

THE RECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends of St. Francis Church,

I pray that you and your families are well! We hear today the first somber notes -and see the violet color- of a penitential season. Septuagesima has arrived, as our Holy Mother Church prepares us, her children, for the rigors of our Lenten combat. I need not fear if, before now, I have not been so diligent in the spiritual life: today's Gospel shows me that the Master of the Vineyard will take on willing laborers even at the eleventh hour. Let us resolve to do the best work we are able in the Lord's vineyard, and make wise use of this time before Ash Wednesday, just over two weeks from now, planning well and prayerfully our efforts for a good Lent. 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

SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 1—FEBRUARY 7, 2015

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR

SUNDAY, February 1, Septuagesima Sunday

8:30 am Mr. & Mrs. Aaron Martinez
10:00 am *Pro Populo*

MONDAY, February 2, Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7 am Allington Family

TUESDAY, February 3, St. Blaise (with Blessing of Throats following Mass)

7 am Jessie Butcher

WEDNESDAY, February 4, St. Andrew Corsini, Bishop & Confessor

7 am Bishop Bruskevitz

THURSDAY, February 5, St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr

7 am John Bohaty+

FRIDAY, February 6, Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

7 am Celebrant's Intention

SATURDAY, February 7, Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

8 am Herrick Family

SUNDAY, February 8, Sexagesima Sunday

8:30 am Members of St. Michael's Defense Guild
10:00 am *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>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 5:50 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)

Not currently meeting

Altar Guild

As announced

Coffee Social: After the 10:00 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.

New Associate Registration Forms: These were requested to have been completed and returned to the Church Office by December 21, 2014. It is a matter of common courtesy to comply with such a simple request. Of the roughly 65 St. Francis households, about 18 have not yet submitted the forms. This delinquency is impeding important, administrative work to be done. If you have not already done so, please turn these in as soon as possible.

The Blessing of Throats, in honor of St. Blaise, will be given this Tuesday, February 3, after the 7 am Mass.

Missing Communion Cloths: Anyone knowing the whereabouts of the set of communion cloths not presently on the communion rail, please let Fr. McCambridge know.

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration: will next be held this Friday, February 6, 2015. 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!

Vespers at the Seminary in Denton will be sung today at 4:30 pm.

Teaching Volunteer Needed for Colombia: Our FSSP apostolate in Anolaima, Colombia is looking for volunteers to help teach English classes in its school. This people should have completed university studies, speak Spanish or have some proficiency in the language, and be able to spend a minimum of 6 months volunteering, while gaining valuable teaching experience as well as improving in Spanish. The school year begins in February and ends in November. Volunteers will teach classes to children in the 1st-6th grade. If you would like more information, please contact Fr. Michael Passo FSSP at mpasso@olgseminary.org

Holy Land Pilgrimage with Fr. McCambridge from April 7-17, 2015! Among the highlights are Mt. Carmel, the Sea of Galilee, Nazareth, Mt. Tabor, Mt. of Beatitudes, Jericho, Bethlehem and Jerusalem, the "City of David"! Discover the greatest mysteries of our Faith anew! All-inclusive cost from Newark, NJ is \$3995. Inquire for the cost from all other cities. For more information go to syversentouring.com or call 1-800-334-5425

Youth Group Coffee Sales: As a fundraiser, Youth Group members have begun selling 'Mystic Monk' coffee. Please save your coffee purchases for them, as the coffee will be discounted from the retail price, and the sales will benefit our youth! Please call Mr. or Mrs. Kohn for more information.

Please Pray for the Sick: Fr. Denis Coiffet, FSSP, Shirley Bauer, Michael Ostry, Barbara McMeekin (mother of Mrs. Jennifer Butcher), James Bennier (father of Mark), Marvin Phelan, Sr. Angela, O.C.D., Philip Gerard Johnson, Br. Bernard Marie, O.S.B.

FINANCES

Collection for Sunday January 25 :

\$1912.50

Collection counters February 1:

Frank Feuerborn and John Quinto

Collection counters February 8:

Philip 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.