

*I look at your cross,
O Christ, and I read there
the song of your love.*

- St. John of the Cross

The Season of
Lent

St. Francis de Sales Parish

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Making Disciples and Disciple Makers

Mass Intentions



ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

Making Disciples and Disciple Makers

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Sunday, March 1 – Second Sunday of Lent

4:45pm **Sat. Vigil** People of the Parish
8:30am † Louise Ellis (St. Francis Staff)
11am † Bill and Marge Lee (Ben and Mary Beth Lee)

Monday, March 2 – Lenten Weekday

6pm † Mike Braidich (Lynne Rotruck)

Tuesday, March 3 – Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin

12pm Special Intention: Carlos Lopez (Lopez Family)

Wednesday, March 4 – Saint Casimir

6:30pm † Al Brown (Mary Henry)

Thursday, March 5 – Lenten Weekday

9am Special Intention: Carmen Solano

Friday, March 6 – Lenten Weekday – World Day of Prayer

9am † Chris Milsom (Soul Sisters)

Saturday, March 7 – Lenten Weekday

9am † John Busack (Mark Busack)

Sunday, March 8 – Second Sunday of Lent

4:45pm **Sat. Vigil** † Marie Kovreg (Linda McDonald)
8:30am † Richard Thornton (Helen Sage)
11am People of the Parish



The Pope's Prayer Intentions for March FOR DISARMAMENT AND PEACE

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.



Margaret Morgan recently passed away. Please pray for her and for all the faithful departed. May God grant them peace and eternal rest.

Stewardship of Treasure

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTION

Catholic Outreach Ministries (COM) March 8, 2026

Need ideas for observing Lent?

Find inspiration at
www.stfrancisparish.net



Join Us! LENTEN Reconciliation & Adoration Service

THURSDAY, 3/5 | 6:30pm

Eucharistic Adoration | Prayer Teams | Worship Music
Several priests available to hear your Confession



Stations of the Cross

**Fridays at 7pm
During Lent**

In the Church



LISTEN

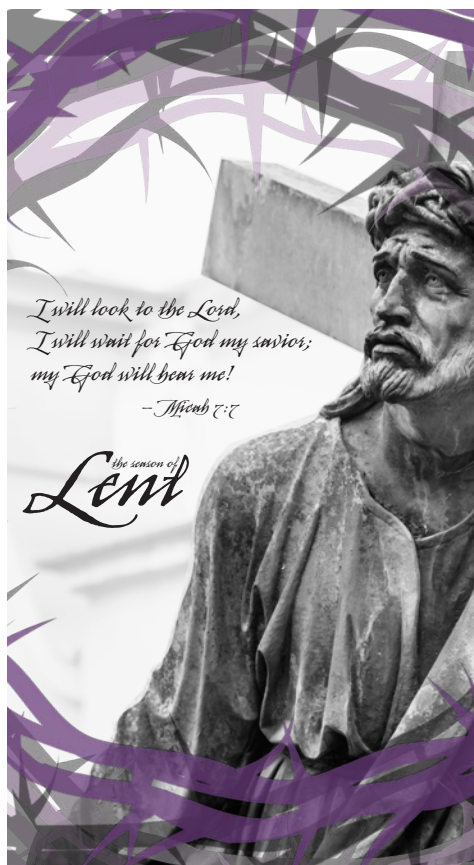
Reflection on Matthew 17:1-9

The Transfiguration scene is packed with symbolism, majesty and mystery. There is so much to fill us, like the Disciples, with awe. I invite you to focus on a single word in the story, the word, "listen." When the Father speaks to Peter, James and John from the cloud, He says, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased, **listen** to him."

How do we listen to Jesus? Vatican II says, "Christ is present in His word, since it is He Himself who speaks when the Holy Scriptures are read in the Church." This really is "The Word of the Lord" that is proclaimed at Mass. Is our listening, our hearing of Jesus, as earnestly and breathlessly open as it is to other voices that speak to us in this world? Do our hearts burn within us, as with the Disciples on the road to Emmaus, when Jesus talks to us? Can we listen to Jesus speaking to our hearts as powerfully and as truly as someone we profoundly love speaks to us?

A wonderful way to prayerfully prepare for every Mass is to say, with Samuel, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening."

– Father Jay



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, March 1, 2026

2nd Sunday of Lent

Genesis 12:1-4a
Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22
2 Timothy 1:8b-10
Matthew 17:1-9

Monday, March 2, 2026

Lenten Weekday

Daniel 9:4b-10
Psalm 79:8, 9, 11 and 13
Luke 6:36-38

Tuesday, March 3, 2026

Lenten Weekday

Isaiah 1:10, 16-20
Psalm 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23
Matthew 23:1-12

Wednesday, March 4, 2026

Lenten Weekday

Jeremiah 18:18-20
Psalm 31:5-6, 14, 15-16
Matthew 20:17-28

Thursday, March 5, 2026

Lenten Weekday

Jeremiah 17:5-10
Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6
Luke 16:19-31

Friday, March 6, 2026

Lenten Weekday

Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a
Psalm 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21
Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday, March 7, 2026

Lenten Weekday

Micah 7:14-15, 18-20
Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

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

SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL

Saint of the Day: March 3

Patron Saint of racial justice and philanthropists

Born in Philadelphia in 1858, Katharine Drexel had an excellent education and traveled widely. Saint Katharine Drexel had always been interested in the plight of the Indians. While on a European tour, she met Pope Leo XIII and asked him to send more missionaries to Wyoming for her friend Bishop James O'Connor. The pope replied, "Why don't you become a missionary?" Back home, Katharine visited the Dakotas, met the Sioux leader Red Cloud and began her systematic aid to Indian missions.

Saint Katharine Drexel could easily have married. But after much discussion with Bishop O'Connor, she wrote in 1889, "The feast of Saint Joseph brought me the grace to give the remainder of my life to the Indians and the Colored."

After three and a half years of training, Mother Drexel and her first band of nuns—Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament for Indians and Colored—opened a boarding school in Santa Fe. A string of foundations followed. By 1942, she had a system of black Catholic schools in 13 states, plus 40 mission centers and 23 rural schools. Segregationists harassed her work, even burning a school in Pennsylvania. In all, she established 50 missions for Indians in 16 states.

Two saints met when Saint Katharine Drexel was advised by Mother Cabrini about the "politics" of getting her order's Rule approved in Rome. Her crowning achievement was the founding of Xavier University in New Orleans, the first Catholic university in the United States for African Americans.

At 77, Mother Drexel suffered a heart attack and was forced to retire. Apparently her life was over. But now came almost 20 years of quiet, intense prayer from a small room overlooking the sanctuary. Small notebooks and slips of paper record her various prayers, ceaseless aspirations, and meditations. She died at 96 and was canonized in 2000.

Read the full article: "Saint Katharine Drexel" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars,
<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-katharine-drexel/> (Accessed February 11, 2026).

Activities for the Week

1 Sunday	Second Sunday in Lent Signs of Grace PSR Sacrament Prep – Classrooms – 9:30-10:45am OCIA – Jr. High Rooms #230, #231 – 9:45-10:45am Seeds of Faith – Jr. High Room #233 – 9:45-10:45am Contemporary Ensemble Rehearsal – Choir Loft – 9:45-10:50am Baptism Prep Class “A” – St. Francis Room – 12:30-2pm Confirmation Chosen – Johnson Hall/Church – 4-6pm Elevate Middle School Youth Ministry – Gym – 6-8pm Summit High School Youth Ministry – Johnson Hall/Frassati Room – 6-8pm Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 7-10pm
2 Monday	Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-10pm Weekly Reconciliation – Church – 5-5:45pm Walking With Purpose – Murphy Hall – 6:30-8:15pm
3 Tuesday	Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-10pm Walking With Purpose – Murphy Hall – 9:15-11am Called & Gifted – St. John Bosco Room – 6-8pm Knights of Columbus Business Meeting – Murphy Hall – 6-8:30pm The Forge Young Adult Men’s Group – St. Francis Room – 6:30-8:30pm Fruit of the Vine Prayer Meeting – Johnson Hall – 7-8:30pm
4 Wednesday	Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-10pm Weekly Reconciliation – Church – 5:30-6:15pm Respect Life Monthly Meeting – St. Francis Room – 6:45-9pm Traditional Choir Rehearsal – Choir Loft – 7-8pm Young Adult Women’s Lent Group – Frassati Room – 7-8:30pm The Sanctuary Course for Mental Health – FFC Conf. Room – 7-9pm
5 Thursday	Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-6pm Grandparents Ministry – Murphy Hall – 10-11:30am Lenten Reconciliation, Adoration, Praise & Worship – Church – 6:30-8pm New Best Friends Young Adult Group – Frassati Room – 7-8:30pm
6 Friday	Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-11pm Friday Fish Fry – Johnson Hall and Carry Out – 4-7pm Stations of the Cross – Church – 7-8pm Catholic in Recovery – FFC Conf. Room – 7-8pm
7 Saturday	Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5-9am and 11am-12pm That Man Is You – Murphy Hall – 7:30-9am Weekly Adoration in the Church – 9:30-10:30am Weekly Reconciliation – Church – 9:30-10:30am Lisieux Ladies – Murphy Hall – 10am-12pm Contemporary Ensemble Rehearsal – Choir Loft – 3:15-4:30pm Weekly Reconciliation – Church – 3:45-4:15pm Rosary for Peace – Church – 4:20-4:40pm Mass with First Scrutiny – Church – 4:45-5:45pm
8 Sunday	Third Sunday in Lent Confirmation Chosen – Murphy Hall – 9:45-10:45am OCIA – Jr. High Rooms #230, #231 – 9:45-10:45am Seeds of Faith – Jr. High Room #233 – 9:45-10:45am Contemporary Ensemble Rehearsal – Choir Loft – 9:45-10:50am Elevate Middle School Youth Ministry – Gym – 6-8pm Summit High School Youth Ministry – Johnson Hall/Frassati Room – 6-8pm Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 7-10pm



BECOMING CATHOLIC – OCIA

A Rite of Sending for Catechumens was held at the 8:30am Mass on 2/22. At the Rite of Sending, the sponsors testify to the catechumens' intention of joining the Catholic Church. This Rite offers the parish community an opportunity to acknowledge the spiritual progress the catechumens have made, express approval of their election or recognition, and send them forth to the Bishop with assurance of the parish's care and support. To send a catechumen to the bishop means that a parish has discerned that the person is ready to enter the Catholic Church. We also recognize the candidates, as they further their journey to Full Communion with the Church.

Later that same day, the Rite of Election was held for our catechumens with Bishop Fernandes at St. Catherine Church. At the Rite of Election, in the presence of the Bishop, the sponsors again testified to the catechumens' intentions to join the Catholic Church. The catechumens are now known as "the Elect" meaning "those who are written in the Book of Life."

We have a total of 10 Candidates and 8 Elect that will receive their sacraments at Easter vigil. Please keep them all in your prayers. If someone you know wants to learn more about the Order of Initiation, please contact David Clay at dclay@stfrancisparrish.net or Paula McWilliams at pmcwilliams@stfrancisparrish.net.

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This Lent on **Hallow**

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PRAY40 THIS LENT – JOURNEY TOGETHER IN PRAYER

It's not too late to accept the parish invitation for you to join Hallow's Lent Pray40 prayer challenge, which began on Ash Wednesday.

Available on our parish page in the Hallow app – with or without a subscription – Lent Pray40 is an opportunity for our entire parish community to journey together in daily prayer and reflection throughout Lent. A Kids' Lent Challenge will also be available on our parish page starting on Ash Wednesday, offering families with children an engaging and meaningful way to experience Lent together. More details about this year's Lent Pray40 theme – including the special guides who will walk with us each day – will be released soon.

The Lent Pray40 waitlist is available now on our Hallow parish page. As a parish partnered with Hallow, our parish page is a place to join prayer challenges, share prayer intentions, and connect more deeply with our parish family. Join us as we walk together through Lent, alongside our Pastor and the whole community. Download Hallow for free and join our community today



MAKE A EUCHARISTIC COMMITMENT

St. Padre Pio said, "A Holy Hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament is worth more than a thousand years of human glory."

We are fortunate here at St. Francis to have daily Eucharistic Adoration. We currently have numerous hours when adorers are needed! Would you consider signing up for a Holy Hour? You will be blessed beyond measure. We need people who could sub and those who could fill in a need listed below:
Monday at 4pm; Tuesday at 7am and 1pm; Wednesday at 2pm, 4pm, and at 9pm; Thursday 9am and 1pm; Friday at 8 to 8:45am, 10am, and 3pm.

To spend your special hour with the Lord on a weekly basis, you can easily sign up on the St. Francis webpage. Go to stfrancisparrish.net/Register and look for Eucharistic Adoration Openings. You can also contact Adorationcoordinator@stfrancisparrish.net or contact Coordinator, Anna Hofer at 740.334.0170.



CATCH OUR STUDENT NEWS REPORT ON AM820

St. Gabriel Radio is graciously inviting student reporters to provide short news reports on weekdays around 8:15am and again at 3pm. St. Francis School's first air date is on Tuesday, 3/3. **Tune in to listen if you can!**

ST. GABRIEL RADIO DEACON CORNHOLE CHALLENGE

Deacon Eric Wright is stepping up to the boards, warming up, and giving it his best shot to support local Catholic radio, AM820. Give him a head start right now with an early online gift at StGabrielRadio.com. Every early donation means extra tosses for our deacon when the tournament kicks off Wednesday-Friday, 3/18, 3/19, and 3/20! **Deacon Eric will be on the radio on Fri, 3/20 at 05:15-6pm.**



LENTEN FISH FRY FRIDAYS!

We have added hushpuppies this year! Menu: deep fried ocean perch, cheese pizza (kids), mac n' cheese, tater tots, Cole slaw. Gluten free: baked fish, tater tots and Cole slaw. Desserts: ice cream bar, homemade desserts.

Seniors \$12, Adults \$15, Children 6-12yrs \$10 (5 and under are free), Family of 4 or more \$45. Adult beverages: 1 ticket is included per paid meal (21+yr); additional ticket \$2.



New Dates Added

Thursday, 3/26 - Saturday, 3/28

All parishioners who participate will receive a FREE 8x10 portrait and directory copy

Schedule your individual or family photo session now at stfrancisparish.net/Directory



We're publishing a new photo directory in the parish – it'll be so great to match recognized faces with their names! **All parishioners are strongly encouraged to participate.** When you do, you'll receive a free 8x10 photo and a copy of the directory (plus you have an option to make additional photo purchases). To log in, use

CEMETERIES BRING PREP BEGINS

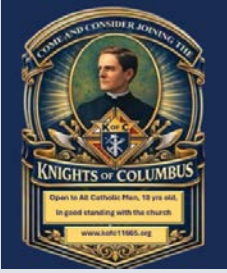
March is here, and that means it is time to remove all artificial decorations from both St. Joseph and Mt. Calvary cemeteries. On 3/1, we begin the spring cleanup so that the grounds are ready for the mowing season. No artificial decorations of any kind are allowed from 3/1 through 11/1 on non-monument graves. Thank you for your cooperation.

church code: **oh2931** and password: **photos** or you may contact the Parish Office at 740.345.9874 and we'll be glad to place you on the schedule.

Catholic Outreach Ministries/COM



Catholic Outreach Ministries (COM) is grateful to announce a new fundraiser partnership with Saintry Roast Coffee Co., a faith-filled coffee and tea company started by parishioners David and Stefanie Clay. Now through March, Saintry Roast will donate \$1 to COM for every bag of coffee or tea purchased. Your purchase will help COM continue serving local families with emergency assistance such as rent help, utilities support, beds, and clothing vouchers. This is a simple way to support our neighbors in need – while enjoying fresh, small-batch roasted coffee delivered right to your home. Thank you for helping COM “brew goodness” in our community – one cup at a time! To order online, please visit <http://www.saintryroastcoffee.com>.



CONSIDER JOINING THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Father Bill Johnson Council 11665 of Saint Francis de Sales parish would like to invite practicing Catholic men who are 18 or older to join the Knights of Columbus. If you are interested, please contact Grand Knight Dave Shallenberger at 740.404.4313 or membership director Gerry Mattimore at 740.616.5337.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FAMILY OF THE MONTH

The February 2026 Family of the Month for Fr. Bill Johnson Council #11665 has been awarded to Steve and Sara Schorger! Steve has been a member of the St Francis de Sales Parish since 1951 and has been very active in a variety of facets. In years past, Steve taught CCD and was involved with the teen and youth programs at the Parish. He has attended Adoration at the parish since it started 26 years ago. He originally joined our Knights Council on January 15, 1997, and is now a 4th degree Knight.

If you attend the 4:45pm Mass on Saturday, you can find Steve in the choir loft running the AV and slides. He is a Eucharistic Minister, a leader in the Grandparent's Ministry, is involved with the Grieving with Great Hope Ministry, and is a substitute teacher at St Francis de Sales School. Steve is also a "pinch hitter" running AV for the Knights meetings, when needed.

Sara is an active member in her Methodist Church family, hosting a ladies Bible study for many, many years, actively involved in their food ministry, and having taught Sunday School. Steve and Sara have been married for 43 years and have one son, Bryan, and two grandchildren, Mercedes and Joseph. Please help us congratulate Steve and Sara not only for this award, but their 43+ year marriage, and for their wonderful Christian example serving God's children.

Community News

Spiritual Journey with Friends

June 4 - 6, 2026

You are invited to join us for a 3 Day/2 Night Spiritual Journey to Eastern Pennsylvania for an unforgettable trip. We will begin our journey with a visit to the Flight 93 Memorial, followed by a visit to the Turkey Hill Experience where we will make our own ice cream. After checking into our hotel we will enjoy a catered meal and then a lovely evening at a local winery. The next day we will begin with a tour of the Cathedral of St. Patrick, then off to some Amish shopping/lunch. After dinner we will enjoy the production of Joshua at the impressive Sight & Sound Theater. The final day, we will stop at The National Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton for a historical tour, visit sites of interest and celebrate with our own Mass led by Father Fritz from Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church in Buckeye Lake.

This 3 Day/2 Night Trip includes meals, transportation, tours, gratuity and more.
The cost is \$650 per person (based on double occupancy).

For more information or to sign up, please contact Maria Wolfe at (740) 215-4946.

AN INVITATION TO CONSIDER

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church with Fr. Fritz is working through Weekley Travel to offer a 3 Day, 2 Night trip to Eastern Pennsylvania. This is a Spiritual Journey with a strong focus on Catholic faith and fellowship as described above. Members of St. Francis Parish have joined OLMC on previous trips and an invitation has been extended to us again. There are currently 12 spots remaining and they are on a first-come, first-served basis. If interested, please contact Maria Wolfe for registration and trip deposit information.



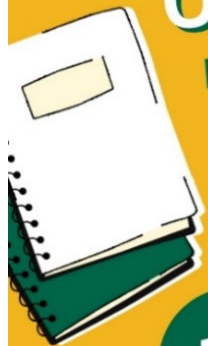
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When filing your Ohio Tax Return, note the amount of your donation on line 15 of the Ohio Schedule of Credits



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Around our Diocese and Beyond



**THE RELICS OF SAINT PIO
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10700 LIBERTY RD. S. POWELL OH 43065

MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2026
VENERATION FROM **9:30 A.M. TO 3 P.M.**
MASS IN HONOR OF SAINT PIO AT **8:30 A.M.**

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CONTACT THE PARISH AT
(614) 761-0905, OR VIA EMAIL AT [INFO@SPSJOA.ORG](mailto:info@spsjoa.org)

The Relics of Padre Pio



SPONSORED BY THE **SAINT PIO FOUNDATION**



EVENTS AT MARIA STEIN SHRINE

CANCER PRAYER SERVICE AT THE SHRINE

The 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, March 15th 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 or call 419.925.4532.

SPRING SALE AT THE PILGRIM GIFT SHOP

Start your Spring shopping at the Pilgrim Gift Shop at the Maria Stein Shrine! March 19th-22nd, the Pilgrim Gift Shop is offering 20% off storewide! (Exclusions apply, see store for details). This is a great time to find the perfect First Communion Gift! Gift Shop Hours: Thursday, 3/19, 9:30am-6pm; Friday, 3/20; and Saturday, 3/21 9:30am-4pm; Sunday, 3/22, Noon-4pm. The Shrine is located at 2291 St. John's Road in Maria Stein. For more event information, visit www.mariasteinshrine.org.

LAGHI CHAIR LECTURE AT THE JOSEPHINUM

The Pontifical College Josephinum's 2026 Pio Cardinal Laghi Chair Lecture will feature a presentation by Mary Healy, STD, Professor of Scripture at Sacred Heart Major Seminary (Detroit), best-selling author, and international speaker. She will present "Reclaiming the Kerygma in the Power of the Holy Spirit" on Tuesday, 3/17, at 7pm in the Jessing Center. Free admission and parking; reservations not required. For more information, visit pcj.edu/lecture. About the presentation: The present time is a critical moment for the Church. In a world wounded by the empty promises of the sexual revolution and wearied by divisions, there are signs of a new openness to faith, even among those far from God. Are we ready? In this talk, Dr. Healy will explain how the Church is called to rediscover the apostolic proclamation of the Gospel in all its purity and in a radical reliance on God.




MARY'S MEALS WORKSHOP – LEARN THE STORY. SHARE THE MISSION. MULTIPLY THE IMPACT.

Mary's Meals is a global charity providing life-changing meals to some of the world's poorest children. Mary's Meals is a global movement of people playing their part in tackling world hunger using a simple idea. By setting up community-run school meal programs in some of the world's poorest areas, Mary's Meals helps to encourage children into the classroom – and gives them the energy to concentrate on lessons – so they can gain an education that will help them work towards a brighter future. Come to a workshop on Saturday, 3/28, 9am to 2pm meeting in the Saint Peter's Room at St. Paul the Apostle Parish in Westerville. For details, contact bill.gavin@marysmeals.org or call 703.298.5212. Access www.marysmealsusa.org for more information about this ministry.



Ohio Dominican University
Salt & Light's 3rd Annual
5K Run & Walk
Saturday, April 18
1216 Sunbury Rd., Columbus
Registration | 8 - 9:30 a.m.
Kid Dash | 9:45 a.m.
5K | 10 a.m.

Scan the QR code or **click here** for more information and to register!

The Salt & Light 5K is a fundraising race to support the ODU Campus Ministry group Salt & Light as well as a local nonprofit organization. This year we are partnering with Asia's Hope.

For more information about sponsorship opportunities, please email Cole Sherburne at sherburne@ohiodominican.edu.

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ANNUAL SALT & LIGHT 5K

The Salt & Light Campus Ministry at Ohio Dominican University is hosting its 3rd Annual Salt & Light 5K on 4/18 at 10am. This event supports Salt & Light's mission to foster faith, service, and community among students through service projects, worship nights, and retreats, while also benefiting Asia's Hope, a nonprofit dedicated to providing care and education for at-risk children in Southeast Asia. We invite the ODU and greater Catholic community to join us in supporting students and a meaningful global cause. Sponsorship opportunities are available. Please refer to: www.ohiodominican.edu/student-life/spiritual-life/5k.html.

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Sunday: 9:30am-12:30pm
Monday-Thursday: 9:30am-4pm
Friday-Saturday: Closed



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PASTORAL AND SACRAMENTAL CARE – 740.345.9874

ANOIDING OF THE SICK:Ext. 261
A pastoral minister will return your call.

BAPTISMS: Baptism and instruction are offered every other month.
For information, class and sacrament schedules email our team,
baptism@stfrancisparish.net. Classes may be attended prior to birth.

BECOMING CATHOLIC – OCIA, Order of Christian Initiation of Adults:
An ongoing inquiry process about the Catholic faith. Contact Co-Directors,
David Clay, Ext. 241 or dclay@stfrancisparish.net and Paula McWilliams, Ext.
242, or pmcmwilliams@stfrancisparish.net.

CATHOLIC OUTREACH MINISTRIES (COM): Serving the poor in our
community. If assistance is needed, call our Parish Office and select **Option 1**
to leave a message. For more information about COM or to volunteer for this
ministry, contact Heather Stasel at catholicoutreachministry@gmail.com.

CONFIRMATION FOR YOUTH: For Confirmation Preparation for school
students, contact Ben and Mary Beth Lee, Confirmation Coordinators, Ext. 243
or confirmation@stfrancisparish.net.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: We offer opportunity for Eucharistic
Adoration 7 days a week. Please see the Activities of the Week section
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Adorationcoordinator@stfrancisparish.net..

FAMILY FAITH QUEST: Formation for the entire family – all ages!
Contact Diana Baus, Director and Campus Minister, Ext. 351 or
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HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS: For Sacramental visits to hospital or
home, please call the Parish Office. Priests are always available to visit. Please
let us know!

MARRIAGES: Couples considering their marriage at St. Francis should contact
our wedding team at least nine months before the proposed date of the wedding
at Ext. 239 or by sending a detailed email to weddings@stfrancisparish.net.

PRAYER WARRIORS: Send your prayer requests to prayers@stfrancisparish.net.
If you would like to pray intentions along with your fellow parishioners, just
send a note to the email asking to be included on the Prayer Warrior Flocknote.

SACRAMENTAL RECORDS: Contact the Parish Office, Ext. 252, or email
stfrancisparish.net/SacramentalRecords.

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES: The Parish conducts weekly
events and gatherings for these age groups. See Directors' (Molly Loy and
Grace Wright) contact information under Pastoral Staff section.

FOR A COMPLETE LISTING OF MINISTRIES AND PARISH STAFF, CONSULT OUR WEBSITES:

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