

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2011

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 6:1-7; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

8:00 a.m. William B. Adornetti

10:00 a.m. Gertrude Makufka

12:00 noon Rosemary Panzica

6:00 p.m. The Parish

MONDAY, MAY 23, 2011

Easter Weekday

Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26

6:30 a.m. Matt Crozier

9:00 a.m. Helen & George Schneider

TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2011

Easter Weekday

Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31

6:30 a.m. Lottie Kneier

9:00 a.m. Jack & Margaret Bucci

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 2011

Bede the Venerable

Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8

6:30 a.m. Emilia DiFranco

9:00 a.m. Michael & Susan Stropki

THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2011

Philip Neri

Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11

6:30 a.m. Francesco Saracino

9:00 a.m. John Hruska

FRIDAY, MAY 27, 2011

Augustine

Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17

6:30 a.m. Int. Jimmy Dimora Family

9:00 a.m. Clemencia Rincon

SATURDAY, MAY 28, 2011

Easter Weekday

Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21

8:15 a.m. Millie LaMalfa

2:00 p.m. Novince & Stricker Wedding

4:30 p.m. Mike & Antonia Sebastiano

SUNDAY, MAY 29, 2011

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

8:00 a.m. David Sofia

10:00 a.m. The Parish

12:00 noon Helen, Harold & Ronald Bacon

6:00 p.m. Arthur Breunig

LIFE IS CHANGED, NOT ENDED.

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD!

Irene Battiato

Theresa Hubert

Barbara Lucas

Florence Tomaro

Patrick Martin Forrer

Eucharistic Exposition

There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, May 27th, 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, May 15, 2011

	Period	Year to Date
Actual Collection	\$18,028	
May Electronic Giving	\$11,308	
Variance to Budget Plan	(\$ 4,072)	(\$ 9,294)
Reduction in Savings (variance to need)	(\$ 8,472)	(\$202,894)

MEMORIAL ALTAR FUND

IN MEMORY OF

Patricia Fortorice

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Stewardship Corner

Stewardship involves a change of heart, embodied not just in a single action, nor even a series of actions, but in one's entire life.



Wedding Banns

Megan Novince & James Stricker

Medical Missionaries of Mary

Our annual mission appeal will take place the weekend of June 4-5 at all the Masses. Sister Mary Ann MacRae will speak about the work of the Medical Missionaries of Mary in Africa and Latin America.



PARISH NOTES

SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2011

MONDAY, MAY 23, 2011

- 8:40 a.m. Rosary/CH
- 6:00 p.m. Band Concert/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, MAY 24, 2011

- 8:40 a.m. Rosary/CH
- 9:30 a.m. Scripture Study/OMR
- 11:30 a.m. Confessions

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 2011

- 8:40 a.m. Rosary/CH
- 12:30 p.m. Rosary/OMR
- 5:00 p.m. CYO/Gym
- 5:45 p.m. Market Day Pick-up/LIB
- 7:00 p.m. Festival Meeting/AR
- 7:00 p.m. AA/CAF
- 8:30 p.m. Men's Basketball/Gym

THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2011

- 8:40 a.m. Rosary/CH

FRIDAY, MAY 27, 2011

- 8:40 a.m. Rosary/CH
- 12:00 noon Eucharistic Adoration/CH

SATURDAY, MAY 28, 2011

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

SUNDAY, MAY 29, 2011

- 9:00 a.m. Blood Drive/Gym

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

MAY 28

- 4:30 p.m. C. Spolar – R. Spolar – K. Spolar

MAY 29

- 8:00 a.m. C. Antonelli – M. Kovalsky – D. Wallette
- 10:00 a.m. B. Pestotnik – A. Prcela – S. Zbiegien
- 12:00 noon M. Ciulla – M. DiFranco – M. Kern
- 6:00 p.m. H. Caronchi – J. Hemmelgarn – A. Kelly

View from the Caddyshack II

Fr. Gary Malin will be leaving us for his next assignment at Saint Joan of Arc (Chargin Falls) at the end of May. He is also celebrating his 25th anniversary of ordination this year. Please join us for a joint farewell and anniversary celebration for him in the school cafeteria this Saturday, May 21st, following the 4:30 p.m. Mass.

Our Newly Ordained Priests: I had the privilege of participating this morning (Saturday) in the Ordination of six priests, including Fr. Franz C. Dool, who will begin his assignment at our parish on June 7th. He will be celebrant for our traditional Festival Polka Mass on Saturday, June 11th, at 4:30 p.m. What a way for him to begin his first assignment! Please keep him in your prayers.

Eighth Grade Trip to Washington, D.C. Every year I accompany our eighth grade class on a four-day visit to our nation's capitol. One of the highlights of the trip is a visit to the U. S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD. That visit was all the more special for me this year because one of our SFA graduates (Jordan Trof 1996) is completing his first year at the Academy. He was able to meet with us after lunch and speak to the class about his experience and answer their many questions. I was overwhelmed with a sense of pride as I heard him speak. Jordan is looking forward to serving on a submarine over the summer months. His long-term goal is to become a doctor. Here is just one more graduate that SFA School can take great pride in.

Do Not Be Afraid! In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks about "many dwelling places" in His Father's house. We should not interpret these words in a materialistic sense, as in referring to mansions in the heavens. The Greek word translated as "dwelling place" is to be understood as the experience of communion with God and with Jesus and being able to share in God's glory. This will be a source of joy greater than anything we can know in this world.

Rather than dwell on what we will find when we enter into the next life, we should focus on the way that leads there. All roads do not lead to heaven. Jesus tells us today that "I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." If we tie this in with last Sunday's Gospel about recognizing the voice of the Good Shepherd, we will be on the right track.

Vocation View: "Don't let your hearts be troubled." The Lord shows the way, just ask Him.

Some words to live by: "Gratitude makes sense of the past, brings peace for today and creates a vision for tomorrow. (Gladys Brownynn Stern)

Some humor to survive by: An atheist was complaining to a Catholic friend, "Christians have their special holidays like Christmas and Easter, Jews have Passover and Yom Kippur. Even Muslims have their holidays like Ramadan. EVERY religion has its holidays. But we atheists have no holidays. It's unfair discrimination!"

"What do you mean, atheists have no holidays?" the friend replied. "People have been observing a special day in your honor for years."

"What do you mean?" the atheist asked. "When is there a special day honoring atheists?"

"Every April 1st," said the friend.

Fr. Jim Caddy

Wellness Words

(offered in hopes that the sun will indeed shine again!)

For Healthy Skin, Protect it from the Sun

UV rays are most intense between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. daylight savings time, and in the late spring and early summer. Even 15 minutes of exposure can damage your skin. UV light can reach your skin even on cloudy or hazy days.

Easy ways to protect your skin:

- use sunscreen with spf 15 or higher and both UVA and UVB protection. Reapply every 2 hours or after swimming
- protect skin with clothing – best are loose-fitting long-sleeved shirts and long pants, made from tightly woven fabric; a dry T-shirt gives better protection than a wet one. Darker colors may be more protective.
- wear a hat with a wide brim all the way around, to protect your face, ears and neck. A tightly woven fabric such as canvas is better than a straw hat.
- wear sunglasses to reduce the risk of cataracts; wrap around styles also protect you from the side
- seek shade under an umbrella, tree or other shelter
- avoid tanning, including indoor tanning lights

Protecting your skin reduces your risk of skin cancer and delays skin aging, and protecting your eyes reduces the risk of cataracts.

- for more information go to cdcinfo@cdc.gov.

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**.



50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Bishop Richard Lennon will preside at the annual 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, July 31, at 2:30 p.m., at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. Couples married 50 years (married in 1961) or couples who are celebrating other significant years 55 or over or have missed previous celebrations are welcome to register and attend. To register, please contact the Parish Office to obtain a registration form. Registration deadline is June 27. If you have any questions, please call Roberta or Martha at 440-461-1494.

There will be a meeting of the Wellness Committee this Wednesday, May 25, at 7:00 p.m. in the Office Meeting Room. Anyone interested in being a part of this ministry please come and join us!



SAVE THE DATE

St. Francis of Assisi 5th Annual Golf Classic July 16, 2011

Little Mountain Country Club
Registration fees remain the
same as last year!

Shotgun Start

More information coming soon.



Be sure to get your tickets returned by this Sunday, May 22nd, for your chance at \$500.00 in the Early Bird drawing!

We will have our final 2011 Festival planning meeting this Wednesday, May 25th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Activities room; please join us!

PLEASE consider helping the "Tent Tidying" Committee this year. They would be very grateful for your help!

Festival Help Wanted

The success of the SFA Festival depends entirely on the scores of volunteers who donate their time before, during and after the Festival in any number of capacities. The Festival committee is looking for additional volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering in any capacity, please contact our Parish Office

FESTIVAL WORKER

Name _____

Phone Number _____

E-mail _____

Area of Interest _____

**This year the Festival will be
JUNE 9, 10, 11 and 12**



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

**Red Cross personnel will be in the
Parish Center Gym on
Sunday, MAY 29, 2010
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.

Special Request

Hello, my name is Colleen Zbiegien. I am a senior studying marketing and communication arts at Franciscan University, and have been a parishioner at St. Francis for 10 years. By the grace of God I have been given the tremendous opportunity to serve as an intern for World Youth Day in Madrid, Spain, this summer. I will be working as a volunteer with a team of college students from across the country to edit and keep updated their web site and other publications. In order for me to realize this dream I need to raise the money for airfare. I am grateful to Fr. Caddy for this opportunity to come before you and ask for your support. I am asking, first, for your prayers for myself and for everyone attending the World Youth Day events that God may pour out His graces on the hearts of the youth. Also, if you or anyone you know has frequent flyer miles that you would like to donate to a worthy cause I would be most appreciative. You can contact me by phone at (216) 904-6454, or by e-mail at CZbiegien001@student.franciscan.edu. You may also use this email to send any prayer requests you may have, and I will present them in a Mass offered by our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI. I thank you in advance for your prayers, and for supporting me in an opportunity of a lifetime. In the spirit of St. Francis, Colleen Zbiegien

St. Anselm Church Festival Memorial Day Weekend, May 26-29, 2011

The Festival will include homemade food, rides, games, and nightly entertainment. Other attractions include Monte Carlo (7:00 p.m.-midnight), Instant Bingo, a Cash Raffle and Chinese Auction. Festival hours are Thursday, May 26 and Friday, May 27, 5:00 p.m. till 11:00 p.m. Saturday, May 28 and Sunday, May 29, 12:00 noon till 11:00 p.m. For more information, please visit www.stanselm.org or call 440-729-9575.



Start Stretching!! **Walking For Wellness** is back this Spring! The warmer weather is starting to come (hopefully?) so let's get out and take care of our health as we enjoy the beauty of the outdoors. We meet **Tuesday evenings** this year, at **6:30 p.m. at the Duck Pond in the North Chagrin Reservation (weather permitting)**. This would be a great family activity to take a leisurely walk together. Please contact Laura Henighan (440-720-1982 or henighan4@sbcglobal.net) for more information. Also, if you would like to take a turn as a "walk leader" one Tuesday evening, please call Laura or Martha Stewart at 440-461-1494.

Prayers for the Sick

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

Vivian Caine, John Leonard, Josephine DeMore, Dora Balint, Pat Natran, Jan Shriver, Marilyn DiCenzi, Ronald Williams, Virginia DiVincenzo, Dave Betley, Richard Nyka, Jane Anderson, Michelle Caine.

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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 for an end to abortion on Saturday, June 4th. Meet at St. Andrew's Abbey (Buckeye and MLK Drive) for Mass at 9:15 a.m. Call John at 216-351-8502 if you need more information or transportation.

Weekend Healing Retreat

Women who are suffering after an abortion are invited to a private healing retreat at Loyola of the Lakes, June 10-12, 2011. Come experience the mercies of the Lord through the Sacraments, prayer and Scripture. For more information, contact the Community of Jesus, the living Mercy, at 1-800-482-4100 or e-mail at BethesdaHouse@aol.com. Brochures available at the kiosk.

Catholic Charities Campaign

The 2011 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal is underway. 396 donors have pledged \$92,311 – 63% of our goal. Pledge forms/envelopes are available at the kiosk. If you have not as yet made a gift to Catholic Charities for 2011, please take one home, fill it out, and return it in the collection basket next week. Thank you!

“Pro multis” by Paul Turner (with Gary J. Malin)

At Mass, the priest holds the Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharistic Prayer. During the eucharistic prayer the priest repeats the words of Jesus at the Last Supper, he tells about the significance of the Body and Blood of Christ. Jesus’ life was poured out for the forgiveness of sins. It is humbling to hear that in spite of our sins – indeed, because of our sins – Christ did not punish us but poured out His own blood so that we could experience forgiveness from Him and union with Him. The Bible often says this; see, for example, Galatians 1:3-4.

For many years, Catholics have heard the priest say, “It will be shed for you and for all so that sins may be forgiven.” But a more literal translation of the original Latin text is this: “[It] will be poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.” The Latin words that have been rendered “for all” are “pro multis,” and they literally mean “for many.”

Jesus Himself used the word “many” according to Matthew 26:28 and Mark 14:24. In the context of the Last Supper, He was not trying to restrict the number of people for whom He would pour out His blood but expand it. He told the disciples He was dying not only “for you” but also “for many.” This was surely an eye-opener for them.

Jesus was surely alluding to a prophecy in Isaiah 53:12, which says that God’s suffering servant will “take away the sins of many, and win pardon for their offences.” Jesus fulfilled that prophecy. In the Revised *Roman Missal* the words “pro multis” will be used in the eucharistic prayer to refer to all these Scripture texts, which affirm the mission of Jesus, who came to die so that others might be forgiven.

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Come and honor our Lady while asking for her intercession to bring back the country to her Son at the
ROSARY RALLY

6622 SOM Center Road
Mayfield Village, Ohio 44143

(in the center of town) in the GAZEBO
corner of Wilson Mills and SOM Center

When: May 28th at Noon until 1:00 p.m. (Saturday) in the Gazebo

Why: To pray for our Nation on this Memorial Day Weekend

Please dress for the weather, and bring a lawn chair. Ask our Lady for good weather! We will start promptly. Questions, call Nancy (216-218-1270).



CYO FALL SPORTS

The time for fall sport sign-up is now! If your child is interested in cross country, soccer, football, volleyball or flag football, please go to www.stfrancisathletics.org/SFA MenuPage.asp to register.

Memorial Mass at Lake View Cemetery

In remembrance of loved ones who are deceased, especially those interred at Lake View, you are invited to participate in a memorial Mass on Friday, June 3rd, at 7:00 p.m. outside Wade Chapel next to Wade Pond. Fr. Joseph Previte, Pastor of Holy Rosary Church, will be the celebrant. Since this is an outdoor Mass, those planning to attend are encouraged to bring folding chairs or blankets. Please use the Mayfield Road entrance. For further information, call 216-421-2665.

Golf Outing

The Borromeo Seminary Golf Outing will take place on Monday, June 20, 2011, at Little Mountain Country Club in Concord Township. Proceeds go toward scholarship support for students at Borromeo Seminary. Sponsorship opportunities are available. View and print the brochure at www.clevelandcatholicpriesthood.com. Please contact the Seminary Vocation Office for further information at 440-943-7631.

Celebrants for May 28-29, 2011

Saturday, May 28, 2011

4:30 p.m. Fr. Malin

Sunday, May 29, 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



MARY’S BABY SHOWER

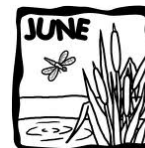


The Hospitality Committee is sponsoring the Annual “Mary’s Baby Shower” during the month of May at St. Francis. The Committee is asking for donations of new and gently-used clean infant and toddler clothing, and miscellaneous coupons for baby food and diapers. This year, the Hospitality Committee will be supporting two missions in Kentucky: Catholic Church of the Good Shepherd and St. Joseph the Worker Mission. Both missions are in dire need of our support. There will be a basket in front of the Blessed Mother statue in the church during the month of May.

FOOD PICK-UP VOLUNTEERS



May 22 Daniel & Denise McLaughlin St. Augustine
May 29 Steve Orban Bishop Cosgrove



June 5 Frank & Christine Barnett Lutheran Church
June 12 John & Marlene Robertson Bring Food
June 19 Brett & Debra Elliott St. Augustine
June 26 Ken & Lois Kovatch Bishop Cosgrove