



## MASS INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2011

Christ the King

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

8:00 a.m. Mary Ann DeFranco

10:00 a.m. Michael Frato

12:00 noon Rosemary Panzica

6:00 p.m. The Parish

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2011

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4

6:30 a.m. Elizabeth Dougherty

9:00 a.m. Vincent & Marie Mercurio

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2011

Cecilia

Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11

6:30 a.m. Michael Minnich

9:00 a.m. Ruth Anne Dillhoefer Anniversary

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2011

Clement

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19

6:30 a.m. Jeanne Evert

9:00 a.m. Joseph Skura Anniversary

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2011

Andrew Dung-Lac

Dn 6:12-28; Lk 21:20-28

9:00 a.m. Walter Coffey

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2011

Catherine of Alexandria

Dn 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33

6:30 a.m. Kneier Family

9:00 a.m. Laddie Waldegar

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2011

Weekday

Dn 7:15-27; Lk 21:34-36

8:15 a.m. Joan Inman

4:30 p.m. James Fiore

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2011

First Sunday of Advent

Is 63:16-17, 19; 64:2-7; 1 Cor 1:33-9; Mk 13:33-37

8:00 a.m. The Parish

10:00 a.m. Giglio Family

12:00 noon Victor Simonyi

6:00 p.m. Marge & Al Flowers

**LIFE IS CHANGED, NOT ENDED.**

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

Almira Gerbitz

Domenica Russo

### Eucharistic Exposition

There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, November 25th, 12:00 noon-9:00 p.m. Come and spend some quiet time with the Lord.



**THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR  
GENEROSITY**

## WEEKEND COLLECTION SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2011

|  | Period   | Cum To Date |
|--|----------|-------------|
| Actual Collection                          | \$23,175 |             |
| November Electronic Giving                 | \$3,752  | \$7,504     |
| Variance to Budget Plan                    | \$3,727  | (\$2,394)   |
| Reduction in Savings<br>(variance to need) | \$427    | (\$68,394)  |

### MEMORIAL ALTAR FUND

#### IN MEMORY OF

Oscar Brugman  
Josephine De Maria  
Almira Gerbitz

#### DONATED BY

Bill & Theresa Monastra  
Larry De Maria  
Tozzi, Falsone, Brewer &  
Mazzeo Families

### MSGR. WILLIAM B. GALLAGHER EDUCATION FUND

#### IN MEMORY OF

James B. Walsh

#### DONATED BY

Sharon Miller

### ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND

#### IN MEMORY OF

David P. Betley  
Clara Walsh

#### DONATED BY

Janet Negrelli  
Bill Walsh

### PAUL FRANCIS SOFIA SCHOLARSHIP FUND

#### IN MEMORY OF

Walter Chencik

#### DONATED BY

Lou & Gail Kish



Please keep the stewardship commitment forms rolling in. We have received over 450 forms – way ahead of where we were last year at this time. Thank you!

### Catholic Campaign for Human Development

CCHD carries out Jesus' mission "to bring good news to the poor...release to captives...sight to the blind and let the oppressed go free." (Luke 4:18) CCHD funds community and economic development programs in our diocese and across the nation that help poor and marginalized people join together to make decisions, seek solutions, and find ways to improve their lives and neighborhoods in alignment with Catholic social teaching. Economic development initiatives help develop new businesses, create new jobs, and develop family- and community-owned assets. Here is a way for us to be part of the solution to the economic and job-related problems facing our nation. Please use the special envelope in your packet and drop it in the collection basket with your parish offering this weekend. Pick up a flyer in the vestibule.

# PARISH NOTES

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2011

- 11:00 a.m. Welcoming (New Parishioner Registration)/  
AR  
1:00 p.m. Pre-Baptism Class/AR  
6:00 p.m. LifeTeen  
6:00 p.m. 8th Grade PSR/CH

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2011

- 8:40 a.m. Rosary/CH  
7:00 p.m. Novena/CH  
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, NOVEMBER 22, 2011

- 8:40 a.m. Rosary/CH  
11:30 a.m. Confessions  
6:30 p.m. PSR  
8:00 p.m. Hillcrest Meeting/AR

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2011

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

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2011

- Thanksgiving Day  
8:40 a.m. Rosary/CH



## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2011

- Parish Offices Closed  
8:40 a.m. Rosary/CH  
12:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration/CH

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2011

- 8:40 a.m. Rosary/CH  
3:30 p.m. Confessions

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2011

**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

#### NOVEMBER 26

4:30 p.m. S. Insana – M. Mazzurco – C. Rose

#### NOVEMBER 27

8:00 a.m. L. DiFini – D. McGee – M. Michalk  
10:00 a.m. G. Costabile – D. Frank – B. Pestotnik  
12:00 noon M. DiFranco – E. Echle – A. Fuerst  
6:00 p.m. A. Albano – A. Brodnick – J. ElHindi

### Thanksgiving Day Mass

There will be one Liturgy on Thanksgiving Day, November 24th, at 9:00 a.m. Let us begin our national holiday by praising and thanking God for all the blessings we enjoy. Nonperishable grocery items will be collected for our needy neighbors.

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### View from the Caddyshack II

**Come and See:** Our next presentation will be this Monday, November 21st, at Saint Anselm. Fr. Chuck Butkowski, a classmate of Fr. Franz, will speak on "Who Is Jesus For Me?" There will be refreshments and an opportunity for dialogue.

**Rooted in Faith – Forward in Hope Update:** During the past week we received additional gifts and pledges bringing our total to \$2,021,594. That puts us at 123% of our goal. Our parish stands to gain \$757,116 over the next five years as the pledges are paid.

Those who still wish to make a pledge are invited to do so by filling out a pledge card which may be found at the kiosk. They may be returned in the collection basket at your convenience. 70% of all pledges will come back to St. Francis.

**Getting Ready for the New Roman Missal: Next weekend, the First Sunday of Advent, we will begin the implementation of the new translation of the Roman Missal here at St. Francis and throughout the English speaking world.** The new texts will be found inside the Breaking Bread hymnals, on the card inside the back cover of the hymnals, and in the missalettes. Please use these aids until you become familiar with the wording of our prayers and acclamations.

Please note that the Memorial Acclamations will change. The new translation provides three options for the acclamation. The familiar "Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again" is not among them. To begin this implementation we will be using "We proclaim your death O Lord, and profess your resurrection, until you come again." This acclamation is based on Paul's first letter to the Corinthians (11:26). It is similar to the familiar "Christ has died..." Where it differs (and this is true of the other two acclamations as well) is that it directly addresses Christ.

Thus, all of our new acclamations are to be seen as prayers which speak to the risen Christ among us, and at this point of the Liturgy, to Christ who is present in the bread and wine on the altar, now His Body and Blood.

We have been singing the new Gloria the past few weeks so that we will know it in time for Christmas. Since the Gloria is not sung during Advent, we have to learn it now. Most of the changes in the wording of the Gloria are stylistic rather than substantive. Our present translation simplifies and conjoins phrases of the Latin text which are repetitive. The new translation follows the Latin more closely. As you sing the Gloria, remember that it proclaims God's grace, not our accomplishments.

We will probably feel a little awkward at first, but by working together to pray and sing in new words, my hope is that we will come to know our Scriptures and our worship tradition more fully.

**Vocation View:** What we have done to the least of our brothers and sisters we've done to Christ. Choose to serve in every instance; listen for a call to service as a priest, brother or sister.

**Some words to live by:** Whatever your past has been, you still have a spotless future.

**Some humor to survive by:** A little boy went to see his first movie ever, a remake of "Tarzan." The moment a tiger appeared on screen, advancing menacingly toward the audience with a ferocious growl, the boy leapt out of his seat and ran for the door. Concerned, his mother tried to stop him and reassure him it was only a movie.

"I know it's only a movie," the little boy responded nervously, "but does the tiger know it's only a movie?"

Fr. Jim Caddy

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On November 14, Martha Stewart began her new position at Hospice of the Western Reserve as a Spiritual Coordinator. She will be missed by all and we thank her for her excellent ministerial work while at St. Francis of Assisi. She, of course, remains a parishioner.

Joanne Sheldon, a parishioner of St. Francis of Assisi, will be replacing Martha. Joanne has experience in education, nursing and spirituality. Please contact her at 440-461-1494 whenever she can help you. Please also introduce yourself whenever you have the opportunity.

#### **Book of Remembrance**

Throughout the month of November, we invite you to write the names of your deceased loved ones in the Memorial Book, located in the Gathering Area of the church. During the month of November, the Catholic Church remembers in a special way the Faithful Departed. Confident that they now share the fullness of the resurrection in heaven, we lovingly remember their lives and continue to be embraced by their love.

#### **RCIA – RITE OF ACCEPTANCE AND WELCOMING**

This Sunday, we welcome two catechumens for Baptism: Bradley Mulby and Terry Barker. There are two candidates who are seeking Full Initiation in the Catholic Church: Eric & Tess Megla. Today they will state their intention to continue their study of the Catholic faith in preparation for the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. **As their parish community, we give them a warm welcome and promise them our support and prayers.**

# **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 **Sunday, November 20th 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.



#### **TUESDAY CLUB**

Our next meeting for the Tuesday Club will be our annual Christmas luncheon on **December 6th**. We will have a special catered lunch by Catered to you and wonderful entertainment by Mark Lyda. The cost is \$13.00 for members and \$15.00 for guests. We ask for paid reservations in advance by enclosing your payment in an envelope and placing it in a **separate envelope** in the collection basket marked, "Tuesday Club" – **do not include your check in your Sunday collection envelope**. You may also mail it or drop it off at the Parish Office. If you enclose cash, please be sure that your name is on the envelope in order to secure your reservation. This afternoon will be a lot of fun, so come and join us. We will also have wonderful door prizes! **Call Joanne or Roberta at 440-461-1494 to make your reservations.**

**Deadline for reservations is  
Wednesday, November 30th.**



#### **Who is Jesus for You? Come and See:**

Think of all the titles vested upon Him. Do they do justice to the One upon whom God's favor rests? Who is Jesus in your life? How do you access Him?

On Monday, November 21, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Anselm Hospitality Room (north building), Fr. Chuck Butkowski, newly ordained priest, former seminary intern at St. Anselm, will share thoughts on these questions. Currently, Fr. Butkowski serves as Parochial Vicar at St. Albert the Great Parish in North Royalton, Ohio. Following the presentation, there will be opportunity for table discussion and questions. Whether you find yourself connected or apart from the Catholic Church, come and see and be fed. This cluster event is free and reservations are not necessary. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome.



#### ***Wedding Banns***

Jenna Zerkoe & Ryan Silakpski

#### **Prayers for the Sick**

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

Blanche Smyth, Rose Coletta Fraser, James Monastra, Sean Barker, Maxwell Peppers, Michael Peppers, Frank Stanek, Ilona Paulin, Tom Shannon

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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



#### **Rosary for Life**

Pray the Rosary against abortion on the First Saturday, December 3rd. Gather at St. Andrew's Abbey for Mass (MLK and Buckeye) at 9:15 a.m. Need transportation? Call John at 216-351-8502.

#### **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 Roberta (461-1494) and Charlie will make arrangements to assist you **if possible**.



... AND IT IS IN GIVING  
THAT WE RECEIVE

Our Giving Tree project had its beginning in 1989. This is the 22nd year of this project. May God bless all who graciously contributed so unselfishly in the past years. Our tree is in the vestibule of the church. The final day for bringing gifts to the church is **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11th**, at 1:00 p.m. Please DO NOT wrap the gifts. This is a project for the whole family to participate in. Please follow these simple directions:

- 1) Take a tag off the tree
- 2) Purchase the gift
- 3) DO NOT WRAP THE GIFT. Remove the self-adhesive name tag and place it on the gift you purchased
- 4) Bring the gift to church and place it under the tree NO LATER than **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11th**, at 1:00 p.m.
- 5) Cash donations may be placed in the collection basket in an envelope marked "Giving Tree."

We will need volunteers to help sort the gifts after each Mass and also deliver the gifts. Please call Terry at 440-461-8815, leave a message with your name and phone number and your call will be returned. We accept gift cards from Giant Eagle. The Giving Tree has been so successful in previous years because of your giving spirit and the care and concern you have for others; may it again be a great success. The tree will be left bare at Christmas because we have filled all the needs.

**SPECIAL BIRTHDAY**



**Happy Birthday to Mary Armao,**  
as she celebrates her **99th Birthday!**  
**Happy Birthday to Theresa Yacobucci,**  
as she celebrates her **98th Birthday!**

*If you or someone you know will be celebrating a 90th or beyond birthday, please let us know so that we can acknowledge your special day!*

**Attention, Confirmation Candidates**

Confirmation preparation is **Saturday, December 3, 10:00-11:45 a.m.** Mr. Jim Hogan, a member of the faculty from Ignatius High School theology department, will be our featured speaker.



**LifeTeen**

"Everything Skit" planning  
Join us!

**LifeNights this month:**

November 20, December 4, December 11  
December 18 – Holiday Par-tay!!

**Thanksgiving Community Dinner**

The 20th Annual Saint Anselm Church Thanksgiving Dinner will be held this year on Thursday, November 24th, 12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. in Kelly Hall. The dinner is free of charge. A freewill offering is accepted with the proceeds going to the Hunger Task Force of Geauga County. Last year over 450 dinners were served, including home deliveries and take-outs.

Why eat alone this Thanksgiving? Have a great meal in good company – and you don't have to cook!

**Warm Hands from Warm Hearts**

**Let's help keep everyone warm this winter!**



Please donate new or gently worn hats, gloves, scarves, snow suits and coats in any size. We are also in need of **new** socks. These items will be donated to local



hunger centers throughout the holiday season. Your contribution can be made in the back of the church until December 6th.

"If you make much, give of your wealth; if you have little, give of your heart" – unknown. For more information, call Sabrina at 440-376-0212 or Christine at 216-548-2630.

**Football Frenzy Winners Week Two**

Teams on ticket number 286 created the first place winner by scoring 128 points, pocketing \$250.00 for the owner. Second place went to ticket number 604 for totaling 120 points, good for \$100.00. Third, fourth, fifth and sixth was a tie of four tickets, numbers 31, 1125, 1134 and 1439. They each scored 114 points splitting \$260.00 total for \$65.00 each. Another tie of five tickets, numbers 110, 366, 478, 915 and 2703, each with 113 points tied for seventh and eighth place. They each received \$14.00. Low and second low was yet another tie at 21 points. They were ticket numbers 848 and 329 winning their owners \$35.00 each.



**Recycle**

**We are now able to collect bottles and cans!**  
**Please use the one BLUE AND GREEN bin for bottles and cans.** The yellow and green bins are for all paper recyclables.  
**Thank you for your help in a successful recycle program.**

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### Christmas Concert

A Christmas Concert with the Daughters of Saint Paul Choir will take place on Friday, December 2nd, at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist, 1007 Superior Avenue, Cleveland. The concert is free and open to all. No tickets or reservations are required. Free secure parking at the Cathedral Plaza Garage (Rockwell & East Ninth Street). For more information, e-mail [gheislman@dioceseofcleveland.org](mailto:gheislman@dioceseofcleveland.org) or call 216-696-6525, ext. 5510.

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### FOOD PICK-UP VOLUNTEERS

November 27 Salvatore & Ann Oddo Lutheran Church



December 11 Michele Kirsch Bring Food  
December 18 Jack & Eileen Carney St. Augustine  
December 25 Ed Hoenigman Lutheran Church

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### FOOD VOLUNTEERS

Thank you all for your continued help in bringing food and delivering it to the hunger centers, it is greatly appreciated. Once again we are working on the delivery schedule for next year. If you need to change your times or are no longer able to help, please contact me at 440-423-4741 as soon as possible. Again, thank you! B.B.

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### Bridge for the Holidays

The Divorced and Separated Ministry has a new program that will be launched this holiday season: Bridge for the Holidays. The program will be a 4-week miniseries that will offer support for those who are struggling with the effects of divorce or separation. It will begin on Tuesday, December 20th, and conclude on January 10th. It will be hosted at St. Noel Parish, 7:00-9:00 p.m.; there is no charge for the participants. Each week will have a theme and topic for discussion and will offer support opportunities for growth as well as practical advice.

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### InterAct Arts of Thanksgiving

InterAct is a coalition of Christian churches, Muslim associations, and Jewish synagogues that work together for social services, advocacy, and interfaith dialogue. To observe Thanksgiving Day, InterAct is sponsoring a celebration of arts, with the theme of thanksgiving. The celebration will be held on Monday, November 21st, at B'Nai Jeshurun Congregation, 27501 Fairmount Boulevard, Pepper Pike, from 6:15-9:00 p.m. You will have an opportunity to meet the artists, view the art exhibit and performances, and enjoy a reception at 8:30 p.m.

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### ALL AROUND TOWN COUPON BOOKS

St. Francis of Assisi School is selling "All Around Town" coupon books to benefit families in need during the holidays. These families are from our own parish community. The books contain coupons to Cleveland area services and restaurants. The cost per book is \$28.00. Please consider buying a book and help to make the holidays special for families in need. To purchase a book, please stop in the Parish Office, or call the school at 440-442-7450.



### SFA Celebrates Veteran's Day

On Friday, November 11th, our **8th grade class**, under the fabulous direction of their teacher, **Miss D'Alessandro**, led us in a **Veteran's Day celebration** that is sure to live on in the memories of everyone in attendance.

Fourteen fathers, grandfathers, uncles and friends who had served or are currently serving in our nation's Armed Forces were in attendance. Mrs. Publicover, Fr. Caddy, Fr. Franz, Sister Julianne, the entire 8th grade class as well as Mrs. Kelly Sargi, our PTO president, and Mr. Mike Spolar, our Booster Club president, were also in attendance.

The group enjoyed a delicious lunch and great table conversation followed by a panel discussion in which each veteran shared an inspirational message about his experience with our students. The 8th graders honored the veterans with a candle ceremony and PowerPoint presentation. Veterans were gifted with an SFA blanket and T-shirt to commemorate the day's event. Also, several parents and grandparents helped to serve the meal and prepare for the event. We are thankful to them for generously giving their time to assist us with this event.

We are so proud of our **8th graders** and the maturity, compassion and leadership they showed on that day. They went above and beyond to share the mission of Saint Francis of Assisi School with these veterans and honor them for their duty to our country. Look for a story about this event coming soon in the *Sun Press*.

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### Celebrants for November 26-27, 2011

#### Saturday, November 26, 2011

4:30 p.m. Fr. Caddy

#### Sunday, November 27, 2011

8:00 a.m. Fr. Caddy

10:00 a.m. Fr. Caddy

12:00 p.m. Fr. Dool

6:00 p.m. Fr. Dool



### Family Christmas-Holiday Workshop

Saturday, December 10, 2011, 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Make gifts for your loved ones!

Cost of \$30.00 covers

3 people, \$5.00 for each additional person.

All Ages Welcome!!

Ursuline ArtSpace Programs

Ursuline Educational Center Building,

2600 Lander Road, Pepper Pike, OH 44124

TO REGISTER, CALL (440) 449-1200, ext. 285

A family member or friend can enjoy creating together a variety of holiday gifts, decorations, ornaments, and keepsakes to celebrate the Season. (Facilitated by ArtSpace Staff – [www.ursulineartspace.com](http://www.ursulineartspace.com))