

## THE RECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends of St. Francis Church,

I pray that you and your families are well! In today's Epistle, from that of St. Paul to the Galatians, we are encouraged to "walk in the Spirit," so that we might bear the fruits of the Holy Ghost.

"In the mass of today there is a dominant thought, so often repeated in the liturgy and so dear to our hearts: Jesus is our life. Whatever good there is in us is the fruit of His grace, by which we remain steadfast in good (*Collect*) and live in the Spirit (*Ep*); by His grace we rise from sin (*Gosp*), and eating His flesh, we nourish His life within us (*Communion*). Without Jesus we would abide in death; without Him we could never live the glorious life of the Spirit described by St. Paul in today's Epistle (*Gal 5,25.26-6,1-10*).

Realizing that Jesus is our life, we recognize the literally vital need of close, and even intimate contact with Him, that we might grow in our spiritual lives. As a means of fostering this growth among our congregation, I wish to announce the start of the St. Tarcisus Group at St. Francis, a group dedicated to teaching the practice of mental prayer to children. This group has been successful in building the spiritual lives of children at several other apostolates of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter in North America. The basic plan is this: for parents to bring their children (3-12 years old) for a monthly meeting on a Saturday afternoon at one of the families' homes. During the meeting, the children will be guided through a meditation of about 15-20 minutes, followed by some play time, the Rosary, and a potluck supper. All present would be encouraged to join in the mental prayer, but it will be guided at the children's level. The first meeting will be held on some Saturday in October, with details forthcoming. Please pray for God's will to be done in this effort. 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

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY

AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 6—12, 2015

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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, September 6, Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 am Marie Nolan+  
10:00 am *Pro Populo*

### MONDAY, September 7, Feria

8 am Marie Nolan+

### TUESDAY, September 8, Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7 am Marie Nolan+

### WEDNESDAY, September 9, St. Peter Claver, Confessor

7 am The Quinto Family

### THURSDAY, September 10, St. Nicholas of Tolentino, Confessor

7 am The Rauert Family

### FRIDAY, September 11, Feria

7 am Jenny Donelson

### SATURDAY, September 12, Most Holy Name of Mary

8 am Confraternity of Christian Mothers

### SUNDAY September 13, Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 am Members of St. Michael's Defense Guild  
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  
**Mass Time Change for Tomorrow:** for Labor Day, mass will be at 8 am, one hour later than normal.

**Backyard BBQ to Welcome Father Evaristus:** Saturday, September 19, 2015 5:00 pm, at the home of Andrew and Megan Livingston. All St. Francis associates are invited! RSVP: [meganliving@yahoo.com](mailto:meganliving@yahoo.com) or 402-499-3887.

**First Communion Catechism:** Those parents with children who will be seven years of age or older by April 24, 2016, and who have not yet made First Holy Communion, please call Fr. McCambridge to discuss preparation for reception of that sacrament. God bless you!

**Additional Weekday Masses:** For those interested in assisting at daily masses which might be added to the current schedule, please kindly complete a brief questionnaire (to be found in the vestibule) concerning your interest and preferences. Thank you, and may 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. The first meeting for this year will be held Saturday, September 12 following the 8 am mass. The plan for September's meeting is to listen to Fr. Michael Gaitley's CD *The Second Greatest Story Ever Told*. 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. Babysitting is available upon request, free of charge. For questions regarding eligibility for membership, please speak with Mrs. Eileen Quinto.

**Sidewalk Counselors Needed** on Tuesdays to offer hope and help to mothers with appointments for abortions. One or two-hour shifts available, training is provided. You would work with an experienced counselor at all times. Men and women of all ages needed. Contact Pam at (402) 489-7968, or <[bobandpammccabe@yahoo.com](mailto:bobandpammccabe@yahoo.com)>.

**Payments for Window Restoration Pledges** should please be made in the envelopes specially printed for them, and kept separate from any other kind of contribution. When paid by check, a separate check must be written, payable to "St. Francis Church," with "Window Fund" in the memo line. Thank you for observing these guidelines, necessary for proper accounting of payments. Thank you; God bless you!

**Ben Feuerborn** will begin discernment with the Carmelites of Wyoming on the Feast of St. Teresa of Avila, October 15. Please pray for his correspondence with God's will!

**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.

## FINANCES

Collection for Sunday August 30:	<b>\$2208.25</b>
Collection counters September 6:	<b>Dan Fix and Rex Mulholland</b>
Collection counters September 13:	<b>John Quinto and John Pepino</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.