fr. Gabriel Richard H.S. Annual Dramalums Summer Play, “Into the Woods!” in Towsley Auditorium at Washtenaw Community College. Show Times: 7:30pm on Thurs/Fri/Saturday, August 24,25,26; and 2:00pm on Sunday, August 27.

Opening Night Gala (\$100/ticket) begins with Dinner at 6:00pm on August 24th then 7:30pm show time.
Show Tickets: Aug. 24-27 are \$15/adult, \$10/student

To reserve tickets for the Dinner Gala, please contact Amy Nicholas at anicholas@fgrhs.org or at [734.662.0496](tel:734.662.0496) ext. 217.

Consider becoming a Priest???

Priesthood Discernment Dinner:
August 20

St. Francis Retreat Center in DeWitt



Bishop Earl Boyea invites any man who is at least entering his junior year of high school to a Priesthood Discernment Dinner with him and many of the priests and seminarians in the Diocese of Lansing beginning at 3pm at the Bethany House in Dewitt.

It is a great occasion to come and meet men in the priesthood and some on the way to priesthood and also to be with a host of other men who are like you in their openness and interest in the priesthood. The day begins with a 3:00pm welcome and concludes with a cookout that wraps up around 6:30pm. Please invite your pastor to join you!

There is also an opportunity for an optional overnight retreat, the evening of August 20. Breakfast will be provided on August 21st. Presentation by Fr. John Linden. Dismissal by 1:00pm

To register or for details, contact the Vocations Office at ddellacqua@dioceseoflansing.org or 517-342-2504.

- ❖ Bring your favorite Side-Dish, Salad or Dessert to share. We'll provide the hamburgers, hot dogs, and drinks.
- ❖ The various groups and ministries of our parish family will be hosting fun activities for all ages!
- ❖ Join us for great music, dancing, beer garden for the adults, bounce house, face-painting, games and activities for the little ones, Bingo, Chalk-art contest, religious articles and info on the Centennial celebration of Our Lady of Fatima, and much more!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



Can you lend some of your time to help make the picnic a success? Sign-up on our St. Francis parish Webpage: stfrancisa2.com/sign-up-forms or contact Kelly Hernandez at: khernandez@stfrancisa2.org

Come Meet, Greet, & Join in the Fun at the



Sunday, Sept. 10th

Immediately following the 12:30 p.m. Mass until 4 p.m.

Welcome New Parishioners!

If you are new in the area, you are encouraged to register with our parish. Register online at: stFrancisA2.com, or Registration Forms are available at the church entrances, or by request from the parish office. Completed paper forms can be placed in the collection basket or the 24-hour drop box in the parish office door.

New parishioners are invited to attend our Coffee & Donut Hour after 8:30 & 10:30 Mass to meet members of the parish. Please let us know if you are relocating so we can update our records.



5PM Sunday Mass continues during the summer.

Let's Garden!!!

Sign-up at: www.stfrancisa2.com/gardening-grounds/
 Our St Francis Garden Ministries beautify and maintain on-site gardens: The Peace, Mary, Memorial, and more. This is a team effort. The St Francis Parish property has many niches of outstanding potential for a sustainable and beautiful landscape. Some of these niches received some special attention as part of our care for God's creation. We invite individuals and group leaders to commit to caring for a specific small garden on the parish grounds. Interested? Contact: Scott Wright at (734-821-2121 or swright@stfrancisa2.org) or Karen Cole (734.994.7045 or cole@aaps.K12.mi.us) or Erich Jensen (734.771.8511 or erichjensen@msn.com) or Rose Sherry (734.657.0197 or family@rosendon.com).





SUNDAY, JULY 30, 2017 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Pearls come with a price

Pearls are unlike other precious materials: Metals and gems are formed in the earth; pearls come from a living creature. Also, pearls do not need to be cut or polished—they're beautiful just the way they are. The actual science of how they are formed is profound: Pearls begin as an irritant inside the heart of the oyster, which secretes layer upon layer until the source is encased in lustrous coatings. What a perfect Christian metaphor for the redemptive value of suffering—that trials leave one with treasure.

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Kings* 4:5, 7-12; *Romans* 8:28-30; *Matthew* 13:44-52 (109). "The kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls."

MONDAY, JULY 31 MEMORIAL OF IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA, PRIEST The order of the day

Before he came on the world stage as Pope Francis, Jorge Mario Bergoglio had already put in 53 years of service to the church as a Jesuit. The Society of Jesus founded by Saint Ignatius of Loyola has served the church for nearly 500 years, with Jesuits currently working in 112 nations in a variety of apostolic ministries. The election of Bergoglio to the papacy allows for greater visibility for all religious orders. Give thanks for all the women and men in consecrated religious life who have dedicated their lives to the People of God.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Exodus* 32:15-24, 30-34; *Matthew* 13:31-35 (401). "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast."

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1 MEMORIAL OF ALPHONSUS LIGUORI, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH A whole lot of love

Saint Alphonsus (1696-1787) practiced law for a time, became a priest, and eventually founded the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (the Redemptorists). His clear and reasoned thinking—a remnant from his days as a litigator—served him well as a moral theologian. His persuasive and hope-filled preaching drew many to the church. "Has not God in fact won for himself a claim on all our love?" argued Alphonsus. "From all eternity he has loved us." Remember to love God back just as much.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Exodus* 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; *Matthew* 13:36-43 (402). "Merciful and gracious is the Lord, slow to anger and abounding in kindness."

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2 MEMORIAL OF EUSEBIUS OF VERCELLI, BISHOP Don't sweat the small stuff

Saint Eusebius of Vercelli (d. 371) lived at a time when bishops were elected by acclamation of the people. The people of Vercelli, in modern-day Italy, chose Eusebius because of his humility and his commitment to unity at a time of great division in the early church. Eusebius emphasized the faith that unites us rather than the opinions that divide us. When you find yourself in a disagreement with someone, ask if you are clashing over fundamental truths or merely over personal opinions and preferences. If we pray for humility, we will be able to find a way to reconcile our differences.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Exodus* 34:29-35; *Matthew* 13:44-46 (403). "When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it."

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3 Travel light

Most tabernacles these days are pretty fancy places, far removed in size and style from the original dwelling place of God, which was a tent in the desert. Moses built it, but the master architect was God, who delivered the blueprint on Mt. Sinai. It served as the dwelling place of the Most High, but it had to be lightweight and portable if it were going to accompany the Israelites on their wanderings in the wilderness during the Exodus. It does us well to remember that God does not need a fancy house to feel at home and travel among us. We are a pilgrim people, and it is good to stay in touch with our roots.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Exodus* 40:16-21, 34-38; *Matthew* 13:47-53 (404). "Moses . . . spread the tent over the Dwelling . . . and the glory of the Lord filled the Dwelling."

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4 MEMORIAL OF JOHN VIANNEY, PRIEST Hang in there

Saint John Vianney (1786-1859), known as the Curé of Ars, started out as a farmhand and catechist who needed extra time in his studies for the priesthood because he wasn't the most brilliant student. He was not at first authorized to hear Confessions, but later he would spend 10 to 16 hours a day hearing the Confessions of the 100,000 people a year who trooped to visit him. Sometimes it's necessary to struggle, even fail, before you find your true calling. When you get to the place where your gifts match what's needed, though, you'll know. There, in the words of author Frederick Buechner, "your deep gladness and the world's deep hunger meet."

TODAY'S READINGS: *Leviticus* 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; *Matthew* 13:54-58 (405). "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and in his own house."

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5 MEMORIAL OF THE DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF MARY MAJOR Build on your faith

Exploring architecture is a great way to grow in your Catholic faith. Not only are there different styles of Catholic church buildings but there are also different classifications. The type of structure you may know best is the parish church, but there are also oratories, crypts, cathedrals, and basilicas. Each has its own particular characteristics. A basilica, for example, signifies a church that has a place of honor because of its historical and religious importance. Look up a church like the Basilica of Mary Major and see what light it can shed on your Catholic faith.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Leviticus* 25:1, 8-17; *Matthew* 14:1-12 (406). "It shall be a jubilee for you."



Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time.

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Preschool Registration is open for our Pre-K and Enrichment Preschool programs

Pre-K is full-day program, with a half day option. Children must be 4 years old by October 1st. This program follows the St. Francis School day schedule from 7:45am-3:00pm, as well as the same calendar year.

Enrichment Preschool is a half day program which runs from 9:00am-12noon, Tuesday & Thursday for 3-year-olds and Monday, Wednesday & Friday for 4-year-olds.

For more information, please contact Christina Busse in our school at cbusse@stfrancisaa.org



St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School

Substitute Teachers needed

Have a love for education? Flexible hours?

We are in need of substitute teachers in our Catholic school. Interested candidates should apply to Mrs. Pritzel at jpitzel@stfrancisaa.org, subject line: substitute teachers. Please also provide a resume if possible.



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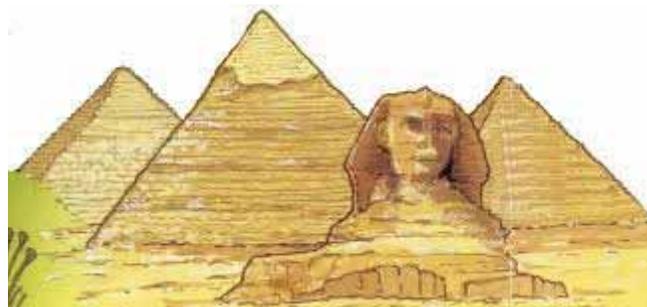


For questions or to schedule a school tour, please call our School Office at (734) 821-2200.

Egypt Pilgrimage / Tour with Fr. Jim McDougall

Join us for a 12 day visit to Egypt from February 26 - March 9, 2018. It includes Cairo, Pyramids, early Christian Coptic Churches, Luxor, Nile cruise to many sites, Aswan, Abu Simbel and other places. The cost is \$3899 per person (based on double occupancy) and includes air fare, all meals, hotels, transportation, tours and tips.

For more information, please call Fr. Jim McDougall (734-395-3105) or Tammy Scherer (Capital Area Travel) [517-285-2963](tel:517-285-2963). Sign up deadline is August 31st.



St. Francis Homebound Fatima Prayer



We thank the more than 30 parishioners who attended our Fatima talk on Sunday, July 9th. We are especially grateful to all of you who have also shown interest in assisting us in celebrating the 100th anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima and its Peace with our Homebound.

As part of our regularly scheduled Communion services with our homebound, we are offering the Fatima statue and prayer. Training is provided. Volunteers accompany our homebound ministers with the blessing and support of Fr. James and the St. Francis parish community.

Are you able to volunteer to assist our Homebound ministers with the Fatima prayer for peace?

Visits can take place any time from now until late October. While most visits take place during the week, some opening are available on the weekends, enabling families to also volunteer. See the DATES and TIMES of all our services for homebound at:

www.stfrancisa2.com/homebound-ministry/

Or: <http://www.signupgenius.com/tabs/83c74d904a6c9e59-homebound>

- **Brookhaven Manor**, 401 Oakbrook, Ann Arbor. Normally Mass on the 3rd Friday, and a Communion Service on the 1st. Friday of each month.
- **Cranbrook Apartments**, 2901 Northbrook Pl, Ann Arbor. Normally a Communion Service, every week on Wednesdays.
- **Eisenhower Center**, Moriah Hall Chapel, 3200 East Eisenhower Parkway, Ann Arbor. Normally a Communion Service on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.
- **Glacier Hills**, 1200 Earhart, Ann Arbor. Normally, 1st Tues Communion to individuals; -2nd Weds Communion to individuals in 2 buildings (1 Pavilion & 2 Rehab); 3rd Tues AM Communion to individuals and PM Mass; 4th & 5th Tues Communion Service & Rosary.
- **Heartland**, 4701 E. Huron River Dr., Ann Arbor. The minister distributes Holy Communion to individual rooms. Normally the 2nd week/on Tuesday and the 1st & 3rd & 4th week/on Friday.
- **University Living**, 2865 South Main Street, Ann Arbor. Normally a communion service each week for about 10-12 residents. The service day and time can vary each week to fit the minister's schedule.
- **Whitehall Healthcare Center**, 3370 East Morgan Rd, Ann Arbor. Ministers normally lead a Communion Service on the 4th Sunday of each month. They also distribute Holy Communion to some Catholics in their individual rooms.
- **Home Visits Monthly to Individual Residences** of St. Francis Parishioners that are Homebound, normally on a 1st Friday. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are responsible for visiting 2 - 3 individual households, which are assigned by the parish office.

OUTREACH, SERVICE + JUSTICE

734-821-2121 ♦ justice@stfrancisa2.org
Visit our parish website, "Sign Up Forms" link.

Thank you. Scott Wright (734-821-2121)

Party for immigrant aid! Aug.12

Help support legal aid for immigrant communities in Washtenaw County - Join us for a backyard party to raise money for **WICIR** the *Washtenaw Interfaith Coalition for Immigrant Rights* Legal Fund, which will help support legal representation for immigration cases on:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12—5:00-9pm
500 Highland Rd (off Geddes) Ann Arbor 48104

Enjoy LIVE MUSIC by Oscar Hernandez & also the [Regan Knapp Quartet](#). REFRESHMENTS including Zingerman's treats, homemade Indian snacks and more. RAFFLE w/ gift cards from Pilar's Tamales, Espresso Royale, a CD by Gari Stein of *Music for Little Folks*, a lovely fresh flower bouquet by Trilby Becker of Beautiful Blooms in the Mitten.

Tickets \$20 entrance to event; \$25 entrance + raffle (kids free!) **Purchase Tickets**, or donate: On the **Generosity.com** website see "Donation Levels" on right-hand side. Click either \$20 or \$25 (*with raffle*) for the Aug.12 fundraiser. (Please consider donating even if you are unable to attend the event!!)

There is no guarantee to legal representation in immigration cases (which often run between \$5,000 and \$6,000 per case).

WICIR is a vital community resource, providing emotional and economic support through legal aid; rides to jobs, a phone line to call in emergencies; and more. WICIR has been doing this work for the last nine years and is a skilled, immigrant-led organization. Please join us to support their work. **Questions:** contact Scott at 734-821-2121 or justice@stfrancisa2.org

Apply Now to Begin Training in October 2017!

STEPHEN MINISTERS: **THE AFTER PEOPLE**

Frequently friends will ask, "I know you're involved in Stephen Ministry. Can you tell me exactly what a Stephen Minister is?" I like to explain that Stephen Ministers are "After People." Stephen Ministers are there:

... **after** you've washed and returned the last casserole dish.

... **after** the relationship has ended but the wounds are still bleeding and painful.

...**after** the last child honks the horn, waves, and drives away - and the house suddenly seems incredibly empty.

... **after** the doctors have said, "There's nothing more we can do."

We are ready to come alongside you - or your friends, neighbors, coworkers, or relatives - provide comfort and confidential support for as long "after" as we are needed.

Our next training series (50 hours) begins on a Thursday evening in October 2017. This is a wonderful ecumenical training experience. Complete the APPLICATION at:

stfrancisa2.com/stephen

Questions contact: Scott Wright 821-2121.



There is healing after abortion.

Receive God's mercy and healing if you've had an abortion. Our Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is available to women and men who have lost a child through abortion, **August 11-13 in Lansing.** (Location is kept confidential and is available to those who register). Begins Friday, August 11 at 1:00 pm through Sunday, August 13 until 2 pm.



HOPE
 AFTER ABORTION

To register, visit newlifecenterlansing.org. The cost of the weekend is \$200. Financial aid is readily available. Post-abortion recovery weekends and on-site counseling are a phone call away. Call 888-456-HOPE (4673).



For the latest on parish current events, classes & service visit:

stFrancisa2.com

Like our Facebook Page—St. Francis of Assisi Parish,
<https://www.facebook.com/stfrancisa2/>

Y our help is needed



At FOOD Program

Emergency Food program at Northside Community Center, 815 Taylor, Ann Arbor, 734-662-4462— which distributes groceries and personal care items to low-income families and individuals on a monthly and/or emergency basis. Administered by Catholic Social Services. If you can help for even 30 minutes please Sign-up at stfrancisa2.com/sign-up-forms/ or call 734-662-4462.

Help Serve a Meal for the Hungry!

Sixteen volunteers (8 per shift) are needed for each meal. Cook at 3-5PM / Serve at 5-7PM. A crew from St. Francis Parish serves every **third Friday evening of the month (July 21)** at Food Gatherers' Community Kitchen, located in the Delonis Center Shelter, 312 W. Huron, Ann Arbor. To volunteer: sign-up at: stfrancisa2.com/sign-up-forms/ or contact Food Gatherers (734-761-2796) or Bridget (734-883-9112).

Coffee & Donuts: Dates still available!

Pick your date and mass time.

These dates still available:

- Aug. 20 after 8:30 or 10:30 Masses
- Aug. 27 after 10:30 Mass

The Sign-up sheet is next to the donut table in the PAC. Training is provided prior to your service.

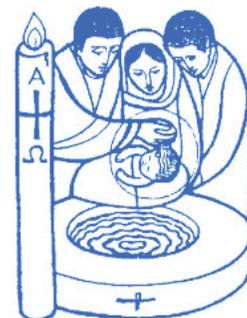


For more information, contact Marty Lucas at mlucas@stfrancisa2.org or 821-2125.

Infant Baptism Preparation Classes August 3 - in school library

Preparation classes are offered the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the School Library.

Remember attending an infant baptism within five years of the date you would like to schedule a baptism for your child is required, before a baptism date can be scheduled.



If you have recently had a child baptized and would be interested in helping lead our infant baptism preparation class once or twice per year, please contact Fr. Shaun at frshaun@stfrancisa2.org or 734-821-2100 x.105. This is a great way to continue your own faith development, and meet other younger and new families in our parish!

Happy Birthday to You!!!

We hope that you will wish a "Happy Birthday" to those you know, and say a prayer for all those celebrating their birthday this week. Please call the Parish Office (734-821-2100) with corrections. Thank you!

7/31 Erin Bengelink Matthew Briere Melissa Brown David Calice Daniel Calice Brandon Carmack Elizabeth Derenthal John Golen Brad Haudan Reese Heeringa Sarah Henseler Annette Herbert Alyssa Laten Patrick McKeon Amy Mehraban Madeline Mercier Shannon Murphy Dawn Pattee Christopher Petzak Elena Schiopa Christopher Sifuentes Emily Swastek Avery Welliver	8/1 Alexa Birchler Anna Bonner Mary Butman Bruce Campbell Vivian Diedrich Ashley Gilleo Nicolas Gonzalez John Grucelski Frank Grzybek Colette Hamel Dorvia Hill Brittany Kaplan MacKenzie Quinn Vincent Re Greg Steidl Maria Wierzbicki 8/2 William Anhut Jamie Cahill Kristi Cox Nora Hagan Melissa Himich Kurt Jensen	Linda Kawka Steven Laten Nathan Moulriere Byron Murray Thomas Pham Michelle Price Patricia Reilly Samuel Schroeter Lauren Springgay Nicholas Ten Brink Chris Tice Sebastian Valley Lisa Wehr 8/3 Timothy Cretsinger Stephen DeBacker Jodi Douglas Ana Elwell Susan Fitzpatrick Brooke Gargol Nicolette Guerra Nicole Hocott Dolores Jacobson Joan Karas	Ethan McConville Derek Mehraban Patricia Richards John Traugh Christopher VonKoss Jack Watza Stephen Weidenbach 8/4 Isabella Aben Francoise Bancole Bridget Beattie Audrey Bentley Gayle Brooks Angelina Canales Joshua Cross Nancy Drabek Debra Fitzgerald Jennifer Franzese Emily Fredericks Steve Gonzalez Jon Maninga Joan Minerath Aubrey Nava-Maya Andrew Regan	Catherine Smith 8/5 Bridget Barrer Richard Boyer David Dilworth Charles Douville Catherine Freiman Kelsie Goethals Paula Hayes Maya Klemmer Deborah Kloska Michael Lee Emily Madden Austin Marshall Katherine Marx Kerry McAdams Naomi Nieminen Cindy Ofili Lily Pattee Alex Radulovic Catalina Rios Clarence Tyler Christabel Ujowundu Emily Zubieta	8/6 Scott Alridge Michael Dunlap Ezinne Egenti Karl Feak Kathryn Fortier Michael Glinke Brigid Gunnerson Kevin Gurtowsky Meghan Lemmer Beth Maloney Kelly McDonnell Victor Montoya Alessandra Paulino Alexa Preston William Razgunas Martina Reading Sunol Edward Rohacz Caitlyn Ryan Joanne Scharich Cecilia Wentworth Mark Wottreng
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Bulletin Board

New Director of Stewardship and Alumni Relations

St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Ann Arbor, is a growing 3000 household parish with a vibrant parish life and a strong emphasis on prayer, liturgy, evangelization and service/outreach of others. You will be joining a full-time Pastoral Team under the leadership of the pastor. We are seeking a new full time minister to join our team and to oversee and direct the important areas of stewardship and development for our parish and school.

The ideal candidate will be one that has a strong and vibrant Catholic faith, and has experience and expertise in the areas of marketing, stewardship, fund raising and development and in a special way how these pertain to parish life.

Position will be available September 1st. Salary negotiable; benefits available. For further information on this position and our parish, visit our website at StfrancisA2.com and click on *New Director of Stewardship and Alumni Relations*.

All resumes and applications with academic credentials, references and salary requirements should be sent by August 1, 2017 to:

Rev. Fr. James Conlon, Pastor, St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 2150 Frieze Ave, Ann Arbor MI 48104
(734) 821-2100 / frjames@stfrancisaa.org

Soccer Coach Needed

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School is seeking a coach for the 7/8th Grade Soccer Team, comprised of 7th & 8th grade boys and girls to make our one soccer team.

Practices are usually Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:00 - 4:30 and Games are most Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4:15. All games are played away at the opponents' field, with practices at Winchell Park behind the school. Season runs from late August to mid/late October.

Interested? Email our AD, Michael Smith at msmith@stfrancisaa.org



Thank You for Your Support!!!

Sunday Collection:

Thank you for your generous support of our parish and its ministry! **Tithing for July 23, 2017** was \$18,766 including Children's good deeds, and 1 envelope and \$1.00. Special collection as of 7/23/17 for St. Joseph Children's Dormitory in Kenya was \$3,855.

Please be sure to mark your envelope with the amount donated. This will ensure proper credit to your account. If you move, please let us know as soon as possible.

Thank You! *Bookkeeping Department*

* **FREE Direct Debit!!!**

Have your Sunday Contributions transferred electronically from your checking account, with no fee charged to you! If interested, please call Michael Scott at the parish office, 821-2111.