

THE RECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends of St. Francis Church,

I pray that you and your families are well! Today, we celebrate the External Solemnity of Our Lady of the Rosary, rather than the Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost. Nevertheless, there is a verse from the epistle for the Sunday worthy of special note: St. Paul exhorts the Ephesians (and us) to “keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.”

“Very often the cause of division among good people is excessive self-assertion: the desire to do things one’s own way. Given our limitations, there can be nothing so absolute in our ideas that it cannot give way to the ideas of others. If our ideas are good, upright, and brilliant, those of others may be equally good, or even better. Therefore, it is much wiser, more humble and charitable to accept the views of others and to try to reconcile our views with theirs, rather than to reject them, lest we be obliged to give up our personal ways and views. This individualism is the enemy of union; it is a hindrance to good works as well as to spiritual progress.... Be ‘one body and one spirit; as you are called in one hope of your calling. One Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all.’ If God has willed to save and sanctify us all in Christ, uniting us in Him in one body, giving us one same vocation, one faith, and one hope, and being Himself the Father of all, how shall we pretend to save and sanctify ourselves if we are not united with one another?” (Fr. Gabriel of Mary Magdalen, O.C.D., *Divine Intimacy*, p. 923.)

Let us remember today, and each day, the great need for each of us to pray for God’s grace to “keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace,” and for the good will to cooperate with His grace. May the good God bless you and your families!

In the Love of the Holy Family, Jesus, Mary, and Joseph,

Fr. McCambridge, F.S.S.P



FRATERNITAS SACERDOTALIS SANCTI PETRI

“Qui seminant in lacrimis, in exsultatione metent” (Ps 125, 5)



St. Francis of Assisi Church

EXTERNAL SOLEMNITY OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

OCTOBER 5—11, 2014

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR

SUNDAY, October 5, External Solemnity of Our Lady of the Rosary

8:30 am John-Henry Feuerborn
10:00 am *Pro Populo*

MONDAY, October 6, St. Bruno, Confessor

7 am Poor Souls in Purgatory+

TUESDAY, October 7, Our Lady of the Rosary

7 am Celebrant's Intention

WEDNESDAY, October 8, St. Bridget of Sweden, Widow

7 am Fr. Daniel Nolan, FSSP

THURSDAY, October 9, St. John Leonardi, Confessor

7 am Fr. Daniel Nolan, FSSP

FRIDAY, October 10, St. Francis Borgia, Confessor

7 am Celebrant's Intention

SATURDAY, October 11, Maternity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8 am Confraternity of Christian Mothers

SUNDAY, October 12, Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 am Members of St. Michael's Defense Guild
10:00 am (Low Mass) *Pro Populo*

(For exceptions, see above, and the "Announcements" section.)

Regular Mass Schedule

Monday through Friday	7 am
Saturday	8 am
Sunday	<i>Low Mass</i> 8:30 am
	<i>Highb Mass</i> 10:00 am

Confessions are heard one half hour before each mass in the Regular Mass Schedule, and on Fridays for the first half-hour of evening devotions. Confessions will be heard at other times by a reasonable request.

The Rosary is prayed one half-hour before each Sunday Mass.

Sorrowful Mother Novena (Dolorosary):

Friday 6:30 pm

Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament:

First Fridays: 8 am - 6:50 pm, Dolorosary at 6:30 pm, Benediction at 6:50 pm.

Other Fridays: 6 pm Holy Hour, Dolorosary at 6:30 pm, Benediction at 6:50 pm.

First Saturdays: Simple exposition for fifteen minutes after mass.

Legio Mariae (Legion of Mary)

To be determined

Altar Guild

As announced

Coffee Social: After the High Mass on Sunday

Catechism for Adults

First and third Tuesdays 7 - 8 pm

Catechism for Children

Wednesday (September-May) 7 - 8 pm

Confraternity of Christian Mothers (September-May)

After Mass on the second Saturday of the month

St. John Bosco Youth Group

Second and Fourth Tuesday of the month 7 pm

Altar Boys' Meeting

Second Saturday of the month 9 am

Choir

Wednesday 6 - 7:30 pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Welcome to Newcomers and Visitors to St. Francis Church! Please join us after the 10:00 mass for our Coffee Social.

The 10:00 am Mass next Sunday, October 12, will be a Low Mass.

The 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil has begun. St. Francis associates are asked to keep the vigil on **Wednesdays** from 10 am-2 pm, on the public sidewalk in front of the Planned Parenthood facility, at the Northwest corner of 48th St. and Old Cheney. There is a sign-up sheet posted in the vestibule. Please plan on offering some of your time and prayer to end the great sorrow of abortion. God bless you!

Life Chain 2014: The Annual Life Chain for this year will be held today, Sunday, October 5, 2:30-3:30 pm. St. Francis Church members are asked to pray on the North side of "O" Street, between 50th and 51st streets. Thank you for standing up for life!

Ceremony for the Confraternity of St. Peter: On Sunday, October 20, there will be a ceremony following the 10 am mass for members of the Confraternity of St. Peter. Members will be asked to recite the prayer of the Confraternity while kneeling at the communion rail, and will receive a blessing. Anyone having enrolled in the Confraternity since last October 20, please notify Fr. McCambridge, <sanctusfranciscus@gmail.com>.

St. Michael's Defense Guild is now established at St. Francis Church, responding in a positive way to defend our families against the onslaught of impurity on the internet, and to fight back with the power of grace. See the notice in the vestibule for details. St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle!

Free Book on Modesty: Copies of the book *Dressing With Dignity* are available for free in the vestibule. This book is highly recommended for anyone interested in learning about the subject of modest dress.

Please Pray for the Sick: Fr. Joseph Terra, FSSP, Shirley Bauer, Michael Ostry, Marvin Phelan, Ed McMeekin, Carol Blasl, Sr. Angela, O.C.D., Philip Gerard Johnson, Br. Bernard Marie, O.S.B., Ernie Sabatka.

FINANCES

Collection for Sunday, September 28:	\$2616.00
Collection counters October 5:	Frank Feuerborn and John Pepino
Collection counters October 12:	Troy Butcher and John Quinto

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI DRESS CODE

To dress becomingly for God and neighbor, and in keeping with the reverence due to the Blessed Sacrament, kindly refrain from wearing shorts, tee-shirts, tank-tops, revealing blouses, sleeveless or backless dresses, or form-fitting clothing of any sort. Please do let dresses and skirts fall below the knee. With due regard to time and circumstance, all are encouraged to wear decorous attire befitting sacred and divine worship.