

THE RECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends of St. Francis Church,

I pray that you and your families are well! Today, we continue the masses omitted from the season after last Epiphany. Perhaps as we live each day, facing the world's opposition to a life following Christ, we are tempted to lose hope. Remember, though, that supernatural hope is rooted not in the dependability of creatures, but in God and His ability and willingness to save us and bring us to heaven. The Gospel today presents the image of the enemy who over sowed cockle among the good man's wheat. But the good man refuses to have the cockle uprooted, lest it pull up the wheat along with it. Our Lord, the Good Man par excellence, for His own perfectly wise reasons, allows wicked men to coexist with the good. Let this be our confidence, and let us not fear, for God our Father has numbered even the last of the hairs on our heads. 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

RESUMED FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER
EPIPHANY

NOVEMBER 6—12, 2016

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR

SUNDAY, November 6, Resumed Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

8:30 am Michael and Karen Ostry
10:30 am *Pro Populo*

MONDAY, November 7, Feria

7 am Allington Family
8 am Celebrant's Intention

TUESDAY, November 8, Feria

7 am Poor Souls in Purgatory+

WEDNESDAY, November 9, Dedication of the Archbasilica of Our Holy Savior

7 am Nathan Biren
8 am Celebrant's intention

THURSDAY, November 10, St. Andrew Avellino, Confessor

7 am Celebrant's Intention
12:10 pm Celebrant's Intention

FRIDAY, November 11, St. Martin of Tours, Bishop & Confessor

7:00 am Roger and Theresa Montag Family
5:15 pm Celebrant's Intention

SATURDAY, November 12, St. Martin I, Pope & Martyr

7:30 am (note time change) Confraternity of Christian Mothers

SUNDAY, November 13, Resumed Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

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

Regular Mass Schedule (For exceptions, see above.)

Monday & Wednesday	7 am, 8 am
Tuesday & 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> 10:30 am

Confessions are heard one half-hour before each Mass, except the 8 am masses on Monday and Wednesday, and the First Friday 5:15 pm 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 10:30 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

Recommences this month

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 10:30 mass for our Coffee Social.

Blessing for New Members of the Confraternity of St. Peter: Today, shortly following each mass, there will be a blessing for new members of the Confraternity of St. Peter.

Changes to Mass Schedule This Week: To accommodate the schedule for confirmations on Saturday, mass will be a half-hour earlier, at 7:30 am. Because of the Priests' Study day this Tuesday, November 8, there will be no 12:10 pm mass.

Plenary Indulgences Available for the Poor Souls: From November 1-8 inclusively, a plenary indulgence, applicable only to the Poor Souls, is available each day for one who visits a cemetery and prays, even if only mentally, for the departed.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred at St. Francis by His Excellency, Bishop Conley, this coming Saturday, November 12, at 10:00 am. Candidates and sponsors are to be present for a rehearsal at 8:15 that morning; please be timely. All are welcome to witness this blessed event for the children to be confirmed!

Catechism Classes for Children will begin Monday, November 21, at 7:00 pm; details are forthcoming.

Christmas Cards from the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter are available in sample packets in the vestibule. Each packet contains four cards, and each card tells the recipient of his remembrance in a novena of Masses to be offered at Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary. Information on ordering additional cards is included in the packet. Enrollment forms should be returned to the District Headquarters in the envelope included, by Friday, December 9th.

2017 FSSP Liturgical Calendars and Ordos: There is a sample in the vestibule of the 2017 liturgical calendar from the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter. To purchase calendars or ordos, please use the order envelopes provided in the vestibule. **Please deposit orders, with payment, in the mailbox outside the church office by December 4.**

Advent Day of Recollection: There will be an Advent day of recollection given on Saturday, December 3. The day will begin with Mass and will include conferences, Benediction, and opportunity for confession. All adults and teens of St. Francis are encouraged to come! A light breakfast and lunch will be provided. There will be a \$5 fee to pay for meals. Please register using the list in the vestibule; envelopes are provided for the fee.

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration will next be held Friday, December 2, 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!

Please Pray for the Sick and Suffering: Fr. Calvin Goodwin, FSSP, Debra Bergfeld, Jennifer Wachter, 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 October 30:	\$2137.00
Collection for World Mission Sunday:	\$ 55.00
Collection counters November 6:	Frank Feuerborn and Rex Mulholland
Collection counters November 13:	Dan Fix and John Pepino

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.