



## MASS INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2011

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 58:7-10; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 6:13-16

8:00 a.m. Alyce Mooney

10:00 a.m. Wendy Murphy

12:00 noon Julie Guarino

6:00 p.m. The Parish

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2011

Weekday

Gn 1:1-19; Mk 6:53-56

6:30 a.m. Enrollees of Altar, Education & Building Funds

9:00 a.m. Mastrangelo & DiCicco Families

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2011

Jerome Emiliani

Gn 1:20-2:4; Mk 7:1-13

6:30 a.m. All Souls Day Intentions

9:00 a.m. Dolores Silk

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2011

Weekday

Gn 2:4-9, 15-17; Mk 7:14-23

6:30 a.m. Cristina Tomaro

9:00 a.m. Adriel & Susan Campbell

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2011

Scholastica

Gn 2:18-25; Mk 7:24-30

6:30 a.m. All Souls Day Intentions

9:00 a.m. Steve Calafato

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2011

Our Lady of Lourdes

Gn 3:1-8; Mk 7:31-37

6:30 a.m. Joan Inman

9:00 a.m. Louis Sofia

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2011

Weekday

Gn 3:9-24; Mk 8:1-10

8:15 a.m. Virginia Liederbach

4:30 p.m. Vincent & Marie Mercurio

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2011

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 15:15-20; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37

8:00 a.m. Virginia Liederbach

10:00 a.m. Domingo R. Garcia

12:00 noon John D'Alssandro

6:00 p.m. The Parish

### LIFE IS CHANGED NOT ENDED

### ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD!

Frank Regalbuto

Antonio Antunez



### Eucharistic Exposition

There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, February 11th, 12:00 noon-9:00 p.m. Come and spend some quiet time with the Lord.



## THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

### WEEKEND COLLECTION SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2011

	Period	Year to Date
Actual	\$16,513	
Variance to Planned Budget	(\$5,587)	(\$26,074)
Variance to Need (assure savings are preserved)	(\$9,987)	(\$158,074)

### MEMORIAL ALTAR FUND

#### IN MEMORY OF

Kristen Cavalier

Grace Longo

Wendy Murphy

#### DONATED BY

Dennis & Nancy DiVincenzo

Carolyn & Edward Wiltout

Anthony & Dolores DiVita

### MSGR. WILLIAM B. GALLAGHER

#### EDUCATION FUND

#### IN MEMORY OF

Frank Regalbuto

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#### DONATED BY

Stuart & Sally Neidus

Helen Delguyd

Mitri Family

Ken & Vera Ranallo

### ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

#### BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND

#### IN MEMORY OF

#### DONATED BY

### PAUL FRANCIS SOFIA

#### SCHOLARSHIP FUND

#### IN MEMORY OF

Frank Regalbuto

Mr. Miller

#### DONATED BY

Mike & Violet Retino

Ritajane

### ADOPT-A-STUDENT

#### IN MEMORY OF

#### DONATED BY



### Stewardship Corner

"...And the measure of your own freewill offering shall be in proportion to the blessing the Lord, your God, has bestowed on you... No one shall appear before the Lord empty-handed..." (Deuteronomy 16:10 and 16)

### Progressive Insurance Employees

Progressive Insurance matches the contributions of their employees to churches. Please request or download the Progressive Matching Gift Program Voucher. Last year, we received about \$40,000.00 in matching gift funds.



### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Joseph & Maryann Mitchell as they celebrate their **60th** Wedding Anniversary! May you continue to share God's many blessings together!

# PARISH NOTES

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2011**

- 12:00 p.m. CYO/Gym
- 12:00 p.m. Confirmation Retreat/CAF
- 7:00 p.m. LifeTeen

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2011**

- 8:40 a.m. Rosary/CH
- 2:30 p.m. CYO/Gym
- 7:00 p.m. Novena/CH
- 7:00 p.m. Parish Council/AR
- 7:15 p.m. Rosary/CH (Behind Altar)
- 7:15 p.m. Confessions
- 7:30 p.m. Prayer, Healing & Eucharistic Adoration/CH (Behind Altar)

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2011**

- 8:40 a.m. Rosary/CH
- 9:30 a.m. Scripture Study/AR
- 11:30 a.m. Confessions
- 2:30 p.m. CYO/Gym
- 6:30 p.m. PSR/SCH
- 7:00 p.m. RCIA/OMR

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2011**

- 8:40 a.m. Rosary/CH
- 12:30 p.m. Rosary/OMR
- 2:30 p.m. CYO/Gym
- 7:00 p.m. Finance Council/AR
- 7:00 p.m. AA/CAF
- 9:00 p.m. Men's Basketball/Gym

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2011**

- 8:40 a.m. Rosary/CH
- 12:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
- 2:30 p.m. CYO/Gym
- 7:00 p.m. Holy Name/Caf
- 7:00 p.m. Grief Support/OMR

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2011**

- 8:40 a.m. Rosary/CH
- 2:30 p.m. CYO/Gym

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2011**

- 8:00 a.m. CYO/Gym

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2011**

- 12:00 p.m. CYO/Gym
- 1:00 p.m. Franciscans/AR
- 6:00 p.m. LifeTeen

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**AR** – Activities Room, **OMR** – Office Meeting Room,  
**CH** – Church, **CAF** – Cafeteria, **MR** – Music Room,  
**LIB** – Library, **REC** – Rectory,  
**PC** – Parish Center, **CHAP** – School Chapel

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**SERVERS SCHEDULE**

**FEBRUARY 12**

- 4:30 p.m. G. DiCicco – S. Insana – E. Young

**FEBRUARY 13**

- 8:00 a.m. C. Antonelli – A.M. MacKenzie – D. McGee
- 10:00 a.m. M. DiPuccio – M. Fedor – S. Perovsek
- 12:00 noon N. Haddad – G. Molnar – J. Wilkinson
- 6:00 p.m. E. Brown – L. Brown – M. Zetzer

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**View from the Caddyshack II**

**A Night in Budapest** was a big success and the food was terrific. Thanks to all the committee members for planning an event that celebrated the rich culture of our Hungarian community.

**Marriage Annulment Process** will be explained right here at St. Francis on Wednesday, February 23rd, in the Parish Center. The Marriage Tribunal has developed a user-friendly program called "First Step." If you were in a failed marriage, I would encourage you to attend this session and get your questions answered. If you are in a failed marriage, please take advantage of the assistance being offered without any obligation on your part.

**Catholic Charities Appeal** letters have been sent to previous donors. You are encouraged to respond by mail. Please drop the return envelope in a mailbox, not the collection basket. The in-pew solicitation will take place the weekend of February 26-27, 2011.

**World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life** is being celebrated this weekend. Please remember in your prayers the men and women religious who have taught you and/or served in our diocese.

**El Salvador-Latin America Collection** supports our mission team in El Salvador along with the three parishes they staff. This year marks the 30th anniversary of the deaths of Sr. Dorothy Kazel, OSU, Jean Donovan and two Maryknoll sisters who gave their lives in the service of the poor of El Salvador.

**The Catholic Fellowship of Northeast Ohio** will be holding their annual "Answer the Call" conference for men at the James A. Rhodes Arena at the University of Akron on Saturday, April 2, 2011. Keynote speakers include Deacon Ralph Poyo and Doug Barry. High school juniors and seniors are encouraged to attend with their dads and/or grandfathers. Registration information is available at the kiosk. Last year, over 1,000 men attended this inspiring conference.

**Vocation View:** We are called to be light in the world. Put your lamp on a stand and not under a bushel basket. Let your light shine before all so that they may see the goodness of your acts and give praise to God. Consider the priesthood or religious life.

**Some words to live by:** "Bitterness and an unforgiving spirit can be likened to you taking poison and expecting that someone else would die from the effect." (Tope Popoola, Nigerian writer)

**Some humor to survive by:** After creating heaven and earth, God created Adam and Eve. The first thing God said was "Don't!" "Don't what?" Adam asked. "Don't eat the forbidden fruit," God said. "Forbidden fruit? We have forbidden fruit! Awesome! Hey, Eve, we have forbidden fruit." "No way," Eve replied. "Yes, way!" "Do NOT eat the forbidden fruit!" God warned. "Why not?" Adam asked. "Because I am your Father and I said so." A few days later, God caught Adam and Eve munching on a forbidden apple. God was angry and said, "Didn't I tell you not to eat this fruit?" "Uh huh," Adam said. "Then why did you do it?" asked God. "I dunno," stammered Eve. "She started it!" Adam retorted. "Did not!" "Did too!" "DID NOT!"

Then God decided on Adam and Eve's punishment: They should have children of their own.

Fr. Jim Caddy

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**WE'RE BACK!! CALLING ALL TUESDAY CLUB MEMBERS!** Come and celebrate the Mardi Gras season as we approach the season of Lent. We will be gathering on the first Tuesday, March 1, due to a conflict with a Mayfield Heights community program. We look forward to seeing you in the Activities Room at St. Francis School, **11:30 a.m., on Tuesday, March 1.** Come, bring your brown bag lunch and we will provide dessert, beverages and plenty of Mardi Gras fun!

***Let The Good Times Roll!***



**Blood Pressure Screening**

We are having Blood Pressure Screening after all of the Masses **this weekend, February 5th and 6th.** Stop behind the sanctuary and have one of our doctors or nurses check your blood pressure.

**RCIA**

**Please continue to support and pray for our RCIA catechumens and candidates, Joe Huffman, Nick Pinzone, Jason Anderson, Eva Grazi, and Marlynn Pellegrini as they prepare for the celebration of the Easter sacraments.**



**Transportation Available**

We have a Transportation Committee that is part of our Wellness Ministry and coordinated by parishioner Charlie Castle. If anyone needs a ride to a doctor or hospital appointment or a ride to Mass, please call Martha or Roberta (461-1494) and Charlie will make arrangements to assist you **if possible.**

**Developing Spiritual Friendships – Rescheduled Date**

A friendly conversation which can become a little bit spiritual is a way for diverse people of the parish to connect. Many St. Francis parishioners live their weeks in the confines of home. Our cluster will soon be providing training for men and women of the parish to become spiritual friends who will visit our homebound parishioners on a weekly basis. Eucharistic Ministers to the homebound and other parishioners are invited to participate in the training, *Becoming Spiritual Friends*, on **Tuesday, February 15, 1:00-4:00 p.m.** at St. Anselm. Call Martha Stewart at 440-461-1494 or Jean Fitzgerald at 440-729-5130 to register or if you have questions.



**HOLY NAME MEETING**

Holy Name members will meet this Thursday, February 10th, 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center Cafeteria for their regular monthly meeting. All are welcome to attend. On Sunday, February 13th, members will convene for the regular second Sunday Holy Name Corporate Communion Mass at 10:00 a.m. Please join together in several reserved pew rows of a center section. After Mass, we will have breakfast together at the Hilton Garden Inn on Beta Drive.

**Veterans Benefits**

DiCicco & Sons Funeral Home and the Veterans Services Commission are sponsoring a presentation “Veterans Burial and Survivors Benefits” on Wednesday, February 16th, 1:00 p.m. at the funeral home. This is free of charge but please reserve your seat by calling 440-449-1818 by February 10th.

**BREATH OF LIFE LUNCHEON**

St. Noel Parish Hall ~ February 9th – 12:00 noon  
Cost is \$17.00.

REV. DONALD COZZENS, Ph.D.

Our speaker for February will be the Rev. Donald Cozzens, writer in residence in the theology department at John Carroll University. He was president-rector of St. Mary Seminary and Graduate School of Theology. In addition to teaching and writing, he travels widely lecturing on the crisis engulfing the Catholic Church. Reservations are a **MUST** by Sunday, February 6th. Call Theresa at 440-423-3326 or Phyllis at 440-720-0630.

**FOOD PICK-UP VOLUNTEERS**



February 6	David & Joelle Ehrbar	Bring Food
February 13	Kelly Carmosino	Bishop Cosgrove
February 20	Mike Wagner	Lutheran Church
February 27	Mary Moran	St. Augustine

**First Step (Annulment Process)**

If you are divorced and are interested in learning about the annulment process, the Tribunal of the Diocese of Cleveland invites you to its user-friendly program, “First Step,” on Wednesday, February 23, 7:00 p.m., right here at St. Francis. Those wishing to submit an annulment case will complete the necessary materials and return to a second meeting a month later to present their case. Even if it has been many years, all are encouraged to attend. Visit [www.dioceseofcleveland.org/tribunal](http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/tribunal) or call 216-696-6525, ext. 4000 for more information.



### PRE-CANA DAY

The parish will hold its annual Pre-Cana Day on Sunday, April 17, 2011, in the Parish Center. Diocesan regulations require any couple getting married in the Catholic Church to attend a Pre-Cana day prior to their wedding. If you are planning on getting married at St. Francis, please call the Parish Office to sign up. Seating is limited, so please call as soon as possible.

#### Network of Care – Christ

- C – Caring
- H – Helping
- R – Reaching Out
- I – In
- S – Service
- T – Together

In memory of Chris Telzerow, we began this ministry to help parishioners with short-term needs. We have volunteers who are willing to go grocery shopping, run errands, babysit, make a meal, etc. Perhaps you are a senior citizen, still living in your home and need help with yard cleanup or snow removal.

**WE WANT TO HELP**, so please give us a call!

Please call **Martha Stewart or Roberta Latanich at 461-1494** if you have a short-term need or if you can help out in any way. This is what it means to be a parish community that cares for one another.

### HELP THE SCHOOL

Looking for an easy way to help SFA School raise money? Here is an easy way that will take only a few minutes and is of no cost to you:



Send your BOX TOP labels and your Campbell's soup UPC labels from your food items in your pantry to school. The school collects money for them!

### End-of-Year Contribution Statements

We will **not** do a general mailing of contribution statements this year. If you would like to receive a statement for your contribution for the year 2010, please contact the Parish Office.

You only need to request a statement for this year, all those requesting will automatically be sent a statement for future years.

### Always Our Children

The support group for parents and friends of gay and lesbian Catholics meets the second Sunday of each month (February 13th), 2:00-3:30 p.m. The meeting takes place in the John Paul II Room, in St. John Vianney Church, located at 7575 Bellflower Road in Mentor.

### Celebrants for February 12-13, 2011

#### Saturday, February 12, 2011

4:30 p.m. Fr. Caddy

#### Sunday, February 13, 2011

8:00 a.m. Fr. Caddy

10:00 a.m. Fr. Caddy

12:00 a.m. Fr. Malin

6:00 p.m. Fr. Malin



St. Anselm and St. Francis Young Adult Ministry invites parents to enjoy a **Parents Night Out** on Saturday, February 12th at St. Anselm School, Anderson Hall, 5:30-9:00 p.m. This event (for children ages 3-11) is **free** of charge, and includes **FREE** childcare, snacks, play, and crafts.

The kids will have fun while their parents may attend *The Power of Two: Living Couple Strengths* at St. Anselm Church or parents are free to go out to celebrate Valentine's Day on their own.

We also need **VIRTUS**® trained adults along with teen volunteers to help with the children's activities.

Please RSVP to the St. Anselm Church Office (440-729-9575), the St. Francis of Assisi Office (440-461-0066) or e-mail Kirsten Thompson at [stanselmyam@yahoo.com](mailto:stanselmyam@yahoo.com) for more details.



### McDonald's 2-for-1 Cards

You may purchase a 2011 McDonald's 2-for-1 card from the school or Parish Office for \$10.00. The card may be used only at the Mayfield restaurant. All proceeds benefit the school.

### Latin American Collection

The Latin American-El Salvador collection supports our four parishes and five missionaries in El Salvador. We can be proud of our forty-six year diocesan commitment to the people of El Salvador. Please use the special envelope and drop it in the first (and only) collection this weekend with your parish offering.

**DO YOU WANT TO ENRICH YOUR PRAYER LIFE? DO YOU NEED HELP IN PREPARING FOR MASS? DO YOU WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE LITURGICAL SEASONS OF THE YEAR... SCRIPTURE... THE LIVES OF THE SAINTS... THE TEACHINGS OF THE CHURCH?**

If you answered "YES" to any of these questions, then you will want to subscribe to The Magnificat, a monthly publication which will meet many of your spiritual needs. We will be placing an order for a group subscription. The cost of a single subscription is \$34.95 per year.

To place your order, leave your name and phone number at the Parish Office, by phone (440-461-0066) or e-mail ([info@stfrancism.org](mailto:info@stfrancism.org)). You will be contacted regarding payment. Please do not call the Parish Office with questions; direct all inquiries to Catharine Zbiegien at 440-473-0318 or [cookx8@aol.com](mailto:cookx8@aol.com). You can check it out at [www.magnificat.com](http://www.magnificat.com).

**Prayers for the Sick**

**Please keep the following members of our parish community in your prayers**

Dolores Saada, Dora Balint, Mary Johnson, Katie Parinello, Lana Whewell, Clara Corea, Bart Mercurio, Helen Kopinsky, Mark Mancini, Brian Bundy, Ella Rose Mramor, Nina Weidinger, Roseann D'Arcangelo, Christine Mc Donough, Mary Kay Iosue, Marilyn Reid.

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One may request prayers for the ill (oneself or another) by calling the Parish Office and requesting the person's name be listed in the bulletin.

Please note that names will be published for two consecutive weeks. If you wish the name to be continued, you may call and renew the request. Please make certain that the ill person does not object to having his/her name placed in the bulletin.



**St. Francis Men's Basketball:** Every Wednesday evening, 9:00-10:45 p.m. (7:30-9:30 p.m. in the summer), St. Francis parishioners and a few friends utilize the St. Francis School gym for a few hours of friendly competition. There is no weekly commitment... just show up whenever your schedule permits. This is a great opportunity for parishioners 18 and older to meet other parishioners, play basketball, and get some exercise. If interested or would like additional information, please contact Warren Toth at (440) 473-9942 or [toth.warren@gmail.com](mailto:toth.warren@gmail.com).



**Are you a widow or a widower?**

**St. Francis of Assisi has a group for you! The group is called "Stepping Out"**

Here are just a few of the activities we have planned;

- \* Casino Trips
- \* Wine/Beer Tasting
- \* Dining Out
- \* Horse Racing
- \* Theater
- \* Walking Tours
- \* Baseball Games

Interested? Please contact Kay at 440-442-3479.



**FIRST SIGNS OF SPRING**

The first meeting for the 2011 Parish Festival will be on Wednesday, February 23rd, 7:00 p.m. in the Activities Room. New people with new ideas are ALWAYS welcome and encouraged! Let's all work together to make Festival 2011 the biggest success yet! Can we all agree if we are talking Festival, spring cannot be far away!



**TETELESTAI**

**The Trial, Execution and Resurrection of Jesus the Messiah.**

**2011 Schedule**

**Willoughby United Methodist**, 15 Public Square, Willoughby, Ohio. 440-942-9068

March 4, 5, 8:00 p.m. March 6, 3:00 p.m.

**Church of St. Anselm**, 12969 Chillicothe Road, Chesterland, Ohio. 440-729-9575

March 11, 12, 8:00 p.m. March 13, 2:00 p.m.

**St. Gabriel Church**, 9925 Johnnycake Ridge Road, Concord, Ohio. 440-352-8282

March 18, 19, 8:00 p.m. March 19, 3:00 p.m.

**St. Paschal Baylon**, 5384 Wilson Mills Road, Highland Heights, Ohio. 440-442-3410

April 1, 2, 8:00 p.m. April 3, 3:00 p.m.

Free Admission ~ Donations Accepted

**Spring Sports Registration**



Registration is online only!

Please go to [www.stfrancism.org/sfamenupage.asp](http://www.stfrancism.org/sfamenupage.asp)

to register for

4th-8th grade baseball,

4th-8th grade softball,

4th-8th grade track, or

1st-3rd grade intramural track.

A late fee of \$50.00 will be applied after February 11th. Registration is closed February 17, 2011. Payments should be made to SFA Booster Club and sent to Eileen Klear after online registration has been made.

**Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine Gift Shop**

Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine Gift Shop has a wide variety of beautiful First Communion and Confirmation item at very affordable prices as well as Gift items for ALL OCCASIONS. We are open seven days a week, 10:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. YEAR ROUND and are eager to serve you in any way possible. We are located at 21281 Chardon Road near Euclid Avenue (216-481-0900).