

THE RECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends of St. Francis Church,

I pray that you and your families are well! The Gospel for today teaches us that in order for our offering to please God, it is necessary that we first be at peace with our brother: "If therefore thou offer thy gift at the altar, and there thou remember that thy brother hath anything against thee; leave there thy offering before the altar, and go first to be reconciled to thy brother, and then coming thou shalt offer thy gift." Recall that charity is not divided into different kinds, but is a single virtue, encompassing both the love of God above all, and the love of neighbor as oneself, for the sake of the love of God. Seeking peace with God, we recognize the need for peace with our brother by meditating upon a question asked by St. John in his first epistle: "(H)e that loveth not his brother whom he seeth, how can he love God whom he seeth not?" (1 John 4:20). May the good God bless you and your families!

In the Love of the Holy Family, Jesus, Mary, and Joseph,

Fr. McCambridge, FSSP



FRATERNITAS SACERDOTALIS SANCTI PETRI

"Qui seminant in lacrimis, in exsultatione metent" (Ps 125, 5)



St. Francis of Assisi Church

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 19—25, 2016

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR

SUNDAY, June 19, Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 am In Thanksgiving
10:00 am *Pro Populo*

MONDAY, June 20, St. Silverius, Pope & Martyr

7 am Clayton & Angelica Callens
8 am Celebrant's Intention

TUESDAY June 21, St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Confessor

7 am Celebrant's Intention
12:10 pm Doris Rowe+

WEDNESDAY, June 22, St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop & Confessor

7 am Doris Rowe+

THURSDAY, June 23, Vigil of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist

7 am Doris Rowe+

FRIDAY, June 24, Nativity of St. John the Baptist

7:00 am Celebrant's Intention
5:15 pm Jonathan Rowe+

SATURDAY June 25, St. William, Abbot

8 am Jonathan Rowe+

SUNDAY June 26, Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 am Doris Rowe+
10:00 am *Pro Populo*

Regular Mass Schedule (For exceptions, see above.)

Monday and Wednesday	7 am, 8 am
Tuesday and Thursday	7 am, 12:10 pm
Friday	7 am, 5:15 pm
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 (unless otherwise noted). 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—4:50 pm, Dolorosary at 4:30 pm, Benediction at 5:00 pm.

Other Fridays: Holy Hour at 6 pm, 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 (October-May)

Monday 7 - 8 pm

Confraternity of Christian Mothers (September-May)

After Mass on the second Saturday of the month

St. John Bosco Youth Group

Not organized for this year.

Altar Boys' Meeting (September-May)

Second Saturday of the month 9 am

Choir

Wednesday 6 - 7:30 pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Welcome, Visitors to St. Francis Church! Please join us after the 10:00 mass for our Coffee Social.

Changes to Weekday Mass Schedule This Week: On Wednesday and Thursday this week, there will be only one mass each day, at 7 am.

Peter's Pence: The annual "Peter's Pence" collection for the support of the Holy See will be taken next Sunday, June 26. The proceeds from this collection assist the Holy Father in his ministry to the poor throughout the world. Please be generous in your support of the merciful work of the Holy See.

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration: will next be held Friday, July 1, 2016. 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!

Photos for our Website: Anyone having good, digital photos of parish life and events at St. Francis, please consider sharing them for posting to our website. Please send your photos to the email address <webmaster@stfrancislincoln.org>. Thank you; God bless you!

The FSSP Priestly Vocations Assistance Campaign is an annual campaign which encourages supporters of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter to contribute to the formation of priests at Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary, and assures them that their donations will be used 100% for that purpose. Reply envelopes are provided underneath the poster on display. Please be generous in providing for the formation of the priests who will serve your families in years to come!

Cristo Rey Church "Kermes" Festival, 2016: Cristo Rey Catholic Church will hold their annual Kermes Festival at the Lancaster Event Center, Saturday, July 9, noon – 9pm. Enjoy authentic Hispanic food, live entertainment, and games for the family. Admission free for children under 12; 12 and older pay only \$1.

Please Pray for the Sick and Suffering: Jerry Vilda, Shirley Bauer, Michael Ostry, Ruth Phelan (mother of Mrs. Cindy Ecoff), Barbara McMeekin (mother of Mrs. Jennifer Butcher), Rev. Mr. Philip Gerard Johnson.

FINANCES

Collection for Sunday June 12:	\$3239.31
Collection counters June 19:	Jeff Kohn and Rex Mulholland
Collection counters June 26:	Dan Fix and John Quinto

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.