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OUR MASS SCHEDULE

The 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass is livestreamed.
Go to the homepage of our website for the link.

Sundays: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Tuesdays: 11:00 a.m.

Fridays: 6:00 p.m.

Holy Days: 7:00 p.m.

Office Hours: Tues-Fri 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Parish Membership

We welcome you to join our parish by contacting our Office Manager, Theresa Holleran, at the Parish Office

SACRAMENTS

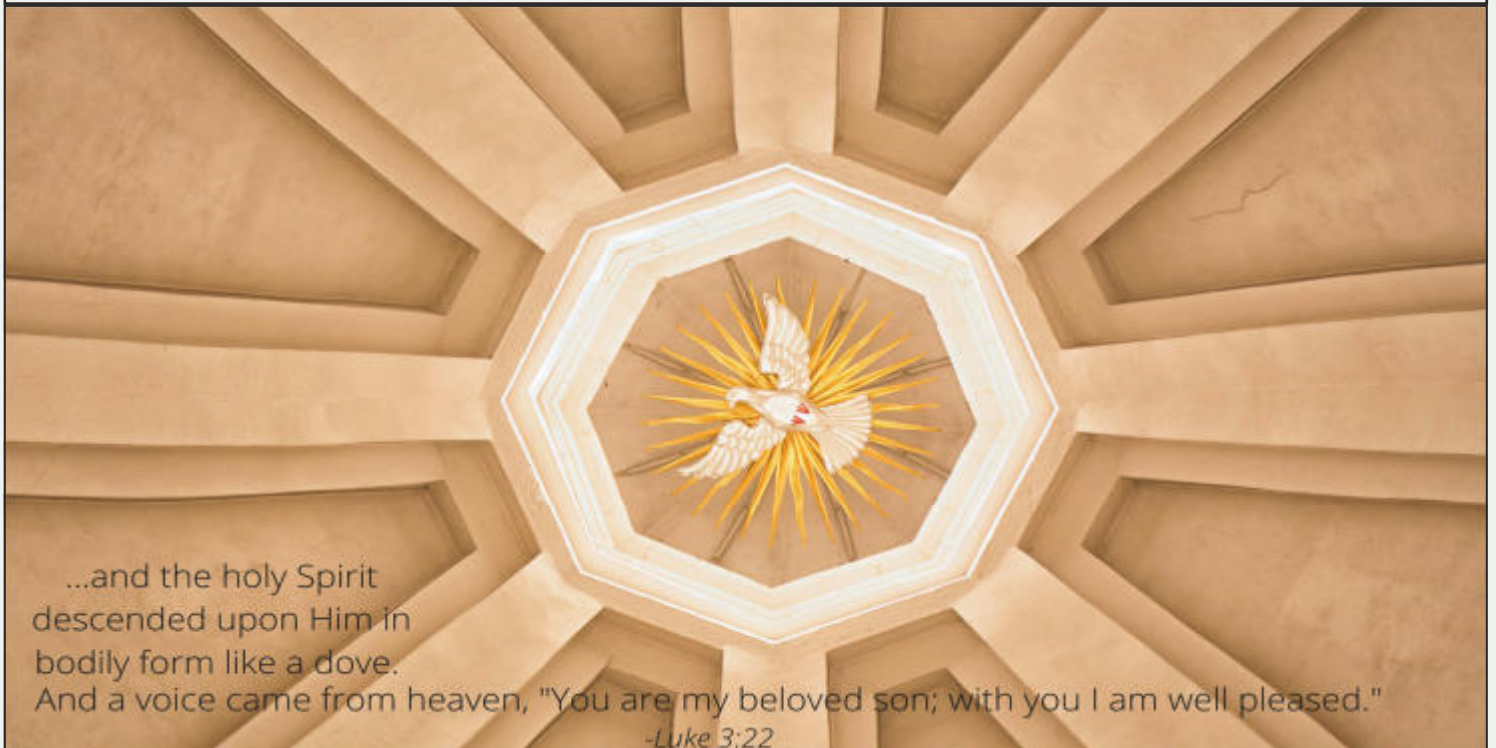
Reconciliation: Fridays 5:00 p.m.
or by appointment

Anointing of the Sick: Please call 614.966.4716

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):
Contact Kathy Dancey at kdancey@columbus.rr.com

Sacrament of Baptism:
Contact Sue Cruickshank at sue@cruickshank.us

Sacrament of Matrimony:
Contact Fr. Fritz at the Parish Office a minimum of 6 months in advance of your desired date



...and the holy Spirit descended upon Him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved son; with you I am well pleased."
-Luke 3:22

JANUARY 9, 2022 / THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 9, 2022

9:00 a.m. Mass for The Family of St. Francis of Assisi Parish

11:00 a.m. Mass for Andre Hounmenou
(Thomas & Mildred Hounmenou)

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

11:00 a.m. Mass

Friday, January 14, 2022

6:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, January 16, 2022

9:00 a.m. Mass for Linda Wolfe
(Frank Schneider)

11:00 a.m. Mass for Catherine Agboho & Gustave Agbodjogbe (Thomas & Mildred Hounmenou)

Tuesday, January 18, 2022

11:00 a.m. Mass for Betty Miller
(Frank Schneider)

Friday, January 21, 2022

6:00 p.m. Mass for Adrienne Schneider
(Frank Schneider)

*Preach the
gospel at all times.*

If necessary, use words.

*-St. Francis of Assisi
(1181—1226)*

PREPARING FOR SFA'S ANNUAL PASTA DINNER

February 26, Noon to 7 p.m.—Take Out only

We request that anyone donating a raffle basket to please try to get it together as soon as possible so that we have time to post pictures on our website and Facebook. We will also start early selling raffle tickets and 50/50. More information will come later, including sign-up sheets for volunteers. Contact Marti 614.804.7271 marti.joy.damm@gmail.com or Frank 614.565.9131 fschneider@wowway.com

REMOVING CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

We will be removing Christmas decorations following the 11:00 Mass today. If you are able to stay and help, it will be much appreciated.

Liturgical Minister Schedule

STEWARDSHIP OF "TIME" AND "TALENT"

SCHEDULE CONFLICTS?

Contact Renee at: sfa.litmin@gmail.com

	Jan 9 9:00	Jan 9 11:00	Jan 16 9:00	Jan 16 11:00
Altar Server	Louis Schulte	Dennison Murphy	Susan Kyanko	Charbelle Souvounou
Greeters	Mary Jo Hulett Sam Hulett	Megan Murphy Andrew Billisits	Jeanna Diederich Jennifer Mason	Niqui Beckrum Brent Reeb
Crucifer	Stephen Colahan	Andrew Piper	Frank Schneider	Gabriela Billisits
Lector 1	Tim Dunleavy	Tina Butler	Jarret Chirafisi	Tim Feran
Lector 2	Todd Marti	Jon Murphy	Louisa Celebrezze	Sue Cruickshank
Eucharistic Minister	Gina Reinhard	Joanna Nunn	Rick Miller	Maryellen O'Shaughnessy
Collection Counter	X	Janet O'Brien Steve Hillyer	X	Rick Miller Terra Schulz

2022 CALENDARS

Thank you Maryellen O'Shaughnessy for gifting the people of St. Francis of Assisi with a liturgical calendar for 2022. Most notable is the frameable image of the church on the last page. Thank you! Pick one up as you leave the church.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL/NNEMAP FOOD PANTRY

Much gratitude to all who contributed books to NNEMAP! Many thanks also to those who have so generously donated time and spices to the NNEMAP spice packet project! Plastic snack bags, Italian seasoning, salt, and pepper continue to be needed. These items can be purchased in quantity at reasonable prices at Gordon Food Service and Costco. If you'd like to help assemble packets, contact Louisa Celebrezze at 614.439.5056

THE J.O.I.N. CHRISTMAS GIVING BOX

Thank you to all who contributed gift cards for teens. A total of \$1,260 was collected. These cards helped make Christmas a bit merrier for families who look for assistance from JOIN. The SVDP Conference works to give assistance to those in need. Supporting JOIN helps accomplish this. Thank you!

JANUARY 9, 2022 / THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

LITURGY MATTERS: BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Today the Church gives us the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord. This brings an end to the Christmas Season and serves as a bridge between Christmas and a brief period of Ordinary Time, which begins tomorrow.

So basically, we don't have a First Sunday in Ordinary Time because Baptism of the Lord always takes precedence. At Christ's baptism, the Church recalls our Lord's second manifestation or epiphany. Jesus descended into the River Jordan to sanctify its waters and to give them the power to beget children of God. Think of the Easter Candle being lowered into the baptismal font at the Easter Vigil. In the mystery of Christ's Baptism, we again encounter the truth of the Lord's incarnation and his manifestation as the Christ. The Father claims him as his son and the Holy Spirit descends upon him in the form of a dove, showing us the Trinitarian nature of our God. (*Source: catholicculture.org*)

CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Monday, January 17, 2022; 12:00—1:30 PM

Holy Rosary-St. John is hosting its annual Martin Luther King Day celebration at 660 South Ohio Ave.; Columbus, Ohio. The guest speaker is Andrea C. Pannell, OPA. Andrea is the Vice President of Stewardship for The Catholic Foundation. She is a Dominican Sisters of Peace Associate and a Spiritual Director. Andrea believes "Your ability to love and to be loved is key to having it all" and credits "our 'Love Limits' as sizing us for the cement boots that keep us stuck in places of disappointment, disengagement, and dysfunction." Vernon Hairston will be directing the gospel choir. For additional information, email hrrsjevents@gmail.com or call 614.252.5926 x7

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY AT DOMINICAN LEARNING CENTER

Change a life, inspire your own... Become a tutor! Tutors are greatly needed for adults seeking ESL (English as a Second Language), GED preparation, and Basic Education skills.

Please contact Annette Cohn at the Dominican Learning Center, 614.444.7330 x2 or Annette.Cohn@oppeace.org for more information on this rewarding opportunity.

CHRIS STEFANICK IS COMING TO COLUMBUS!

St. Paul the Apostle Church; Wednesday, February 9, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. Chris Stefanick, one of the premier Catholic motivational speakers and leader of the RealLifeCatholic Ministry, will be leading REBOOT!, the fun, inspiring, and practical experience for all ages (12+) of applying the beauty and genius of the Gospel to every aspect of your life. Seating is limited so secure your tickets now. Through the end of December, tickets are only \$30/each (regularly \$39) and groups of four or more can attend for \$21/ticket (regularly \$30). For information and tickets, go to reallifecatholic.com/events/rebootwesterville
Questions? Contact Jeff Adair 614.882.2109 x232

JEFF CAVINS WILL BE IN MOUNT VERNON

St. Vincent de Paul, Mount Vernon; Monday, February 21, 2022, 7-8 p.m. Jeff Cavins is a nationally known public speaker, author, television host, podcaster, and pilgrimage leader whose engaging style of teaching has helped hundreds of thousands of Catholics grasp a better understanding of the Catholic faith and the Bible. For details, contact St. Vincent's at 740.392.4711

IMPORTANT PARISH MEETING DATES:

LITURGY COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11
7:00 PM

Parish Hall

PRAYER SHAWL

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12
5:00 PM

Zoom meeting contact
Sandy Glasner for invite
smglasner@gmail.com

"BREAKING OPEN THE WORD"

WEDNESDAYS
7:00-8:00 PM

Zoom meeting contact
Kathy Dancy for invite
kdancey@columbus.rr.com

LEADERSHIP MEETING

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18
7:00 PM

Parish Hall

STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25
7:00 PM

Zoom meeting contact
Niqui Beckrum for invite
nbeckrum@gmail.com

CHOIR REHEARSAL

CURRENTLY ON HOLD

Contact Paula Vasey for
information
musicdirector@sfacolumbus.org

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