

MARCH 15, 2026 | FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

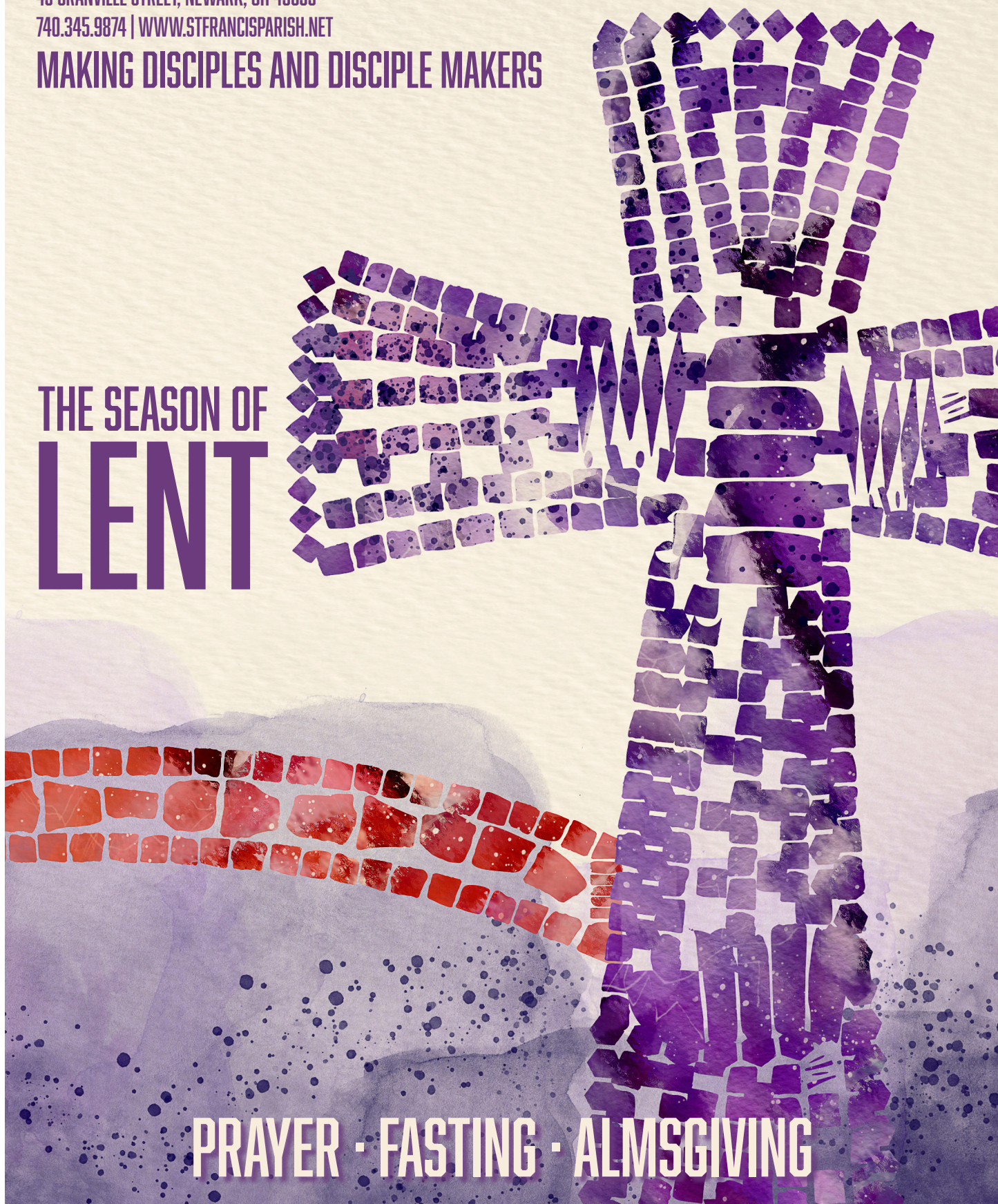
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MAKING DISCIPLES AND DISCIPLE MAKERS

THE SEASON OF
LENT

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Mass Intentions



ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

Making Disciples and Disciple Makers

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

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

Monday, March 16 – Lenten Weekday

6pm † Mary Villacres (Jorge Villacres)

Tuesday, March 17 – Saint Patrick, Bishop

12pm † Marie Kovreg (Family)

Wednesday, March 18 – Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

6:30pm All those who have fallen from the faith (St. Monica Club)

Thursday, March 19 – Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9am † Louise Ellis (Ron and Dee Jones)

Friday, March 20 – Lenten Weekday

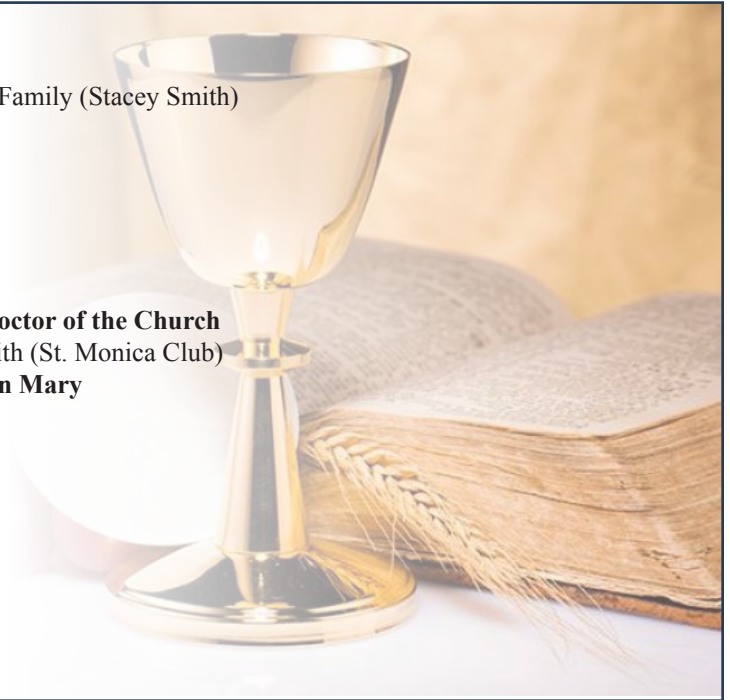
9am † Brady Hempleman (Family)

Saturday, March 21 – Lenten Weekday

9am † John Fischer (Franz Family)

Sunday, March 22 – Fifth Sunday of Lent

4:45pm Sat. Vigil † Mary Kay Ryan (Kathy)
8:30am People of the Parish
11am † Kenneth Guy (Family)



Stations of the Cross

**Fridays at 7pm
During Lent**

In the Church



We Welcome a New Life in Christ Through Baptism

Cecelia Faye..... Daughter of Joseph and Hanna Paul
Xander Joseph..... Son of Zachary and Kira Gloyd
Wells Dagher..... Son of Robert and Madison Speelman

BRADY HEMPLEMAN MEMORIAL

Blood Drive

Friday, 3/20

**10am - 4pm
Murphy Hall**

Schedule at [RedCrossBlood.org](https://www.redcrossblood.org)



BRADY HEMPLEMAN MEMORIAL BLOOD DRIVE

Blood bank supplies are at a critical low, so please consider giving the gift of life. Please register a time to donate on Friday, 3/20, 10am-4pm in Murphy Hall. This drive's donations are in memory of Brady who would have turned 18 years old on 3/22.



LIVING STATIONS of the Cross

**Sunday, 3/29
7pm | Church**

*Youth volunteers needed
See stfrancisparish.net/Register*

BLINDNESS

Reflection on John 9:1-41

In today's Gospel, John offers another dramatic story describing the healing of a man born blind and a range of responses to this healing. The experience of healing itself involves both the action of Jesus – using mud and spittle to smear on the man's eyes – and the response and cooperation of the man who must go and wash in the pool of Siloam, which means, "sent." With physical sight restored, and spiritual sight awakened, this man is now "sent" as a witness to Jesus.

But look at the reactions! Accusations of sin all over the place. Mistrust, division and denial among the religious leaders. Too frightened of the controversy to get involved from the parents. Confusion from the neighbors. What do we make of all of this?

Jesus, the Light of the World, came to dispel darkness and sin. How do we experience and receive this healing for ourselves and others? Do we see reality with the eyes of faith when the Light of Christ exposes falsehood and reveals truth that is uncomfortable? Are we at times so comfortable with our blindness that we prefer ignorance over enlightenment? These are good questions, prompted from the Gospel, for us to consider during this Lenten journey.

– Father Jay



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

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, March 15, 2026

4th Sunday of Lent

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a
Psalm 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
Ephesians 5:8-14
John 9:1-41

Monday, March 16, 2026

Lenten Weekday

Isaiah 65:17-21
Psalm 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a, 13b
John 4:43-54

Tuesday, March 17, 2026

Lenten Weekday

Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12
Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9
John 5:1-16

Wednesday, March 18, 2026

Lenten Weekday

Isaiah 49:8-15
Psalm 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18
John 5:17-30

Thursday, March 19, 2026

Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16
Psalm 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29
Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22
Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a or
Luke 2:41-51a

Friday, March 20, 2026

Lenten Weekday

Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22
Psalm 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23
John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday, March 21, 2026

Lenten Weekday

Jeremiah 11:18-20
Psalm 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12
John 7:40-53

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

SAINT CLEMENT MARY HOFBAUER

Saint of the Day: March 15

Patron Saint of Vienna and Warsaw

John was born in Moravia into a poor family, the ninth of 12 children. Although he longed to be a priest, there was no money for studies, and he was apprenticed to a baker. But God guided the young man's fortunes. He found work in the bakery of a monastery where he was allowed to attend classes in its Latin school. After the abbot there died, John tried the life of a hermit, but when Emperor Joseph II abolished hermitages, John again returned to Vienna and to baking.

One day after serving Mass at the Cathedral of St. Stephen, he called a carriage for two ladies waiting there in the rain. In their conversation they learned that he could not pursue his priestly studies because of a lack of funds. They generously offered to support both John and his friend Thaddeus, in their seminary studies. The two went to Rome, where they were drawn to Saint Alphonsus' vision of religious life and to the Redemptorists. The two young men were ordained together in 1785.

Newly professed at age 34, Saint Clement Mary Hofbauer, as he was now called, and Thaddeus were sent back to Vienna. But the religious difficulties there caused them to leave and continue north to Warsaw, Poland. They were active in social work among the poor, founding an orphanage and then a school for boys.

He quickly became "the apostle of Vienna," hearing the confessions of the rich and the poor, visiting the sick, acting as a counselor to the powerful, sharing his holiness with all in the city. His crowning work was the establishment of a Catholic college in his beloved city.

There were those in authority who were able for a while to stop him from preaching. Due to his efforts, the congregation was firmly established north of the Alps by the time of his death in 1820. Saint Clement Mary Hofbauer was canonized in 1909. His liturgical feast is celebrated on March 15.

Read the full article: "Saint Clement Mary Hofbauer" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars,
<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-clement-mary-hofbauer/> (Accessed February 27, 2026).

Activities for the Week

15 Sunday	Fourth Sunday in 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
16 Monday	School Closed – Spring Break Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-10pm Weekly Reconciliation – Church – 5-5:45pm
17 Tuesday	St. Patrick’s Day School Closed – Spring Break Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-10pm Walking With Purpose – Murphy Hall – 9:15-11am Liturgy Committee Meeting – FFC Conf. Room – 5:30-6:30pm 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 Parish Council Meeting – FFC Conf. Room – 7-8:30pm
18 Wednesday	School Closed – Spring Break Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-10pm Weekly Reconciliation – Church – 5:30-6:15pm Traditional Choir Rehearsal – Choir Loft – 7-8pm The Sanctuary Course for Mental Health – FFC Conf. Room – 7-8:30pm
19 Thursday	School Closed – Spring Break Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-10pm New Best Friends Young Adult Group – Frassati Room – 7-8:30pm
20 Friday	School Closed – Spring Break Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-11pm Red Cross Blood Drive – Murphy Hall – 10am-4pm Friday Fish Fry – Johnson Hall and Carry Out – 4-7pm Wedding Rehearsal – Church – 5-7pm Stations of the Cross – Church – 7-8pm Catholic in Recovery – FFC Conf. Room – 7-8pm
21 Saturday	Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5-9am and 11am-12pm That Man Is You – Murphy Hall – 7:30-9am Teams of Our Lady Retreat – Johnson Hall – 9am-5pm Weekly Adoration in the Church – 9:30-10:30am Weekly Reconciliation – Church – 9:30-10:30am Wedding – St. John Vianney Room/Church – 2-3:15pm Contemporary Ensemble Rehearsal – Choir Loft – 3:15-4:30pm Weekly Reconciliation – Church – 3:45-4:15pm Rosary for Peace – Church – 4:20-4:40pm
22 Sunday	Fifth Sunday in Lent St. Joseph’s Feast and Fr. Mike’s Birthday – Johnson Hall – 9:30am-1pm 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 Mass with Third Scrutiny – Church – 11am-12pm Elevate Middle School Youth Ministry – Gym – 6-8pm Summit High School Youth Ministry – Johnson Hall – 6-8pm Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 7-10pm



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 6pm Mass! This evening is geared toward 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 that prevents this, please let us know and we can set a table!** Space is limited; reserve your seat today at stfrancisparish.net/Register.



Holy Week & Easter Triduum

Mass Times & Activities



OCIA - BECOMING CATHOLIC

Our family is growing!! We have seventeen 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, 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.

Palm Sunday, 3/29

- Masses - Sat 4:45pm Vigil, 8:30am & 11am
- Living Stations of the Cross - 7 pm
- Chosen Season 5, Ep. 1 Showing - 7:30pm

Monday, 3/30

- Reconciliation - 5 - 5:45pm
- Daily Mass - 6pm
- Extended Reconciliation - 6:30pm until done
- Seder Meal* - 6:30pm
- Chosen Season 5, Ep. 2 Showing - 7:30pm

Tuesday, 3/31

- Daily Mass Cancelled
- Chrism Mass - 3:30pm @ St. Paul in Westerville
- Chosen Season 5, Ep. 3 & 4 Showing - 7pm

Wednesday, 4/1

- Reconciliation - 5:30 - 6:15pm
- Daily Mass - 6:30pm
- Chosen Season 5, Ep. 5 & 6 Showing - 7pm

Holy Thursday, 4/2

- Holy Thursday Community Dinner - 5pm
- Holy Thursday Mass - 6:30pm
- Vigil Prayer Watch - 8pm
- Chosen Season 5, Ep. 7 & 8 Showing - 8:15pm
- Closing Vigil Watch Prayer - Midnight

Good Friday, 4/3

- Stations of the Cross - 3pm
- Veneration of the Holy Cross - 6:30pm

Holy Saturday, 4/4

- Morning Prayers - 9am
- Walking Stations of the Cross - 11am
- Vigil Mass - 9pm
- OCIA Reception - 11pm

Easter Sunday, 4/5

- Masses - 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30am
- Egg Hunts - 10:30am & 12:30pm

*Please register in advance at www.stfrancisparish.net/Register



TRI-SCHOOL MASS

Tuesday, 3/24 at 10am

Church seating will be reserved for students & faculty only. Seating will be available in Johnson Hall for parishioners & parents. The regular 12pm Mass that day is cancelled.

Spiritual Adoption

Prayer Cards & Development Booklet Available

At **doors on Sunday, 3/21** or Visit our display in Johnson Hall on **Sunday, 3/22**



Join us in honoring, celebrating, and spiritually adopting: Sunday, 3/22 after the morning Masses! Lots of food and celebrating as we:

- Wish Fr. Mike a Happy Birthday - official Birth Date 3/19
- Begin our spiritual adoption for the unborn.
- Gather to honor St. Joseph whose feast day is also 3/19

How does this all tie in together?

- Father Mike is our spiritual Father. We celebrate him and thank God for him, his birth, his “YES” to his vocation, and his dedication to our parish.
- By spiritual adoption, you bring hope and protection to the unborn. Just as St. Joseph was entrusted to protect Mary and the unborn Jesus; we are called to do the same through prayer. You don’t have to flee to Egypt to protect a baby, you can pray right from your own home.
- Honoring St. Joseph. He is the father we turn to as the patron saint of families, craftsmen, the Universal Church, and is the foster father of Jesus. God chose Joseph to protect the Holy Family, teach Jesus not only to be a carpenter but to mentor Him with skills of his gentle and quiet ways. As we honor St. Joseph, our “Terror of Demons,” we ask for his intercession as we turn to him to protect our own families.

COME JOIN US after Masses Sunday, 3/22 in Johnson Hall.



Celebrating St. Joseph & Fr. Mike's Birthday

SUNDAY, 3/22
After Masses | Johnson Hall



COLLAR CORNER

One of the things that has been a beautiful reminder of my parents’ love throughout my life has been the notes they have left me. When I was young, it was notes from my Mom in my lunch. Growing up, it was notes from Mom and Dad on the white message board in the kitchen reminding me of different things and always ending with “I love you.”

Now, as an adult, my Dad texts me every week letting me know he’s prayed the Rosary for me. And those reminder messages are still there when I visit my parents on my day away from the parish. In one of the daily prayer reflections for the 10:10 Challenge, I heard about a different kind of note that we can use as a reminder of love. St. Francis de Sales suggested we make “spiritual bouquets” for ourselves, basically little notes that remind us of the love we received from God in our prayer time. We can leave these notes for ourselves to come back to later and enjoy the “fragrance” of that previous encounter with Jesus. I want to encourage you to leave those notes for yourself so that as you encounter Jesus’ love in prayer this Lent, that you can continue to savor those moments throughout the day. In our world of busyness, it’s a beautiful thing to slow down and appreciate the love of God which it is all too easy to forget sometimes! Fr. Tom



BENNY'S BONE

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I was with the Pack Leader recently at a house with a lot of hardwood floors and was getting a bit nervous. He called me a “drama king” for whining about the floors and maybe he’s right, but I do have my reasons for being nervous. Unlike you humans, who have rubber-soled shoes, I just have my paws, which don’t grip slippery floors very easily. I know there are dog shoes and other things you can get to help us grip, but I don’t like having those extra things on my feet. So, I whine sometimes when the slippery floors become too much for me. If that makes me a drama king, so be it!



EASTER FLOWERS

Each year, our parish is beautifully decorated with flowers for Easter, The Resurrection of the Lord. A special envelope for Easter Flowers is included for the March offertory. The offering can be a tribute to family and friends by writing names in the In Memory Of or the In Honor Of area of the envelope. Any envelope will also be accepted. Please print names

clearly, so they can be copied correctly when listed in the bulletin. Names listed on envelopes received after 3/23 will not be included in the bulletin. Any donation amount is appreciated. Thank You!



Gluten Free Fish Entree Available

EVERY FRIDAY, 4 - 7PM THROUGH 3/27

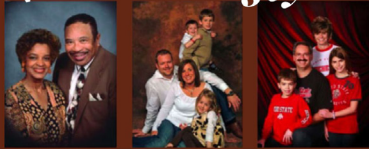
Preorder at stfrancisparish.net/Register

LENTEN FISH FRY FRIDAYS!

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.

PARISH DIRECTORY PHOTOS

What's your style?



Formal Casual Themed

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.



ST. PATRICK'S DAY TOUR 2026

DONATE TO TEAM 5

Come See Irish Dancers at the

Lenten Fish Fry

Friday, 3/20 5:30pm

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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! Here is the link - stgabrielradio.com/2026-spring-spirit-drive - Donate for Dcn. Eric's team. Help him win the Gold Medal again. Deacon Eric will be on the radio on Fri, 3/20, 5:15-6pm.

ST. GABRIEL RADIO

SPRIT DRIVE

LISTEN TO DCN. ERIC LIVE ON AM820

FRIDAY, 3/20 5:15 - 6PM





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>.

Brew for Good SUPPORT COM with Every Coffee & Tea Purchase

A portion of every sale goes directly to COM now through 3/31

Visit the website or scan >>
stfrancisparish.net/Brew



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.



27TH ANNUAL CLERGY APPRECIATION DINNER

The Columbus Diocese Knights of Columbus councils hosted the annual appreciation dinner for all priests and deacons of the diocese on Sunday, 3/1 at the Villa Milano in Columbus. The main speaker was our Bishop, His Excellency Earl Fernandes. This event is an opportunity for the Knights to thank all our clergy in the diocese for their hard work and dedication. This is also another opportunity to show them another great service of the Knights of Columbus. Representatives from the St. Francis Knights of Columbus Council 1165 and clergy were in attendance and the evening was enjoyed by all!

School News



JOIN US!
Catholic Schools Week Author Visit

Author Eryn Lynum
Exploring the Gift of the Sabbath
& the Theology of Rest

THURSDAY, 3/26 at 6:30pm
Brady Hempleman Gym



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Community News

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL DONATIONS

The SVdP food pantry is a part of the Licking Country Food Pantry Network and the Mid-Ohio Food Bank. It is manned by Vincentians from the area churches. Food donations are gathered in the vestibule of St. Francis Church and transferred to the food pantry on Wilson Street in Newark where hours of operation are Tuesday nights from 6:30-8pm and on Saturday mornings from 9-11am. Watch for weekly updates here. Canned goods are always in demand, but also needed are personal care items, like toothpaste, dish detergent, laundry detergent, and toilet paper. **The need this week is canned tuna and canned pasta (SpaghettiOs-type items).** A wonderful example of Lenten Almsgiving - All donations are appreciated!

Around our Diocese and Beyond

COME AND SEE WEEKEND AT THE PONTIFICAL COLLEGE JOSEPHINUM

The Pontifical College Josephinum, in Columbus, Ohio, has scheduled a "Come and See" Live-In weekend beginning on Friday, 3/20. The weekend has been set aside to allow young men (high school juniors, seniors, and college-aged students) to visit the seminary for a few days. Live-In participants will experience seminary prayer life, classes, communal worship, and interaction with current seminarians, faculty and staff. Live-In weekends include introductory presentations on discernment, student life, and the college seminary formation program. The weekend begins with arrival at 4pm on Friday, 3/20, and concludes with departure at noon on Sunday, 3/22. All meals and recreation are included. There is no charge to participate. For more information, contact the Vocations Office, 614.221.5565, or email vocations@columbuscatholic.org or contact your parish priest.



Girls, grades 8-12, spend



**a Saturday
with Sisters**

Fun, fellowship,
Mass, meals & reflecting
on

Hannah - Sep 27
Ruth - Nov 22
Esther - Jan 17
Judith - March 28



8am-1pm



Free (donations accepted)
Please RSVP by Thurs!
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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 toward 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.

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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



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PARISH & SCHOOL

PASTORAL AND SACRAMENTAL CARE – 740.345.9874

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
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to leave a message. For more information about COM or to volunteer for this
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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
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FAMILY FAITH QUEST: Formation for the entire family – all ages!
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HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS: For Sacramental visits to hospital or
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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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