

MASS INTENTIONS



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2011

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; 1 Cor 1:26-31

8:00 a.m. Ann Missal

10:00 a.m. J. Kenneth Folk

12:00 noon The Parish

6:00 p.m. Charles Prendergast

MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 2011

St. John Bosco

Heb 11:32-40

6:30 a.m. Priest Intentions

9:00 a.m. Laddie & Rose Waldegar

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2011

Weekday

Heb 12-14; Mk 5:21-43

6:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m. Frank Negrelli

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2011

Presentation of the Lord

Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40

6:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m. Angela Radky

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2011

St. Blaise

Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Mk 6:7-13

6:30 a.m. Intention of Jimmy DiMora Family

9:00 a.m. Joseph Makufka

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2011

Weekday

Heb 13:1-82; Mk 6:14-29

6:30 a.m. All Soul's Day Intention

9:00 a.m. Alexi Mancuso

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2011

St. Agatha

Heb 13:15-17; Mk 6:30-34

8:15 a.m. Lyden Family

4:30 p.m. Albert Jilek

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2011

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 58:7-1; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 6:53-56

8:00 a.m. Alyce Mooney

10:00 a.m. Wendy Murphy

12:00 noon Julie Guarino

6:00 p.m. The Parish

LIFE IS CHANGED NOT ENDED

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO HER, O LORD!

Barbara De Gaetano

Eucharistic Exposition

There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, February 4th, from 12:00 noon until 9:00 p.m. Come and spend some quiet time with the Lord.



WEEKEND COLLECTION

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2011

	Period	Year to Date
Actual	\$17,299	
Variance to Planned Budget	(\$4,801)	(\$20,487)
Variance to Need (assure savings are preserved)	(\$9,201)	(\$148,087)

MEMORIAL ALTAR FUND

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There are no small gifts in the eyes of God. A bequest of any size is the ultimate expression of stewardship and appreciation for all you have been given. Please consider a bequest to Saint Francis of Assisi Parish or 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 next weekend with your parish offering.

PARISH NOTES

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2011

12:00 p.m. CYO/Gym
7:00 p.m. LifeTeen

MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 2011

8:40 a.m. Rosary/CH
2:30 p.m. CYO/Gym
7:00 p.m. Novena/CH
7:00 p.m. Leaders Meeting/CAF
7:15 p.m. Rosary/CH (Behind Altar)
7:15 p.m. Confessions
7:30 p.m. Prayer, Healing and Eucharistic Adoration/
CH (Behind Altar)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 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, FEBRUARY 2, 2011

8:40 a.m. Rosary/CH
12:30 p.m. Rosary/OMR
2:30 p.m. CYO/Gym
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts/ART
7:00 p.m. AA/CAF
9:00 p.m. Men's Basketball/Gym

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2011

8:40 a.m. Rosary/CH
9:00 a.m. Open House/SCH
2:30 p.m. CYO/Gym
7:00 p.m. Grief Support/OMR

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2011

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2011

8:00 a.m. CYO/Gym

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2011

12:00 p.m. CYO/Gym
5:00 p.m. LifeTeen

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

SERVERS SCHEDULE

The Servers Schedule was not available at print time.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT

THE RETREAT WILL BE ON FEBRUARY 6TH,
FROM 12:00 NOON TILL 5:00 P.M.

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.

View from the Caddyshack II

Catholic Schools Week: I encourage all of our parishioners to visit our school during the coming week, especially if you do not have children in the school. See firsthand how education and faith formation are taking place. Once you witness what is happening across the parking lot, I am certain you will agree with me that the school is well worth the financial sacrifices it requires to operate. Our 470 students will make you feel right at home.

Enrollment for 2011-2012 will begin soon. Watch the bulletin for details. We are able to accommodate a small number of students in most grade levels. Our tuition rates are competitive with neighboring schools and financial aid is available for those who qualify. When people ask me what I enjoy the most and what I am most proud of as Pastor, I can say without any qualifications, **OUR SCHOOL!**

Marriage Annulment Process: St. Francis will host representatives from the Tribunal of the Diocese of Cleveland on Wednesday, February 23rd, in the Parish Center. They will explain the process followed in determining the sacramental validity of a marriage. The 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. Those wishing to initiate the annulment process will be provided with instructions and a questionnaire to be completed. There will be a follow-up meeting on March 23rd (by appointment), for you to present your case and meet individually with a Tribunal member. Maybe it's time to quit putting this off and 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 do not drop the return envelope in 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 next weekend. Please remember in your prayers the men and women religious who have taught you and/or served in our diocese. We are blessed to have the Ursuline Motherhouse within our parish and the Notre Dame Sisters nearby who staffed our school until 2000. Ursuline Sister Julianne McCauley is our Director of Religious Education and Humility of Mary Sister Colleen Ungashick teaches Spanish to our schoolchildren.

Vocation View: Blessed are they who...take a good look at the beatitudes. These are the gifts of spiritual leaders. Encourage them wherever you see them growing.

Some words to live by: "Those who bring sunshine into the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves." (James M. Barrie)

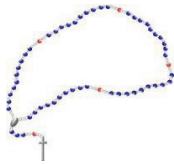
Some humor to survive by: The second graders were all lined up for their first confession when little Johnny's turn came. The priest asked him to mention his sins and the boy promptly replied, "Father, I threw a rock at Jimmy." The priest patiently replied, "That was a very misguided thing to do, my son." "It wasn't misguided at all," responded Jimmy, "I hit him."

In the beginning, God created the heaven and the earth, and then God rested. Then God created man and they both rested. Finally God created woman, and since then neither God nor man has ever rested.

Fr. Jim Caddy

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, or if you would like to facilitate a weekly Sunday Communion service, at one of the several area senior high rises. If you have questions, please call Martha Stewart (440-461-1494).



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.

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, 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 (440-461-1494) or Jean Fitzgerald at St. Anselm at 440-729-5130 by February 1.

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 (440-461-1494) or Jean Fitzgerald (440-729-5130) to register or if you have questions.

RCIA – Please continue to support and pray for our RCIA catechumens and candidates, Joe Huffman, Nick Pinzone, Jason Anderson, Eva Grazi, and Marlyna 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**.

BREADTH OF LIFE LUNCHEON

St. Noel Parish Hall ~ February 9th

12:00 noon ~ Cost \$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.



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.

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

Spring Sports Registration



Registration is online only!

Please go to www.stfrancisgm.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.

Always Our Children

The support group for parents and friends of gay and lesbian Catholics will meet on Sunday, February 13th, from 2:00-3:30 p.m., in the John Paul II Room in the old church of St. John Vianney Parish on Bellflower Road in Mentor.



**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, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.** (refreshments will be served) or in the evening, **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**, at 440-442-7450 or 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 Physical 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.-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.-2:00 p.m.
- ☆ Open House (evening) – 6:30-8:30 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.

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, at 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 or call 216-696-6525, ext. 4000 for more information.



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.

Prayers for the Sick

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

Roseann D'Arcangelo, Christine McDonough, Josephine Gallucci, 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.

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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.

Hospice of the Western Reserve

Compassionate volunteers are needed. Volunteer education will take place at Hospice of the Western Reserve, 300 East 185th Street, beginning February 2nd through March 16th, from 1:00 until 4:00 p.m. If interested, please register by calling The Volunteer Team at 216-383-3731.

Celebrants for February 5-6, 2011

Saturday, February 5, 2011

4:30 p.m. Fr. Malin

Sunday, February 6, 2011

8:00 a.m. Fr. Malin

10:00 a.m. Fr. Malin

12:00 a.m. Fr. Caddy

6:00 p.m. Fr. Caddy



Never tire...

"Never tire of firmly speaking out in defense of life from its conception and do not be deterred from the commitment to defend the dignity of every human person with courageous determination. Christ is with you: be not afraid!"

~ Pope John Paul II – Address to visiting bishops, February 3, 2001 ~

IRA Rollovers

Did you know that individuals 70½ or older can transfer funds directly from an IRA to St. Francis and enjoy numerous tax advantages? The rules are in place for 2010 and 2011. You can make a transfer in January 2011 and have it treated as though it were made in 2010. Charitable IRA rollovers reduce your taxable income. They are credited against your RMD from the IRA in the year in which made.



St. Francis Men's Basketball: Every Wednesday evening from 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.

FOOD PICK-UP VOLUNTEERS

January 30 Mike & Joanne Grace St. Augustine

February



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



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, from 5:30 to 9:00 p.m., at Anderson Hall. This event (for children ages 3 to 11 years old) 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 for more details.

"The best way you can cheer yourself up is to cheer someone else up"

– MARK TWAIN