

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2011

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 49:3, 5-6; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

8:00 a.m. The Parish  
10:00 a.m. Connie Flynn  
12:00 noon Denise Hammes  
6:00 p.m. Rosie DiPuccio

### MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 2011

Anthony

Heb 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22

6:30 a.m. Int. Frank Russo Family  
9:00 a.m. Jeffrey N. Marckese

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2011

Weekday

Heb 6:10-20; Mk 2:23-28

6:30 a.m. Angeline Lombardo  
9:00 a.m. Lindsey Agresta

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2011

Weekday

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Mk 3:1-6

6:30 a.m. Michael D. Taddeo  
9:00 a.m. Matthew Audin

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 2011

Fabian & Sebastian

Heb 7:25-8:6; Mk 3:7-12

6:30 a.m. Margie Scimeca  
9:00 a.m. Joseph & Anna Majoros

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 2011

Agnes

Heb 8:6-13; Mk 3:13-19

6:30 a.m. John Michael Leister  
9:00 a.m. Ray Peltz, Jr. & Ray Peltz, Sr.

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 2011

Vincent

Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Mk 3:20-21

8:15 a.m. Albert Borally, Jr.  
4:30 p.m. Charles Papotto Family

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 2011

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 8:23-9:3; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mk 4:12-23

8:00 a.m. Nick Sabetta  
10:00 a.m. Joseph Monastra  
12:00 noon Catherine Nocero  
6:00 p.m. The Parish

**LIFE IS CHANGED, NOT ENDED.  
ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD!**

#### Eucharistic Exposition

There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, January 21st, from 12:00 noon until 9:00 p.m. Come and spend some quiet time with the Lord.



## THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

### WEEKEND COLLECTION SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 2011

Actual	\$19,105	Year to Date
Variance to Planned Budget	(\$ 2,995)	(\$ 17,594)
Variance to Need (assure savings are preserved)	(\$ 7,395)	(\$136,394)

#### MEMORIAL ALTAR FUND

##### IN MEMORY OF

Dianna L. Shultz  
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Anthony Spatola  
Jenny Spatola  
Leo Anthony Valenti

##### DONATED BY

Dottie Halemba  
Paula Kleinman  
Cathy Fiorilli  
Rose V. Valenti  
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#### MSGR. WILLIAM B. GALLAGHER

##### EDUCATION FUND

##### IN MEMORY OF

Richard G. Anter, Sr.  
Peter Farage  
George A. George

##### DONATED BY

Sadie Tackla  
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#### ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

##### BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND

##### IN MEMORY OF

Sam Syracuse

##### DONATED BY

Herman & Frances Mechle

#### PAUL FRANCIS SOFIA

##### SCHOLARSHIP FUND

##### IN MEMORY OF

Cathy A. Papotto

##### DONATED BY

Peg and Chuck Egensperger

#### ADOPT-A-STUDENT

##### IN MEMORY OF

Gene Vitantonio

##### DONATED BY

Blanche Smyth



The Pro-Life movement affords wonderful opportunities to use your gifts of time and talent to assist the unborn and the recently born. Pray for or participate in the March for Life in Washington, D.C., on Monday, January 24th. Call Chuck at 440-257-7928 to join the group from I.C., Willoughby. Volunteer at Womankind of Alternatorm. Participate in the Mass for Life at St. John Cathedral on Friday, January 21, at 7:00 p.m.

#### Catholic University of America

C.U.A. is the national Catholic university in the United States. Your donation helps support a parish scholarship program and the training of priests and religious. One of our parishioners has such a scholarship. Use the designated envelope and drop it in the first (and only) collection with your parish offering.

# PARISH NOTES

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2011**

- 11:00 a.m. Welcoming – New Parishioner Registration/AR
- 1:00 p.m. Pre-Baptism/AR
- 12:00 p.m. CYO/Gym
- 7:00 p.m. LifeTeen

**MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 2011**

- 8:40 a.m. Rosary/CH
- 2:30 p.m. CYO/Gym
- 7:00 p.m. Novena/CH
- 7:00 p.m. Booster Meeting/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, JANUARY 18, 2011**

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

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2011**

- 8:40 a.m. Rosary/CH
- 12:30 p.m. Rosary/OMR
- 2:30 p.m. CYO/Gym
- 6:30 p.m. 1st Reconciliation A-L/CH
- 7:00 p.m. AA/CAF
- 9:00 p.m. Men's Basketball/Gym

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 2011**

- 8:40 a.m. Rosary/CH
- 2:30 p.m. CYO/Gym
- 6:30 p.m. 1ST Reconciliation M-Z/CH

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 2010**

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

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 2011**

- 8:00 a.m. CYO/Gym

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 2011**

- 8:00 a.m. Bloodmobile/CAF
- 1:00 p.m. Ministers to Sick Meeting/AR
- 12:00 p.m. CYO/Gym
- 7:00 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**

**JANUARY 22**

- 4:30 p.m. G. DiCicco – J. Fink – R. Fink

**JANUARY 23**

- 8:00 a.m. B. Mathiott – H. Mathiott – R. Mathiott
- 10:00 a.m. P. Balderas – I. Balderas – A. Melaragno
- 12:00 noon E. Echle – D. Fuerst – A. Fuerst
- 6:00 p.m. J. ElHindi – M. Pasquale – B. White

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**View from the Caddyshack II**

**Automated Giving:** Last fall, we introduced a program developed by Faith Direct that gave parishioners the opportunity to support St. Francis by electing to use direct debit like many of you already do for utility payments and other bills. The parishioners who signed up with Faith Direct are very satisfied and the program has run smoothly. This past week, every registered parishioner received a letter from Faith Direct inviting you to consider this option for giving.

How does it work? The people at Faith Direct have made it very simple and handle the entire process for our parish. You complete an enrollment form or visit [www.faihdirect.net](http://www.faihdirect.net) to enroll online. Our parish code is OH307. You elect the amount of your offertory gift that you wish to be debited and the account to be used (checking or credit card).

Why should I consider automated giving? The traditional envelope program is riddled with waste. Most of the envelopes sent to parishioners go unused and are thrown away. It's definitely the green way to go by helping to preserve our natural resources. The cost of paper, printing and mailing is eliminated.

Making your donations automatically means relief from the hassle of locating your offertory envelopes as you run out the door on Sunday morning, and guarantees that the Church will receive your gifts even if you are unable to participate at Mass. There is no fee charged to the parishioner who uses Faith Direct. Automatic contributions greatly benefit Saint Francis by providing a predictable cash flow, as well as decreasing the time and money the Church expends dealing with the envelope system and the folks who misplaced or did not receive their envelopes in the mail. Faith Direct will provide you with personalized offertory cards that you may place in the basket, and a year-end tax statement.

I believe that Faith Direct is a "win-win" for both parishioners and our parish. Please fill out an enrollment form or go online to the secure web site to enroll. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me or Kevin Audin.

If your heart is set on receiving envelopes in the mail and filling them with lots of cash, that's okay, too. A happy donor is a generous donor. We want you to be happy!

**Vocation View:** From our birth, God calls us to be whole, holy people. How are you growing in wholeness and holiness? For some, the path to wholeness and holiness is through service as a sister, brother or priest. Think about it!

**Some words to live by:** There will be many people who will walk in and out of our lives; but only true friends will leave footprints behind.

**Some humor to survive by:** Saints Dominic, Francis of Assisi and Ignatius of Loyola are transported back in time and place to the birth of our Lord in Bethlehem. Saint Dominic, seeing the incarnation of the Word, is sent into ecstasy. Saint Francis, seeing God become a helpless child, is overcome with humility. Saint Ignatius takes Mary and Joseph aside and asks, "Have you given any thought to his education?"

The pastor was greeting parishioners at the door of the church after Mass. A woman said to him, "Father, that was a good sermon." The priest humbly replied, "Oh, I have to give the credit to the Holy Spirit." "It wasn't THAT good," she replied.

Fr. Jim Caddy

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### Rosary at Manor Care

Have you been looking for a way to share your faith? We are in need of people willing to visit Manor Care on Friday afternoons at 2:00 p.m. to pray the Rosary with the residents. If you are interested in helping with this, please call Martha at 461-1494.

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### Grief Support Group Begins

Have you experienced the loss of a loved one? Caring people will offer you support as you adjust to your new life. Join our St. Francis-St. Anselm Cluster Grief Support Group on Thursday evenings, February 3, 10, 17 and 24, from 7:00-9:00 p.m., in the Office Meeting Room at St. Francis. Sessions focus on the grief process, coping skills, scripture/prayer and moving forward. To register, contact Martha Stewart at St. Francis at 440-461-1494, or Jean Fitzgerald at St. Anselm at 440-729-5130 by February 1.

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### Wellness Committee Meeting

There will be a Wellness Committee meeting, Monday, January 24, in the Office Meeting Room, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Come and help us plan for the New Year ahead! Call Martha if you have any questions at 440-461-1494.

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### Developing Spiritual Friendships

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 1, from 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.

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# WELCOME!

If you are interested in joining our parish community, we would love to meet you in person and talk with you. Please plan on attending our Welcoming Breakfast for new parishioners on this **Sunday, January 16, at 11:00 a.m.**, in the Activities Room of the Parish Center. You will have an opportunity to meet members of the Pastoral Staff and Pastoral Council and find out more information about the organizations and activities of our parish. If you are interested in attending or have any questions, please call Roberta at 461-0066, ext. 171.

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### RCIA –

**Please continue to support and pray for our RCIA catechumens and candidates as they prepare for the celebration of the Easter Sacraments.**

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### 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**.

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### Eucharistic Ministers Needed For The Homebound

If you are presently a Eucharistic Minister and would like to take Communion to the homebound or to those in a Nursing Facility or Assisted Living, there will be training on Sunday, January 23, at 1:00 p.m., in the Activities Room at the School. Also, if you would like to facilitate a weekly Sunday Communion Service at one of the several area senior high rises, we will also provide orientation for that. If you would like to register for this session or have questions, please call Martha Stewart at 440-461-1494.

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### 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; deadline for orders is Monday, January 31st. 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@stfrancisgm.org](mailto:info@stfrancisgm.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).

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### Prayers for the Sick

**Please keep the following members**

**of our parish community in your prayers:**

Dan Brown, Clara Corea, Roseann D'Arcangelo, Christine Mc Donough, Josephine Gallucci, Dolores Saada, Dora Balint, Mary Johnson, Katie Parinello

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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.

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### RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Red Cross personnel will be in the Parish Center Gym on Sunday, January 23rd, 2011, from 9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m., to receive blood donations for a need that is never ending. While requirements to donate are stringent, many are capable of meeting them. Basically, one must be 17 years of age (there is no upward limit), weigh at least 110 lbs. and be in good health. Bring along a list of medications taken, and photo identification. A person may donate every 56 days.

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### Offertory Gift Bearers

If you are a family member or friend of a loved one being remembered at a weekend Mass and would like to carry the gifts of bread and wine to the altar, please identify yourself to an Usher who will arrange for your participation.

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**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI SCHOOL**  
**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2011**  
**“CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: A+ FOR AMERICA”**  
**JANUARY 31-FEBRUARY 4, 2011**  
**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

**Do you know someone interested in Saint Francis of Assisi School?** Open Registration will begin on February 3rd and tours of the school and student shadow days are available by appointment. Just call the School Office at **440-442-7450**.



**Open House** will take place during Catholic Schools Week on **Thursday, February 3rd**. School families, grandparents, parishioners and any new families interested in attending our school are invited during the school day on **February 3rd, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** (refreshments will be served) or in the evening from **6:30-8:30 p.m.** We really hope to see you there!

If you have any questions about our school, please do not hesitate to contact our principal, **Mrs. Adrienne Publicover**, either by phone at 440-442-7450 or via e-mail at [apublicover@stfrancisgm.org](mailto:apublicover@stfrancisgm.org). She will be happy to show you around the school and answer any of your questions.

Stop by and see all the wonderful things happening at St. Francis of Assisi School! We are so proud of our students, faculty and staff and would love for you to be a part of our school family!

**MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 2011 –**

**“S.F.A. APPRECIATION DAY”**

- ☆ Prayer Service – at 8:05 a.m., in the Gym.
- ☆ During this Prayer Service, we will show our appreciation for our school, as we kick off the weeklong CSW celebration.
- ☆ Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest during Ohysical Education Classes today

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2011 –**

**“FACULTY & STAFF APPRECIATION DAY”**

- ☆ Dress-Down Day – For all faculty and staff.
- ☆ Faculty & Staff Luncheon – 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- ☆ Notes of Appreciation for Faculty and Staff

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2011 –**

**“FAITH APPRECIATION DAY”**

- ☆ All-School Mass – 9:00 a.m.
- ☆ Prayer Partner Activity – Partner teams will write a short paragraph explaining what makes our school “A+ For America.”

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2011 –**

**“PARENT APPRECIATION DAY”**

- ☆ Open House (day) – 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- ☆ Open House (evening) – 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
- ☆ Come and check out our new computer lab!!!

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2011 –**

**“STUDENT APPRECIATION DAY”**

- ☆ Dress-Down Day – For all students
- ☆ Prayer Partner Game Break
- ☆ Student Treat
- ☆ Sky Dome Planetarium – Each class will be assigned a scheduled time to visit this inflatable planetarium set up in the Gym.

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### Mass For Life

The Pro Life Office of the Diocese of Cleveland announces the Annual Solemn Mass for Life on Friday, January 21, 2011, at 7:00 p.m., at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. This Mass for remembrance and repentance is on the vigil of the 38th anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*. We will pray for healing and for human dignity from conception through natural death. Bishop Lennon will be the celebrant and homilist. For more information, please call the Pro Life Office at 216-334-2965.

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### 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.

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### McDonald's 2 for 1 Cards

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

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### Lectors for Weekday Masses

We are in need of Lectors for our 9:00 a.m. weekday Masses. If you are willing to help out, please contact Fr. Gary or Fr. Jim. We need Lectors who can sub, as well as cover one day a week.

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### Football Frenzy Winners Week 10, Final Week

A single ticket, number 1912, took the first prize this week with 117 points, winning \$250.00. Second place went to ticket number 1168 at its teams scored 114 points, good for \$100.00. A single winner also took third prize with 113 points winning the holder of ticket number 299 \$80.00. Fourth and fifth was a tie as ticket numbers 83 and 770 both totaled 110 points. Their owners each received \$65.00. Two tickets, numbers 16 and 1534 tied for sixth and seventh place with 109 points. Their owners split \$90.00. Eighth went to ticket number 339 with 107 points. And its owner received \$30.00. Low with only 16 points was ticket number 87, winning \$40.00. Second low was a tie between ticket numbers 1017 and 1283, they both totaled 17 points awarding each \$15.00. The final week concludes the 2010-2011 Football Frenzy season. St. Francis of Assisi has nine winners this year, including one first prize \$250.00 winner. Two players won twice on the same ticket. Thank you for your participation!

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ALL ARE WELCOME to  
Come and hear

### THE SINGING ANGELS

St. Anselm Church  
Sunday, January 23rd, at 3:00 p.m.  
In a FREE community concert  
followed by a dessert reception.

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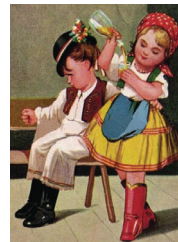
### PRE-CANA DAY

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.

St. Francis of Assisi Parish presents:

# A Night in Budapest

A night of fun, food, music, and dancing



Saturday, January 29  
6:30-10:30 p.m.

### Chef Ida's delicious menu:

soup  
salad  
chicken paprikash  
dessert  
beer, wine, soft drinks, coffee

Music provided by "The Hungarians"

\$40.00 per person

Please fill out slip and place in an envelope with payment. Make checks payable to: St. Francis of Assisi.  
Drop into collection basket, bring to office, or mail to:  
SFA, 6850 Mayfield Road, Gates Mills, OH 44040  
**Tickets will be held at the door.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
(for reservation confirmation)

Number of Reservations: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(\$40.00 per person)

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### Celebrants for January 22-23, 2011

Saturday, January 22, 2011

4:30 p.m. Fr. Caddy

Sunday, January 23, 2011

8:00 a.m. Fr. Caddy

10:00 a.m. Fr. Caddy

12:00 noon Fr. Malin

6:00 p.m. Fr. Malin

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### FOOD PICK-UP VOLUNTEERS



January 16  
January 23  
January 30

Jocelyn Linsalata  
Alyce & Craig Kasper  
Mike & Joanne Grace

Bishop Cosgrove  
Lutheran Church  
St. Augustine