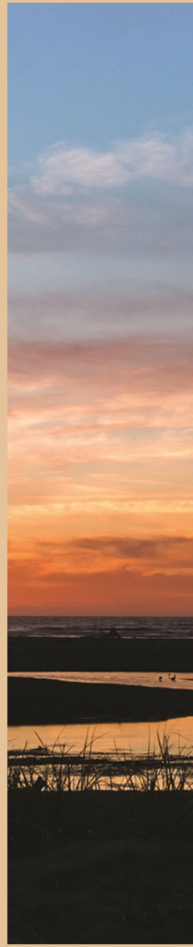


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IN ORDINARY TIME

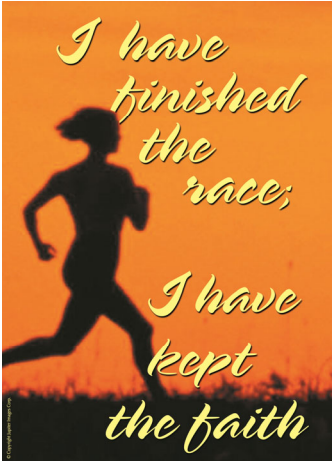


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Jesus said to them,  
“I tell you, the tax collector went home justified,  
not the Pharisee; for whoever exalt themselves  
will be humbled, and those who humble  
themselves will be exalted.”

Luke 18:14

## 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



*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.*



## Pastor's Morsels And Tidbits

### **Notes on the Scripture**

The Pharisee and the tax collector—polar opposites by practice. The one is a religious leader, a professional follower-of-the-law. The other is a deviant who extorts money for himself as he goes about his economic business. But in today's parable, Jesus flips these perceptions around. While the Pharisee may keep the letter of the law, he is not truly converted to God's ways in his heart. The tax collector, on the other hand, pleads for God's mercy, recognizing that he needs it.

So, which one are we? Honestly, most of us are probably a combination of these two character types. Most of us follow God's laws some of the time, and fail to do so at other times. But the important point is to honestly acknowledge when we do fail, and to ask God to have mercy upon us. We should humble ourselves by honestly examining our conscience (regularly!) and seeking God's forgiveness, particularly through reconciliation, the great sacrament of divine mercy. This humble act of acknowledging our failings prepares us to be "justified" like the tax collector who cried out, "Be merciful to me, a sinner!"

### **Stewardship**

This weekend we celebrate stewardship and present our financial report to the parish, but stewardship is more than just finances. A healthy Stewardship spirituality leads us to practice two key virtues: gratitude and generosity. Being grateful helps us to keep God at the center of our lives. Giving thanks to God reminds us that all that we have is God's gift. Generosity flows from gratitude. Gratitude enables us to recognize the blessings of God.

In the spirit of stewardship I invite you to consider joining one of many ministries at SFA. If you are able, please, share your gifts and talents with us. Thank you for your support and love for this wonderful community of ours. Please, review our report in the bulletin and keep in mind that our full report is being mailed this week to all active parishioners. Feel free to contact me with any questions or suggestions and once again thank you for your generosity.

### **Congratulations**

The Christifideles Award, which is given to a layperson that demonstrates faithfulness and dedication in ministry at the parish level was presented to **Jola Bernard** in recognition for their involvement and dedication. For those of you who don't know, Jola works very hard behind the scene to make sure our plants and flowers always look beautiful. She also shares her talents with music ministry. Thank you and congratulations.

A handwritten signature in green ink, likely the pastor's name.

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## Our 2015 Parish Financial/Stewardship Report

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Dear Parishioners:

We wish to thank all of you who have given your time, talent and treasure to support our parish throughout the year. We are pleased to present this report for fiscal year ending June 30, 2016. It represents our commitment to fiscal transparency and the responsible stewardship of the resources you provided.

The good news is that throughout the financial crisis and slow economic recovery, due to your generosity, our parish continues to be in a strong financial condition. Christmas and Easter collections were at near record levels and our total income, including Sunday collections, ended the year at \$1.7 million. We currently maintain adequate cash reserves to meet both planned and unplanned maintenance and rehabilitation projects.

Parish expenses are watched closely by our Pastor and have remained slightly below our total income level providing a modest net income for the parish. However, a portion of our income is from the *To Teach Who Christ Is Campaign* (TTWCI) which restricts the use of these funds. As you may recall, last year all parishioners were asked to make a five year pledge to the Archdiocese's TTWCI Campaign in order to help meet several parish needs—our Religious Education Center mortgage reduction, roof repairs, a new sound system—as well as to help schools in the Archdiocese which are in desperate financial condition. The restricted funds we received in FY2016 from the TTWCI Campaign total \$178 thousand. Of this amount, \$146 thousand will be used in FY2017, and had this amount been deferred until used, we would have been in a net loss for FY2016.

Unfortunately, our Religious Education enrollment and mass attendance continue to decline. Over the past ten years we have seen a more than 35% reduction in children participating in the program (from 1,400 to 900 students). This decline in enrollment resulted in the parish subsidizing the Religious Education program by \$93 thousand in FY2016. These negative trends hold true across the country.

If we are to continue to be a vibrant and active parish, we must remain self-reliant and have sufficient funds to cover our financial obligations. Our reserves can't fall below the level we have set aside to fund unexpected building repairs and other emergencies. Although our parish is positioned for future growth, contrary to many other parishes in the Archdiocese, maintaining our solid financial position relies on the generosity of our parishioners.

We acknowledge the trust that you place in us and commit ourselves to maintain our credibility with you. Again, we thank you for your past support and all of the sacrifices you make on behalf of St. Francis of Assisi Parish. Your contributions have enabled our parish to remain a bright beacon of the Catholic faith.

***Respectfully submitted,***  
The St. Francis of Assisi Finance Council  
Fr. Artur Sowa, Pastor  
Kathleen Biederman, Parish Accountant  
James Walsh, Chair  
Michael Basila  
Patricia Doyle  
James Evans  
Jack Garcia  
Kevin McEldowney  
Donna Stankiewicz  
Martin Terpstra  
Brian Whiteford

(see chart on pg. 4)



## PARISH OUTREACH

Latin America	\$ 1,138
Seminaries	2,501
Annual Catholic Appeal	698
Holy Land	2,700
Churches In Central/East Europe	1,391
Catholic Charities of Chicago	2,440
Peter's Pence	2,281
Propagation of The Faith	1,967
Catholic Campaign for Human Development	1,957
Religious Retirement	3,209
Catholic Schools Collection	3,296
Priests Retirement	3,408
Bonaventure House	2,150
Missionary	12,900
Special Collections	42,036
Sharing to St. Agatha Parish	24,753
Parish Outreach to St. Vincent de Paul	10,595
<b>TOTAL OUTREACH</b>	<b>\$ 77,384</b>

## 2015-16 ANNUAL REPORT

### REVENUE

Sunday Collection and Holy Days	1,220,895
Christmas and Easter	319,943
Religious Ed Tuition	193,381
Interest	13,133
Insurance Recoveries	7,112
Grand Raffle	50,486
Building Fund Donations	55,433
To Teach Who Christ Is	178,212
Stipends	38,143
Outreach/St. Agatha/Special Collections	66,236

**Total Revenue \$ 2,142,973**

### EXPENSES

Church Salaries and Benefits	657,163
Archdiocese Assessments/Insurance	227,742
Church Administrative Supplies	145,657
Church Liturgical Supplies	116,934
Church Maintenance/Projects	227,151
Church Utilities	57,904
Cardinal Bernardin School Subsidy	66,756
Religious Ed	286,160
SFC Mortgage Interest	68,096
SFC Mortgage Principal	206,933
Outreach/Special Collections/St. Agatha/SVDP	77,384

**Total Expenses \$ 2,137,882**

**Net Operating \$ 5,091**

# This week at St. Francis

NOTE: The Multi-Purpose Room (MP) has been renamed after the late Diane Niehaus as The Niehaus Room (NR).

## Monday, October 24

- ◆ Special RE (A), 5:30 pm (SFC)
- ◆ Special RE (B) Adults, 5:30 pm (SFC)
- ◆ Mass of Remembrance, 7:00 pm
- ◆ Parish Pastoral Council, 7:00 pm (GR)
- ◆ Social Committee, 7:00 pm (SFR)
- ◆ Prayer Group, 7:30 pm (NR)

## Tuesday, October 25

- ◆ Bible Timeline Group 1 Series 2, 8:30 am (SFC)
- ◆ Needles & Things, 12:30 pm (SFR)
- ◆ Religious Ed, Grades K-8, 4:30 pm (SFC)
- ◆ Bible Timeline Group 2 Series 1, 7:00 pm (UH)
- ◆ Religious Ed, Grades 4-8, 7:00 pm (SFC)

## Wednesday, October 26

- ◆ Overeaters Anonymous, 9:30 am (GR)
- ◆ Arch Diocese Annual Appeal Meeting, 10:00 am (UH)
- ◆ Religious Ed (B), Grades 1-8, 4:30 pm (SFC)
- ◆ Catholic Charities, 7:00 pm (NR)
- ◆ Knights of Columbus, 7:00 pm (GR)

## Friday, October 28

- ◆ A.A. Meeting, 8:00 pm (NR)

## Sunday, October 30

- ◆ Children's Liturgy of the Word, during 9:00 and 10:30 am Mass



*We joyfully welcomed  
the following children  
into our Christian  
Community on  
October 2, 2016*

**Easton T. Solski**

Son of Michael Solski, Jr. & Lindsay Tepper Solski

# Holy Matrimony

*With joy, we  
announce the  
marriage of...*

**Mark Leluga & Emily Davison**  
October 15, 2016

**Piotr Zwolak & Bernadetta Bogacz**  
October 15, 2016

**Christopher Whitten & Karen Hogan**  
October 17, 2016

*May your lives always be blessed  
with God's love!*

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## Parish Stewardship Year to Date

	<u>10/16/16</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Budgeted	\$ 23,050.00	\$ 368,800.00
Collected	<u>\$ 22,533.00</u>	<u>\$ 366,100.00</u>
<b>Net</b>	<b>(\$ 517.00)</b>	<b>(\$ 2,700.00)</b>

PLEASE CONSIDER SIGNING UP FOR ELECTRONIC GIVING.

### Sign Up Today:

- Go to our website, [www.sfaorland.org](http://www.sfaorland.org) and press the "Donate Now" button or
- [www.sfaorland.org](http://www.sfaorland.org) and press the "Donate Now" button or
- You can also use the yellow form in your envelope packet or
- Call the office to sign up: 708-460-0042



# Mass of Remembrance

Cardinal Joseph Bernardin (CJB) Family School Association (FSA) 6<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL LADIES NIGHT OUT!

Friday, November 4, Upton Hall, 7:00PM - 10:00PM  
**\*FREE ADMISSION\***

Visit vendors selling a wide variety of products: jewelry, handbags, candles, crafts, food products & more from local vendors. Raffles all night. Non-alcoholic drinks will be served. Bring your own alcoholic beverages, appetizers, desserts to share. (All attending must be 21 and over.) Call your girlfriends, sisters, aunts, moms, and grandmas, and plan a night out! For questions, contact FSA chairperson Toni Cygan (708)638-8664.



We invite those who have lost children of any age to join us for a special mass honoring his/her memory and praying for eternal peace.

Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 PM  
St. Francis of Assisi  
15050 South Wolf Road  
Orland Park, IL

We pray in memory of the lives we have co-created with you. Increase our trust that they are with you now, in your arms, enjoying the fullness of life.

But we do not want you to be uninformed, brethren, about those who are asleep, so that you will not grieve as do the rest who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who have fallen asleep in Jesus.

*1 Thessalonians 4:13-14*

You also are now in anguish. But I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy away from you.

*John 16:22*



# Respect Life

“The dying process is a sacred time—a final season to seek closure in this life and prepare for the next in the hope of sharing in Christ’s Resurrection.”

“Caring for Loved One’s at Life’s End,” [www.goo.gl/fvSEYp](http://www.goo.gl/fvSEYp)  
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

## NOTED PHYSICIAN TALKS ABOUT BEING PRO LIFE IN TODAY’S CULTURE, NOV. 10

Dr. Anthony Caruso, is a board certified Reproductive Endocrinologist who practiced in the IVF world for over 15 years. After seeing the damage that these treatments were causing couples in the complete commodification of life he left the full practice of Reproductive Medicine. His current OBGYN practice offers a full range of women’s health care services and exists to serve the medical needs of both single and married women while respecting the pro-life values found in the natural law and in the Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care. It has been an exciting journey being a pro-life physician in today’s culture. Dr. Caruso has been very vocal in sharing his story. He has enjoyed being on Relevant Radio, Ave Maria Radio, EWTN and St. Gabriel Radio and has had articles in National Catholic Register, The Chicago Tribune, Lifestyle News and more. He is a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knight of Columbus also.



Dr. Caruso is an accomplished teacher and dynamic speaker. Come hear his story from the heart.

**DATE: Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM**

**LOCATION: St. Francis Center, Orland Park**

*This program is part of the Knowledge and Prayer Series sponsored by the Multi-Parish Respect Life Ministries of St. Francis of Assisi, Our Lady of the Woods, St. Michael’s, in Orland Park and St. Bernard’s and Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Parish in Homer Glen.*

## BUNDLE WEEKEND Saturday and Sunday November 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>

We will be collecting for our Bundle Weekend before and after all masses November 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. Please gather all your clean, wearable clothing items that you’ve decided you want to replace and bring them to the St. Vincent DePaul trailers which will be located in the church parking lot. We are in great need of both men’s and boy’s clothing items.

We will also take used sports equipment and toys that are in good condition. ***NO ELECTRONICS CAN BE ACCEPTED.***

Please bag or box your items. Clothing items not in bags or boxes should be on hangers.

Society personnel will be on hand to assist you before and after all masses on Saturday and Sunday.

Please mark your calendars as a reminder to bring those items with you when you attend mass.

Thank you for your participation and cooperation.



# Adult Faith Formation

## **I'M GLAD YOU ASKED THAT QUESTION** by, Sue Flanagan

Why is mercy killing wrong? Why does a terminal patient have to go through extraordinary measures to prolong her life?

Your first question refers to euthanasia which is an act or an omission that puts an end to the life of a handicapped, sick, or dying person. It is often called mercy killing because the intent is to eliminate suffering. The intention may be good but the act is still murder which is morally unacceptable. CCC2277

Your second question depends on your definition of extraordinary measures. Even if death is imminent, ordinary care owed to any sick person (fluids, food, etc.) must be continued. Palliative care is special treatment that provides relief from symptoms and the stress of severe illness. Palliative care is encouraged. CCC2279

"Discontinuing medical procedures that are burdensome, dangerous, extraordinary or disproportionate to the expected outcome can be legitimate; it is the refusal of 'over-zealous treat-

ment.'" In discontinuing these types of treatments the intention is not to cause death. It is just accepting the outcome of the disease. CCC2278

Medical decisions should be made by the patient as long as she is able. If the patient is not competent then the person who is legally entitled to act for the patient should make the decisions. The patient's interests should always be respected. This is why everyone should have a medical power of

attorney.

"The end of life is as sacred as the beginning of life and requires treatment that honors the true dignity of the human person as created in the image of the living God." USCCB guide to forming Conscience.

Want more? CCC2276-2279, Donum Vitae, [usccb.org](http://usccb.org)

Questions? [parishoffice@sfaorland.org](mailto:parishoffice@sfaorland.org)

## **SAINTS OF MERCY** by, Betty Kameron

St. Boniface I  
Boniface was ordained by Pope Damasius I. He was a priest at Rome and served as papal legate to Constantinople under Innocent I. When Pope Zosimus died in December, 418, a majority elected Boniface pope, and a minority elected Eulalius pope. Pope and anti-pope were consecrated on the same day. The Council of Spoleto was convoked in 419 to settle the dispute. Symma-

chus, the prefect, supported Eulalius, and the Emperor Honorius supported Boniface, who was enthroned after the Council. Boniface condemned Pelagianism and encouraged St. Augustine to write against it. When Boniface died in, 422, he was buried in a chapel which he had built in the cemetery of St. Felicity.

St. Oda



Oda was a French princess and the wife of the Duke of Aquitaine. She became a widow and servant of the poor. St. Oda committed her life to helping and aiding the poor.

## AROUND FOR AWHILE

by Fr. Ed Upton

### AROUND FOR A WHILE

When I began sharing some thoughts a few weeks ago. I said I would not write about the election; but recently I read an article in *America* magazine (a bi-monthly Jesuit magazine) and thought it worth sharing.

We all have opinions about the candidates. I am annoyed when those running frequently campaign on the premise “I am not a politician”. By the very fact you are running for office, you are a politician – but you need to be a good one. A good politician is one who both works for his constituents and works cooperatively with those who disagree. I am frustrated with politicians who are unwilling to do the later. Political leadership must be more than partisan leadership.

This is from the *America* article, “In the 1990’s political scientists were concerned that real time media coverage, the introduction of the internet and increasingly negative po-

litical campaigns would polarize and discourage citizen participation.” The book, *“Going Negative”* predicted much of what we witness today, writing that ‘negative campaigning “makes the public disenchanted with both candidates. The electorate may curse a plague on both houses. Negative campaigning may diminish the power of civic duty and may undermine the legitimacy of the entire electorate process. Campaigns that generate more nega-

tive than positive images may leave voters embittered”.

No question, this is a negative campaign. However, like it or not, only one person will win and become our leader. Our country has always had a peaceful transfer of power. No matter how disillusioned or how much we disagree, after the election we must work as one nation. We need good politicians to bring us together.

### SAVE THE DATE Christ Renews His Parish 2017



Women ~ March 25th & 26th  
Men ~ April 1st & 2nd

He said to them “Who do you say I am?”

Have you answered this question?

SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI  
**X TREME**  
 YOUTH MINISTRY  
 ENCOUNTER CHRIST BE A DISCIPLE

## Mission Trip

All 2016 Mission trip reflections have been printed in the bulletin for the past three and one half months. I hope that you enjoyed reading about the teens of St. Francis and the people they served.

For the past month teens have signed up for a mission trip June 3-9, 2017 to Memphis, TN. Please keep them in your prayers as they form a kinship through service.

Only 14 open spots remain through Catholic HEART Workcamp, if your interested contact Youth Minister Matt Toohill right away.

Miranda Arredondo

CJ Brncich

Val Capriglione

Reilly Fitzgerald

Greg Gervais

Ben Giblin

Will Giblin

David Grecek

Maggie Guidici

Abby Hooks

Ellen Lebert

Carrie Prendergast

Matt Prendergast

Shane Prendergast

Lucas Sawilchik

Toni Sawilchik

Marilyn Sedlak

Kayla Snidauf

Isabella Strolia

Mia Strolia

Matt Toohill

Cara Winters

Jacob Wodziak

Josh Zubik

## Pizza And...Coffee And...

Join the Xtreme Team in the Great Room for refreshments after the 10:30 Mass.

All Are welcome.



We want to thank all the parishioners &/or friends for donating a total of 258 coats and \$184 cash donations. We speak on behalf of the veterans and southwest crisis center recipients in

thanking everyone for their care and concern for those in need.

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped us at the masses: Sally O, Jerri L, Roxanne Z, Genine D, Paula B, Brian B, Lora D, Jack G, Carmel P and to Brian B & Ray G for once again delivering the women & childrens coats to Neat Repeats, which I really appreciate.

To Katie Curtin who spent Saturday evening and all morning Sunday with leading the teen volunteers who will receive a separate thank you, as well. Thank you, Frank B for the advertising signs you had created for us.

I personally want to thank my daughter Laurie for helping me with the calls & spending the morning co chairing and to Grace for being my cochair & also spending the morning helping.

~Lee Knapik





## St. Francis Book Club

The St. Francis book club meets the third Tuesday of every month at 1 p.m. in the Niehaus Room. All are Welcome!

**November 15**

“Chains of Sand” by, *Jemma Wayne*



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH

# GRAND RAFFLE

2016



FIRST PRIZE  
**\$30,000**

SECOND PRIZE  
**\$10,000**

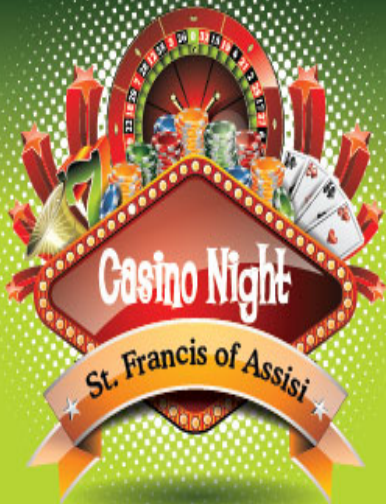
THIRD PRIZE  
**\$5,000**

Plus 10 additional  
\$1,000 winners



ONLY 1500 TICKETS  
WILL BE SOLD!

Join the St. Francis Parish at



**Saturday, October 22, 2016**

Upton Hall

7 pm - 11:30 pm

Donation: \$50

Las Vegas Style Gaming

Black Jack • Roulette • Craps • Money Wheel & More

Live Music Lounge

Appetizers • Drinks • Desserts

Thousands of dollars in raffle prizes

St. Francis Grand Raffle Winners will be announced.

Must be 21 or older to attend.



**Many thanks to  
Barb Walder  
and the  
committee**

**members who made  
our celebration of Grandparents Day  
a success:**

**Margie Gregori, MariJayne Tittle,  
Dorothy Stanis, Leanne Stotereau-  
Hahn and Mary Kay Burberry.**

**THANKS!!!**

**~ Trisha Goldberg**



## Sick Relatives & Friends

Please pray for all who are sick and in need of healing, especially:

Maureen Andrews	Dennis Niswonger
Michael Clavio	Diane Ostrowski
Emily Cepkauskas	Larry Pecor III
Baby Cohen	John Pfeiffer
Rita Costanzo	Elaine Pritchason
Barbara Dougherty	Phillip Reynolds
Edward Jankowski	Keara Rigg
Chuck Jurek	James Riker
Beverly Kowalkowski	Rosa Rodriguez
Lorraine Kowalkowski	Russell Soucek
Cami Letsos	Donna Thacker
Joe Lipien	Vern Tuttle
Lillian Mattes	Jeff Walls
Mary Kay McCarthy	Richard & Rita Webster
Nick Medo	Frank Wierzbowski
Sunita Malvea	Betty Wittmayer

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Joseph Battaglia  
James Kozeluh  
Roger Roethly  
Marie Jean Skorup

**In memoriam**

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, October 22

**5:15 PM** Eileen McKeon, rq. by Thomas McKeon and Dolores Zavodny, rq. by the McKane Family and Tom Kelly, rq. by Anne Kelly

### Sunday, October 23

**7:30 AM** Casey Ciarrocchi, rq. by Family and Martin Barrett, rq. by Family and Sr. Paulina Small, rq. by Family

**9:00 AM** David Dolitsky, rq. by Pat Hasier and Patrick H. Cahill, rq. by Jerry & Kay Saletta and Esther Phillips, rq. by Nancy Sullivan

**10:30 AM** William Glasgow, rq. by Radzicki Family and David Dolitsky, rq. by Evoy Family and Edward White, rq. by Nancy Sullivan

**12:00 PM** People of St. Francis

### Monday, October 24

**7:45 AM** John J. O'Neill, rq. by The O'Neill Family and Maxine Bigott, rq. by Bob & Nancy Emerson

### Tuesday, October 25

**7:45 AM** Palma Darby, rq. by Lorraine Anello and Roger Roethly, rq. by Ray & Marian Peregoy

### Wednesday, October 26

**7:45 AM** Jim Mangan, rq. by John & Virginia Zbos

### Thursday, October 27

**7:45 AM** Patricia A. Honan, rq. by Jan O'Halloran and Livia Roberti, rq. by Family and Dominic Tortorici, rq. by Family

### Friday, October 28

**7:45 AM** Thaddeus Grekowicz, rq. by The Grekowicz Family and Michael Gombas, rq. by Family and Henry Grojean, rq. by Family

### Saturday, October 29

**5:15 PM** Ernie Horvath, rq. by Barbara Horvath and Scott Koetz, rq. by Dolores Grekowicz and Charles McLaughlin, rq. by Burzinski Family

### Sunday, October 30

**7:30 AM** Christopher Skorup, rq. by Azua Family and Edward Calgaro, rq. by Donald Shepard-Nephew and Anthony Leodoro, rq. by Frank & Loretta Zito

**9:00 AM** David Dolitsky, rq. by Murray Family and Esther Phillips, rq. by Jerry & Kay Saletta and James Rickard, rq. by Mary Ann Smith

**10:30 AM** Raymond Jarecki, rq. by Carlo Family and Patricia Imburgia, rq. by Family and Dolores Sablich, rq. by The Lebert Family

**12:00 PM** People of St. Francis





# Liturgical Ministers

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

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29 - 5:15 PM

<b>Presider</b>	S. Dombrowski	<b>Deacon</b>	J. Donahue
<b>Altar Servers</b>	G. Pertle	A. Vales	R. Vales
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	A. Czarny J. Donahue G. Dzimielia C. Funk	P. Harms H. Hennessey V. Hennessey L. Martenson	B. Petrick P & V Piazza
<b>Readers</b>	J. Walsh	W. Farrell	
<b>Sacristan</b>	V. Piazza		
<b>Ushers</b>	R. Farrell P. Jarka	R. Roberts N. Sullivan	M & R Zoladz

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30 - 7:30 AM

<b>Presider</b>	TBA	<b>Deacon</b>	J. Donahue
<b>Altar Servers</b>	E. Conway	E. Conway	G. Hamilton
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	O. Bartell D. Burns L. Dolan	J. Donahue P. Doyle P. Goldberg	S. McCaffrey E. McCarthy J. Pedersen
<b>Readers</b>	A. Rzeszutko	R. Klein	
<b>Sacristan</b>	O. Bartell		
<b>Ushers</b>	J. Belski P. Belski	J. O'Dea D. Zambuto	

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30 - 9:00 AM

<b>Presider</b>	TBA	<b>Deacon</b>	M. Kiley
<b>Altar Servers</b>	E. Dykas	E. Dykas	M. Dykas
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	S. Alessi J. Bakotic B & M Basila K. Biederman	P. Depcik J. Dykas P. Flynn M. Kiley	M. Nelson D. Trzesniewski
<b>Readers</b>	J. Pacholski	S. Pacholski	
<b>Sacristan</b>	B. Basila		
<b>Ushers</b>	K. Nelson M. Laff	D. Mackowiak J. O'Halloran	O. Pagnucci P. Walsh

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30 - 10:30 AM

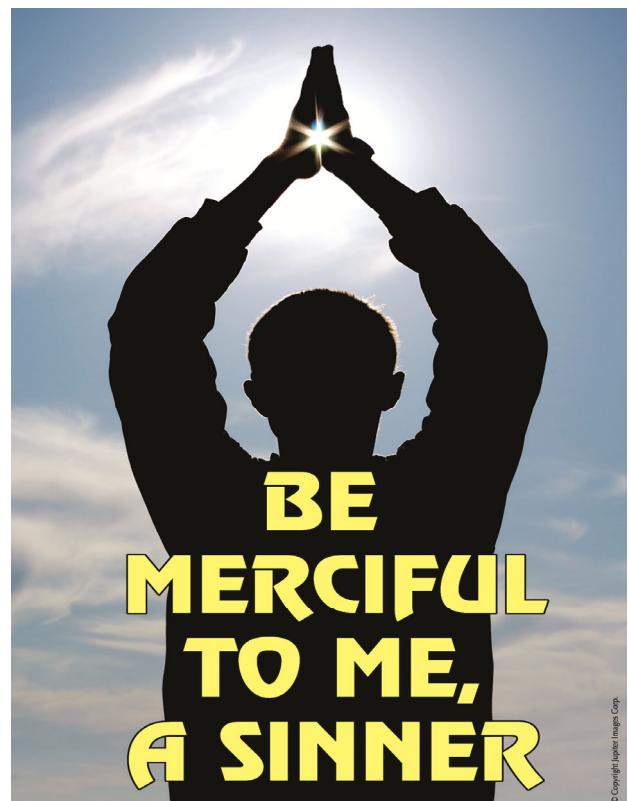
<b>Presider</b>	A. Sowa	<b>Deacon</b>	M. Pindelski
<b>Altar Servers</b>	C. Kane	K. Moe	S. Stukel
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	S. Campagna M. Greenan L. Kaspar K. Koehler	C. Lucio R. McGuire A. Mitrovich S. Moe	M. Pindelski M. Terpstra M. Ward
<b>Readers</b>	G. Moe	R. Weber	
<b>Sacristan</b>	C. Lucio		
<b>Ushers</b>	J. Glass G & J Fifer	T. Harris K. Kaspar	B. Whiteford

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30 - 12:00 PM

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<b>Altar Servers</b>	I. Krzeczowski	J. Malysz	M. Sevik
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<b>Sacristan</b>	S. Gibson		
<b>Ushers</b>	D. Hodson B. Gibson	R. Hodson G. Kelley	M. Olk MINISTER NEEDED

# Readings for the Week

- Monday:** Eph 4:32 -- 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17
- Tuesday:** Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21
- Wednesday:** Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30
- Thursday:** Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35
- Friday:** Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
- Saturday:** Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11
- Sunday:** Wis 11:22 -- 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; 2 Thes 1:11 -- 2:2; Lk 19:1-10



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**MASS SCHEDULE: SATURDAY: 5:15 PM SUNDAY: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30, AND 12:00 AND MONDAY - FRIDAY: 7:45 AM**

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. The parish offices are open from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Evenings and weekends are by appointment. The Religious Ed offices are located in the St. Francis Center, 15010 Wolf Rd.— up the hill, west of the church. Religious Ed office hours are Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Religious Ed offices are closed on Fridays. The Eucharistic Chapel is open for prayer twenty-four hours a day. The Chapel is located at the northeast corner of the Church.

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**PARISH LIBRARY**  
In the Great Room there is a "SELF-SERVE" parish library

## Religious Education

Religious Education meets on alternating Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays for Grades K-8, and on Saturdays for Grades 1-8, at the Religious Education Center. Grades K-4 meet from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. and grades 4-8 meet from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Saturday sessions meet from 8:30—10:00 a.m. *Children's Liturgy of the Word* meets on Sundays during the 9 & 10:30 a.m. masses for children 4-years-old to 4th grade, September-April.

The Joseph Cardinal Bernardin School, located on the campus of St. Elizabeth Seton parish at 167th and 94th Ave., is the elementary Catholic regional school for parishioners of St. Francis. For registration information, contact the school at 410-6525.

## 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 460-0042.

## Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is celebrated every Monday, immediately after the 7:45 a.m. Mass. Those of advanced age or suffering from a chronic or serious illness are invited to be anointed.

The priests are available to offer the Sacrament whether the ill person is at home or in the hospital. Please call 460-0042.

## Baptisms

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

## Marriages

Weddings need to be scheduled at least four to six 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 Reconciliation

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

## Registration

You may become a registered member of the parish by completing a registration form which is found in Church.

## Boundaries

North: 135th St. South: 183rd St.  
West: Will-Cook Road  
East: 108th Ave. - 135th St. - 153rd St.  
104th Ave. - 153rd St. - 183rd