



St. Francis of Assisi Parish

Forum

The Transfiguration of the Lord

August 6, 2017

Transfiguration: *A Feast of Hope*

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:

- P.3 Path of Mary, Seniors' Day Trip
- P.5 Parish Picnic, ETF Benefit
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It was a Thursday. I was at work. The gynecologist called me with the results because she did not want to wait. "I am so sorry to tell you...", and I heard nothing after the word "cancer". I ended up in church – to whom else should I go? - and cried. Hard. Later, middle of the night—prayed, what do I do now? Scared, tired, without answers, sleep would not come, appetite wholly dissipated.

The story of the Transfiguration reminds me that the suffering of this earthly sojourn is transitory. When I struggled with the powerlessness of my situation I looked to the Transfiguration and was comforted that Christ: 1. knows my suffering, 2. walked through it before I did, 3. reminds me that no matter what I am called upon to endure, I *know* the joy of the resurrection and my faith will sustain me.

The Transfiguration was meant to strengthen the faith of Peter, James and John; they were to witness the events that would lead Jesus up Golgotha's hill to be crucified. Their faith would be shaken, tested, and tried, yet the Lord wanted to encourage them---just as He wants to encourage all of us. Jesus was showing who He really was, and who they would become in Him. He was giving them a vision that would forever change the way they viewed themselves, their daily lives, and their mission after He returned to the Father.

In Christ, God continually enters our broken, suffering and disunited world, and by his living, dying and rising makes all things new. Hope involves waiting. We wait actively...it is the seeker who finds, and the inquirer who receives, and the one who knocks who will find the door opened. We also wait passively – for the right time to come, for growth to take its course, and to receive by gift what cannot be ours by effort alone. Hope leads us to act purposefully in the present as we anticipate the work of Love in the future through drawing on the memory of love received in the past.

The Transfiguration was (and IS) a reminder to me that no matter what lies ahead I can count on God's guiding voice and the glory that awaits all of us no matter the outcome. The cross of the unknown was difficult to bear; the cross of letting go was even worse. But God in his wisdom led me through my dark night into the brilliance of Mount Tabor. The Transfiguration is a feast of hope that invites ongoing faith and trust—a kenosis, or emptying, in which we trust that God will sustain us with His glory no matter the cross that lies ahead.

Marty Lucas

Adult Faith Formation, and RCIA Ministry



St. Francis of Assisi Parish Directory

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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,

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.

PARISH TEAM

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Council, Commission & Ministry Chairpersons

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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

transportation, etc. Call the parish office at 734-821-2100.

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 in church.

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.



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/>

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)

This Week at St. Francis

August 7—13, 2017

Monday

9:15 AM Mass: +Hilda Field—Beverly & Dale Kimberly
7:00 PM Divorced/Separated (s.library)
7:00 PM Meditation (chapel)
7:00 PM Building Committee Meeting
7:30 PM Peace & Justice Committee (t. lounge)

Tuesday *St. Dominic*

9:15 AM Mass: +Patrick Butler—Renewal Ministries
3:00 PM Skilled Nursing 101 (parish library)

Wednesday

9:15 AM Mass: +Jeanne Idzikowski—Shirley Brown & Family
10:00 AM Gospel Group (p.library)
7:00 PM Development Council (POMR)

Thursday *St. Lawrence*

9:15 AM Mass: (church) +Anne Wykes—The Harrington Family
10:00 AM Holy Hour then Adoration until 6:30pm (church)
7:00 PM RCIA Inquiry (p.library)

Friday *St. Clare*

8:15 AM Mass: +Geraldine O'Hanlon—The Peter & Jill Hagan Family

Saturday

10:00 AM **Funeral:** Barbara Brissette (Church)
10:00 AM Commonweal (choir)
1:00 PM Bridge (s.library)
3:30 PM Confessions to 4:30 pm (church)
5:00 PM Mass: +David Spotts—The Goodman Family
6:30 PM Spanish talk & prayer of the Rosary (Chapel)

Sunday Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Enjoy coffee & donuts after 8:30 & 10:30 masses (PAC)

7:00 AM Mass: St. Francis Parish Family
8:30 AM Mass: +Toni Kiwak—Her Family & Friends
10:30 AM Mass: +Frank Visovatti—His loving Family
12:30 PM Mass: Intentions of The VanDort Family
5:00 PM Mass: +Carol Borowczyk—Christine Weatherford

"First of all then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people," -1 Tim 2:1

Scripture Readings

August 7—13

Monday Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7,12-13; Mt 14:22-36
Wednesday Nm 13:1-2,25-14:1,26-29,34-35; Ps 106:6-7,13-14,21-23; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2,5-9; Jn 12:24-26
Friday Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16,21; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4,47,51; Mt 17:14-20
Sunday 1 Kgs 19:9,11-13; Ps 85:9-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

Pray for the Sick

Please call the parish office to add a name to our prayer list. Help us to keep our list current by letting us know when we may remove a name. Please remember in your prayers:

Morgan Trott, Alexiss Pfister, Gail Smithseeley, William Boylan, Ryan O'Sullivan, Fr. Charlie Irvin, Morgan Trott, Jacqueline Scott, Mary Himlin, Elanor Susan Potts, Jacqueline Scott, Molly O'Sullivan, Justo Salazar, Eva Tafoyer, Katie Lucas, Joanne Scharich, Edgar Scribner, Chuck Spiteri, Ken Adams, Barbara Meade, Susan Ramos, Nancy Madden, Dennis Meade, Vicki Serino, Margaret Martinez, Dorothy Iocca, Michael Sperendi, Maryann Ruelle, Rosalyn Harden, Ian Jensen, Pat Richards, Joan Sougstad, Ernest Toth, Josefina Bacho, Mary Summers, Patrick Radigan, Tom Tsilis, JoAnn Fletcher, Ines Morales, Bob Ruelle, Richelle Nicolaus, Kelly Dishman, Jeff Silveri, Billy Hundt, Julie Jackowski, Charlie Willard, Jane Kulpinski, Ellen Hoffrichter, Betty Weber, Robert Iocca, Ken Gaertner, Mary Ann Gaertner, Bill Ruzicka, Billy Reiter, Kathy Reiter, Mark Derenthal, Raziel Tungol, Doyle Barnes, Marion Sczykutowicz, Brian Boyer, Jim Conlon, Debra Ruthven, James Kimmet, Richard Dorr, Margaret Ross, John Schwarz, Libby Derenthal, Mary Stoddard, Nemesia Publico, Domenic Bitondo, Leo Zarins, Mary Hayes, Luz/Mila Fernandez.

Baptized in Christ

Alexandra Contreras-Hernandez, daughter of Alejandro Contreras-Rodriguez & Karen Contreras-Hernandez.
 Anthony David Fisher, son of Earl Fisher & Elizabeth Summers-Fisher.

Died in Christ

Ann Broderick, sister of Katy (Tony) Derezenski
 Lois Madeline Gorys, wife of John Gorys.
 Patrick Mahoney, brother of Barbara (Richard) Mannis
 Jim Delaney, brother of Carol McCaffrey



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

- ❖ Bring your favorite Side-Dish, Salad or Dessert to share. We'll provide the hamburgers, hot dogs, and drinks.
- ❖ Fun activities for all ages will be hosted by the various groups and ministries of our parish family!
- ❖ 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.*

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holyday of Obligation



The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on August 15th, is a Holy Day of Obligation. We invite you to join us as we honor Mary, Our Mother. Masses for this Holy Day will be celebrated in the main Church on:

Monday, August 14 at 7:00pm (Vigil)
and

**Tuesday, August 15 at
9:15am & 7:00pm**

**5PM Sunday Mass
continues
during the summer.**

St. Francis of Assisi Parish
presents the
16th Annual
Educational Trust Fund Benefit
on behalf of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School

Save the Date

Saturday, September 30, 2017
Michigan Union Rogel Ballroom

St. Francis of Assisi
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Young Adults: 20-30's



Join us on Wednesday, August 16th for a bonfire, s'mores, and more starting at 8:00pm!

We'll have a bonfire on the lawn behind the church, and we will provide s'mores and plenty of drinks. If you have any questions or would like to help, contact us youngadults@stfrancisa2.org

Join our Facebook group at facebook.com/groups/StFrancisA2YoungAdults.

You can also join our email list by emailing us at youngadults@stfrancisa2.org

Transfiguration of the Lord

*This is my beloved Son,
with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him.*

Matthew 17:5

**St. Francis Men's Ministry invites
All MEN to**

Beer and Brats with the Padres



Join us for evening prayer on Friday, Sept. 22nd at 6:30 p.m. in church. Afterwards, join our own Padres - Fr. James, Fr. Shaun, and Deacon Gene Leger for beer, brats, and camaraderie. There will

also be time for you to ask Father any questions you may have regarding our Catholic faith.

**Let us know if you're coming:
stfrancisa2.com/sign-up-forms.**

*"Prayer is the best weapon we possess. It is the key
that opens the heart of God." -Padre Pio*

Are You Longing to be a MARY in a MARTHA World?

*Do you yearn for some quiet time
at the feet of the Lord?*



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

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. All women of the parish are invited to *make this weekend retreat a priority*. Find your place at His feet. Spend some time in holy leisure.

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.

Friday night/Saturday/Sunday morning

Dates: November 10, 11, 12

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

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:

* ¿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!

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

* ¿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.

* ¿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.

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

Ponte en contacto con Jake Kanitz en:

jkanitz@stfrancisa2.org 734-821-2126

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

cmorales@stfrancisa2.org 734-821-2128

FAQs:

*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!

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

*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.

*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.

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!)

cmorales@stfrancisa2.org 734-821-2128



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.



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

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

¡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** 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

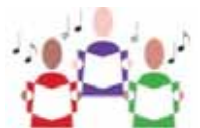


JORNADA MUNDIAL DE LA JUVENTUD 2019 EN PANAMÁ. Enero 21-28, 2019. ¡Nuevo!: Nos han dado una **extensión**, ¡Tenemos hasta el **1o. de Septiembre** para entregar el depósito de \$500! ¡Únete a nosotros en enero del 2019 en esta nueva aventura con el Papa! Preguntas a Jake: jkanitz@stfrancisa2.org y en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

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/

◆ **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>

Catechist Formation Class: Aug. 19

**For Catechists (teachers of the Faith)
2 + 2 Formation Classes**

The topics: #12 Liturgy & Worship, and #13 Sacraments will be presented, with lunch included on:

**Saturday, August 19
from 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. in the PAC!**

Take home presentations on #11 Church, and #14 Prayer will also be available, to enable participants to complete 2 additional topics at home! (Explanations and materials will be given for the take home topics.)

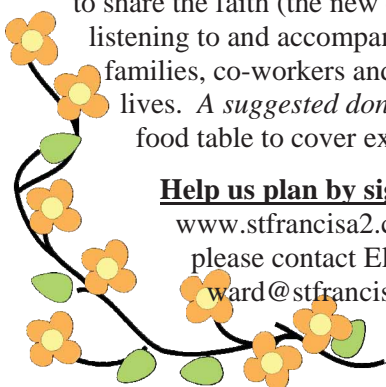
Our presenter will be Bill Kangas, Jr (PhD in progress from Catholic University of America).

Our schedule for the day:

9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Liturgy and Worship (#12)
11:30 a.m. Lunch (provided)
12 noon-2 p.m. Sacraments (#13)

All are welcome! Classes are part of the Diocesan Catechist Formation Series and include ideas on how to share the faith (the new evangelization) by listening to and accompanying our children, families, co-workers and community in our daily lives. A suggested donation of \$20/person at the food table to cover expenses is appreciated.

Help us plan by signing up at:
www.stfrancisa2.com/kids/ For questions,
please contact Ellen Ward at
ward@stfrancisa2.org (734-821-2130).



JOB! In Ann Arbor area parish: Youth Minister/Faith Formation Director

Old St. Patrick Catholic Church seeks a full time Youth Minister/Faith Formation Director. Very strong communication & organizational skills are critical. Candidates must have some theological training/degree. Responsibilities include: administering religious education program, teaching RCIA, directing H.S. youth group, overseeing young adults, supporting parish events, and updating website. Ease working with homeschool students is necessary.

Submit resumes to Old St. Patrick, 5671 Whitmore Lake Rd. Ann Arbor, MI 48105 or info@stpattricka2.org

Parish Youth Band!!!

Instrumentalists and Vocalists
in Middle School, High School,
or College & Young Adults
are invited to join the Parish Youth Band!



The Youth Band plays at the 12:30 p.m. Mass twice a month (usually the 1st and 3rd Sunday), rehearsing just before mass.

If you are interested in joining, please email Kelly Hernandez at: khernandez@stfrancisa2.org, or see Ted Emch near the organ after any 12:30 p.m. Sunday Mass.

*Share your musical talent for the glory
and praise of God!*

Save a Date for: **Training of New Altar Servers in Grades 5 and up**



Sunday, October 22 at 1:45pm
Wednesday, October 25 at 4pm
Saturday, November 11 at 10am

All training will be held in the main church. Questions? call Fr. Shaun at 734-821-2100 or email frshaun@stfrancisa2.org

S ummer 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 includes 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 ext. 217.



Register your Child for Religious Education Classes!



It's time to register your children for Religious Education classes! Enroll by September 1st for the **Early Registration Discount**.

Classes are designed for children in grades preK-8 and include sacramental preparation. We offer a program that prepares the child for a life-long relationship with Jesus Christ. The Family program on Sundays includes the active involvement of the parents, and we offer a traditional class on Wednesday evenings.

Share the Gift of Faith with your Child

"Be on your guard and be very careful not to forget the things your own eyes have seen, nor let them slip from your heart as long as you live, but make them known to your children and to your children's children (Deut. 4:9)."

Classes begin the week of September 27. Please remember that if finances or language are a difficulty for you, we can help! Please find the 2017-2018 Religious Education Registration form on our website at: <http://www.stfrancisa2.com/kids/> or pick up a Registration Form in the Parish or Religious Education Offices. For questions, please contact us at sfteled@stfrancisa2.org or call 734-821-2130.

Religious Education Teachers and Aides are Needed!

Saint Paul writes to Timothy, "I recall your sincere faith that first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and that I am confident lives also in you (2 Timothy 1:5)."

We are in need of Catechists and Aides to teach and share our Catholic Faith with our parish children. If you pray, believe, and are actively trying to live the Faith, please consider sharing your Faith with children.

Even if you have never taught before, you can succeed as a catechist. The requirements are a devotion to our Lord, as expressed in our Catholic Faith, a love expressed in patience and attentiveness towards children, and a desire to learn! ***Classes begin the week of September 27.*** Teaching materials and training are provided.



Teachers and Aides are needed for most sessions:
Wednesday (6:30 p.m.—7:45 p.m.) grades K-8;
Sunday Sessions A & B (11:15 a.m.-12:20 p.m.) grades preK-8; and Sunday preschool & Nursery with Toddler and 2's (10:30 a.m.-11:45 a.m.). Leaders and Aides are also needed for the *Children's Liturgy of the Word* during 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass.

The Orientation Meeting for all Religious Education Teachers and Aides is Tuesday, September 19 at 7 p.m. in the Parish Activities Center (PAC).

Also: Join us for Catechist formation classes on Saturday, August 19 from 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. in the PAC (see article on page 10).

Interested? Sign up at: www.stfrancisa2.com/kids/
Please contact Ellen Ward at ward@stfrancisa2.org or 734-821-2132 for more information or to volunteer to teach or assist in teaching the Faith to our parish children!

Sunday, Aug 06, 2017

FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

The power of love

On this day in 1945, humans unleashed a power so deadly that we've spent decades trying to prevent its use in warfare again. Here's how President Harry S. Truman described the bomb dropped on Hiroshima, Japan in a press release sent out 16 hours after the attack: "It is an atomic bomb. It is a harnessing of the basic power of the universe. The force from which the sun draws its power has been loosed against those who brought war to the Far East." Jesus, too, harnessed the power of the universe, but his energy was used to bring light and life. Pray for your enemies today, and call on God's power to help us transfigure hatred into love.

TODAY'S READINGS: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Peter 1:16-19; Matthew 17:1-9 (614) *"Jesus was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun."*

Monday, Aug 07, 2017

MEMORIAL OF SIXTUS II, POPE, MARTYR

Power of the people

When the Roman Empire hit hard times, Emperor Valerius ordered the execution of Christian leaders. The church, still young and wrangling over rules, was already agitated as persecution came. Enter Sixtus II, the pope trying to hold everything together, "a good and peace-loving priest," says one biographer. But enter, too, those who follow leaders—the mob, wielding a power all its own. Because Sixtus wanted to protect his assembled flock, he didn't flee the soldiers who stormed a worship service to behead him and his deacons. Crowds also moved Jesus to multiply loaves and fishes. If we must follow crowds, let's make them good ones.

TODAY'S READINGS: Numbers 11:4b-15; Matthew 14:13-21 (407) *"They need not go away; you give them something to eat."*

Tuesday, Aug 08, 2017

MEMORIAL OF DOMINIC, PRIEST

Mary and Martha shake hands

The contest between action and contemplation in the spiritual life is an old one. Just think "Martha and Mary" and you get the picture. Saint Dominic (1170-1221) had the advantage of an early experience with contemplative life to shape his sense that the two impulses should be combined. When he founded his Order of Preachers, the idea was to fuel the ministry of itinerant preaching with a strong dedication to prayer and study. Dominicans today continue to model this unity of purpose. How do you balance the "ins-and-outs" of faith: praying and doing?

TODAY'S READINGS: Numbers 12:1-13; Matthew 14:22-36 or Matthew 15:1-2, 10-14 (408) *"Heaven and the heaven of heavens belong to the Lord your God, the earth with all that is in it."*

Wednesday, Aug 09, 2017

MEMORIAL OF TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS, VIRGIN, MARTYR

A martyr of two faiths

Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein, 1891-1942) was a brilliant woman who earned a Ph.D. in philosophy. She was brought up Jewish, but during her student years she read Saint Teresa of Ávila's autobiography, and as a result she not only decided to become a Catholic but also joined the Carmelite order. After the Nazi invasion of the Netherlands, though the Carmelites

tried to protect her, she was arrested because of her Jewish heritage. She was sent to Auschwitz, where she was gassed. In contemplating the possibility she would be "driven out into the street," she wrote, "Certainly we ought to pray that we shall be spared the experience, but only with the deeply sincere addition, 'Not mine, but thy will be done.'"

TODAY'S READINGS: Numbers 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Matthew 15:21-28 (409) *"O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish."*

Thursday, Aug 10, 2017

FEAST OF LAWRENCE, DEACON, MARTYR

The true wealth of the church

Saint Lawrence was a deacon known as the keeper of the church's treasures. That means he disbursed donated alms to the needy. In August of 258 A.D., Emperor Valerian outlawed Christianity, and Roman authorities demanded that Lawrence turn over the wealth of the church. Lawrence appeared before the authorities followed by a multitude of Rome's crippled, blind, sick, and needy. He had given away everything the church possessed to these people and told his persecutors, "Here are the true treasures of the church." Though Lawrence was executed, this story is a reminder of the true treasures our church holds—all of us who need its tender care.

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Corinthians 9:6-10; John 12:24-26 (618) *"Unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain."*

Friday, Aug 11, 2017

MEMORIAL OF CLARE, VIRGIN

Are you imagining things? Good!

Before Saint Clare's birth, one biographer wrote, it was revealed to her mother that the child "would be a brilliant light in the world." As abbess of the first convent of Franciscan sisters, Clare rose from her sickbed to pray for the protection of her sisters from marauders and heard a voice say, "I shall always watch over you." At her death in 1253 she saw the Virgin Mary coming to meet her. Were these things only products of the imagination? Even if they were, imagination is necessary to making something real. With faith, that imagination might soar all the way to heaven.

TODAY'S READINGS: Deuteronomy 4:32-40; Matthew 16:24-28 (411) *"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."*

Saturday, Aug 12, 2017

MEMORIAL OF JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL, RELIGIOUS

All God wants is our heart

Widowed young and suddenly, Jane Frances de Chantal (1572-1641) faced a difficult life raising her six children alone. Then she chanced to hear Francis de Sales preach and became his lifelong friend. She was taken by the notion that "all God wants is our heart," and her writings are centered on the two facets of love: devotion to God and neighbor. She was convinced a life of simple contemplation would provide the grace necessary to serve others. She urged the victory over self-absorption with "great gentleness," never wanting to force or oblige. Pray for the gentle victory over the self today.

TODAY'S READINGS: Deuteronomy 6:4-13; Matthew 17:14-20 (412) *"Nothing will be impossible for you."*

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



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omen'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.

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 Aug. 31st*



Just For You!

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.

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.



OUTREACH, SERVICE + JUSTICE

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

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 openings 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>

1. **Brookhaven Manor**, 401 Oakbrook, Ann Arbor. Normally Mass on the 3rd Friday, and a Communion Service on the 1st. Friday of each month.
2. **Cranbrook Apartments**, 2901 Northbrook Pl, Ann Arbor. Normally a Communion Service, every week on Wednesdays.
3. **Eisenhower Center**, Moriah Hall Chapel, 3200 East Eisenhower Parkway, Ann Arbor. Normally a Communion Service on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

4. **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.
5. **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.
6. **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.
7. **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.
8. **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.

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

Apply Now to Begin Training in October 2017! **STEPHEN MINISTERS:** **THE AFTER PEOPLE**



Frequently friends will ask, "I know you're involved in St. Ministry. Can you tell me exactly what a Stephen Minister is 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

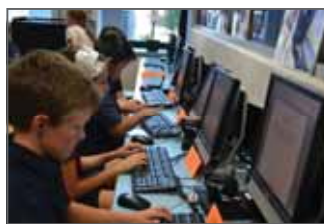
Questions contact: Scott Wright 821-2121.

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



Enroll Today for 2017-2018 School Year

- ♦ Pre-school through 8th grade
- ♦ Weekly, all-school Mass
- ♦ Before- and after-school care
- ♦ Academic Excellence
- ♦ Spanish instruction for all grades
- ♦ Full- and Half-day Kindergarten available
- ♦ Full-equipped science lab
- ♦ Outstanding music and fine arts
- ♦ No-cut athletic programs



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

Skilled Nursing 101-the do's & don'ts, what you need to know...

For a smoother and safer transition from Hospital to your Home. You are invited to this entire series of short presentations (30 minutes each date), held at St. Francis Church, and presented by Heartland of Ann Arbor. Come on any or all of the dates listed here. **Location: St. Francis Church Library at 3:00-3:30 PM. Presentations remaining:**

Tuesday, August 8 & 15

Tuesday, September 5 & 12

This series of presentations (4 total) will focus on the **Skilled Nursing Facilities—SNF industry**, and we will cover the following information: *What you need to know when you are at the hospital. (options available), and How to select a SNF facility. What questions to ask before/during/and after your stay. Discharge plan: Once I am home, how do I continue to heal and recover? (independent living, assisted living, or simply at home).*

RSVP if possible. Contact: David J. Liebrecht, Heartland of Ann Arbor at david.liebrecht@hcr-manorcare.com (C: 734-351-9955).



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:

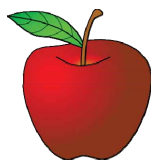
SATURDAY, AUGUST 12—5:00-9pm
500 Highland Rd (off Geddes) Ann Arbor 48104

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. **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. **Questions:** contact Scott at 734-821-2121 or justice@stfrancis2.org

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School

S ubstitute 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 jpritzel@stfrancisaa.org, subject line: substitute teachers. Please also provide a resume if possible.

S occer 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

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!

8/7 Amanda Birchler Taylor Blachley Mary Buckingham Philip Camp Jack DeBona Fedel Flores Amanda Hess Sebastian Keller Sally Lucas Naniso Mandeya Augustina Obi Samuel Ortegon Catherine Shaffer Janene Ternes	Lisa Haddrill Karen Holoka Diane Jedinak Karen Kurple Dennis Laycock Diego Magdamo Theresa Mhangami Joe Morrill II Robby Morris Michael Savarino Paul Stone Nick Synko Paige Tynan Philip Walby Edward Wright Madeleine Zwolan	Terrence Kahari Anne Kastanis Kyung Kim Kelly Klein Cameron Lim Jacob McDevitt Alexandra Miller Claudia Morales-Farfan Amanda Murau Emma Nelson Mike O'Brien Lauren Palkowski Emma Palmer Jaclyn Portaro Peter Reilly Agnes Rice-Byrne Felipe Ronquillo Kim Sanchez-Paul Malorie Sutter Cathy Synko John Tucker Robert Webster Grant Williams Justin Wisely Dennis Zimmer	John Cabatuando Kenneth Carpenter Paul Crossley Rajan Dayalu M. Susan Delonis Lilia Demando Joanne Hahn Teagan Hill Danielle Kalil John Klink Steven McIntyre Debra Meier Emma Nakpairat Bryan Nearing Emma Pastula Traci Ruskiewicz John Peter Sabbagh Suzanne Schueller Jack Tocco Udoka Uzoma	Morgan Lignell Samantha Liu Marissa O'Leary Danira Reyes Patrick Rutyna Becky Senn Stuart Shulman Wendy Tashian Robert Van Til Hillary Wooley	8/13 Jake Yenor Nayelly Zamorano-Mena Ola Bancole Adam Bauer Jazlyn Boden Kalman Demeester John Field Wanita Forgacs Timothy Hagan Ian Hubert Nathan Kivela Edward Krasny Connor Lawrence Haley Martis Martina Mbanaso Diane McGovern Julia Mongaghan Patricia Prettyman Theodore Rose Mattia Rushton Joseph Siwek Michael Sloan Barbara Torretti Nichole Traugh Senia Vasquez Andrea Vincent
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Bulletin Board

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.

Cub Scout Car Wash and Can & Bottle Drive



St. Francis Cub Scout Pack 27 is having its annual Car Wash and Bottles & Cans recycling, in the Church parking lot on:

**SATURDAY, August 26
from 11AM to 1:00PM**

The Car Wash supports the Pack's programs and activities that help 1st through 5th grade boys learn about the outdoors, leadership, community service and their Duty to God. *Help the St. Francis Cub Scouts by bringing your dirty car for a wash and empty cans & bottles for us to recycle for you! Thank you!!!*

Coffee & Donuts: Dates still available!

If no hosts Volunteer for the 10:30 Mass on August 20 & August 27, Coffee & Donuts will be held *only after the 8:30 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.

Thank You for Your Support!!!

Sunday Collection:

Thank you for your generous support of our parish and its ministry! **Tithing for July 30, 2017** was \$16,047 including Children's good deeds, and 4 envelope and \$4.00. Special collection as of 7/30/17 for St. Joseph Children's Dormitory in Kenya was \$4,180.

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.