

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time | July 7, 2024

## St. Francis de Sales Parish

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Making Disciples and Disciple Makers



*To you*

*I lift up my eyes*

*who are enthroned in heaven*

Psalm 123:1

# MASS INTENTIONS



## ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

*Making Disciples and Disciple Makers*

### MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

#### Sunday, July 7 – The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 4:45pm Vigil Special Intention: Mike Oberfield (Fr. Dave)  
8:30am † Deceased Members of NC Class of 1974 (Anne [McKenna] Recznik)  
11am People of the Parish

#### Monday, July 8 – Weekday

- 6pm † Carol Franks (Dick and Theresa Winters)

#### Tuesday, July 9 – Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

- 12pm † Denise Magers (Family)

#### Wednesday, July 10 – Weekday

- 6:30pm † Joan Omlor (Bob and Jeanie Klockner)

#### Thursday, July 11 – Saint Benedict, Abbot

- 9am † Karen Sullivan (Tim Sullivan)

#### Friday, July 12 – Weekday

- 9am † Joshua Griggs (Ann and Harold Griggs)

#### Sunday, July 14 – The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 4:45pm Vigil † Dick Winters (Fred and Wilda Bormann)  
8:30am People of the Parish  
11am Special Intention: Colleen Knoefel (Fr. Dave)



### THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JULY

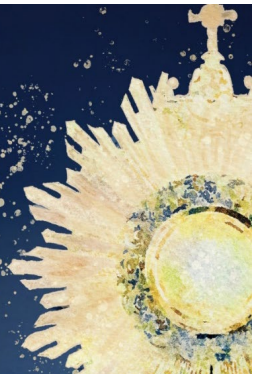
#### For the Pastoral Care of the Sick:

We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confers to those who receive it and their loved ones, the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.



"It has been observed that people emulate the five people they spend most time with—for better or worse. Make Jesus one of those five people. Spending time in the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist will transform you and your life in ways you cannot even begin to imagine."

MATTHEW KELLY  
*33 Days to Eucharistic Glory*



### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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Or visit [www.stfrancisparish.net/appeal](http://www.stfrancisparish.net/appeal).

#### UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTION

Catholic Outreach Ministries (COM)

July 14, 2024

Go to Event Registration at [stfrancisparish.net](http://stfrancisparish.net) and look for Eucharistic Adoration Openings. You can also contact Paula McWilliams at 740.405.7423 ([mcwilliams54@gmail.com](mailto:mcwilliams54@gmail.com)) for additional information.



#### JOIN SEVERAL OHIO BISHOPS FOR A STATEWIDE EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE TO CAREY, OHIO

To mark this year of going out on mission during the National Eucharistic Revival, the Catholic Bishops of Ohio invite all the faithful to make a pilgrimage to the Basilica & National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey on Wednesday, 8/14 to celebrate the Vigil of the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Bishops Thomas, Fernandes, Malesic and Woost will all be there to concelebrate Mass. Visit [www.ohiocathconf.org/pilgrimage](http://www.ohiocathconf.org/pilgrimage) for details.

## HOME

Reflection on Mark 6:1-6

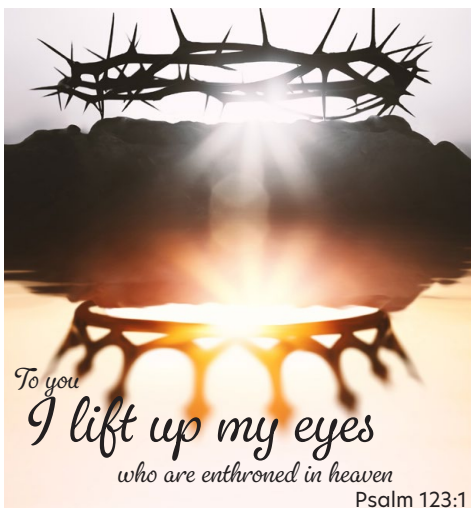
I heard this so long ago that I can't remember who first said it: "The role of the prophet is to comfort the disturbed and to disturb the comfortable." This certain truth comes through in this weekend's readings.

God is sending His prophet Ezekiel to the Israelites who are, as God describes, "hard of face and obstinate of heart," and quite comfortably so! Stay tuned for how this "rebellious" house is disturbed by the prophet.

Jesus goes home, only to discover that "a prophet is not without honor except in his native place." How is it that these folks are so complacent in the sure comfort of "knowing" who Jesus is, and knowing to whom He is related? Their astonishment at the wisdom and mighty deeds of this hometown boy ultimately leads to them taking "offense at him." The dynamic of this transition, from astonishment to offense, may seem strange on the surface, until we consider how often we become fearful in life of any kind of change. As the townspeople go on about knowing His relatives, we hear them arguing from the familiar, the known, the comfortable. With Jesus, the status quo has been changed. Such disruption brings resentment and spells danger.

Perhaps this is why Jesus so often says, "Don't be afraid." He knows that the wisdom and mighty deeds He showers in each of our lives will change us and change the way we relate to each other. Unless we are too comfortable to be disturbed by grace.

~ Fr. Jay



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## WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

### Sunday, July 7, 2024

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 2:2-5

Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4

2 Cor 12:7-10

Mk 6:1-6

### Thursday, July 11, 2024

Saint Benedict, Abbot

Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9

Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16

Mt 10:7-15

### Friday, July 12, 2024

Weekday

Hos 14:2-10

Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17

Mt 10:16-23

### Saturday, July 13, 2024

Weekday

Is 6:1-8

Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5

Mt 10:24-33

### Monday, July 8, 2024

Weekday

Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22

Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Mt 9:18-26

### Tuesday, July 9, 2024

Weekday

Hos 8:4-7, 11-13

Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10

Mt 9:32-38

### Wednesday, July 10, 2024

Weekday

Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12

Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7

Mt 10:1-7

Access Daily Readings from  
the New American Bible,  
Revised Edition (NABRE) online at  
<https://bible.usccb.org>

## SAINT BENEDICT

Saint of the Day: July 11

Patron Saint of: Europe, Kidney Disease

Benedict was born into a distinguished family in central Italy, studied at Rome, and early in life was drawn to monasticism. At first he became a hermit, leaving a depressing world.

He soon realized that he could not live a hidden life in a small town any better than in a large city, so he withdrew to a cave high in the mountains for three years. Some monks chose Benedict as their leader for a while, but found his strictness not to their taste. Still, the shift from hermit to community life had begun for him. He had an idea of gathering various families of monks into one "Grand Monastery" to give them the benefit of unity, fraternity, and permanent worship in one house. Finally, he began to build what was to become one of the most famous monasteries in the world – Monte Cassino.

The Rule that gradually developed prescribed a life of liturgical prayer, study, manual labor, and living together in community under a common abbot. Benedictine asceticism is known for its moderation, and Benedictine charity has always shown concern for the people in the surrounding countryside. In the course of the Middle Ages, all monasticism in the West was gradually brought under the Rule of St. Benedict.

Today, the Benedictine family is represented by two branches: the Benedictine Federation encompassing the men and women of the Order of St. Benedict; and the Cistercians, men and women of the Order of Cistercians of the Strict Observance.

The Church has been blessed through Benedictine devotion to the liturgy, not only in its actual celebration with rich and proper ceremony in the great abbeys, but also through the scholarly studies of many of its members.

Read the full article: "Saint Benedict" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, [franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-benedict/](http://franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-benedict/) (Accessed June 24, 2024).

## BISHOP PROVIDES ANOINTING DIRECTIVES

Our next Anointing of the Sick is scheduled for Saturday, 7/6 and Sunday, 7/7 following the Masses. In the past, we've invited anyone in need of the Sacrament forward, but recently Bishop Fernandes has offered some clarifications on practices surrounding the reception of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Here are some important points to keep in mind regarding the reception of this Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick here at St. Francis:



1. Canon Law and the Ritual stipulate that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is for those who, having reached the age of reason, are in danger of death, whether because of illness or old age (c. 1004). Those who do not meet these criteria, such as infants, young children prior to the age of reason, and those who lack a serious illness that places them in danger of death, are not to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. This includes even those who, though undergoing elective surgery, are not seriously ill. The administration of anesthesia does not constitute a grave illness.
2. The aged and infirm may be anointed on account of the danger of death or the beginning of the danger of death.
3. Some types of mental sickness are now classified as serious. Those who are judged to have a serious mental illness and now would be strengthened by the Sacrament may be anointed.
4. The appropriate sacraments for dealing with "interior woundedness" are the Sacrament of Penance and the Holy Eucharist.
5. Anointing within Mass is to be celebrated strictly according to the norms found in PCS, 131-134. In particular:
  - a. Not all in attendance at Masses where the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is celebrated are to be invited indiscriminately to be anointed but only those whose illness is of a serious nature.
  - b. Only those whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age are proper subjects for the Sacrament.

We will follow these clarifications when we are called upon to visit parishioners in the hospital, nursing homes, homebound, and when we offer this Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at Masses.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FAMILY OF THE MONTH

The Knights of Columbus Family of the Month for the month of June has been awarded to Mike and Flo Weiland.

Mike and Flo were married at St. Francis de Sales 52 years ago. They have one son, Clay (Brittanie), and three grandchildren who reside in Johnstown.

Mike has been a member of the Knights for 40 years and is a past Grand Knight. For the last several years he has served as a Trustee and continues in that role. Mike has served as chairman of the *Keep Christ in Christmas* Program for 25 years and has assisted in the clothing drives the last several years. Both programs benefit the St. Francis Center in McArthur, Ohio.

Flo has assisted Mike for several years with the *Keep Christ in Christmas* Program. She retired from the Licking County Auditor's Office in 2009.

Mike worked in outside sales his entire career, retiring from J.J. Hammond Co. in 2019 after 35 years of selling construction and industrial tools and equipment.

Congratulations, Mike and Flo!



## Third Wednesday of the Month

at 7:15pm

Get more info and signup at [www.stfrancisparish.net/Register](http://www.stfrancisparish.net/Register)



## YEAR-ROUND DISCIPLESHIP & PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

Did you know that we have some groups that meet year-round, even during the summer? Perhaps this time of year is a great

opportunity for you to try something new and meet new people. Here are some options right here at St. Francis:

- The Forge – Young Adult Men's Group – Tuesdays, 6:30pm in the St. Francis Room
- Fruit of the Vine Prayer Group – Tuesdays, 7pm in Johnson Hall
- New Best Friends Coed Young Adult Group – Thursdays, 7pm in the Frassati Room
- Catholic in Recovery – Fridays, 7pm in the FFC Conference Room
- Outdoor Adventures Ministry Outing – 2nd Saturday of the Month, 10am, offsite

See our website or call the parish office for info.

## ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

<b>7 Sunday</b>	<p><u>Adoration Chapel Closed</u>                      VBS Setup – Johnson Hall – 8am-8pm                      Anointing of the Sick – Church – Following 8:30am and 11am Masses                      Contemporary Ensemble Rehearsal – Choir Loft – 9:45-10:50am</p>
<b>8 Monday</b>	<p>Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-10pm                      VBS/Vacation Bible School – Gym – 9am-12pm                      Reconciliation – Church – 5-5:45pm                      Abide Women’s Summer Book Study – Frassati Room – 6:30-8pm</p>
<b>9 Tuesday</b>	<p>Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-10pm                      VBS/Vacation Bible School – Gym – 9am-12pm                      Maintenance Committee Meeting – FFC Conf. Room – 6:30-7:30pm                      The Forge Young Adult Men’s Group – St. Francis Room – 6:30-8:30pm                      Surviving Divorce – via Zoom – 7-8pm                      Fruit of the Vine Prayer Meeting – Murphy Hall – 7-8:30pm</p>
<b>10 Wednesday</b>	<p>Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-10pm                      VBS/Vacation Bible School – Gym – 9am-12pm                      Reconciliation – Church – 5:30-6:15pm                      Melchizedek Project – Rectory – 7-9pm</p>
<b>11 Thursday</b>	<p>Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-10pm                      VBS/Vacation Bible School – Gym – 9am-12pm                      Cemetery Board Meeting – St. Francis Room – 2-3pm                      Catholicism Series for College-Age Adults – St. Francis Room – 5:30-7pm                      New Best Friends Young Adult Group – Frassati Room – 7-8:30pm</p>
<b>12 Friday</b>	<p>Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-11pm                      VBS/Vacation Bible School – Gym – 9am-12pm                      Catholic in Recovery – FFC Conf. Room – 7-8pm</p>
<b>13 Saturday</b>	<p>Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-12pm                      Outdoor Adventures Ministry – Offsite – 10am-12pm                      Contemporary Ensemble Rehearsal – Choir Loft – 3:15-4:30pm                      Reconciliation – Church – 3:45-4:15pm</p>
<b>14 Sunday</b>	<p>OCIA Catechumenate Session – JH Classrooms #230-231 – 9:45-10:45am                      Contemporary Ensemble Rehearsal – Choir Loft – 9:45-10:50am                      VBS/Youth Mass – Church – 11am-12pm                      Grieving With Great Hope Luncheon – Murphy Hall – 12:30-3pm                      Summer Youth Group – Johnson Hall/Church – 6-8pm                      Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 7-10pm</p>



### SCHEDULE YOUR MOUNTAIN-TOP EXPERIENCE NOW

We encourage everyone to step away from the busyness of life and have a great “mountain top” experience with our Lord. It’s the very best way to restore your physical, mental and spiritual life so that you can be the best you can be! This year, we encourage our adults to attend one of the following retreats at Damascus:

- Men’s Retreat: 11/8 – 11/10/2024
- Young Adult Empower Conference: 12/13 – 12/16/2024
- Youth Winter Camp: Middle School 1/17 – 1/19/2025 and High School 1/24 – 1/26/2025
- Women’s Retreat: 3/14 – 3/16/2025

Get info and register at [www.Damascus.net](http://www.Damascus.net).

## PARISH NEWS




**Monthly Outdoor Adventures**  
2nd Saturdays at 10am

Get details & RSVP at  
[stfrancisparish.net/register](http://stfrancisparish.net/register)




**Mini Golf**  
Youth Group Meetup

**Sunday, 7/14, 6 - 8pm**  
Free! Pizza provided!

RSVP by 7/12 at  
[stfrancisparish.net/Registrar](http://stfrancisparish.net/Registrar)



# WE ARE HIRING

**JOIN A TEAM ON MISSION**

Imagine doing what is arguably THE most important work in the entire world!  
We're seeking candidates for the following paid positions to build His kingdom:

- 4th Grade Teacher
- Music Teacher
- Enrollment Director
- Intervention Aide
- Substitute Teacher
- Childcare Providers
- Assistant Childcare Coordinator

**GENERAL REQUIREMENTS :**

You must have a love of Jesus, love for working with people, and a desire to bring everyone you encounter closer to God. Get specific qualifications and apply at [stfrancisparish.net/hiring](http://stfrancisparish.net/hiring).



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## SCHOOL NEWS



### FALL 2024 SCHOOL UPDATE

As of this week, we are excited to welcome 301 students to grades K through 8 for fall 2024. Plus, we have an additional 60 children in our preschool program! We are incredibly grateful to the families of these precious souls who are entrusting us with the care of their child's intellectual and spiritual formation.

We also are excited to welcome 5 new members of staff/faculty to our school team. Remember, we're still seeking a few more folks to join us on mission in the school. Visit [stfrancisnewark.org/hiring](http://stfrancisnewark.org/hiring) for details.

### SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

July: CLOSED August: Open Full Time

*Thank you all for a wonderful school year! See you in August!*

### NATIONAL HISTORY DAY COMPETITION PARTICIPATION

Our own St. Francis student (now off to high school), Alaina Appleman won both school and state-level History Day competitions with her project on Airline Deregulation Act of 1978 and It's Impact on Commercial Aviation. After winning the state-level contest, Alaina joined nearly 3,000 students with their families and teachers at the University of Maryland, College Park for a week-long National Contest. This was an incredible opportunity for Alaina, and we are so proud of not only her work, but also her character and perseverance! What a great student to represent our school and state!



Dear Leadership team,

Thank you for supporting my participation in National History Day! I am proud to have been the first student to make it to the National Level and to represent our school and parish.

I had a wonderful time in Maryland and O.C. and met people from all over the country plus several U.S. territories. I put forth my best effort during my presentation but came up short of placing at the national level. However, I did receive an honorable mention from the National Endowment for the Humanities! I also received a congratulatory letter from Senator Brown,

a special Capitol tour, and an award from Congressman Balderson.

I know being a NHD finalist will be a highlight of my school career and will be something that shines on my resume. Thank you for making History Day at St. Francis such a great experience for me.

Sincerely,

Alaina Appleman



**ORA ET LABORA DAY AT CHILDREN OF MARY**

The Sisters of the Children of Mary need help cutting, splitting and stacking firewood, weeding the gardens, and various other jobs. The next *prayer and work day* is Saturday, 7/13 beginning with Holy Mass at 8:30am

followed by assigned work, lunch provided at noon, and ending with the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm. All are welcome! 8353 Pleasant Chapel Road in Newark. For info or to RSVP, email [childrenofmarysisters@gmail.com](mailto:childrenofmarysisters@gmail.com) or call 740-323-1977. The sisters would love to have you join them! God bless you all!



**NOW HIRING AT NEWARK CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**

Come join us on mission! Newark Catholic High School is seeking a part-time math teacher. Please pass along the word to anyone with a knack for numbers and a love for Jesus. NC seeks a candidate with interest in Algebra 1 or statistics or Geometry or calculus as this role will teach one to two periods of just one of these courses (45 to 90 minutes per day). No teaching experience? No problem! Administration will work closely and mentor/support you instructionally. Reach out to Stephanie Paul-Tiberio, vice principal of academics at [stiberio@newarkcatholic.org](mailto:stiberio@newarkcatholic.org).

**AROUND THE DIOCESE & BEYOND**

**40 HOURS OF ADORATION**

All those who are unable to attend the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis are invited to unite our prayers with them as we pray for an increased awareness of the true presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. St. Michael the Archangel Parish, 5750 N. High Street, Worthington, presents an opportunity for 40 Hours of Adoration beginning 9am Saturday, 7/20, and ending 6am Monday, 7/22.

Sign up for an hour of Adoration! You can sign up using the following link: <https://stmichaelchurchwor.flocknote.com/signup/170632>

**JOSEPHINUM 4-MILER REGISTRATION NOW OPEN**

The Friends of the Josephinum again presents the **Josephinum 4-Miler Run/Walk** at the Pontifical College Josephinum, 7625 North High Street, Columbus on Saturday, 9/28. The Run/Walk features a new, one-loop four-mile course this year that will take runners and walkers on a tour of the Pontifical College Josephinum and surrounding neighborhoods.

The event is scheduled to start at 9am. Proceeds are used for scholarships and the financial needs of seminarians at the Pontifical College Josephinum.

More information and registration can be found here: <https://m3ssports.com/events/josephinum-4-miler-run-walk>.



**ST. PEREGRINE CANCER PRAYER SERVICE**

The Maria Stein Shrine is pleased to be able to offer the St. Peregrine Relic for prayer and veneration. Three times per year a prayer service is held for those who are on a

journey with cancer, whether it be as a patient or as a caregiver. The next service will be held on Sunday, 7/21 at 2pm in the Shrine's Adoration Chapel. This event is free and open to the public. All who have been affected by cancer are encouraged to attend.

For those battling cancer, you can submit your name or a loved one's name for prayer. Please contact Caleb Gaier at [c.gaier@mariasteinshrine.org](mailto:c.gaier@mariasteinshrine.org) or call 419.925.4532.



**MIRACLES HAPPEN HERE RETREAT**

Strengthen your recovery or begin your journey to find help in overcoming addictions, compulsions, and unhealthy attachments at this healing retreat in Huntington, IN (just 3.5 hours from here)!

CATHOLIC IN RECOVERY is excited to announce the scheduled Friday, 8/23 - Sunday, 8/25 retreat at St. Felix Catholic Center, the abbey where Blessed Solanus Casey lived and performed many miracles. The cost is \$300 per person and includes admission, lodging, and meals. If you have any questions, contact [info@catholicinrecovery.com](mailto:info@catholicinrecovery.com). Please don't miss the opportunity to attend this healing retreat that is so close to home. Register online by visiting <https://catholicinrecovery.com/events/>.

See flyer with details on St. Francis Parish bulletin boards.

**SEPTEMBER 26-28**  
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**PARISH MINISTRIES**

**SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** For a medical emergency, call the Parish Office immediately at 740.345.9874, Option 7.
**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** We offer opportunity for Eucharistic Adoration seven days a week. Please see the Activities of the Week section for Adoration times.
**HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS:** For Sacramental visits to hospital or home, please call the Parish Office immediately and select option 0. Priests are always available to visit. Please let us know!
**PATHWAYS FAMILY FORMATION:** Contact: Peggy Vanderhoff, Director, Ext. 220 or pvanderhoff@stfrancisparish.net.
**YOUTH and YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES:** The Parish conducts weekly events and gatherings for Junior High students and High School teens. Contact: Molly Loy, Director, Ext. 208 or mloy@stfrancisparish.net or Grace Wright, Coordinator, Ext. 207 or gwright@stfrancisparish.net. The Parish also provides Confirmation Preparation each year. Contact: Ben and Mary Beth Lee, Confirmation Coordinators, Ext. 243 or confirmation@stfrancisparish.net.

**OCIA:** OCIA is an ongoing inquiry process about the Catholic faith. Contact co-directors: David Clay – dclay@stfrancisparish.net (740-345-9874, Ext. 241), Kimberly Sherman – ksherman@stfrancisparish.net (740-345-9874, Ext. 242)

**BAPTISMS:** Baptism and instruction are offered every other month. To make arrangements, please call the Parish Office and select option 0. Classes may be attended prior to birth.

**MARRIAGES:** Couples should contact the Parish Office at least six months before the proposed date of the wedding. Contact: Nancy Buchanan, 740.975.9232 or nerkbucks@roadrunner.com.

**CATHOLIC OUTREACH MINISTRY (COM):** Serving the Poor in our Community. Please call the Parish Office at 740.345.9874, Ext. 260 if assistance is needed. For more information about COM or to volunteer for this ministry, contact Heather Stasel at catholicoutreachministry@gmail.com.

**SACRAMENTAL RECORDS:** Contact 740.345.9874, Ext. 252; records@stfrancisparish.net or stfrancisparish.net/SacramentalRecords.

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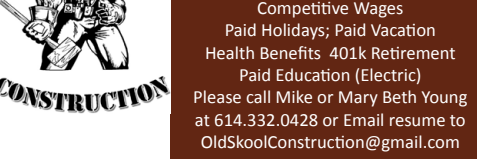
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