

THE RECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends of St. Francis Church,

I pray that you and your families are well! As we progress through the cycle of Sundays after Pentecost, our Holy Mother Church teaches us of Christ's action upon our souls in our own day, which is lived literally in the time after Pentecost, the time after the Church's birth.

"The passage in the Gospel (*Lk 17, 11-19*) chosen for today's Mass is especially effective in making clear the chief purpose of the Redemption: the healing of souls from the leprosy of sin. From ancient times leprosy has been considered the most fitting figure to represent the hideousness of sin, and indeed it would be difficult to picture anything more horrible and repulsive. Yet, while everybody has such a great dread of leprosy of the body, how indifferent and easy-going even Christians are in regard to leprosy of the soul. How far we are from the deep realization that the saints had of what an offense against God really is! 'Oh!' St. Teresa of Avila exclaimed, 'why can we not realize that sin is a pitched battle fought against God with all our senses and the faculties of the soul; the stronger the soul is, the more ways it invents to betray its King?' (*Exclamations of the Soul to God*, 14). One of the fruits of today's Gospel is that of awakening in us a great horror of sin, of arousing in our souls a lively and efficacious repentance for the sins we have committed and a feeling of profound humility upon recognizing our misery. Let us go with the ten lepers to Our Lord and cry out: 'Jesus, Master, have Mercy on us!'" (*Divine Intimacy*, #280, p. 838).

Let us meditate upon the significance of today's Gospel passage, remembering the need to have recourse to Christ, in order to be healed of our spiritual sickness. When realizing that I have offended God, let me run quickly to Our Lord, in the person of the priest, as the lepers did. Once having been healed by confession and absolution, let me remember to return and give thanks to Christ, as did the one leper. 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

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 23—29, 2015

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR

SUNDAY, August 23, Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 am Patrick Brennan+
10:00 am *Pro Populo*

MONDAY, August 24, St. Bartholomew, Apostle

7 am Peggy Suniga

TUESDAY, August 25, St. Louis IX, King & Confessor

7 am For Priests and Bishops

WEDNESDAY, August 26, Feria

7 am The Poor Souls+

THURSDAY, August 27, St. Joseph Calasance, Confessor

7 am Celebrant's Intention

FRIDAY, August 28, St. Augustine, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor

7 am Mrs. Linda Hitter+

SATURDAY, August 29, Beheading of St. John the Baptist

8 am Mrs. Linda Hitter+

SUNDAY August 30, Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 am Mrs. Linda Hitter+
10:00 am *Pro Populo*

Regular Mass Schedule (For exceptions, see above.)

Monday through Friday	7 am
Saturday	8 am
Sunday	<i>Low Mass</i> 8:30 am <i>High 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: 6pm Holy Hour, Dolorosary at 6:30 pm, Benediction at 6:50 pm.

First Saturday: Simple Exposition for fifteen minutes following Mass.

Altar Guild

As announced

Coffee Social: After the 10:00 mass on Sunday

Catechism for Children (September-May)

Wednesday 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 (September-May)

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

Sunday 10 am Low Masses: Through August, both masses each Sunday will be low masses.

No Time Change for Early Sunday Mass: Concerning the proposed time change for the early Sunday mass, thank you to those who kindly and respectfully made known their thoughts to the Rector. Although many favored the change to 8 am, because of notable hardships which would result for some, Fr. McCambridge has decided against the change. Again, to those who responded, thank you!

Correction to Last Week's Bulletin: There were two names mistakenly listed among the sick last week: Terry Hornback (father of Mrs. Liz Feuerborn), and Claire Bergfeld (mother of Bill Bergfeld). Please forgive this error; both are recently deceased. Fr. McCambridge regrets any distress this may have caused the families.

Payments for Window Restoration Pledges must please be made in the envelopes specially printed for them, and kept separate from any other kind of contribution. When paying by check, a check specifically for the Window Restoration Fund must be written, and not split for any other purpose. Thank you for observing these guidelines, necessary for proper accounting of payments. Thank you; God bless you!

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers would like to invite the women of St. Francis to join them in prayer, spiritual growth, and good company. Meetings are held on the second Saturday of each month, September - May, following the 8 am mass. The goal of the Confraternity is to unite women in prayer, and to support, guide, and inspire them in fulfilling their duties and practicing virtue. The first meeting for this school year will be on Saturday, September 12. Babysitting is available upon request, free of charge. For questions on membership, please speak with Mrs. Eileen Quinto. The topics for upcoming meetings are:

Sep. 12: Listen to Fr. Michael Gaitley's CD *The Second Greatest Story Ever Told*;

Oct. 10: Mrs. Eileen Quinto will speak about the Four Temperaments as they pertain to raising children;

Nov. 14: Dr. Dennis McInerny, Professor of Philosophy at Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary, will speak.

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration will next be held next Friday, September 4. The sign-up sheet is posted in the vestibule, please be generous in devoting your time in adoration of Our Lord, and in reparation to His Sacred Heart.

Please Pray for the Sick: Shirley Bauer, Michael Ostry, Barbara McMeekin (mother of Mrs. Jennifer Butcher), Sr. Angela, O.C.D., Philip Gerard Johnson, Br. Bernard Marie, O.S.B.

Please Pray for the Recently Deceased: Msgr. Raymond Hain, Msgr. David Hintz.

FINANCES

Collection for Sunday August 16: **\$1475.50**

Collection for the Assumption: **\$ 432.00**

Collection counters August 23: **Jeff Kohn and Frank Feuerborn**

Collection counters August 30: **Phillip McNeely and Troy Butcher**

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.