

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 24, 2019



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**Give, and gifts will be given to you;
a good measure, packed together,
shaken down, and overflowing,
will be poured into your lap.**

Luke 6:38

MORSELS & TIDBITS FROM THE PASTOR

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



Rev. Artur Sowa, Pastor

Greetings from Holy Land

It has been a blessed time for our group from St. Francis to be able to visit and pray at the many sites connected with Jesus – Bethlehem, Nazareth, Capernaum, Jerusalem, and many others. However our journey comes to an end and this Monday we shall be back in Orland Park – see you soon— but in the meantime, check out more photos from our trip on page 6.



The St. Francis of Assisi Community is a welcoming Christian family.

We believe in Jesus Christ and are guided by the Holy Spirit and the example of St. Francis.

We gather to celebrate, to grow in the knowledge of our faith rooted in the Catholic tradition, and to recognize our responsibility to reach out to the world.

Notes on the Scripture

An enemy is defined as someone who's against you. The word springs from the Latin "inamicus"—literally, "not friend." If someone's not interested in being your amigo, why should you be amicable in return? While contrary to instinct, loving enemies is one of the hallmarks of following Jesus, who chooses to lay down his life even for the sake of those who are killing him. Is it risky to open your arms to an enemy? Yes: see crucifixion, above. But if we refuse to love those who hate us, what makes us any different from those who hate?

Confirmation

This coming Saturday, on March 2nd, we will be celebrating with our 8th grades as they receive the sacrament of Confirmation. They have been preparing themselves for a long time and I know they are ready. We are very proud, please keep them in your prayers, especially this coming Saturday. (FYI that Saturday there will be NO Reconciliation)

CRHP

Christ Renews His Parish Retreat for women is coming up next weekend. I invite you to register and joining this retreat. It is a great opportunity to deepen your connection with God and other parishioners. Please check the bulletin.

Jr. Artur Sowa

THIS WEEK AT ST. FRANCIS

Monday, February 25

- ◆ St. Peregrine Novena, 7:00 pm (CH)

Tuesday, February 26

- ◆ Acts of the Apostles, Session 1, 8:30 am (SFC)
- ◆ Needles & Things, 12:30 pm (SFR)
- ◆ Religious Ed, Grades 1-8, 4:30 pm (SFC)
- ◆ Religious Ed, Grades 4-8, 7:00 pm (SFC)

Wednesday, February 27

- ◆ Bereavement Committee, 8:30 am (NR)
- ◆ OA Meeting, 9:30 am (GR)
- ◆ Religious Ed (B), Grades 1-8, 4:30 pm (SFC)
- ◆ Acts of the Apostles, Session 1, 7:00 pm (SFC)
- ◆ Knights of Columbus, 7:00 pm (GR)

Thursday, February 28

- ◆ Bunco, 1:00 pm (GR)
- ◆ Mandatory Confirmation Practice, (CH)

Friday, March 01

- ◆ DuPage PADS, 4:30 pm (Off Campus)
- ◆ A.A., 7:30 pm (NR)

Saturday, March 02

- ◆ NO CONFESSION
- ◆ Women's CRHP @ SFC
- ◆ Sacrament of Confirmation, 9:00 am (CH, GR, UH)
- ◆ CRHP Reunion, 8:00 pm (UH)

Sunday, March 03

- ◆ Women's CRHP @ SFC
- ◆ Sacred Heart Mission, 10:30 am (Off Campus)
- ◆ Passion Play Practice, 7:00 pm (CH)

SAVE THE DATE

Mom & Tot Storytime at CJB

Join us for our Spring Sessions:
Friday, March 1st & Friday, April 12th

Sessions meet from 12:15 -1:15 PM
@ Cardinal Bernardin School

Storytime is open to all 2- and 3-year old children.
A parent/guardian must remain with your child.

Listen to a story, make a craft, and participate in fun learning activities while you and your child meet new friends!

Mom & Tot Storytime is FREE, but you must reserve your spot. Please call 708-403-6525 ext. 151.

Reservations must be made by the Friday before your session date. 15 children max, per session.

CARDINAL JOSEPH BERNARDIN CATHOLIC SCHOOL
9250 W. 167th Street, Orland Hills, IL, 60487

"Welcoming Jesus into the Home of our Hearts"

You're invited to take some time away at the mid-way point in Lent to reflect on the kind of dwelling place you are for our Lord. Enhance your faith journey through brief talks, reflective activities, prayer experiences and faith sharing in the relaxing, peaceful setting of the Woods at the Portiuncula Center for Prayer in Frankfort, IL.

The weekend, March 29 – 31, has been set aside for parishioners from St. Francis of Assisi.

Friday, March 29, 6:30 pm
Check-in Retreat Begins

Concludes, Sunday, March 31, 11:30am

Cost: \$185 includes private room accommodations and meal.

Stop in the St. Francis Parish Office to register.

LITURGY COMMISSION

In Christian initiation, what is the Rite of Election, and what happens during this liturgy?

On March 10, at the 10:30 Mass we will celebrate the Rite of Sending to the Cathedral for the Rite of Election for our catechumen, Rebecca and the Call to Continuing Conversion for our candidate, Sandy.

Catechumens move to the next stage of their formation by taking part in the Rite of Election and the Enrollment of Names. Having spent a generous period of time in formation and instruction in the Catechumenate, catechumens, with the help of pastor, catechists, and sponsor, have discerned that they are ready for sacraments of initiation at the forthcoming Easter Vigil. At the Rite of Election they will be pronounced “the elect” and then will move into the last period of preparation.

Up to this point catechumens have been nurtured in their own parish. Now they will be introduced to the larger Church at the diocesan cathedral. Their parish may celebrate a Rite of Sending in which the catechumens are presented to the assembly to be blessed for the next step. The celebrant asks the godparents if the catechumens are ready to be presented to the bishop. Hearing that they are, the celebrant says that the community gladly recommends them to the bishop for the Rite of Election. They may sign their names in the parish’s Book of the Elect, which will be taken to the cathedral and presented at the Rite of Election. Or the signing takes place as part of the Rite of Election.

In the first part of the initiation process the companion to each catechumen has been the sponsor. From now on that person will be the godparent—one with whom the person seeking initiation will have a lifelong relationship. Often the catechumen asks the sponsor to continue in the role of the godparent. Catechumens and their godparents and catechists travel to the diocesan cathedral for the Rite of Election. The rite itself takes place after the homily, in which the bishop helps the catechumens understand what the rite means for them, and to reflect on Christ’s ongoing call to each of them. They are then presented to the bishop, coming forward with their godparents as their names are called. This experience of the larger Church along with the personal greeting from the bishop can be a thrilling experience for catechumens. Next the bishop asks the godparents if their catechumen is ready to prepare for Christian initiation. He may ask specifically if they have “faithfully listened to God’s word proclaimed by the Church,” “responded to that word and begun to walk in God’s presence,” and “shared the company

of their Christian brothers and sisters and joined with them in prayer” (RCIA, 131B). He may also ask the assembly for their testimony. Finally the catechumens are asked if they desire to enter the Church’s life more fully.

After these questions and responses the catechumens are invited to enroll their names in the Book of the Elect. If names were inscribed earlier, the parish Book of the Elect may be presented at this time and the names read aloud. (The image of a book filled with the names of those who have been chosen is found throughout the Scriptures.)

After the enrollment the bishop declares the catechumens to be “members of the elect, to be initiated into the sacred mysteries at the next Easter Vigil” (RCIA, 133). The newly elected respond, “Thanks be to God.”

The Church then prays for them and promises to walk with them as they continue their preparations for Easter. The Rite of Election is a decisive step for people preparing for initiation since it confirms their call to Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist on behalf of the wider Church.

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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and Children (RCIA)

ARE YOU

Interested in being baptized?

Desiring to become a member of the Catholic Faith?

Seeking to have your older children baptized?

Then the RCIA is for you!

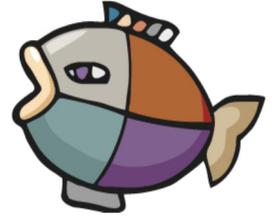
Call the parish office 460-0042 for more information and/or begin this journey of faith.

PARISH LIFE COMMISSION

The Social Committee at St. Francis of Assisi is hosting its annual Fish Fry and is inviting everyone to attend!



When: Friday, March 8th, 2019
Time: 4:30pm – 7:00pm
Where: Downstairs in Upton Hall



You will have the following options to choose from:
Cod dinner \$10.00
Shrimp dinner \$12.00
Children's meal (12 & under) \$5.00

Cod/Shrimp dinner includes one/half pound of seafood, coleslaw, potato wedges, macaroni & cheese, salad, roll, dessert and a beverage.

Children's meal includes 1 piece of cod and 3 pieces of shrimp, macaroni & cheese, potato wedges, dessert and a beverage.

We hope everyone can come and enjoy this special evening!

Don't forget to invite your family, friends and/or neighbors.
Please feel free to bring your own beer or wine.

Tickets will be sold the weekends of February 23, 24 & March 2, 3 after all masses.
No tickets will be sold at the door!

Any questions please phone: Laurie Arredondo 708.601.7113

ST. FRANCIS BOOK CLUB

Our next meeting date is:
MARCH 19

We will discuss *"Eleanor Oliphant"*
by, *Gail Honeyman*

1:00 pm in the Niehaus Room

ALL ARE WELCOME!

UPCOMING BOOKS INCLUDE:

"I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings"
&
"The Silent Patient"

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR MORE!

LADY GOLFERS WANTED

Thursday Morning Ladies Golf League

Willow Run 9 hole course-Mokena

tee times from 7:30 to 9:30

All skill levels welcome

Contact Mary Greenan for more information
708-717-2378.

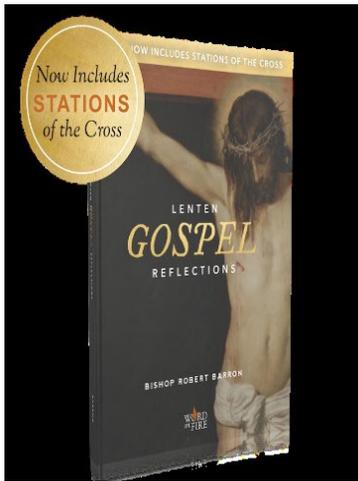
**After school childcare needed
for two children in Brook Hills.**

Please call Deborah for more information:
630-452-5205



Photos from the Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Land. The trip included couples renewing their wedding vows at Cana and tours of stunning chapels.





Full Gospel reading for each day of Lent 2019.

A short reflection each day from Bishop Barron.

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Includes journal pages.

Includes Stations of the Cross reflections written by Bishop Barron.

Cost: \$3.00

Form a group in your neighborhood or as a family or with a group at the parish on Thursday mornings after 7:45 Mass or on your own.

There will be no Rosary on 3/2

Confirmation is scheduled on March 2nd, and therefore, we will not meet to recite the Rosary on that date.

Interested parties can pray the Rosary from home at 10:00 AM on March 2nd in solidarity.

We will resume the Rosary the following first Saturday, April 6th at 10 AM as usual.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

FRIENDS OF ST FRANCIS CLUB MONTH OF APRIL SCHEDULE CHANGE

Our regularly scheduled meeting which would be on Thursday April 18th but since that is also Holy Thursday.

**So our next meeting has
been rescheduled to the following week,
Thursday April 25th.**

KNOWLEDGE & PRAYER SERIES 2019

HUMANÆ VITÆ

SOUND TEACHING OR
MISSED OPPORTUNITY?

REV. ANDREW WAWRZYN,
ASSOCIATE PASTOR, OUR LADY OF THE WOODS



**THURSDAY,
FEBRUARY 28
7 P.M.**

**OUR LADY OF THE WOODS
10731 W. 131ST ST., ORLAND PARK**

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Our Lady of the Woods - St. Francis of Assisi - St. Michael - St. Bernard's -
Our Mother of Good Counsel - Annunciation Byzantine Catholic



Humanae Vitae emerged at a time of great anticipation. Would the Church change her teaching about contraception in light of the invention of the pill? Humanae Vitae answered this question, and so, we will attempt to address whether or not the encyclical, with its teachings, was the right move to make at this point in history.

Rev. Andrew Wawrzyn was ordained in 2010 for the Archdiocese of Chicago. Prior to ordination to the Archdiocese he was a member of the Jesuit order for 13 years. Rev. Andrew attended Marquette University for undergraduate studies and obtained one degree in philosophy (MA) and two degrees in theology (MDiv and ThM) while a Jesuit. He also earned an STL degree in theology from Mundelein Seminary in 2011. Throughout his years in ministry, Rev. Andrew has taught high school, directed retreats, done spiritual direction and served parishes

Adult Faith Formation

AROUND FOR AWHILE, by Fr. Ed Upton

I wrote last week on the Anointing of the Sick or as it sometimes called, Extreme Unction. The Sacrament brings forgiveness as well as the comforting and healing presence of God. This awareness of God is experienced by the ill person. If the family is able to be present, they share with their loved one, this spiritual moment.

Let me shift to the Liturgy, which accompanies the family as they mourn. A parishioner asked about eulogies. I want to discuss their question in the context of the funeral liturgy. This is my perspective - not always shared.

The funeral liturgy focuses on the religious understanding of death. It is to center all who mourn on the promise of the

Resurrection. This liturgy is to be an expression of hope and a time to bring peace and comfort to the family.

The homily which the priest or deacon share is to make explicit the promise of Jesus. This spiritual reflection is given within a particular context: expressions of sympathy to the family; sharing key moments in the life of the deceased; listening to Scripture.

A eulogy has a different focus. It is focused solely on the deceased person's life - giving thanks for who they were; describing shared moments of life together; expressing feelings of loss.

It is my perspective that the eulogy (which is not required) is best

shared at the funeral home prior to the funeral or at the gathering of family and friends after the funeral.

As a priest, I have listened to many eulogies. Those experiences have made me uncomfortable with the eulogy at Mass. Not all - but many.

If the speaker is without notes, they tend to ramble or be repetitive; some speak for 20 minutes; some try to be comical; others recalling a lifetime of connections. If public speaking is new for the presenter, they may speak too rapidly or softly and are not heard or understood. Still others get caught up in the emotion of the day and are not able to complete their words.

So, from a liturgical perspective or practical perspective, I suggest a place other than the funeral liturgy for a eulogy. I do not want funeral planning to be contentious. If the family is insistent on a eulogy, I or the deacon offer some guidelines.

Come to the ambo with written notes; practice and keep remarks to 3-4 minutes; don't try to be a comedian. Only one speaker. Remember the remarks you give are not about you but to assist the family.

I know that all will not agree. They say this is OUR funeral. But the funeral liturgy is the church providing comfort at the deepest level of faith and life.

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH (CRHP)

CRHP – Christ Renews His Parish, Women’s CRHP March 2/3

- A time to relax, pray and rethink priorities.
- A time to get to know others in the parish and grow as a community.
- A time to examine, rediscover and enrich a personal relationship with Christ.
- A 30-hour experience of reflection and sharing of spiritual and real-life issues.
- TO REGISTER: Visit our parish web-site: www.sfaorland.org or call the parish office: 708-460-0042



**Over-night Retreat for
St. Francis of Assisi Parishioners at The Franciscan Center for Prayer
9201 W St Francis Road, Frankfort, IL 60423**

Friday, March 29 - Sunday, March 31

Registration on Friday at 6:30 pm

Depart late morning Sunday

The retreat includes:

- Talks presented by staff of The Center
- Talking at meals and optional faith sharing in the evenings
- Cost: \$185 includes private room accommodations and meals

Stop in the parish office to complete your reservation.

RESPECT LIFE

“Abortion affects countless marriages more than many people recognize. But there is no doubt that God will bring great healing to those who trust in his infinite mercy. If a past abortion can be acknowledged and addressed, a married couple can make great strides in experiencing even more fully God’s design that ‘the two shall become one’ (Mt 19:5).”

“Healing within Marriage from an Abortion”
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
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Feed My Starving Children March 22

Meet at SFA 7:00 PM

Return at 10:30 PM

FMSC is a Christian organization that strives to feed starving children throughout the world through the packaging and distributing of food to those in need.



Movie With A Moral February 28, 7:00 PM In the Youth Room

Movies are a great way to share stories. Many times our faith is present in those stories in ways we might not notice. Join us for the first Movie with a Moral of 2019. Popcorn and Pizza Provided.

Come and See

March 10, 2019

7:00 PM

For Newly Confirmed 8th graders through seniors in HS in the St. Francis Room

Fun
Faith
Friends
Food



2019 Passion Play

The Passion of Jesus Christ according to Luke



Tradition sharing the faith through art.

The Passion Play is a dramatization of the Passion of Christ. There are 10 rehearsals and is proclaimed on Palm Sunday at several Masses. Read the information, look at the schedule and click the picture to register for the Passion Play. We look for 25-50 High School teens who would like to play a character, or read a part. Up to 30 Service Hours available.

Be a part of one of the great ministries at St. Francis Church

Sign up online, through e-mail or at a table in the Narthex.

ST. FRANCIS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Catechists are needed for the following grades:

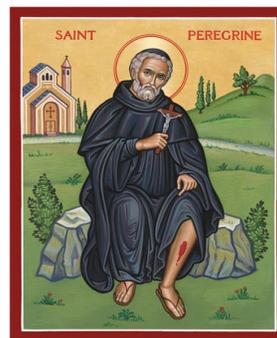
**Thursdays, 7th Grade,
4:30-6:00 pm or
Wednesdays [B], 7th Grade,
4:30-6:00 pm**

We provide all lesson plans
and materials.

Please consider sharing your faith,
your time, and your talents with the young people of
St. Francis.

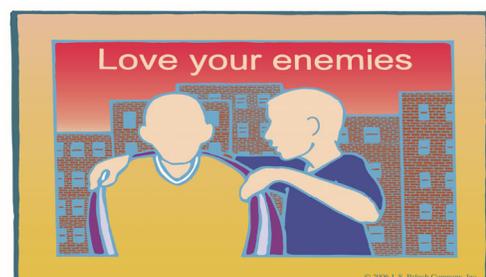
Call 708-460-0155 to learn more.

HUMAN CONCERNS COMMISSION



Saint Peregrine was healed of a cancerous ulcer on his leg which was considered beyond saving. The fame of this event in 1325 spread rapidly round the western Church. Christians, and especially the sick, began to invoke his name and seek his in-

tercession for the relief of their suffering and even for a cure from sick-ness. The canonization of St. Peregrine in 1726 increased people's devotion to him which spread to the universal Church. **St. Francis of Assisi began offering a novena to St. Peregrine on Monday, February 4. The novena will be held for 9 consecutive Mondays.** All parishioners are welcome to participate.



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~ New Twist ~

**Home Deliveries to Sacred Heart Parishioners
(in Hopkins Park)
on Saturday Mornings!**

Help us distribute care packages directly to the homes of those in need!

Our first Saturday trip will be March 2

Meet at St. Francis lower level entrance facing Wolf Road at 8:30 a.m.
Return to St. Francis around 12:30 p.m.



Hopkins Park is one of the poorest communities in Illinois. Residents often have limited access and funds for everyday items we take for granted. They are in great need of toilet paper, paper towels, facial tissue, toothpaste, bar soap shampoo, laundry soap, adult diapers, baby diapers, Ensure or other nutrition drinks.

Bring what you can on March 2 or drop off at the church office in advance, marked as "Sacred Heart Donation"

Please contact Joyce at (708) 250 9022 if you can join us on March 2

*Please note on some months we will make Saturday deliveries, and some months we will attend Sunday Mass, host lunch and fill the pantry. Watch the bulletin for more info!

PARISH BLOOD DRIVE

Saturday, March 9

7:30 am- 11:30 am

St. Francis Room (Lower Level)

**Schedule your donation
time one of 3 ways:**

- Before or after Masses during the weekends of February 23/24 & March 2/3 in the Narthex
- Online at www.heartlandbc.org
- or contact Joyce Franklin at (708) 250-9022

**REMEMBER: EAT A GOOD MEAL
AND DRINK PLENTY OF FLUIDS
AHEAD OF TIME!**

**For eligibility questions, call Heartland
Blood Center at (708) 633-0101**

**PHOTO ID REQUIRED AT TIME
OF DONATION**

WALK-INS WELCOME!

**Care for the
Caregiver
Support
Group**

UPDATE!

On Monday, March 4, our Caregiver Support group resumes at St. Francis. We will meet on the first Monday of the month from 1-2 in the Niehaus Room. If you have any questions regarding this group, please call Char Klabacha at 708-349-5090 or Marie Flanagan at 708-687-3351 or talk to Sister Gael.

**Give Up Blood
for Lent**



And help save a life!!

To the outside world, many of us appear to have a wonderful life living on easy street or not far from it. For some of us, this is far from the truth. If we peak behind the closed doors into the home of someone with an incapacitating illness, terminal disease or dementia, we get a glimpse of the challenges existing not only for the patient but also for the caregiver. It truly is a challenge for caregivers to help their loved ones navigate a life filled with highs and lows all the while seeking to maintain compassion and tenderness and good self care. See you March 4th.

MINISTER OF CARE TRAINING

Vicariate V Ministry Commission
Sponsors a Two Part
MINISTER OF CARE TRAINING
at St. Germaine Parish Center
9711 S. Kolin in Oak Lawn, IL 60453
708-636-5060

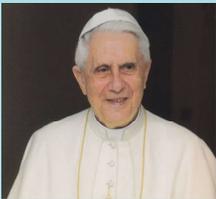
Saturdays March 2 and 9, 2019
from 9 am to 2:30 pm both days
(Bring a bagged lunch).

This workshop will be facilitated by
Jeanne Lassandrello

Reach out to Missy Keegan to register:
Mkeegan@stpatriciparish.com
(708) 598-5222.

Creation Care Corner

Taking action to protect God's great gift to us, Mother Earth



... "The environment is God's gift to everyone."

Pope Benedict XVI

THIS WEEK'S STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION:

Lent is coming. Consider a "fast" for Creation Care...sacrificing some comfort or giving up a wasteful practice to safeguard God's wonderful gift to us, the environment. Some ideas:

A Meat fast: How about adding a meatless Monday to meatless Fridays? What about eating only chicken when you do eat meat?

An Energy fast: How about turning the thermostat down 2°-5°F lower than usual and putting that sweater on? Maybe turn the water heater down to 120°F and only take 3-minute showers?

A "Stuff" fast: Buying only the bare minimum of essentials you need and simplifying your life? Staying away from plastic?

Join our monthly meetings. For information call 708-508 3111.

AROUND TOWN

ENGLISH LITERACY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Help adult immigrants learn English at Aquinas Literacy Center! Volunteer as a one-on-one tutor for just 90 minutes per week at 1751 West 35th Street in Chicago. You do not have to speak another language; all tutoring is in English.

Join us for our upcoming next tutor training 2-day workshop:

Friday, March 22nd (6-9pm)
&
Saturday, March 23rd (9am-4pm)

Register in advance and come both days to begin tutoring. For more information, please contact the Volunteer Coordinator at sabrina@aquinasliteracycenter.org

(773) 927-0512. Aquinas Literacy Center is sponsored by the Adrian Dominican Sisters.

SICK RELATIVES & FRIENDS

Barbara Bradlow
Mary Budz
Juanita Capriglione
Tom Cebula
Carol Colby
John Coyle
Lisa Enguita
Joanne Esposito
Denis Fellman
Louise Kearns
Cindy & John Knuth
Cami Letsos
Madelon Lorden
Richard & Linda Marks
Bernie McErlean
Denny Niswonger
Mary Oleszkiewicz
Barbara Petrick
Giovanna Picciolini
Beth Pratt
Rose Prohaska
Marguerite Rix
Thomas E. Small
Louis Tassone
Abraham Temsah

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 23

5:15 PM Estelle Czub, rq. by Family and Thomas McKeon, rq. by Mike & Roxanne Zoladz and Frank Wierzbowski, rq. by John & Virginia Zbos and Sonny Giblin, rq. by Anne Lebert and Mack & Otto Janis, rq. by Phyllis Napoles

Sunday, February 24

7:30 AM Marie Jeanne Skorup, rq. by Emil Skorup

9:00 AM Norris & Schweiger Families, rq. by Family and Diane Smith, rq. by Greg & Pam Gervais and Jeffrey Spratt, rq. by Caroline Chirillo and Linda Sullivan and Patrick Brannigan, rq. by Kevin & Patricia McEldowney

10:30 AM People of St. Francis

12:00 PM Peter Vanwissen, rq. by P.J. Cusic and Robert Paluch, rq. by Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Paluch and Stanley Cichowicz, rq. by Cieczczak Family

Monday, February 25

7:45 AM People of St. Francis

Tuesday, February 26

7:45 AM Chester Hoyne, rq. by Frank Margaron

Wednesday, February 27

7:45 AM Frank Cunningham, rq. by Family

Thursday, February 28

7:45 AM People of St. Francis

Friday, March 01

7:45 AM Alojzy Szostek Family

Saturday, March 02

5:15 PM Jean Lipetzky, rq. by McDonald & DiPolo Family and Lottie Stojak, rq. by Children and Martin Bonato, rq. by Tina Bonato and Mary Hellmann, rq. by Family and Richard Finger, rq. by Thies Family

Sunday, March 03

7:30 AM People of St. Francis

9:00 AM Richard Kozarewicz, rq. by Anne Lebert and Bea Cahill, rq. by Jerry & Kay Saletta

10:30 AM Brad Bacon, rq. by Herrebut Family and Casimir Panek, rq. by Osmelak Family and Henry "Hank" King, rq. by SFA Liturgical Ministers and Emily Debitte, rq. by Ray & Laurie Okonski

12:00 PM James Campbell, rq. by Brian & Carolyn Whiteford

Readings for the Week

Monday: Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Sir 4:11-19; Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175; Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-18; Mk 10:13-16

Sunday: Sir:27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Please visit the St. Francis Liturgical Minister Web Terminal for the most up to date schedule or to volunteer.

	March 2 5:15 PM (Mass)	March 3 7:30 AM (Mass)	March 3 9:00 AM (Mass)	March 3 10:30 AM (Mass)	March 3 12:00 PM (Mass)
Presider	Rev. Rich Young	Rev. Ed Upton	Rev. Ed Upton	Rev. Artur Sowa	Rev. Artur Sowa
Deacon	John Donahue	NOT FILLED	Mike Kiley	Daniel Carroll	Michael Pindelski
Sacristan	Elaine Erdman	Dolores Grekowicz	Betty Kameron (sub req.)	Cindy Lucio	Laureen Pie- tranczyk
Lector	James Walsh (1) Jill Dwyer (2)	Gerald Saletta (1) Patricia Flynn (2)	Vincent Pryor (1) Debbie Lipien (2)	Michelle Whalen (1) Thomas Glynn (2)	Tina Governale (1) Nancy Palacz (2)
Eucharistic Minister	Robert Adamowski Beth Bruozis John Donahue Elaine Erdman Lisa Kacerovskis Diania Kufra Janet Modelski Anita Sweeney Pat Trebe Susan Vari Tricia Vidinich Rev. Rich Young	Kathleen Boland David Burns Michael Doyle Patricia Doyle Bob Enguita Lisa Enguita Bernard Flanagan Dolores Grekowicz Rev. Ed Upton Dominic Zambuto	Kathleen Biederman Thomas Cech James Dykas Rosemary Ja- nuszyk Betty Kameron Mike Kiley Marilyn Nelson Cheryl Pryor Casimir (Casey) Pytel Rev. Ed Upton Mary Vaas Rosemary Zielinski	Rita Beckwith Susan Campagna Daniel Carroll Elizabeth Giron Mary Greenan Karen Koehler Cindy Lucio Alana Mitrovich Janice Ota Cynthia Patrick Mary Ann Schillaci Rev. Artur Sowa	Diane Budz Rosalie Hodson Cathy Kara (sub req.) Robert Long Mary Jo Noreikis Marcia Pavela Laureen Pie- tranczyk Michael Pindelski Margaret Sabadosa Rev. Artur Sowa
Altar Server	Hailey Dwyer John Dwyer Anna Walsh	Erin Conway Moira Conway Kaylie Grossi	Elizabeth Dykas Emily Dykas Brett Laird	Anna Bianco Julia Malysz Ryleigh Maugeri	Taylor Healy Matthew Sevik John Thompson
Usher	Richard Rzeszutko (HU) Alice Rzeszutko Brian Whiteford Nancy Sullivan Teri Sankey Renee Farrell	James Pedersen (HU) Jeffrey Belski Paula Belski NOT FILLED	Keith Nelson (HU) Peter Walsh Nancy Celeski Wayne Kameron Oriano Pagnucci Richard Wysocki	Janet Fifer (HU) Gregory Fifer Kevin Whalen Jeffrey Whalen Kelly Struck Richard Bonetti	Jerry Ondrus (HU) Joan Ondrus Jay Modelski NOT FILLED

Parish Stewardship

	<u>02/17/19</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Budgeted	\$ 23,480.00	\$ 798,320.00
Collected	<u>\$ 25,669.00</u>	<u>\$ 800,593.00</u>
Net	\$ 2,189.00	\$ 2,273.00

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St. Francis of Assisi Parish Community

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MASS SCHEDULE: Saturday - 5:15 PM; Sunday - 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00 PM and Monday-Friday at 7:45 AM

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The Parish offices are located in the lower level of the church. Entrance is via the walkway at the west side of the church building. Hours 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday thru Friday. Evenings and weekends are by appointment. The Chapel is located at the north-east corner of the Church.

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Cantor for Parish Funerals, Weddings: Gina Vitucci

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Phone: 708-460-0042

Youth Minister: Matt Toohill (sfyg@sfaorland.org)

The Religious Ed Offices are located in the St. Francis Center, up the hill, west of the church. Religious Ed office hours are Monday thru Thursday, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM. The Religious Ed offices are closed on Fridays.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

15010 Wolf Rd., Orland Park, IL 60467

Phone: 708-460-5086

Dir: Mary Kay Burberry, ext. 240 (mkburberry@sfaorland.org)

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9250 W.167th St., Orland Hills, IL 60487

Phone: 708-403-6525

Principal: Mary Iannucilli

Web page: www.cjbschool.org

REGISTRATION Become a registered member of the parish by completing a registration form which is found in Church.

BECOME A CATHOLIC - R.C.I.A. The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. Anyone interested in becoming a Catholic, please contact the parish office at 708-460-0042

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Baptism usually takes place on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays of the month at 1:30 PM. Prior to the Baptism, parents need to call the office to make arrangements. A baptismal conference will be set up with the parents.

CARDINAL JOSEPH BERNARDIN CATHOLIC SCHOOL Our elementary Catholic regional school is located on the campus of St. Elizabeth Seton parish at 167th & 94th Ave. For registration information, contact the school at 708-403-6525.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Sessions are held on alternating Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays for Grades K-8, and on Saturdays for Grades 1-8, at the St. Francis Center (on the hill). Grades K-4 meet from 4:30 to 6:00 PM and grades 4-8 meet from 7:00 to 8:30 PM. Saturday sessions meet from 8:30 - 10:00 AM. Children's Liturgy of the Word meets on Sundays during the 9 & 10:30 AM Masses for children 4-year-olds to 4th grade, September-April. Call 708-460-0155 for more information.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Communal celebration of the Sacrament will be held during Advent and Lent. Individual confessions are heard on Saturdays at 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE Weddings need to be scheduled at least 4-6 months in advance upon approval of a priest. Couples are reminded to secure the church date before the reception hall. Please check our website for more details.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK Anointing is celebrated every Monday, immediately after the 7:45 AM Mass. Those of advanced age or suffering from a chronic or serious illness are invited to be anointed. A priest is available to offer the Sacrament whether the ill person is at home or in the hospital. Please call 708-460-0042.