

THE RECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends of St. Francis Church,

I pray that you and your families are well! From the Epistle to the Ephesians today, we hear St. Paul exhort us that we are to be careful 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

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 15-21, 2013

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR

SUNDAY, September 15, Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 am Br. Nicodemus Mary, F.Ss.R.
10 am *Pro Populo*

MONDAY, September 16, Ss. Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian, Martyrs

7 am The Kleissler family

TUESDAY, September 17, Stigmata of St. Francis

7 am John-Henry Feuerborn

WEDNESDAY, September 18, Ember Wednesday

7 am The Filla family

THURSDAY, September 19, St. Januarius and Companions

7 am Kieran McCambridge and family

FRIDAY, September 20, Ember Friday

7 am McNeely and Baklinski families

SATURDAY, September 21, St. Matthew, Apostle

8 am Confraternity of Christian Mothers

SUNDAY, September 22, Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 am Allington family
10 am *Pro Populo*

Regular Mass Schedule (for exceptions, see above)

Monday through Friday 7 am
Saturday 8 am
Sunday *Low Mass* 8:30 am
Highb Mass 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 a 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 following mass.

Legio Mariae (Legion of Mary)

Monday 5:30 pm (for the Summer)

Altar Guild

As announced

Coffee and rolls: After the High Mass on Sunday

Catechism for Adults

First and third Tuesdays 7 - 8 pm

Catechism for Children

Wednesday (academic year) 7 - 7:45 pm

Confraternity of Christian Mothers (September-May)

After Mass on the third 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 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.

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration will next be held Friday, October 4 (also the feast of our Patron, St. Francis); the sign-up sheet is posted in the vestibule. Please take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to give some time in adoration of Our Lord, and in reparation to His Sacred Heart!

Catechism for Adults, to be offered on the first and third Tuesday evenings of each month, will begin this Tuesday evening at 7 pm. (Volunteers are sought for help in setting up chairs in the St. Anthony Room; please call Fr. McCambridge at the Church.) The first subject to be considered will be various aspects of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Wednesday Catechism will resume once the seminarian teachers have been assigned.

The St. John Bosco Youth Group will begin meeting once seminarian leaders have been assigned, with a planned schedule of meetings on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

Legion of Mary Visits to Auxiliary Members: The Legion of Mary will conduct visits to its Auxiliaries over the course of the next two months. Auxiliaries are asked to please be generous in responding to the efforts which will be made to contact you. If your contact information has changed since last year, please notify the Secretary of the *Mater Dei* praesidium, Miss Rosemarie Remlinger, by calling (402) 601-7512.

Please Pray for the Sick: Shirley Bauer, Therahlee Guevara, Sr. Angela, O.C.D., Philip Gerard Johnson, Br. Bernard Marie, O.S.B., Ernie Sabatka.

FINANCES

Collection for Sunday, September 8: **\$3955.00**

Collection counters September 15: **Frank Feuerborn and John Quinto**

Collection counters September 22: **Jeff Kohn and Sr. Stephen Larson, O.S.B.**

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.