

## THE RECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends of St. Francis Church,

I pray that you and your families are well! Now we continue the brief season of Septuagesima, with a little more than a week until Ash Wednesday. Today's Gospel is the parable of the sower who went out to sow his seed; we hear in it examples of various ways by which the seed, which is the word of God, can fail to yield a good harvest. The devil may steal the word away, or the soul may lack perseverance in virtue or be consumed with care for things of this world. But the seed which falls upon good ground "are they who in a good and perfect heart, hearing the word, keep it, and bring forth fruit in patience." We must be "doers of the word, and not hearers only," and cultivate the virtue of patience. The Lenten penances to which our Holy Mother Church exhorts us, and will in some measure require of us, are a great means of growth in patience. Let us continue to plan well and prayerfully to make 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

SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 8—FEBRUARY 14, 2015

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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, February 8 Sexagesima Sunday

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

### MONDAY, February 9, St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor

7 am Christine and Francesca Wills

### TUESDAY, February 10, St. Scholastica, Virgin

7 am Tara Azaroff

### WEDNESDAY, February 11, Apparition of Our Lady of Lourdes

7 am Philip Gerard Johnson

### THURSDAY, February 12, Seven Holy Servite Founders, Confessors

7 am Celebrant's Intention

### FRIDAY, February 13, Feria

7 am Gaspar Rehak+

### SATURDAY, February 14, Saturday of Our Lady

8 am Confraternity of Christian Mothers

### SUNDAY, February 15, Quinquagesima Sunday

8:30 am Madeline Rinkevich+  
 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 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.

**Second Collection Today:** There will be a second collection today for the Catholic Press.

**Old, Blessed Palms** may be deposited in the basket provided in the vestibule. Palms blessed in prior years are burnt to make the ashes for distribution on Ash Wednesday.

**Both Masses Next Sunday (February 15) will be Low Masses.**

**New Associate Registration Forms:** These were requested to have been completed and returned to the Church Office by December 21, 2014. Roughly one-quarter of our households have not yet done so, impeding important, administrative work to be done. If you have not already done so, please turn these in as soon as possible.

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

**Catechism for Adults** is suspended for the time being.

**First Friday Eucharistic Adoration:** will next be held Friday, March 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!

**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](mailto:mpasso@olgseminary.org)

**Youth Group Coffee Sales:** As a fundraiser, Youth Group members are 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 February 1 :	<b>\$888.00</b>
Collection counters February 8:	<b>Philip McNeely and Troy Butcher</b>
Collection counters February 15:	<b>Dan Fix and John Quinto</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.