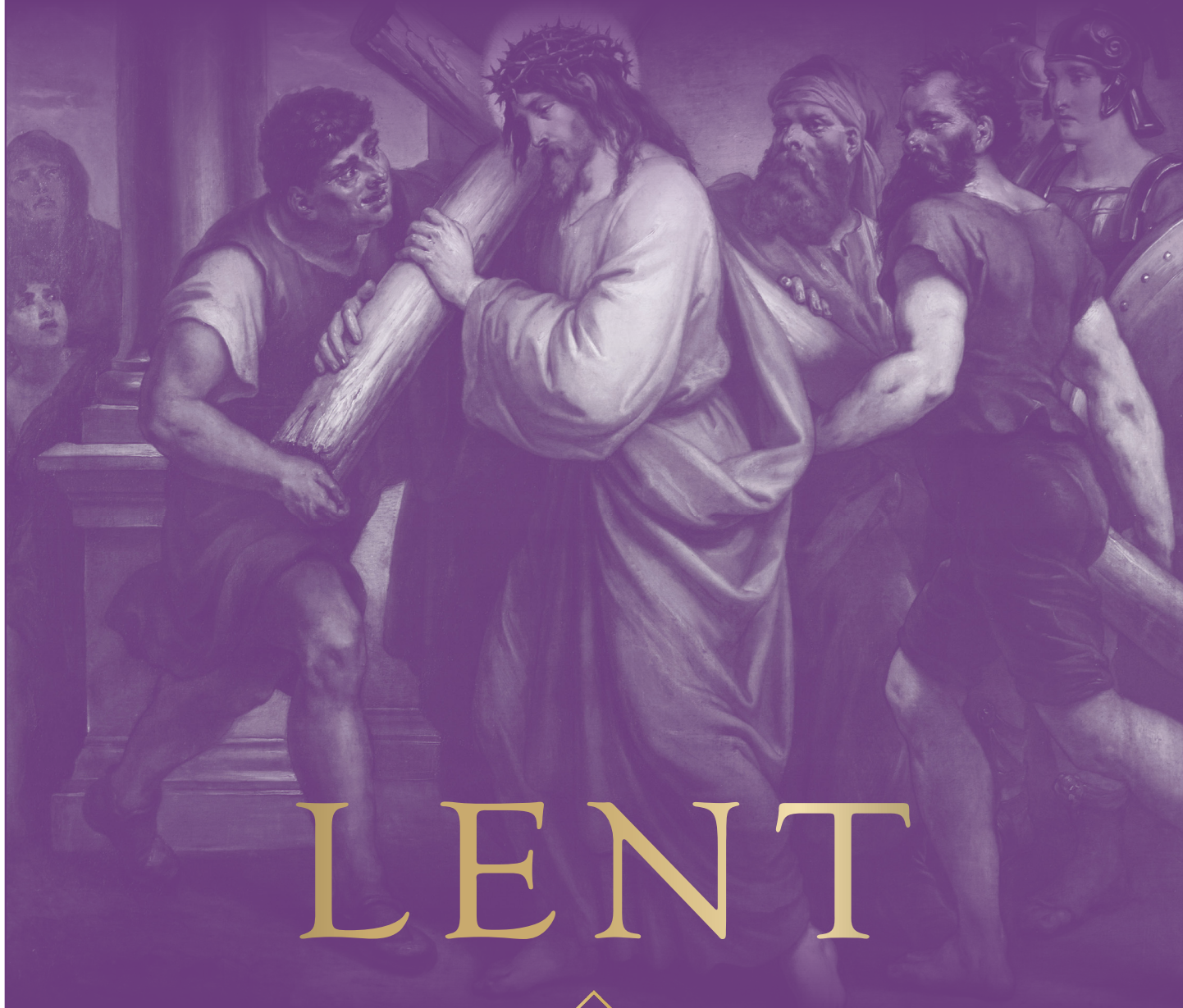


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Making Disciples and Disciple Makers

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Sunday, March 8 – Third Sunday of Lent

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

Monday, March 9 – Saint Frances of Rome, Religious

6pm † Bobbie Villacres (Jorge Villacres)

Tuesday, March 10 – Lenten Weekday

12pm † Don Reid (Connie)

Wednesday, March 11 – Lenten Weekday

6:30pm † Mindy Snively Ladd (Friends)

Thursday, March 12 – Lenten Weekday

9am † David Hamilton (Suzette Hamilton)

Friday, March 13 – Lenten Weekday – World Day of Prayer

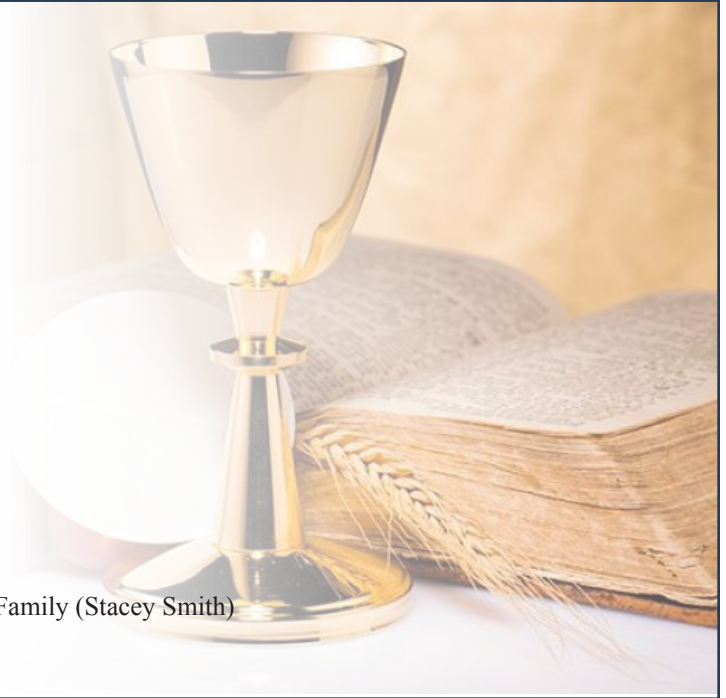
9am † Souls in Purgatory (Lucy Lopez)

Saturday, March 14 – Lenten Weekday

9am † James Mumaw (Kathy Van Ostran)

Sunday, March 15 – Fourth Sunday of Lent

4:45pm **Sat. Vigil** † Deceased Members of the Gartside Family (Stacey Smith)
8:30am † Michael T. Grady, Sr. (Family)
11am People of the Parish



Brian D. Chute (Husband of Brooke), Laura Mae Solak (Mother of Tina Lock), and John Anthony Fischer (Father of Joyce Scullion) recently passed away. Please pray for them and for all the faithful departed. May God grant them peace and eternal rest.

Stewardship of Treasure

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTION

Catholic Relief Services

March 15, 2026



Stations of the Cross

**Fridays at 7pm
During Lent**

In the Church

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OCIA – BECOMING CATHOLIC

Our family is growing!! We have eighteen wonderful souls joining at our parish table this Easter! Please pray for these elect and candidates as they prepare for their Easter sacraments: Elizabeth Blaine, Justin Blamer, John Bollenbacher, Deanna Boyer, Wimberly Cook, Paige Cordle, Shayne Hawn, Jesse Johnson, Jeff King, Gerald Labucuas, Dick McCrady, Kimberly Myers, Gregory Peck, Aiden Pflieger, Levi Pflieger, Chandler Roberts, Jeremy Rogers and Andy Talbott. If you, or someone you know, wish to learn more about becoming Catholic, please contact David Clay at dclay@stfrancisparish.net or Paula McWilliams at pmcwilliams@stfrancisparish.net.

THE WELL

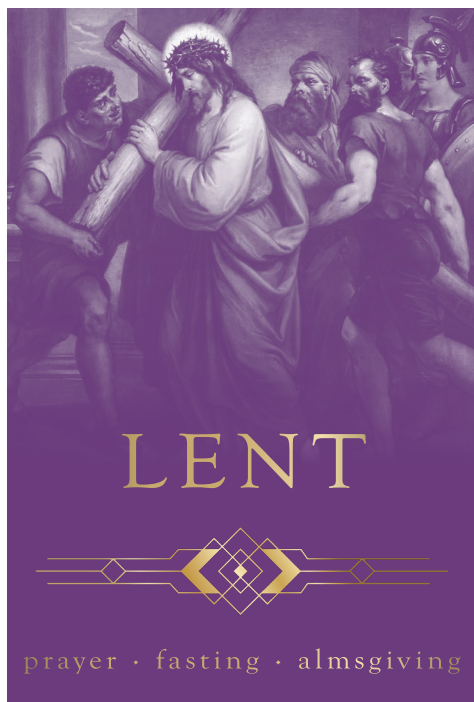
Reflection on John 4:5-42

Throughout John's Gospel there are so many scenes, like the one today describing Jesus' encounter with the woman at the well, where there is so much going on behind the surface dialogue. John will often leave nameless the character whom Jesus encounters, inviting us to imagine ourselves in the role, receiving some certain gift, some truth, from the exchange.

This woman takes her bucket to the well, as no doubt she has done countless times, there to encounter Jesus who offers Himself as living water, welling up to eternal life. Here is where we might place ourselves in the story. To what "well" do I return to over and over again to attain those things I think I need? Career? Wealth? Human affection? Sexual fulfillment? Pornography? Alcohol? Food? Social Media? Where do I go to get what I believe I need to be satisfied, to feel alive or whole?

Of course, Jesus proposes Himself as the true fulfillment of all that is needed or desired by us to be made whole, alive, and complete. Put even more, in His encounter with the woman – and us – at the well of our obsession, idolatry and sin, Jesus reveals the depths of God's divine thirst for each of us. Jesus longs to share His life – welling up to eternal life – with us.

– Father Jay



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, March 8, 2026

3rd Sunday of Lent
Exodus 17:3-7
Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
Romans 5:1-2, 5-8
John 4:5-42

Monday, March 9, 2026

Lenten Weekday
2 Kings 5:1-15ab
Psalm 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4
Luke 4:24-30

Tuesday, March 10, 2026

Lenten Weekday
Daniel 3:25, 34-43
Psalm 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9
Matthew 18:21-35

Wednesday, March 11, 2026

Lenten Weekday
Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9
Psalm 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20
Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday, March 12, 2026

Lenten Weekday
Jeremiah 7:23-28
Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
Luke 11:14-23

Friday, March 13, 2026

Lenten Weekday
Hosea 14:2-10
Psalm 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14, 17
Mark 12:28-34

Saturday, March 14, 2026

Lenten Weekday
Hosea 6:1-6
Psalm 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab
Luke 18:9-14

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

SAINT JOHN OGILVIE

Saint of the Day: March 10

Patron Saint of persecuted Catholics in Scotland

Saint John Ogilvie's noble Scottish family was partly Catholic and partly Presbyterian. His father raised him as a Calvinist, sending him to the continent to be educated. Confused by the arguments of Catholic scholars whom he sought out, he turned to Scripture. Two texts particularly struck him: "God wills all men to be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth," and "Come to me all you who are weary and find life burdensome, and I will refresh you."

He decided to become Catholic and was received into the Church at Louvain, Belgium, in 1596 at the age of 17.

Saint John Ogilvie continued his studies, first with the Benedictines, then as a student at the Jesuit College at Olmutz. He joined the Jesuits and for the next 10 years underwent their rigorous intellectual and spiritual training. At his ordination to the priesthood in France in 1610, Saint John Ogilvie met two Jesuits who had just returned from Scotland after suffering arrest and imprisonment. They saw little hope for any successful work there in view of the tightening of the penal laws. But a fire had been lit within John.

Sent by his superiors, he secretly entered Scotland posing as a horse trader or a soldier returning from the wars in Europe. He had some success in making converts and in secretly serving Scottish Catholics. But he was soon betrayed, arrested, and brought before the court.

Condemned to death as a traitor, he was faithful to the end, even when on the scaffold he was offered his freedom and a fine living if he would deny his faith. His courage in prison and in his martyrdom was reported throughout Scotland.

Saint John Ogilvie was canonized in 1976, becoming the first Scottish saint since 1250. His liturgical feast is celebrated on March 10.

Read the full article: "Saint John Ogilvie" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars,
<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-john-ogilvie/> (Accessed February 17, 2026).

Activities for the Week

8 Sunday	Third Sunday of 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 Eucharistic Adoration – Church – 12-7pm Elevate Middle School Youth Ministry – Gym – 6-8pm Summit High School Youth Ministry – Johnson Hall/Frassati Room – 6-8pm Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 7-10pm
9 Monday	Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-10pm Weekly Reconciliation – Church – 5-5:45pm Walking With Purpose – Murphy Hall – 6:30-8:15pm
10 Tuesday	Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-10pm Walking With Purpose – Murphy Hall – 9:15-11am Vocation Club Luncheon – Murphy Hall – 12-2:30pm Called & Gifted – St. John Bosco Room – 6-8pm St. Joseph Society Men’s Group – Murphy Hall – 6-8:30pm The Forge Young Adult Men’s Group – St. Francis Room – 6:30-8:30pm Soul Sisters Board Meeting – via Zoom – 7-8pm Fruit of the Vine Prayer Meeting – Johnson Hall – 7-8:30pm
11 Wednesday	Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-10pm Weekly Reconciliation – Church – 5:30-6:15pm Mass with Presentation of the Creed – Church – 6:30-7pm 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
12 Thursday	Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-6pm New Best Friends Young Adult Group – Frassati Room – 7-8:30pm Women of St. Francis Monthly Meeting – Murphy Hall – 7-9pm
13 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
14 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 Protecting God’s Children (PGC) – Murphy Hall – 9:30am-12:30pm Contemporary Ensemble Rehearsal – Choir Loft – 3:15-4:30pm Weekly Reconciliation – Church – 3:45-4:15pm Rosary for Peace – Church – 4:20-4:40pm
15 Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Lent Mass with OCIA Second Scrutiny – Church – 8:30-9:30am Family Faith Quest Meeting – Johnson Hall – 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 Vanguard Monthly Board Meeting – FFC Conf. Room – 12:30-1:30pm Grieving With Great Hope Luncheon – Murphy Hall – 12:30-2:30pm Baptism Prep Class “B” – St. Francis Room – 12:30-2pm Elevate Middle School Youth Ministry – Gym – 6-8pm Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 7-10pm

Faith Formation

Spend extra time with Jesus in Adoration

SUNDAY, 3/8

12 - 7pm

in the Church

Regularly scheduled adoration will continue in the adoration chapel until 10pm

Schedule your hour at stfrancisparrish.net/Register



Almsgiving for the Lenten Season

Opportunities to Donate

Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund - See bulletin

Mary's Meals - See bulletin

Rice Bowls - at Church Doors

Special Collections at Masses

For Vocations on Holy Thursday, 4/2

For the Holy Land on Good Friday, 4/3



FAMILY SEDER MEAL

Our Catholic faith is rooted in traditions of the Jewish faith. Before He died for our sins, Jesus gave us the best gift – the gift of Himself in the Eucharist. The seder meal takes us back to that moment – to that meal He shared with the disciples – and allows us to see the traditions on which our faith is based.

Join us for a seder meal in Johnson Hall on Monday, 3/30 immediately after the 6:30pm Mass! This evening is geared towards families, but everyone is welcome to attend. Please reserve your spot beforehand as we will have limited space.

Bring a pillow to sit on! During the seder we will be seated on the ground. If you have any mobility issues that prevent this, please let us know and we can set a table! Space is limited; reserve your seat today at stfrancisparrish.net/Register.

Parish News



All Are Welcome!

LUNCHEON

w/ Fr. Tom Gardner
St. Francis de Sales Parish

TUESDAY, 3/10

12pm | Murphy Hall

\$5 per person

LICKING COUNTY VOCATIONS CLUB

The next meeting of the Licking County Vocations Club will be on Tuesday, 3/10 at noon in Murphy Hall here at St. Francis de Sales. Please come join us for lunch and to hear from our Pastor, Fr. Tom Gardner! The cost of the lunch is \$5. The money we collect goes toward cards of encouragement, donations, and Mass Intentions for our seminarians, priests and religious life. Come to see what we are all about and join us in praying for and supporting vocations. Questions? Call Barb at 740.404.8075 or Deb at 740.334.3147.



**EVERY
FRIDAY, 4 - 7PM
THROUGH 3/27**

Preorder at stfrancisparrish.net/Register

LENTEN FISH FRY FRIDAYS!

We had 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.



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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 Friday, 3/20 from 5:15-6pm.**



COLLAR CORNER

We are now officially a couple of weeks into Lent and it is a great opportunity to take stock of where you are in your journey with the Lord during this season. If you're like me, there have probably been some setbacks and missteps and maybe even some times where you've fallen flat on your face in your fasting, prayer and almsgiving. The thing to remember is that the Lord is always willing to pick us up so we can start again. Think of what it takes to learn to ride a bike. There are many moments of skinning your knees and legs, maybe even crashing and knocking out a couple of teeth. But in the end, you get it! The bumps along the way are part of the learning process. I encourage you to treat this

Lenten journey in the same way. It is an opportunity to work out your spiritual muscles in new ways and learn to walk with the Lord even more fully. This learning process will have its low moments, but don't let those keep you from letting the Lord pick you up so you can start again. I pray that this week brings abundant blessings for you as you continue to lean on the Lord's help to pray, fast and give alms in order to know, love and serve Jesus more deeply! Fr. Tom



BENNY'S BONE

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Me and the Pack Leader got to go on a nice walk a few days ago when the weather warmed up and it was fun to sniff all the smells along the way. The Pack Leader always has to remind me that we're out for a walk, not a sniff. I just get so caught up in the smells that it becomes hard to do anything but analyze them. My legs seem to stop working when my nose is working on overdrive. I must analyze whether it's a dog, cat, or other creature; whether it's a boy or girl; what it ate or drank recently; or whether it has any health issues. There's so much that I can gather from just a few sniffs with this amazing nose the Creator gave me. But I understand that the Pack Leader just wants to keep walking, so I try not to resist too much when he gives me a tug on the leash! I just need to master sniffing on-the-go!



PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN SESSION

Completion of the Protecting God's Children (PGC) class is required for all parish and school volunteers who work with or near children. Our parish is offering a session on Saturday, 3/14, 9:30am-12:30pm in Murphy Hall. Please register to attend at www.virtus.org (click FIRST-TIME REGISTRANT to navigate to the list of sessions). There is no cost for the PGC class itself. Background checks/and fingerprinting will be available on-site (\$30 cash, check or credit card). We will have FREE childcare available, with advanced registration at stfrancisparish.net/Register (this registration is separate from the adult session portion, and we are limited to 20 children). **Please arrive on time; once the first video begins, no one will be allowed entry.**

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES OF NEWARK UPDATE

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 began the spring cleanup so that the grounds are ready for the mowing season. No artificial decorations of any kind are allowed now through 11/1 on non-monument graves. Thank you for your cooperation.

PARISH DIRECTORY PHOTOS

What's your style?



Formal



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Schedule a Portrait Sitting Today

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

PLEASE REGISTER NOW

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 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.

WOMEN OF ST. FRANCIS GATHERING

Our next meeting is Thursday, 3/12, at 7pm in Murphy Hall when we will welcome a speaker from Ohio's Hospice. As we observe the season of Lent, we are reminded of our shared journey: *"From dust we have come, and to dust we shall return."* This month, we lean into this reflection by exploring the "corporal works of mercy" through the lens of hospice care. We are honored to welcome a guest speaker from a local hospice to share more about this vital ministry of presence and compassion. Each month, our members bring donations for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. The March request is for Vegetable Oil. Last month, we collected many jars of jelly and other miscellaneous items for the Pantry. Your generosity is always appreciated, thank you so much, team WOSF!

Catholic Outreach Ministries/COM



LENTEN ALMSGIVING WITH
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**Peanut Butter & Jelly
Collection**

THROUGH 3/31
*Place your donation in
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DONATE THROUGH THE END OF MARCH
Make Lenten almsgiving your corporal work of mercy. Drop off unopened jars at the Parish Office (Monday-Thursday, 9:30am-4pm or Sunday, 9:30am-12:30pm) or leave in the collection bins in the church vestibule after Masses. Every jar feeds the hungry! Catholic Outreach Ministries' Peanut Butter and Jelly Ministry lives out this call by providing simple, nutritious meals to local people facing food insecurity; the homeless, children, elderly and others in our community. Your donations of peanut butter and jelly (any brand, any size) will allow us to provide sandwiches that nourish both body and soul.

Catholic Outreach Ministries (COM) is grateful to announce a new fundraiser partnership with Sainly Roast Coffee Co., a faith-filled coffee and tea company started by parishioners David and Stefanie Clay. Now through March, Sainly 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 <https://www.sainlyroastcoffee.com>.

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Knights of Columbus News



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 740.307.1498.



CORRECTION TO THE FEBRUARY FAMILY OF THE MONTH AWARD

Steve and Sara Schorger were honored with the February Family of the Month Award. Sara's previous faith activity was correctly stated in last week's bulletin but presently, Sara is active in Faith Church on East Main Street in Newark. This church is no longer Methodist, but is Bible-based and very community oriented. Partly due to its location across from the Salvation Army, Faith Church hosts “Champions,” a substance abuse and recovery program for youth and adults, among other community outreach programs. This is where Sara continues the ministries God has presented throughout her life.

We are so grateful for both Steve and Sara for the Christian discipleship and the love they share with St. Francis de Sales Parish and Faith Church.

CLASSICAL CORNER

Socrates. Euclid. Aristotle.

At St. Francis de Sales School our focus is on understanding the order, logic, truth, and beauty of the universe. Here, a classical education approach to mathematics cultivates virtues such as perseverance and fortitude, while promoting critical thinking and logic. Students discover how the study of mathematics draws us closer to God, and how mathematics relates directly to creation itself. Students are guided toward discovery of concepts, exploring why a formula works, and proving mathematics through mathematical arguments. The art of mathematics is not merely in the truth, but in the explanation and the argument. This learning model moves beyond learning something to simply “pass a class,” to educating the whole person, equipping students to think independently, formulate their own thoughts and opinions, communicate clearly, and fosters virtue and wisdom.



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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.

EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA PILGRIMAGE

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.

Around our Diocese and Beyond

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.
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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



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ANointing 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@stfrancisparrish.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@stfrancisparrish.net and Paula McWilliams, Ext. 242, or pmcmwilliams@stfrancisparrish.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@stfrancisparrish.net.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: We offer opportunity for Eucharistic Adoration 7 days a week. Please see the Activities of the Week section for Adoration times or view current ongoing openings on our website at www.stfrancisparrish.net/Register. For more information, contact Adorationcoordinator@stfrancisparrish.net..

FAMILY FAITH QUEST: Formation for the entire family – all ages! Contact Diana Baus, Director and Campus Minister, Ext. 351 or dbaus@stfrancisparrish.net

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@stfrancisparrish.net.

PRAYER WARRIORS: Send your prayer requests to prayers@stfrancisparrish.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 stfrancisparrish.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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