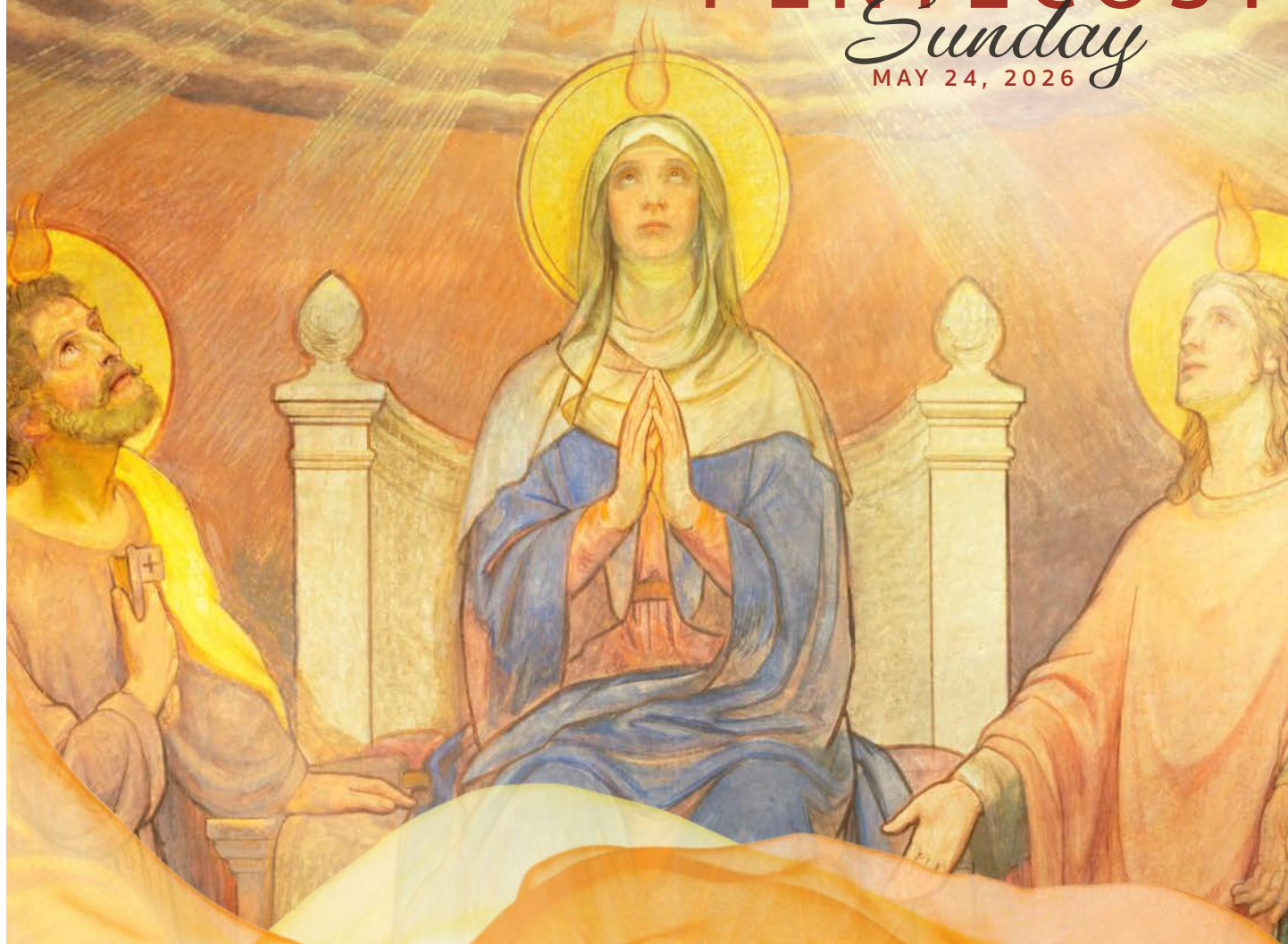


COME,
Holy Spirit,
COME

PENTECOST
Sunday
MAY 24, 2026



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, May 24 – Pentecost Sunday

4:45pm Sat. Vigil † Laura Solak (Roberta and Randy McDonald)
8:30am † James Mumaw (Kathy Van Ostran)
11am People of the Parish

Monday, May 25 – The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

9am Memorial Day Mass at St. Joseph Cemetery
The Fallen (Keith Luscher)

Tuesday, May 26 – Saint Philip Neri, Priest

12pm † Joshlyn Carr (Rocky and Lisa Carr)

Wednesday, May 27 – Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

6:30pm Special Intention: Dr. David Born (The Knoops)

Thursday, May 28 – Weekday

9am Special Intention: Graduating 8th Grade Students (School & Parish Staff)

Friday, May 29 – Saint Paul VI, Pope

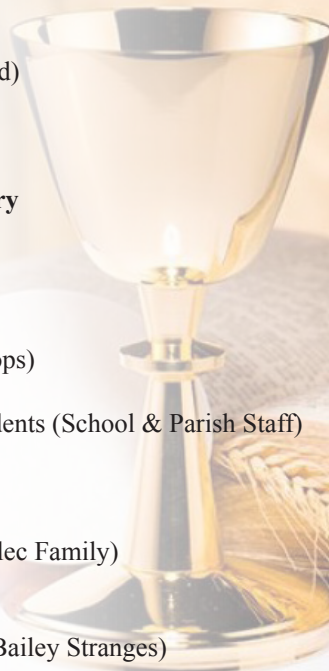
9am † Richard Winters (Family)

Saturday, May 30 – Weekday

9am Special Intention: The Herman Family (Witalec Family)

Sunday, May 31 – The Most Holy Trinity

4:45pm Sat. Vigil † Mike Braidich (Mark and Cathy Mitchell)
8:30am † Brooklyn Stanley and MacKenzie Butler (Bailey Stranges)
11am People of the Parish



IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day Mass will be held at **St. Joseph Cemetery at 9am**
The Adoration Chapel will be **CLOSED** Friday, 5/22 through Monday, 5/25
Parish and School Offices will be **CLOSED** Monday, 5/25
Monday evening Confessions and Mass are **CANCELLED**

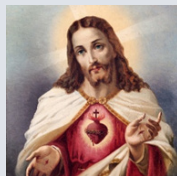


Rosemary Walther and Mary Jane O'Neal recently passed away. Please pray for them and for all the faithful departed. May God grant them peace and eternal rest.

A FOND FAREWELL for Matt

SUNDAY, 5/31
After Masses | Johnson Hall

*Come share your love
for Matt and wish him well
in his new role!*



NOVENA FOR CONSECRATION OF THE US TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Join Fr. Tom and fellow parishioners for a daily devotional beginning Wednesday, 6/3 and culminating with the consecration of the United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Thursday, 6/11 by the United States

Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). Each day, Fr. Tom will send a video reflection to you so we can pray together!

Sign up to receive daily emails at www.stfrancisparish.net/Novena or visit www.usccb.org/WeHoldTheseTruths or call the Parish Office to get a print copy of the Novena to use on your own.

VOCATIONS HOLY HOUR AT OUR PARISH

We are joining parishes around the Columbus Diocese to pray for an increase in priestly vocations. Please join us the first Thursday of each month right here at St. Francis. We will begin on Thursday, 6/4 with Mass at 9am immediately followed by a Holy Hour of prayer. May the Lord grant us more and more vocations to the priesthood and religious life from our parish, our families, and our community!

PENTECOST

Reflection on John 20:19-23

One of the most intriguing parts of the Pentecost story is when we find this large crowd of people “from every nation under heaven” able to hear the apostles speaking in their own languages. This is the reversal of the Tower of Babel story, in which we find the Babylonians attempting to construct a tower that would reach the heavens. Their project is thwarted by God, who makes the folks unable to communicate with each other, creating a diversity of languages. The work of pride divides; the works of the Spirit unites.

This puts me in mind of the Flannery O'Connor story, “All That Rises Must Converge.” While we each pray and speak to God in our own style and language, these individual and communal prayers that “rise like incense” are a sweet fragrance that converge upon the heavens, reaching the ear of God as praise, thanksgiving, supplication, the groaning of the human heart. The language that God speaks to us, to the whole of the human race, through the power of the Holy Spirit, is the language of Love, and no translation is needed.

– Father Jay



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, May 24, 2026

Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11

Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

John 20:19-23

Monday, May 25, 2026

Blessed Virgin Mary,

Mother of the Church

Genesis 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14

Psalm 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7

John 19:25-34

Tuesday, May 26, 2026

Saint Philip Neri, Priest

1 Peter 1:10-16

Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4

Mark 10:28-31

Wednesday, May 27, 2026

Weekday

1 Peter 1:18-25

Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20

Mark 10:32-45

Thursday, May 28, 2026

Weekday

1 Peter 2:2-5, 9-12

Psalm 100:2, 3, 4, 5

Mark 10:46-52

Friday, May 29, 2026

Weekday

1 Peter 4:7-13

Psalm 96:10, 11-12, 13

Mark 11:11-26

Saturday, May 30, 2026

Weekday

Jude 17, 20b-25

Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6

Mark 11:27-33

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

SAINT PHILIP NERI

Saint of the Day: May 26

Patron Saint of Joy, Humor, Laughter, and Cheerfulness

At an early age, Philip Neri abandoned the chance to become a businessman and devoted his life and individuality to God. After three years of studies, he gave up any thought of ordination. The next 13 years were spent in a vocation unusual at the time – that of a layperson actively engaged in prayer and the apostolate.

As the Council of Trent (1545-63) was reforming the Church on a doctrinal level, Philip Neri's appealing personality was winning him friends from all levels of society, from beggars to cardinals.

At the urging of his confessor, Philip Neri was ordained a priest and soon became an outstanding confessor himself, gifted with the knack of piercing the pretenses and illusions of others, though always in a charitable manner and often with a joke. He arranged talks, discussions, and prayers for his penitents in a room above the church.

Some of Philip's followers became priests and lived together in community. This was the beginning of the Oratory, the religious institute he founded. A feature of their life was a daily afternoon service of four informal talks, with vernacular hymns and prayers.

Philip's advice was sought by many of the prominent figures of his day. He is one of the influential figures of the Counter-Reformation, mainly for converting to personal holiness many of the influential people within the Church itself. His characteristic virtues were humility and gaiety.

After spending a day hearing confessions and receiving visitors, Philip Neri suffered a hemorrhage and died on the feast of Corpus Christi in 1595. He was beatified in 1615 and canonized in 1622.

Read the full article: “Saint Philip Neri” Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars,
<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-philip-neri/> (Accessed April 28, 2026).

Activities for the Week

24 Sunday	PENTECOST SUNDAY Contemporary Ensemble Rehearsal – Choir Loft – 9:45-10:50am Eucharistic Adoration CLOSED
25 Monday	MEMORIAL DAY Adoration, School and Parish Offices CLOSED 9am Mass at St. Joseph Cemetery (In the event of Rain, Mass will be held at 9:30am in the Church) Reconciliation and 6:30pm Mass Cancelled Today
26 Tuesday	Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-10pm Finance Council 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 Group – Johnson Hall – 7-8:30pm
27 Wednesday	Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-10pm Weekly Reconciliation – Church – 5:30-6:15pm Traditional Choir Rehearsal – Choir Loft – 7-8pm
28 Thursday	Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-10pm Blessing Bags Assembly – Murphy Hall – 4:30-5:15pm 4th Degree Knights of Columbus – FFC Conf. Room – 5:30-8pm New Best Friends Young Adult Group – Frassati Room – 7-8:30am
29 Friday	Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-11pm Catholic in Recovery – FFC Conference Room – 7-8pm
30 Saturday	Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-12pm Saturday Morning Mass – Church – 9-9:30am EC Reunion/Revival/Recap – Murphy Hall – 9am-12pm Weekly Adoration and Reconciliation – Church – 9:30-10:30am Contemporary Ensemble Rehearsal – Choir Loft – 3:15-4:30pm Weekly Reconciliation – Church – 3:45-4:15pm Rosary for Peace – Church – 4:20-4:40pm
31 Sunday	MOST HOLY TRINITY Farewell Receptions for Matt Munhall – Johnson Hall – 9:30am-1pm OCIA – Jr. High Classrooms #230, #231, #235 – 9:45-10:45am Contemporary Ensemble Rehearsal – Choir Loft – 9:45-10:50am Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 7-10pm

24th
FR. PAUL NOBLE
Chaplain, St. Thérèse & Mother Angeline McCrory Manor

25th
FR. PETER GIDEON

26th
FR. PETER CLAVER KIVIIRI
New Albany, Church of the Resurrection

27th
FR. PIUS AJULUCHUCKWU
Columbus, St. Josephine Bakhita Parish at St. Elizabeth Church

28th
FR. MILTON KIOCHA, AJ
Grove City, Our Lady of Perpetual Help

29th
FR. RAFAEL ANGUIANO, OFM CAP.
Columbus, Christ the King & St. Thomas the Apostle

30th
FR. RAMON OWERA
Circleville, St. Joseph

31st
RAY DUFFY
Seminarian

May 2026
Pray for Our Priests

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS
Our Lady of Peace Parish in Columbus provides this list for the Columbus Diocese each month. You may see the entire month's list on our church bulletin boards and now, space allowing, in our weekly bulletin. We are grateful to God for our faithful priests; they deserve our love and prayers. This is a beautiful way to highlight a particular day to lift up a priest or seminarian in prayer. May God Bless Them!

Stewardship of Treasure

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS FOR APRIL, 2026

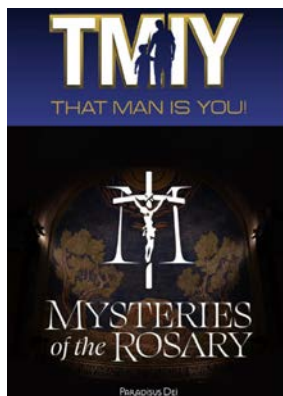
Mass Offertory/Envelopes	\$ 28,764.36
Easter Offertory	\$ 7,458.61
Virtual Offertory	\$ 750.00
EFT Offertory	\$ 84,828.39

MONTHLY COM COLLECTIONS FOR APRIL, 2026

Church Container Donations	\$ 4,397.00
EFT Donations	\$ 1,269.92

Please note: Walking with Moms donations are now included in COM totals.

Faith Formation



THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES Men's Summer Session

SATURDAYS
7:30 - 9am | Murphy Hall
beginning 6/13 - 8/1

Get more info and signup at
www.stfrancisparish.net/Register

THAT MAN IS YOU: MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY SERIES

Calling all men for our summer session, Saturdays, 6/13-8/1, 7:30-9am. Enter into the Mysteries of Christ and Rediscover the Power of the Rosary! An authentic encounter with Christ leads to our transformation and sanctification. This time we will focus on the Glorious Mysteries which will inspire us with deeply reflective insights on the life of Christ, theological truths, and captivating stories. The accompanying video further provides breathtaking scenery, illuminating sacred art, and inspiring music. By filming on location in the Holy Land, the Rosary will come alive in your heart and mind. Encounters with Christ in the episodes and discussions will lead to even deeper encounters with Him in personal prayer and contemplation. The call to pray is urgent. Join us!

Sign up at www.stfrancisparish.net/Register.

The Appeal
Rooted in Christ, Growing in Mission
2026

Our Goal:
\$221,734

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous support of the needs of our parish and diocese.

Support The Appeal at
columbuscatholicgiving.org/appeal
or scan the QR code.



OCIA – BECOMING CATHOLIC

We are here to meet you when you are ready to respond to God's call. Two people recently received initiation sacraments. Caylee Lattimer and Justin Blamer received Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Communion and are now fully initiated in the Catholic Faith. Please join us as we welcome them into full participation and encourage them to seek more ways to grow in discipleship. Welcome, Caylee and Justin! If someone you know wants to learn more about becoming Catholic, please contact Paula McWilliams at pmcwilliams@stfrancisparish.net or David Clay at dclay@stfrancisparish.net.

Parish News



COLLAR CORNER

Years ago, as I was discerning a call to the priesthood, there was a short film released called *Fishers of Men*. Some of you may remember it. One part of the film that particularly struck me was when they spoke about true discernment happening in the context of silence. They compared it to how so much in nature happens in silence: the blooming of flowers, the growing of seeds planted deep in the earth, the movement of the clouds and celestial bodies. I took that to heart and took much time for silent prayer, both in the lead up to seminary and throughout my further discernment in seminary. Even now as a priest, I haven't stopped discerning. For all of us, discernment is a lifelong journey with the Lord, meeting Him in the silence of our own hearts and listening for what is often the still, small voice of the Spirit who leads us. I encourage you, as you see the silent growth of Spring happening before your eyes, that you take time for intentional silence to listen for the voice of the Spirit whispering in your depths and leading you to that right next step in your walk with Jesus! — Fr. Tom



BENNY'S BONE

I can't figure out why I have such a triggering effect on smaller dogs. I consider myself to be a very chill pooch, but so many times little dogs feel the need to bark ballistically at me and the Pack Leader while we're out on walks. I get it that sometimes, bigger dogs act aggressively towards smaller dogs, but that isn't the case with me. I'm just minding my own business, sniffing the grass and BOOM there is a little dog losing its mind that I would dare come near him. Again, if there is something I could do differently, I'm all ears (literally). But I don't think there is. Some of my smaller canine friends just need to learn how to chill! Love, Benny 🐾

THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS

The cemetery staff wishes to thank the many volunteers who showed up once again to weed trim and mow the areas of Mt. Calvary cemetery on Saturday, 5/16. It was a great response to the need to keep our cemeteries beautiful for our loved ones.

We would also like to thank the Backyard Farmers 4-H Club led by Greg and Jeannie Parkinson for volunteering to place updated Veterans decals on many of the graves of the men and women who served our country and are buried in St. Joseph Cemetery. I am so grateful for all the support provided by everyone who continually supports our cemeteries.

Bill McWilliams, Director of Cemeteries
bmcwilliams@stfrancisparish.net



PHOTO SUBMISSION FOR NEW DIRECTORY

Families who were unable to schedule a professional photo sitting are invited to submit their own photos for inclusion in the upcoming parish photo directory. Files accepted are jpg, pdf, or tif files with image resolution minimum of 300dpi at 2"x3." Please ensure that

all family members pictured are dressed appropriately (no bathing suits or other revealing outfits please). Submit your photo ASAP, but no later than Sunday, 6/28 for inclusion at www.stfrancisparish.net/photo. The photo publisher charges \$15 per submitted photo and you will receive a copy of the photo directory. Make checks payable to St. Francis with "Photo Directory" in the memo or pay online using the link provided at the time of photo submission.



ARC- ACTIVE RETIRED CITIZENS

Please come join us for food, fun, and friends on Monday, 6/1 from 3:30-5:30pm in Murphy Hall at St. Francis. Bring a friend or two to play Bingo or Euchre. Of course, there will be fabulous door prizes! All are welcome! If you have questions, call Chris at 614.668.5441 or Deb at 740.334.3147.



ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH & SCHOOL SEEKING DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

St. Francis de Sales Parish & School in Newark, Ohio is seeking a faithful and collaborative Director of Music to lead and grow the parish's liturgical music ministry. The Director of Music coordinates music for weekend Masses, holy days, sacramental celebrations, weddings, funerals, and school liturgies, working closely with clergy, parish staff, and school leadership.

Responsibilities include directing the adult choir, developing a parish children's choir, collaborating with the school music teacher to support school choir leadership for liturgical celebrations, forming and scheduling cantors, and assisting with oversight of parish sound equipment and livestream ministry volunteers. The Director also supports seasonal liturgical planning, maintains music resources, and participates in parish staff collaboration and liturgy preparation.

Candidates should be practicing Catholics committed to the mission of the Church and able to lead liturgical music in a collaborative parish setting. Ability to play the organ or willingness to learn. Bachelor's degree in music (or equivalent experience) preferred. Experience with Catholic liturgy, choir direction, parish sound systems, or livestream ministry is beneficial.

Applicants should submit a resume, spiritual narrative, and professional references to Maggie Wright, Business Manager, by email.



FR. PETER GIDEON'S 50TH CELEBRATION OF ORDINATION

Ordination Mass will be held on Saturday, 6/13, at 4:30pm at Basilica of St. Mary of the Assumption, 132 South High Street, Lancaster. A reception immediately following Mass is to be held at The Emerald Campus, 324 Gay St., Lancaster. **Please register by Monday,**

6/1, with the number attending. Scan the QR code, text Paul Sullivan, 614.499.8133, or use the online link. If you cannot attend, a congratulatory card may be sent to Fr. Peter Gideon at St. Rose Church, 309 N. Main Street, New Lexington. An additional celebration ordination Mass will also be held at St. Rose Church on Sunday, 6/28, at 10:30am.





JOIN OUR COED ADULT VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

Playing this Aug/Sept
Tuesday evenings
**The Yard at
Newark Station**

Info and registration at stfrancisparish.net/Register

COED ADULT VOLLEYBALL

Join our inaugural coed recreation volleyball team and represent St. Francis Parish alongside Fr. Tom on the sand volleyball court! The League will run August through September with game times varying on Tuesday evenings at 6pm, 7pm, 8pm or 9pm. Not a volleyball player? That's OK! Come cheer on the team. It's a great opportunity for fellowship and getting out into the community as faithful Catholics.

Join the team now at stfrancisparish.net/Register – spots are limited.

VANGUARD MEN'S MINISTRIES

2026

GOLF OUTING

Saturday, June 6

4-PERSON SCRAMBLE for MEN | WOMEN | CHILDREN
Raccoon Valley Golf Course | Granville
7:30am Sign In | 8:30am Shotgun Start

\$55/PLAYER or \$220/TEAM
\$60/player or \$240/ team after 5/25
Register, Become a Sponsor or Get Information
stfrancisparish.net/Register



Save the Date

TOTUS TUUS

MONDAY, 7/20 - FRIDAY, 7/24
Grades 1 - 6 Track
9am - 2:30pm

Grades 7 - 12 Track
7 - 9pm

stfrancisparish.net/Register



Respect Life



EACH OF US IS A MASTERPIECE

"Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in His own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect."

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JOIN US FOR AN EVENING WITH
MARK HOUCK

A benefit to support the work of
Greater Columbus Right to Life



Mark's case has been called one of the most notorious and shameful examples of the political persecution of pro-life advocates in U.S. history. When life and faith were on trial, Mark did not back down.

Sponsorships and VIP Reception
Tickets Available

An invitation to support our work will
be extended following the program

Greater Columbus
Right to Life
Growing a Community of Life

MONDAY
June 8th, 2026
DOORS OPEN AT 5:45 PM
Program at 6:15 PM
THE VILLA MILANO
1630 Schrock Rd | Columbus, OH

REGISTER NOW
REGISTRATION: COMPLIMENTARY

Registration required at
gcrtl.org/banquet or by
calling 614-445-8508.
RSVP requested by June 1st.



2026 BANQUET

You are invited to join Greater Columbus Right to Life for their annual banquet, *An Evening with Mark Houck*, on Monday, 6/8, at the Villa Milano Banquet and Conference Center.

When faith and freedom were on the line, Mark did not back down. His case has been called one of the most notorious and shameful examples of the political persecution of pro-life advocates in U.S. history. By joining GCRTL for this exciting event, you can take a stand for faith, freedom, and life.

You can register for this benefit supporting the work of Greater Columbus Right to Life by visiting gcrtl.org/banquet or calling 614.445.8508. Registration is requested by Monday, 6/1.

Sponsorship opportunities and VIP reception tickets are available.

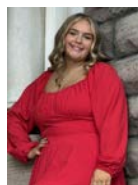


Learn more about the #1 Council in the State!
WWW.KOFC11665.ORG



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.



2026 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED

The Knights of Columbus Fr. Bill Johnson Council #11665 here at St. Francis de Sales would like to give a well-deserved congratulations to our 2026 Newark Catholic High School Scholarship winner, Hannah Kofod. Hannah will be a sophomore next year and we wish her nothing but the best for her 2026/2027 school year ... and beyond! Winners are chosen from submitted candidates and must be a family member of a current Knight of Columbus. To learn more about our Council, visit <https://kofc11665.org>.

School News



A FOND FAREWELL

Dearest St. Francis de Sales Parish and School Community,

As we approach the final days of the 2025-2026 school year, I want to share my heartfelt gratitude for the warmth and love you have shown me the last several years, serving here at St. Francis de Sales. I feel tremendously lucky to have been welcomed into this community and will miss it greatly.

To the students of SFdS: I will miss your smiles, hugs, jokes, joy and your strong desire to be virtuous and loving. Continue serving our loving and merciful God and know I am always praying for and cheering you on!

To the parents and greater community: Thank you for your support, trust in me, your kind words, encouragement and grace. How lucky are all these kids to have you as role models of living out the faith!

Finally, to the incredible teachers and staff: Wow, I have never worked with such a tight knit community that rallies around one another like St. Francis de Sales. I pray you continue to feel God's blessings and consolation from serving the Lord in such a profound and noble way! I am grateful for the fun, support and dedication you have shown me time and time again.

Goodbyes are never easy, but please know of my sincere gratitude and appreciation for each of you. You have left an indelible mark on my heart.

With love,
Carli Saliba



WELCOME, NEW VICE PRINCIPAL HORTON

We are excited to announce that current Jr. High teacher Allison Horton has accepted the Vice Principal position. Allison brings with her a wealth of experience as a teacher, strong leadership skills, and a genuine desire to serve and support our students, staff, and families. As we welcome Allison into this important role, we are reminded of God's faithfulness in providing leadership and guidance for our school: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight." – Proverbs 3:5-6.

Please join us in welcoming Allison into her new role, and please keep both Allison and Carli in your prayers as they begin these new journeys. Be sure to congratulate Allison when you see her. We are so excited to work alongside her in this new role. She will bring her many talents, gifts, and charisms to our school community.

SEEKING EDUCATIONAL AIDES FOR 2026-2027

We'd love for you or someone you love and trust to consider joining the team at St. Francis School in the fall. Educational Aides are needed to assist our classroom teachers in Preschool through 8th grade. Anyone who is interested in this position, please apply by contacting our Principal, Mrs. Mummey at smummey@cducation.org with a personal resume of interest and experience. Qualifications will be discussed.



OUR STUDENTS ARE BECOMING DISCIPLE MAKERS

The reach of St. Francis is far beyond our school and parish walls. Current 7th grade student, Cailynn King, (in the middle to the left of the man with gray hair) is pictured with her travel softball team. Cailynn, on her own, leads her team in prayer before every game and ends the prayer in a Hail Mary. She always puts faith first and tries to lead others to Christ. Her mom shares this with you because this is exactly what St. Francis School is about. Her parents are so grateful and excited to see what plans Christ has for Cailynn and we are, too!

Community News



Announcing the SPICE 5K

SUPPORTING STUDENTS ACROSS OUR SCHOOLS BY PROVIDING RESOURCES TO HELP THEM BE SUCCESSFUL.

Support: GROW: SUCCEED

AUGUST 1
ROTARY PARK
8:15 AM FUN RUN
8:30 AM 5K

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR STUDENTS!

WHAT IS SPICE?
 SPICE is a nonprofit organization that helps provide support for students in our Catholic schools. This ensures that ALL students can learn, grow, and be supported in a faith-filled environment.

LOG ON WITH THE LINK: runsignup.com/spice5kforkids

KIDS FUN RUN - \$5 (10 AND UNDER)
 5K WALK/RUN - \$25



HELP US SHARE HOPE AND COMFORT: JOIN THE TURBAN PROJECT

The Turban Project is a community of “Angels” dedicated to providing free, beautiful headwear to men, women, and children facing hair loss due to medical challenges. In 14 years, we have been blessed to donate over 315,000 pieces at no cost to the recipients – we even cover the shipping. We invite you to join our mission of compassion! Whether you enjoy sewing, cutting fabric, or adding special embellishments, there is a place for you. You can volunteer from the comfort of home or join us for our collaborative workdays. Do a “Bling” drive to collect jewelry to adorn our turbans. By becoming one of our “Angels,” you’ll find that as you bless others, your own heart is filled as well. Learn more: turbanproject.com. Email: turbanproject@outlook.com. Contact: Kathy Braidich, Founder/Director at 740.504.6133.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL DONATIONS

The SVdP Food Pantry is a part of the Licking County 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.

Canned goods are always in demand, but also needed are personal care items, like toothpaste, dish detergent, laundry detergent, and toilet paper. **For this week, we are asking for canned pasta and tuna.** Cans with pull-tabs are helpful. All donations are appreciated!

Around the Diocese and Beyond

CATHOLIC MEN’S LUNCHEON

Join us Friday, 6/5 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for a luncheon featuring Gabriel Vance who will speak about *Sharing the Culture of Life*. The June luncheon is sponsored by Lend a Hand Services, LLC. You can learn more about Lend a Hand Services at www.lendahandservices.com. Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45am, followed by lunch at 12:10pm and our program. No reservations are necessary. \$12 covers lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! We will take our summer break in July and August, so our next luncheon will be on Friday, 9/4. It will feature John Paul Munhall speaking about *Aligning Our Spiritual Journey with Our Earthly Life*. Please mark your calendar to attend!

DIOCESAN SENIOR CITIZENS CELEBRATION

The Office of Pro-Life Ministries will be hosting the 47th Annual Diocesan Senior Citizens Celebration on Thursday, 6/18. Bishop Earl K. Fernandes will celebrate Mass at St. Brendan at 11am followed immediately by lunch in the parish hall. Parking is available behind the church. Please be sure to register online at dioceseofcolumbus.org/seniorday and direct questions to the Office of Pro-Life Ministries at 614.241.2540.



SAINT MOTHER TERESA AWARDS

RECOGNITION of CHARITY, COMPASSION, & SERVICE

NOMINATIONS OPEN FROM May 1st – June 30th

If you need additional information, email the Columbus Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's office at dcw@columbuscatholic.org

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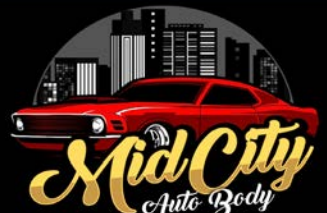
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