

**SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH**  
**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**October 28, 2018**

**ALL SOULS~Friday, November 2, 2018**

Frances Andreoni  
Francis Aubrey  
Patricia Bachar  
Grace Bafaro  
Marie Ann Barry  
Peggy Beggan  
Charles Bertling  
John Breen  
Russell Brixie  
Mary Lou Burns  
John Caiafa  
Mary Cannon  
Mary Chamberlin  
Thomas Chambers  
Richard Chaput, Sr.  
Georgia Clark  
Tom Comer  
Paul Cozzi  
Lillian Cunningham  
Louis Darovic  
Linda Denno  
Sr. Anne Marie Dolan  
Sue Donahue  
Charles Doonan  
Catherine Downey  
Nancy Drwila  
Marian Dudek  
Sr. Roseann Eck  
Joseph Falconi, Jr.  
Warren Fanta  
Christine Feder  
Patricia Fitzgerald  
Ann Fitzmaurice  
Miriam Foley  
Enedina Fuentes  
Mary Kay Gibbons  
Ginger Gies  
Eileen Glidewell  
Gerard Grace  
Juan Guerrero

Chester Gulik  
Sr. Margaret Halligan  
Frederick Healy  
Lawrence Hickey  
Daniel Hirsch  
Charles Hoekstra  
Mary Alice Hoffman  
John Holcomb  
Thomas Honan  
Darrion Johnson  
Julia Jordan  
Michael Kelly  
Shirley Kollenberg  
Lawrence Korenchen  
Thomas Kreidler  
Orlando Lascola  
Mary Liebenritt  
Peter Ligurotis  
Sr. Dorothy Lynch  
Thaddeus MacCartie  
Thomas Maine  
Phil Malone  
Fred Mancari, Sr.  
Margaret Manning  
Joseph Marthaler  
Andrea Matray  
Patrick McCarthy  
Sandra McClain  
Helen McCormick  
Martin Meegan  
Jim Merfeld  
John Mirecki  
Rosemary Moran  
Rosemary Muldoon  
Anne Murphy  
Amy Nelson  
Richard Nicola  
Bernard Niedzielski  
Joann Norris  
Frank Nosek

Fr. Jim O'Connor  
Leanne Oleson  
Felicia Opyd  
Brother Thomas O'Sullivan  
Douglas Peterson  
Anna Plucinski  
Richard Provost  
Patrick Roche  
Mary Rodgers  
Sr. Lorraine Ruh  
Mary V. Russell  
Raymond Ryan  
Thomas Ryan  
Anne Saye  
Robert Scanlon  
Mary Lou Seery  
Steven Setzke  
Lucy Sevcik  
Mary Ellen Shannon  
Lois Sheehan  
Gen Simmons  
Margaret Sims  
Charles Sirridge  
Tom Sorquist  
Lu Stewart  
Sharon Sullivan  
Gerald Tazic  
Mary Twomey  
Sr. Jude Van Baalen  
Barbara Van Natta  
Grace Vast  
Vlasta Vicenik  
Michael Wallace  
Audrey Walsh  
Rudolph Wendes  
Payton Young  
Chester Zurowski  
George Zurowski  
Therese Zwit  
Ronald Zydel

## Mass Intentions For The Week

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|--|---|---|--|
| Monday, October 29   | 7:45 am<br>9:00 am                                    | Marie Westhoff<br>George Scanlon  | The Barry Family<br>Anne Scanlon & Family                        |
| Tuesday, October 30  | 7:45 am<br>9:00 am                                    | Mary Rodgers<br>Mickey Kelly  | Jean & Jeanine Forini<br>The Barrett Family                      |
| Wednesday, October 31  | 7:45 am<br>9:00 am                                    | Mary Stukel<br>Thomas Fitzgerald  | Tom & Lucile Nichol<br>The Fitzgerald Family                     |
| Thursday, November 1<br>All Saints Day                       | 7:45 am<br>9:00 am<br>7:00 pm                         | Word & Communion Service<br>Kathy Kriz<br>Therese Zwit<br>All Saints Day Mass   | The Hofstetter Family<br>Jim & Grace Zwit                        |
| Friday, November 2<br>All Souls Day                          | 7:45 am<br>9:00 am<br>7:00 pm                         | All Souls Day Mass<br>Word & Communion Service<br>All Souls Day Mass  |  |
| Saturday, November 3<br>Saint Martin de Porres,<br>Religious | 9:00 am<br>9:30 am<br>3:00 pm<br>4:15 pm<br>5:00 pm   | Mary T. McGovern<br>Andrea Matray<br>Sacrament of Reconciliation<br>Wedding~Connie Gonzalez & Brian Iaculla<br>Sacrament of Reconciliation<br>Rosamond Lawley & Josephine Dunne | The Carroll Family<br>Jock & Patsy Brown<br><br>The Dunne Family |
| Sunday, November 4   | 7:30 am<br>9:00 am<br>10:30 am<br>12:00 pm<br>6:00 pm | Linda Denno<br>Russell Abbott<br>People of the Parish<br>Poor Souls in Purgatory<br>People of the Parish  | The Pristo Family<br>Mary Abbott                                 |

## Please Pray For...

|                          |                       |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Whitney Austin           | Benny Kilman          |
| Keeley Barr              | Jerry Kolman          |
| Linda Bienik             | Virginia Kottaridis   |
| Jim Boardman             | Edward Kudia          |
| Tom Brown III            | Roy Leslie            |
| Leonard Bruce            | Emmett Miller         |
| Linda Carpinelli         | Patrick Morgan        |
| Jay Carroll              | Mike Morrison         |
| Tom Challos              | Amanda O'Brien        |
| Anthony Dina             | Jane O'Reilly         |
| Gregory Dold             | Ryan Patyk            |
| Blake Donegan            | Donna Pekarek         |
| Fr. Dave Dowdle          | Carissa Pessetti      |
| Pat Eaton                | James Pridmore        |
| William Egbert           | Baby Madison Raupp    |
| Bill Elliott             | Anna Rose             |
| Sharon Elliott           | Marilyn Rutkowski     |
| Mike Fennell             | Anthony Scafide       |
| Lily Fielding            | Matthew Schiek        |
| Baby Collins Fitzpatrick | Mary Sherman          |
| Palma Frustaci           | Greyson Stanley       |
| Lilli Gregory            | Sarah Stanley         |
| Wilson Gregory           | Kate Frugoli Sullivan |
| Patricia Hassler         | Marty Thuerk          |
| Linda Hillsman           | Anne Titzer           |
| Rose Ilo                 | Michael Ungari        |
| Jane Jacobson            | Amanda Valerugo       |
| Theresa Kandall          | Gregory Van Gorp      |
| Mike Kelly               |                       |

Prayers are requested for our relatives and friends who are sick. To add a name to the prayer list, please call the rectory at 708-352-0168.

Names of the sick are listed for two months in the bulletin. If there is a recurrence of illness, names can be listed again. Know that our parish prays daily for the sick and the dying.

## Born Into Eternal Life



Please remember in your prayers,  
those who have died,  
as well as their families:

**Mary Cannon**  
Mother of Jack & Colleen

**Frank Nosek**  
Husband of June and Father of Janet

**Grace Vast**  
Sister of The Broderick Family

## Weddings



Connie Gonzalez & Brian Iaculla  
Dora Rodriguez & Jose Madrigal  
Katie McCabe & Mike Wojcik

## Pastor's Notes

*"What do you want me to do for you?" "I want to see."  
Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus on the way.  
Mark 10:51-52*

Jesus asks the blind Bartimaeus a strange question. What else would a blind man want except to be able to see? It seems that Jesus is inviting Bartimaeus into more than just his eyesight. In fact, upon receiving his eyesight, Bartimaeus follows Jesus "on the way," even though Jesus has proclaimed that this "way" will involve suffering and death. Jesus offers Bartimaeus both eyesight and *insight*; but first Bartimaeus must be willing to stand and walk – to stand with Jesus rather than sit by the side of the road and wait for Jesus to come to him.

We entered October with a reminder that God has entrusted humankind with the gifts of creation and appointed us to be good stewards of all God's gifts. We acknowledge that all is gift from a loving God and respond in gratitude and with a willingness to pay forward God's gifts in our service of others. **We devote our gift of time** to developing our relationship with God and others so that we might be rooted more deeply in who we are and what we are being called to do. **We give our gift of treasure** to nurture the seeds that God has planted among us so that our mission in Christ may bear fruit. **We share our gift of talent** so that the Body of Christ becomes vibrant through our outreach to others.

On this final October weekend, we are asked to offer a completed **Stewardship Intention Card**, naming the specific ways in which we personally intend to be good stewards of God's gifts of time, treasure, and talent. What we place on these intention cards will be held in confidence. If you want more information on practicing part of your stewardship of talent or treasure, please

indicate on the form that you would like to receive a call from us. If you want more information about your intent to practice stewardship of talent through a *specific* ministry in the Parish Ministry Guide, please call the ministry coordinator listed in the Ministry Guide or contact the parish office 708-352-0168.

Thank you to the parishioners who established a new opportunity for the stewardship of time for prayer through a monthly Eucharistic Adoration Hour on the third Thursday of the month at 6PM. Thank you to those who offered opportunities for the stewardship of time for presence through the Men's Club Pig Roast and the Parish Night at the Theater. Thanks in advance to those who are coordinating and participating in next weekend's Falcon 5K to support our parish elementary school.

Thanks be to God for the blessings of this parish and all who gather, give, and serve as the community of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Parish. I ask all of you to help spread the word to neighbors and friends in the community about what they might find here. Extend an invitation for others to join us as we seek to grow in our insight and together follow Jesus along the way.

We gather this Friday evening to remember parishioners and family members of parishioners who died this past year. Let us keep in prayer all who are mourning the loss of a loved one.

And in this Halloween Week, may your treats outweigh the tricks!

*Peace,*

*J. Bill*

## Scripture Reflection

Here it is again - Jesus asking, "What do you want me to do for you?" In last week's Gospel, James and John were asking for power and prestige. Today, this blind man, Bartimaeus, is asking for sight.

Bartimaeus has a great deal to teach us through this brief encounter with Jesus.

- Jesus calls us, listens to us, and cares for us.
- Faith is a powerful force, and faith can help open our eyes to new possibilities. As theologian John Shea writes, "Faith cures blindness by creating in consciousness a passionate quest for deeper revelation."
- Faith moves us to action. At that time, beggars would spread a cloak on the ground to collect alms. When Jesus called him, Bartimaeus "threw aside his cloak, sprang up," and went to him. He then became a disciple.

Jesus has promised to be with us always. Consider having your own conversation with him around his question: "What do you want me to do for you?"

*Kate DeVries*

# Stewardship Intention Form

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Household Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

## DEVOTING TIME

Indicate how you intend to devote time to prayer with God and our faith community:

\_\_\_\_\_ Mass Attendance

\_\_\_\_\_ Time at Parish events

\_\_\_\_\_ Personal/Family Prayer Time

\_\_\_\_\_ Other (i.e. Attend retreat, faith group, etc.)

## SHARING TALENT

Refer to the Ministry Guide, available at [sfxlg.org](http://sfxlg.org) for details.

\_\_\_\_\_ Education and Formation

\_\_\_\_\_ Parish Life

\_\_\_\_\_ Human Concerns

\_\_\_\_\_ Spirituality and Worship

\_\_\_\_\_ Please contact me about how I/we can share my/our gifts.

\_\_\_\_\_ I/We already share my/our gifts with \_\_\_\_\_

## GIVING TREASURE

Indicate your intent to financially support the parish:

I/We intend to give \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in 2019. I/We intend to do so with:

\_\_\_\_\_ Parish Envelopes

\_\_\_\_\_ Online giving via GiveCentral

\_\_\_\_\_ Stock, 401(K) or Charitable Trust

## HOW TO ENROLL IN ONLINE GIVING:


There are several ways to sign up for online giving with GiveCentral.

(Please mark the line for your preferred method of enrollment.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Text DONATE to (708) 340-6630 to receive a link for online giving.

\_\_\_\_\_ Go online to [sfxlg.org](http://sfxlg.org) and click on DONATE ONLINE in the Quick Links

\_\_\_\_\_ Receive a phone call from Jane Bandyk, Parish Accountant, for assistance in setting up your account.

 **GiveCentral** is a completely secure online giving system  
that allows you to plan your giving as you wish.

*Thank you for your generosity and support of our parish.*

Last Sunday, we encouraged parishioners to pick up and complete the above form - an invitation to consider a commitment to pray, serve, and give in the upcoming year to act as Jesus' hands and feet in the world. If you have not already done so, please drop your completed form in the offertory basket or at the rectory.

**What you place on the form will be held in confidence.** If you would like more information, please indicate in the appropriate areas that you would like a call from us.



Season  
of  
Stewardship

Intention  
Weekend

*Our Season of Stewardship enters its fourth weekend. Stewardship is our willingness to acknowledge the blessings we have in our lives and to reflect how we can continue to steward our time, talents, and treasure to act as Jesus' hands and feet in the world.*

Have you ever wondered if Sunday offertory was more than a collection device for your envelope? Well, it is! The offertory is part of our Liturgy and it is our invitation to participate and respond with an offering of time, talent or treasure. Stewardship provides a guide for this discernment. Ask yourself each week: Who can I pray for around me? How can I serve? How much can I give to provide for Christ's mission? As you prayerfully discern your intention for next year, we hope you are finding the Stewardship Form as your invitation to grow spiritually with this parish community!

To Sign Up for Automatic Giving

VISIT OUR WEBSITE [WWW.SFXLG.ORG](http://WWW.SFXLG.ORG) OR

TEXT DONATE TO 708-340-6630.

**Stewardship**  
*All things are possible with God*



Devote Time



Share Talent



Give Treasure



A way of life

## November is a Month For Remembering



### All Saints Day Mass

We remember All Saints on Thursday, November 1 at the 7:00 pm.

### All Souls Day

We will remember All Souls on Friday, November 2 at a special Mass at 7:00 pm. We will be remembering all family members and friends that have died this past year. We invite you to bring a picture of your loved one(s). Please place the picture on the table in front of the altar before Mass. After Mass, please take the picture with you as you leave church.

As we remember the dying and rising of the Lord, may we feel the embrace of God, not only for those who have died, but also for all that mourn their loss.

## Altar Committee Needs Help

SFX has been served for many years by a group of women behind the scenes. They wash and iron the many purificators used to wipe clean the chalices for Holy Communion. They keep things neat in the sacristies and clean and dust the altar spaces. We presently have teams working on a rotational basis, one Friday a month following the 9:00 am Prayer Service. If interested, please call and leave your name and phone number for Lorraine Ovnik at 708-246-6062, a member of the Altar Committee for more information. Men and women can participate and you do not need to be "long retired."

## We Need Your Help Bereavement Ministry

The church has as always made the care of the grieving a priority in her ministry.

Our ministers of consolation, called by the healing ministry of Jesus, serve the families who have experienced the death of a loved one.

Classes will be held in Unity Hall starting in October. Please listen to your heart. Contact Donna Mulvenna at 708-352-1825. Thank you!

## Welcome Committee

A Welcome Committee is being formed to connect with new parishioners and introduce them to opportunities share their gifts here at SFX.

If you are interested in learning more about this new outreach, please contact Alex David at: alex.p.david91@gmail.com.



## Come join us for Eucharistic Adoration!

November 15 at 6:00-7:00 pm

**WHAT:** During Adoration, sometimes referred to as a Holy Hour (but can be of any duration), the Blessed Sacrament is exposed on the altar for individual, silent Adoration. As Catholics, we proclaim the Real Presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, not only during the Mass but in the preserved Hosts. St. John Paul II offered that "our communal worship at Mass must go together with our personal worship of Jesus in Eucharistic adoration in order that our love may be complete."

**HOW:** Adorers are invited to pray a rosary or other devotions, meditate on Scripture or meditate on devotional books. Adorers may also choose to just simply sit and 'be' with Jesus. If you are interested, prayer and reflection suggestions are available as starting points.

**WHO:** Jesus waits for us, each of us, in the Eucharist. He waits when we are joyful, thankful, frustrated, or tired. All are welcome, including children. He specifically calls children to Himself, "Let the children come to me."

**WHY:** Since Apostolic times, Catholics rightly have gathered to celebrate Mass in community as Jesus instructed. Adoration provides an opportunity for an intimate relationship with Jesus through individual worship, prayer, and listening. And we shouldn't underestimate the power of silence, which is difficult to cultivate in our society. Pope Benedict XVI wrote: "In a world where there is so much noise, so much bewilderment, there is a need for silent adoration of Jesus concealed in the Host...It is a source of comfort and light, particularly to those who are suffering."

**WHEN:** The next opportunity for Eucharistic Adoration will be **November 15**. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from 6:00-7:00 pm. Please come when you are able for as long as your schedule allows. If you have any questions, please contact Katie Kanzer at k.f.kanzer@gmail.com or Jen Jagodzinski at jenjag12@yahoo.com.

*"The greatest love story of all time is contained  
in a tiny white Host."*

~Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen

## Taizé Prayer

St. Francis Xavier  
and  
Grace Lutheran

All are invited to our  
Taizé Evening Prayer  
Friday, November 9  
7:30 pm  
at  
St. Francis Xavier



Taizé Prayer is contemplative and most importantly communal, combining simple repetitive melodies that are sung by all, prayerful silence, scripture reading and intercessory prayer. This prayer can promote a kind to inner unity of person, allowing the spirit to be more open and attentive to what is essential. It is our hope that you will join us, especially at this time when our world is much in need of prayer.



**TENORS needed!**  
**\*(high male voice)**

**Gallery Choir—9:00 am Mass**  
**Rehearsals: Tuesdays**  
**7:30—9:00 pm**

**\*music reading skills NOT required...**  
**...just an ear and a love for singing!**

**COME AND JOIN US!!**

Please contact our  
Music Director, Allen Sterwalt  
asterwalt@sfxlg.org  
708-352-0168



## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

### YOUR PARISH FINANCE REPORT

AS OF OCTOBER 21, 2018



| Prior Month's Offerings: | EFT/Credit Card | + | Basket    | = | September Total |
|--------------------------|-----------------|---|-----------|---|-----------------|
| September 2018           | \$ 60,457       |   | \$ 57,048 |   | \$ 117,504      |
| September 2017           | \$ 44,164       |   | \$ 64,712 |   | \$ 108,876      |

**God bless you for your generosity to St. Francis Xavier Parish!**



### Guest Readers Wanted

You know that look of wonder and joy that children get on their face when they listen to someone read them a story? The St. Francis Xavier Day School is looking for older adults who are willing to occasionally share the stewardship of time as "Guest Readers". You may occasionally be asked to read books to children, or perhaps to listen to children read aloud. Being able to read and a desire to spend time inspiring children to read are the only skills needed to be a successful reading volunteer. You are never too old to inspire a new young friend! Please contact Advancement Director Mary Tassi [mtassi@sfxlg.org](mailto:mtassi@sfxlg.org) or 708-352-2175 x 331.

### SFX Parish Day School Service Program News



This year our 5th Graders service theme is Honoring Veterans and Active Duty Members. A component of their service includes writing letters and sending care packages. In addition a mass honoring our Veterans and Active Duty Members will take place on Friday, November 9th at 9:00 am.

If you know of a veteran OR active duty member please provide their name, address and current status to [jeafurlong@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jeafurlong@sbcglobal.net). If you have any additional information you can provide about them we would appreciate it.

### Box Tops For Education Collection

Please help in earning cash for our school. We would like your help in collecting Box Tops For Education. There will be a drop box located at the back of church in the vestibule. Please place Box Tops that you have collected inside.

Thank you for your help!

### The St. Francis Xavier Book Fair is coming...



**When:** Tuesday, November 6th  
Student browsing during the school day and family shopping 5:30-8:30 pm  
Wednesday, November 7th  
Student orders will be filled and the fair will be open for parents/parishioners from 8:00 am-12:00 pm

**Where:** Main Campus in Joyce Hall Featuring:  
\* favorite children's authors  
\* young adult titles  
\* Bluestem, Monarch, & Rebecca Caudill Award Books holiday books and much, much, more!

The **BOOK FAIR IS OPEN TO ALL PARISHIONERS** and is available online throughout the year. Anytime you are shopping for a book, please visit [www.abcfairs.com](http://www.abcfairs.com) and type in Saint Francis Xavier, LaGrange in the billing/contact information section during checkout. The books will be delivered directly to your home or you can choose to pick up the books at the Anderson's Bookshop in downtown LaGrange and pay no shipping fees. Hope to see you at the fair!!!

**Remember, 20% of your purchase will benefit SFX.**

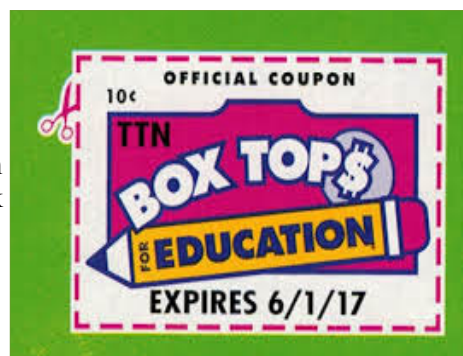
### Valid November 5-22, 2018

Use this coupon at either of  
**AB ANDERSON'S BOOKSHOPS** 3 locations  
 Naperville, Downers Grove & La Grange  
 and  
**20%**  
 of your purchase goes directly  
 back to your school.

Coupon expires 2 weeks after the bookfair ends.  
 Sorry - Anderson's Bookshop bookcard is not valid when using this coupon.

School name: St. Francis Xavier

Pre-tax Amount





Join us  
for the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual



Sign up today for the **St. Francis Falcon 5K!**

<https://runsignup.com/Race/IL/LaGrangePark/StFrancisFalcon5KRunWalk>

**Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Kids' Fun Run (~0.5 mile), Junior Falcon 100 yd. Dash, 3.1 mile Run/Walk**

Be a part of the fun, start training today  
Strollers, walkers, non-SFX parishioners, and all ages welcome!

- USATF certified\*, chip timed, flat, tree lined La Grange Park neighborhood course
- 5K and Kids Fun Run participants receive a technical t-shirt. Under 19 discount
- Indoor post-race celebration with Flash Magnets & fabulous treats from local vendors!

*Want to volunteer? Questions? Please contact Meghan Fijal at [Falcon5KSFX@gmail.com](mailto:Falcon5KSFX@gmail.com)*

\*IL 17026WR Race benefits St. Francis Xavier School, a not-for-profit organization.



**We encourage all to follow SFX School on social media:**

**SFX School Instagram:** [@sfxlg\\_school](https://www.instagram.com/sfxlg_school)

**Facebook SFX School site:** <https://www.facebook.com/SFX.LG/>

**Facebook SFX Alumni site:** <https://www.facebook.com/sfxlgalumni/>

**SFX School Website:** <https://www.sfxlg.org/vnews/display.v/SEC/School>

## Looking For St. Francis Xavier Day School Alums

Are you a graduate of St. Francis Xavier Day School? We are trying to create a database of *all* graduates. Please e-mail the following information to Mary Tassi at [mtassi@sfxlg.org](mailto:mtassi@sfxlg.org) or call 708-352-2175:

Name  
Year of Graduation from SFX  
Mailing Address  
E-mail Address  
Telephone Number

We would also appreciate knowing if your children subsequently attended or are attending SFX.

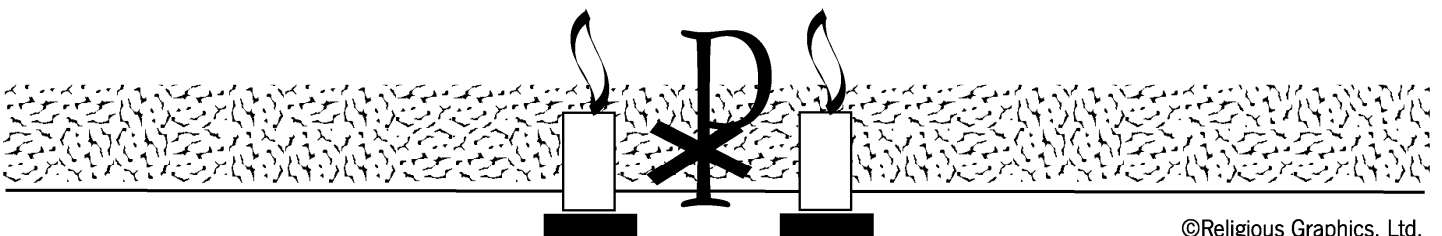
In addition, we would like to know of any alumni who may have passed away. Finally, if you have an interest in helping to organize alumni activities, please let us know that as well.

## Bringing Children To Church

Few things are more important than bringing children to church for our Eucharistic celebration. God bless all of you who do this. It is the best way for them to learn and experience our gathering as a community, our prayer of thanksgiving and our being sent to do God's work in the world. It certainly brings joy to our lives when you bring your children with you.

Of course, we understand if you have to take your child out into the vestibule for any reason. Sometimes they get anxious and just need to get up and move around and that's just fine. The Eucharist is a profoundly sophisticated ritual which takes time and patience to assimilate and integrate into our lives. Look at how it has deepened over time in our own lives as adults!

The fact that you parents are able to get everybody up and moving in the same direction at the same time astounds us and we are sure that it pleases God! Keep coming back!



# What's going on in Youth Ministry???

Happy Halloween!



Have a safe and fun Halloween!

Q: What did Frankenstein do at his old accounting job?

A: He did the math! He did the monster math!

## Young Men's Church League Basketball

Registration for the 2018-19 Young Men's Church League basketball season is due October 30th! Stop by the rectory or visit the Youth Ministry website to sign up. If you are trying out for your school's team, turn in the form to be safe. When you hear back, you can either withdraw the form or pay the registration fee.



There will be a player/parent/coach meeting on Wednesday, November 7 at 7pm in Unity Hall. This meeting will go over the details of the league, practice times, and give players a chance to meet coaches. Contact Olivia Zurowski at 708-352-0168 or [ozurowski@sfxlg.org](mailto:ozurowski@sfxlg.org) or more information.

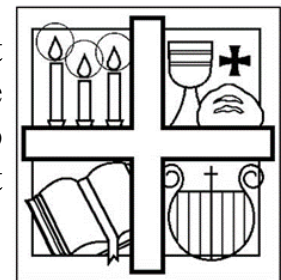
## 2019 Summer Mission Trip

The 2019 Summer Mission Trip location has been determined: Springfield, KY! St. Francis has 30 (25 teens, 5 adults) spots reserved with Young Neighbors in Action for the June 23-28, 2019 trip to Springfield, KY. Be on the lookout for the registration form in November. Contact Olivia Zurowski for more information.



## Liturgical Ministers!

Are you interested in singing in the Spirit Choir? Or how about lecturing at the 6pm Mass? Or being a Eucharistic Minister at the 6pm Mass? All high school students are invited (and encouraged!) to participate in these very important ministries. If interested, contact Olivia Zurowski.



## Religious Education Class Dates

### Sundays

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| October 28  | At Home Lesson<br>Fundraiser Orders Due |
| November 4  | Class                                   |
| November 11 | Class<br>Toy Shower                     |
| November 18 | No Class                                |
| November 25 | No Class                                |

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### Wednesdays

|             |                             |
|-------------|-----------------------------|
| October 31  | At Home Lesson              |
| November 7  | Class<br>Fundraiser Pick-Up |
| November 14 | Class<br>Toy Shower         |
| November 21 | No Class                    |
| November 28 | No Class                    |

## Religious Education Important Dates



**Pizza Fundraiser  
Order Pick-up**  
on Wednesday, November 7

### Toy Shower

**Collection of Toys** November 11  
and November 14 (all week)  
**Toy Delivery** on November 20



### Eucharistic Liturgies at 12:00 Noon

|         |             |
|---------|-------------|
| Grade 3 | November 4  |
| Grade 4 | November 11 |

### Grade 2 First Eucharist Parent Meeting

Monday, November 12 at 7:00 pm in Church

### Grade 4 Reconciliation Parent Meeting

Monday, December 3 at 7:00 pm in Church

## Children's Liturgy of the Word

Our Saturday evening 5:00pm Mass offers the opportunity for children in Grades Kindergarten-Fourth to experience hearing and reflecting on the Word of the Lord in a way that is an empowering experience. Children in these grades are invited to follow their Reflector of the Word to a prayer space away from the gathered assembly to hear the Scriptures in words they can understand.

Children's Liturgy of the Word takes place in church whenever the children's choirs lead us in song/prayer. The Scriptures we hear will then be taken from the Children's Lectionary and the homily will be given in a way that children are able to relate a little more readily. The children in Grades K thru 4 will go to their prayer space on the Saturdays that the choirs are not singing.

Here is the tentative schedule with the children's choirs:  
November 3 & 10; December 8; January 5 & 26;  
February 9 & 23; March 2; April 6

Children in Grades K-4 will be invited to join their Reflector in a prayer space away from the adults and to hear the Word of the Lord in words they can better understand on the following Saturdays (subject to change):

October 27; November 17, December 15 & 22;  
January 12 & 19; February 2 & 16;  
March 9, 16, 23, & 30; and April 27

You can call 708-352-0168 and direct your calls to:  
Terri Simeoni, RE Coordinator  
or  
Allen Sterwalt, Director of Music

## New Parish Instagram and Twitter Accounts

We are increasing our social media presence and are now on Instagram and Twitter! Make sure to like and follow us for updates on SFX happenings, upcoming events, and more!



@sfxlg\_parish



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## ***From the Domestic Violence Outreach Ministry***

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Domestic violence is the leading cause of injury and death for women of all socioeconomic, ethnic, and cultural backgrounds, and affects up to 1 in 10 men and 1 in 3 teens. We invite you to join us to raise awareness and stand in solidarity with all those affected by violence.

### **How to Take Care of Yourself After Domestic Abuse**

by Rachel Madson Zarling [blog.marykayfoundation.org](http://blog.marykayfoundation.org)

**1. Breathe.** Take 30 seconds a day for deep breathing. Start by taking a deep, slow breath in through your nose lasting five or six seconds. Then breathe out slowly through your mouth for about seven seconds. Breathing is an important part of your health, and it may feel like you haven't breathed for the duration of your relationship. It's as if you held your breath waiting for the next fight, the next rage, the other shoe to drop. It's OK. You can breathe. You can heal. Your life can now begin again.

**2. No Contact.** This is one of the biggest components of healing yourself. Abusers can be like drugs. So don't tempt yourself to use. After months of no contact, the fog will slowly lift. You will begin to see your inner strength—the you that was there all along. And you will begin to see the darkness of your abuser. If you have children with the abuser, and share custody of children, you can ask a trusted family member or friend to pick up the children at a drop off point. I know this will be more difficult, but it's better in the long run.

**3. Talk.** If your finances allow, I highly recommend professional counseling. Take advantage of free services provided by local and national domestic violence organizations. Many can refer you to counselors in your area who work on a sliding fee scale. You can also use these organizations to find therapy groups specializing in domestic violence. You can also find online forums and support groups. These are a great way to connect with others without leaving the comfort of your home. Of course, talk to trusted friends and family members.

What you went through was not normal and being validated by people you trust or grow to trust is an important part of healing. And when you don't process your pain, you leave yourself open to a host of physical and mental health issues.

**4. Find self-care activities that work for you.** Here are some of the things that I've found helpful: Write five things you're thankful for every night; Pray; Exercise; Write; Cook; Read or get a massage.

Anything you can do to kick your endorphins up and express the deep pain you have held in for so long. Don't be afraid to try new things. After I left my abusive relationship I took up kickboxing and jujitsu. I only lasted six months, but I got in great shape while I channeled my anger.

**5. Educate yourself.** Take advantage of free resources online. Learn the cycles of abuse. Become familiar with the patterns and tactics of abusers. Understand the power and control wheel. Once you educate yourself, you can teach those around you. If you have children, it's critical that you educate them.

Knowledge is power. The more you learn about yourself and abuse, the more control you will gain.

*If you're still in an abusive relationship, we believe in you just as much. We also know that you will leave if and when you are ready. You are the expert of your own life and will control when and how you will leave. Please consider using resources like the National Domestic Violence Hotline 800-799-7233 (SAFE) to safely plan and choose the path that is best for you. ~Rachel Madson Zarling*

Call 911 if you feel you are in immediate danger.

If you or someone you know needs help, call a 24 hour hotline:  
Pillars: 708-485-5254      Family Shelter Services: 630-469-5650  
National Domestic Violence Hotline: 800-799-7233 (SAFE)



## Coat and Outerwear Drive VI

The Knights of Columbus SFX Council 6483 is coordinating the 6th Annual Outerwear Drive and will be collecting clean, pre-worn outerwear for those in need this winter.

There will be drop off boxes at the church entrances to deposit outerwear before each mass on November 10 and 11. Clothing will be donated to Catholic Charities which distributes the coats, sweaters, hats and gloves to the needy, without charge. The Knights thank you for your generosity in past years. Tax receipts will be provided. God bless you.

Please contact Steve Better, Knights of Columbus with questions at 708-380-3101 or email [gutheriepike@msn.com](mailto:gutheriepike@msn.com).



<https://sites.google.com/site/knightsofcolumbuscouncil6483/about-the-knights>

## Food For Families Fall Drive 2018

Thank you volunteers and donors for making the Fall Food Drive a success. You help our most vulnerable neighbors make ends meet, and make our community a better place for us all.

1340 lbs local SFX Food Pantry  
540 lbs online Chicago Food Depository  
1880 lbs Total Collection

Thank you!



## Community Service Opportunity Service Hours

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (KOC)  
KOC needs volunteers to distribute flyers to homes for the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Outerwear Drive

Volunteers do not ask for anything, you simply attach supplied flyers rolled with a rubber-band to assigned homes (door knobs, gates etc.)  
**DO NOT PLACE IN MAILBOX**  
between October 27 to November 4  
the assignment will take about one hour.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
will pick up coats on Saturday, November 10th.

Volunteers can choose one or more routes in and around the LaGrange area.

Proof of community service hours will be provided.  
Tax receipts are provided to donors.

Sign-up and/or send questions by calling or emailing the contact below:

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THANK YOU!!!!



## Boy Scout Troop #33 Wreath Sales

Boy Scout Troop #33 is selling Christmas wreaths, garland and other fresh greenery items.

Order forms are available from Bill McKeown at [william.mckeown@gmail.com](mailto:william.mckeown@gmail.com).

Thank you for your continued support of Boy Scout Troop #33.





**Finding Jesus Among Muslims on Thursday, November 1 and 15 from 7:00-8:30 pm.**

Come join Dr. Mary Jo Curtsinger, CSJ, D.Min., for a presentation and group discussion about a great little book *Finding Jesus Among Muslims: How Loving Islam Makes Me A Better Catholic* (available from Sr. Mary Jo Curtsinger at [mjcurtsinger@csjoseph.org](mailto:mjcurtsinger@csjoseph.org) for \$19, or from Amazon). Cost: Optional free will offering.

**Discovering the Potential Within Through Reflection and Art** on Saturday, November 3 from 9:30 am–2:00 pm. Come with a heart of curiosity to discover what you are being called to be in this phase of your life. Facilitator Carol Cummins will guide us through a creative process that just needs kindergarten art skills, includes sacred circle images, and group sharing. Cost: \$40; includes soup lunch and all materials.

**Trivia Night  
Friday, November 9**

**Doors open at 6:00 pm~Games begin at 7:00 pm**

Start watching Jeopardy to prepare yourself for a night of laughter and recall as your team competes against others in a “battle of the brains.” Gather your own group or come on your own and we will find you a team. Cost: \$20 through November 8<sup>th</sup>; \$30 on November 9<sup>th</sup>.

The Well Spirituality Center  
1515 Ogden Avenue~LaGrange Park  
To register online and see complete list of programs:  
[www.csjthewell.org](http://www.csjthewell.org) or call 708-482-5048

**AARP Tax-Aide  
Needs Volunteers For the 2019  
Tax Filing Season**

Looking for a rewarding opportunity to make a difference in your community?

The AARP Tax-Aide Program is now seeking volunteers for the upcoming 2019 tax filing season. It's not necessary for you to be an AARP member or to have a tax or an accounting background to volunteer. However, some knowledge of your own personal tax matters is very helpful. All returns are prepared on computers; thus, volunteers should be somewhat computer literate. Training classes will be held in January, 2019. Minimum time commitment during the filing season is 4 to 5 hours one day per week from early February to mid-April.

This income tax preparation and assistance service is offered to low and middle income individuals with special attention to those 60 years and older. Won't you help?

For further information about the program and to sign up as a volunteer, please visit:

[https://www.aarp.org/money/taxes/aarp\\_taxaide/](https://www.aarp.org/money/taxes/aarp_taxaide/)  
or contact St. Cletus parishioner,  
John Wagner at 708-352-0170 for further details.



**SAVE THE DATE**

Searching for a new or deeper relationship with God? How about some soulful time with fellow SFX women? Join us – details below. Questions? Contact Therese Bryne at (708) 588.0845.

**Women's WELCOME Retreat Weekend** 

**Saturday, February 2 - Sunday, February 3, 2019**

(begins at 8:30 am on Saturday and ends at 3 pm on Sunday)

Carmelite Spiritual Center

8433 Bailey Road, Darien, IL

**Christmas Cards For Prisoners**

Jesus said, "*I was in prison, and you visited me.*"  
Matthew 25:36

Please consider signing a Christmas card or two or more.

- \* Sign ONLY your FIRST name
- \* Write brief, cheerful note, if you wish
- \* No stickers, no glitter, no pasted-on decorations--prisons will *not* accept these
- \* Do not seal the envelope
- \* Do not *affix* postage stamps--please provide postage separately
- \* Do not use cards offering Masses or Novenas

**Please put signed cards in the box in the vestibule before Sunday, November 4.**



Thank You and God Bless You.



Immersive Living History...  
A Real Haunting Tale.  
Relevant Social Justice.  
Living History.

In **THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK**, Anne emerges from history a resilient, lyrical, intensely gifted young girl, who confronts her rapidly changing life and the increasing horror of her time with astonishing honesty, wit, and determination. An impassioned drama about the lives of eight people hiding from the Nazis in a concealed storage attic.

It captures the claustrophobic realities of their daily existence—their fear, their hope, their laughter, their grief. Each day of these two dark years, Anne's voice shines through: "When I write I shake off all my cares. But I want to achieve more than that. I want to be useful and bring enjoyment to all people, even those I've never met. I want to go on living even after my death!" Directed and Produced by St. Francis Xavier's own Felicia Pfluger. Newly Adapted for Stage by Wendy Kesselman.

\$5~Students/Seniors/Military/First Responders and \$15 ~Adults

7:00 pm~Friday, November 9th  
2:00 and 7:00 pm~Saturday, November 10th

Plymouth Place Auditorium  
315 N LaGrange Road in LaGrange Park  
2 Hour Run Time including 10 Minute Intermission



Presale Tickets will be available at Tate's Ice Cream in LaGrange or by calling 708-655-0989.

Panel Discussion Following Each Show with the cast and, Steve Koek, a speaker from the Illinois Holocaust Museum who is a Second Generation Survivor. Educational Materials Available for Enrichment.



Thinking about  
returning to work  
after a career break  
or making a career  
change?

## Saint Francis Xavier Women's Re-launch Program

Get inspired and learn practical steps for returning  
to work in this two-part workshop series

Session 2: Workshop with Experts

Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 – 11:30 am, Unity Hall

Register Here:

<http://bit.ly/sfxrelaunch>

Learn from experts on how to take actionable steps in key areas of your job search:

- Resume writing – trends, key words, and tactics to help you stand out
- LinkedIn – how to build your profile, search and view profiles, and make new connections
- Interviewing and negotiating skills – how to prepare for interviews and negotiate your offer

\*Registration is required for each session but there is no cost to attend.  
You may attend one or both sessions.

For more information, please contact Mary McGovern:  
[mary.mcGovern@morganstanley.com](mailto:mary.mcGovern@morganstanley.com) or 708-691-6764



## Senior Women's Group

THE STORY OF  
SAINT ANDRE' BESSETTE  
AS TOLD BY

*Sharon Bessette-Femieux Allison*

A FAMILY LINEAGE TO A SAINT

Wednesday, November 7, 2018

9:30 am Gathering

10:00 am Presentation

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER  
124 N. SPRING AVE.  
LA GRANGE  
UNITY HALL

## October is Respect Life Month

*"If you want peace, work for justice.  
And if you want justice, defend life!"* Saint Pope John Paul II

**Area Respect Life Ministry Meeting**~Parishioners from St. Cletus, St. Francis Xavier and St. John of the Cross will gather to continue discussing ways we can partner together on a Respect Life Ministry, jointly advocating for a world that joyfully sees God in every human person in all stages and in all conditions.

**Next Meeting~November 14 at 7:00 pm in SFX Unity Hall.** All are welcome! Any questions, please contact Mary Freeman at [mfreeman@sfxlg.org](mailto:mfreeman@sfxlg.org).

### Women's Care Center Open House Invite

Please join us for an Open House to celebrate our new life-saving center on **Tuesday, October 30, 2018, 3:00-6:00 pm.** *Center Blessing at 5:00 pm*, at 136 North LaGrange Road, LaGrange.

**Baby Bottle Collection**~A baby bottle donation envelope, benefiting the life-saving services of the Women's Care Center in LaGrange, is at all entrances. The Center opened in June and has nearly 200 babies expected to their moms. **Donation envelopes can be dropped off at the Rectory or put in the collection baskets through October.** Thanks for your generosity!

The Women's Care Center helps pregnant women choose life through counseling, ultrasound, parenting classes, literacy training, self-sufficiency education and incentive programs to set goals and finish educations. Information about the Center is at all entrances.

## Why Buy Fair Trade Coffee??

The coffee sold at St. Francis Xavier is purchased from *Equal Exchange Fairly Traded*. There is a lot behind this coffee. "We work closely with our farmer partners, year after year, to better understand each other's needs. The result is a trusting relationship and delicious coffee." Beth Ann Caspersen, Quality Control Manager

Fair Trade builds right relationships between buyers and sellers that are rooted in the principles of human dignity and solidarity.

Fair Trade:

- Respects human dignity
- Promotes the common good
- Advances economic justice
- Empowers disadvantaged people
- Connects us with the people who create the things we buy
- Cultivates global solidarity

The Catholic Relief Services Fair Trade Program creates opportunities for us to bring these core values of our faith to bear on the choices we make as consumers—choices that have the power to lift our brothers and sisters out of poverty.

Effort is made to see that these coffee farmers are given a fair wage!!!

*"You shall treat the alien who resides with you no differently than the natives born among you; have the same love for him as for yourself; for you too were once aliens in the land of Egypt."*  
(Lv 19:33-34)

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From the Old Testament story of Exodus to the Gospel story of Mary and Joseph fleeing with their newborn, God repeatedly tells us the story of refugees fleeing from oppression. And in accordance with God's Word, the Catholic church has a long tradition of championing the rights of immigrants. As immigration issues continue to play out in our nation's political arena, we thought it would be helpful to point out that the Church has articulated its stand on immigration in a set of specific teachings: **Three Basic Principles of Catholic Social Teaching on Immigration**

**First Principle : People have the right to migrate to sustain their lives and the lives of their families.** This is based on the biblical teaching that the goods of the earth belong to all people and every person has an equal right to receive from the earth what is necessary for life - food, clothing, shelter, education, medical care, freedom of religious and cultural expression. It is clearly not God's will that some of his children should live in luxury while others have nothing. The Gospel of Luke rebukes the rich man who lives well while a poor man starves on his doorstep (Lk 16:19-31). In God's eyes the native does not have greater rights than the immigrant, and those who live in fear, danger or dehumanizing poverty have a God-given right to move.

**Second Principle : A country has the right to regulate its borders and to control immigration.** Catholic social teaching is realistic: while the Church believes that individuals have a right to move in search of safety and sustenance it also recognizes that no country has the duty to receive so many immigrants that's its own social and economic life are jeopardized. Immigration laws are often born out of a sense of loyalty to the common good and compassion to poor people seeking a better life. In an ideal world there would be no need for immigration control. The Church recognizes that this ideal world has not been achieved.

**Third Principle : A country must regulate its borders with justice and mercy.** The second principle might seem to negate the first - but the first two must be understood from the context of the third: that in the eyes of God all people are equal and any determination of a "greater common good" must include the welfare and rights of immigrants as well as the natives. A country's regulation of its borders must be governed by a concern for ALL people and by mercy and justice. "*There is neither Jew nor Greek...for you are all one in Christ Jesus*" (Gal 3:28). In Christ, the human race is one before God, equal in dignity and rights.

(Source: US Conference Catholic Bishops at <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/immigration>)

So as you consider the immigration issues facing our nation, we urge you to reflect on Catholic social teachings and recognize that: A **just** immigration policy must respect human dignity, must not seek to punish those who are immigrating to escape danger or poverty, and must recognize the plight of those who have lived and contributed to their adopted country for years. And a **merciful** immigration policy must recognize the sanctity of families and parental bonds by not separating families.

For more information, see [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org). *Peace & Justice Ministry meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:15 pm in the rectory.*

## Thank You

A heartfelt thanks to all who walked, raised funds, donated food and volunteered for the 2018 CROP Walk. **St. Francis Xavier** teamed up with the **Congregation of St. Joseph** and together raised over **\$650** and had **53 walkers!** Thanks for your continued support of this annual outreach effort to bring awareness and support to local and global hunger programs.





***We are loving this – don't miss out!  
FREE PREVIEW Wednesday, November 7  
10am-12pm & 7-9pm***

**The Bible is the best-selling book of all time – over 5 billion copies sold!**

Is yours just gathering dust? Join us for The Loyola University **Chicago Catholic Scripture School**. We are truly enjoying our time together exploring scripture in an interactive setting, and gaining a better understanding of how God is speaking to us through the Bible.

**Scripture Study offers many lasting benefits:**

- Apply the Bible to life events
- Enrich your personal, spiritual and liturgical life
- Interpret the Bible and its social justice dimensions



Participants are experiencing a transformational encounter with Jesus Christ and formation in Sacred Scripture.

***Anyone wishing to deepen their understanding of scripture will benefit from this program.***

The first two years focus on biblical study and prayer with the Bible in the Roman Catholic tradition, including a comprehensive study of some major books of the Old and New Testaments. The remaining two years delve more deeply into the Old and New Testaments, covering all other books in the Bible.

***Have you ever wished that you could have a conversation with Jesus?***

Begin the conversation - participate in Chicago Catholic Scripture School in one of two ways:

**Lecture** - The "St. Jerome Lecture Series" is for those who wish to learn more about scripture, but are not interested in pursuing a formal Certificate. Participants are expected to read Biblical content, supplemental readings, review assignments, and be prepared to participate in group discussions.

**Certification Program** – in addition to the above, participants are to complete homework and exams. A Certificate in Scripture Studies provides opportunities for direct involvement in parish life, i.e. catechetical leadership credit and more!

**St. John of the Cross Catholic Community, 5005 Wolf Road, Western Springs, IL  
is hosting Chicago Catholic Scripture School  
on Wednesday mornings & evenings from 10:00am-12:00pm & 7:00-9:00pm  
An on-line option is also available!**

**Questions? Contact Dianna LaMantia at [diamantia@comcast.net](mailto:diamantia@comcast.net) or 708-288-2143;**

**For further information, a calendar of meeting dates and/or to register,  
please contact Director Kevin Pease at [kpease@luc.edu](mailto:kpease@luc.edu), 312-915-7485, or visit  
Loyola University Chicago's website at: <http://www.luc.edu/ips/ccss>**

***Our goal is to help bring people into a closer relationship with God's revealed Word.  
Empowerment of the Word, and one's response, transforms lives.***



## 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DANCE PARTY!

**WHAT:**            *Free* dance classes for a good cause.

**WHERE:**           Jo's Footwork Studio, Studio I  
1500 Walker Street, Western Springs  
708-246-6878

**WHEN:**           November 18, 2018           1:00pm - 4:00pm

### **DETAILS:**

Jo's Footwork Studio would like to share the "goods" this Thanksgiving holiday. With so much to be thankful for, we would like to give back to our community with free dance parties! We will have staff set up in the parking lot where you can drop off your non-perishable item(s) and then come upstairs to join us for some fun. Pick your dance party/parties! No dance experience required, just a canned good or non-perishable item. (No Goods? Bring \$5.00 cash) All goods & \$ donated to St. Francis Xavier Food Pantry. Please call ahead to reserve your spot!

### **DANCE PARTIES!**

**1:00-1:50 pm** ~ *Disney Theme Party* ~ Come as you are or dressed as your favorite character for a magical Disney dance party! (Taught by Zoe Martinkus)

**2:00-2:50 pm** ~ *Pom Dance/Fun Dance Party* ~ Students will have a Pom Dance with fun dance moves combined Party! No experience necessary. (Taught by Annie Pinta and Alyssa Smith )

**3:00-3:50 pm** ~ *Jazz Dance Party* ~ Fun music, fun moves, it's a party! (Taught by Janine Aquino)

Space is limited so please **RSVP** (708-246-6878) for your free party.  
You may register for more than one party and you can bring your friends.  
**Must be 6 years to adult to participate in classes.**



## Please Pray For...all those Serving Overseas in the Military including:

- **Sgt. David Phillips**—brother of Rebecca Casiple
- **Commander Robert O'Donnell**—son of Agnes O'Donnell
- **Staff Sgt. Bryan Pickens, U.S. Army Airborne Ranger 1-75th Ranger Battalion RGR REGT**—  
son of Rob & Bernadette Pickens and brother of Robert & Gabriel
- **Lt. Christopher Ocasio, U.S. Army**—friend of the Berger Family
- **Technical Sgt. Rhonda Russell, USAF**—daughter of Deidre & John Russell and granddaughter of Mary F. Russell
- **Ensign Jonathan Devitt Brown**—nephew of the Devitt Family
- **LCPL Gregory Allen, USMC**—nephew of Barbara Triggs & Anthony Anscombe
- **Kevin Peterson, U.S. Army Infantry, Major Marcos Melendez, USMC and Major Michelle Melendez, USMC**—  
son, nephew and niece of Jon Peterson
- **Sgt. Nolan Kemna, USMC**—nephew of John & Linda Hill
- **Capt. Maura Hoffman & Capt. Christopher Hoffman**—niece and nephew of Margie & Steve Hull and  
cousins of Kate, Janie & Caroline Hull
- **Phil Lukanich, U.S. Navy & Lt. M. Ryan Lukanich, U.S. Army**—husband and brother-in-law of Joanna and  
sons of Mark & Martie Lukanich
- **Master Sgt. Andrew Lang**—son of Marge & Ray Lang
- **Staff Sgt. Scott Blunk**—husband of Brianne and son-in-law of Maureen Becker
- **Lt. Daniel McGue**—grandson of Jack & Sue Ryan
- **Lt. Col. Jeremy Hutchins, USAF**—brother-in-law of Valerie & Michael Schierl
- **Commander Brian Riegler, U.S. Navy**—husband of Elizabeth and father of Kaylee, Mackenzie, Grace & Liam
- **Capt. Colt Marcyan, USMC**—nephew of Noel Cusack
- **Capt. Trent McMullen, USAF**—son-in-law of Tom & Maureen Hunt
- **Private William Baker, U.S. Army**—son of Meg & Barry Baker
- **Private Jerry Delgado, U.S. Army**—friend of Liz Wilk
- **Spec Timothy Lucas U.S. Army**—grandson of Marian, nephew of Rosemary and Sr. Kathleen Lucas,  
and Kate & Beau Medlock
- **Deanna Ciaccia, U.S. Navy**—daughter of Julia & Anthony Ciaccia and granddaughter of Harold Held
- **Chris Johnson, USCG**—nephew of Judi Kudlacz and grandson of Jerry & Nancy Johnson
- **Michael Rodden, USAF & Christopher Osterhaus, USMC**—son and nephew of John & Vicki Rodden
- **Dominic James Greco, U.S. Navy**—nephew of Rita Pantoni
- **Robert Weiler, U.S. Navy**—brother of Rebecca Dionisio
- **Joseph Somers, U.S. Navy**—nephew of Maureen & Nick Burriesci
- **Major Meghan Cumpston, U.S. Army**—cousin of Lauren Schultz

**Please inform us of those serving in the Military Overseas...  
and please let us know when friends and loved ones  
return from their deployment Overseas.  
Email the [bulletineditor@sfxlg.org](mailto:bulletineditor@sfxlg.org).**

## St. Francis Xavier Personnel

### Pastoral Ministry

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*Deacon*  
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*Tuition Accounts*  
*Religious Education Coordinator/Sacrament Prep*  
*Religious Education Office Staff*  
*Religious Education Office Staff*

*Mrs. Sharon Garcia*  
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*Staff Secretary*

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### **Rectory Hours**

Monday-Thursday..... 8:30 am-8:30 pm  
 Friday ..... 8:30 am-4:30 pm  
 Saturday.....9:00 am-5:00 pm  
 Sunday.....9:00 am-1:00 pm

### **Sabbath Liturgy**

Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
 Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am, 12:00 Noon and  
 (6:00 pm September until first weekend of May)  
 Holy Days of Obligation as scheduled in bulletin.

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday morning.....After 9:00 am Mass  
 Saturday afternoon.....4:15 pm  
 The Reconciliation room is located off the walkway behind the  
 tabernacle prayer area.

### **Liturgy Schedule**

Monday through Wednesday .....7:45 and 9:00 am  
 Thursday.....9:00 am  
 Friday.....7:45 am  
 Saturday.....9:00 am

### **Word Communion Services**

Thursday.....7:45 am  
 Friday.....9:00 am

### **Bulletin Deadline**

The deadline for submitting all bulletin articles is 12:00 pm on the Friday preceding the Sunday of publication. If a holiday falls on a Monday, articles are due by 12:00 Noon on the previous Thursday. Please email all articles to the [bulletineditor@sfxlg.org](mailto:bulletineditor@sfxlg.org).

### **Domestic Violence Resources**

Family Shelter Services—24 hr. counseling 630-469-5650  
 LaGrange Police Emergency Assistance 911 or 708-579-2354

### **Food Pantry**

The St. Francis Food Pantry is open every Tuesday from 9:30 to 11:00 am. The pantry serves clients who live in the 60525 and 60526 zip codes.

### **Home or Hospital Visitation & Communion Calls**

If you would like a priest or Minister of Care to visit, please contact the Parish Office directly. In the case of hospitalization, specifically request that the hospital contact the parish. Hospitals do not routinely inform churches of admissions due to Privacy Laws.

### **Infant Baptisms**

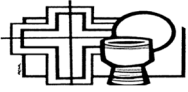
Please call the Parish Office for scheduled 1:30 pm Sunday Baptismal dates. Baptism Preparation Classes: 4th Thursday of every month at 7:30 pm. We encourage participation in this program before the baby's birth or adoption.

### **Marriage**

Please call the rectory office at the time of your engagement to schedule your wedding. We ask that you are a registered parishioner for 6 months before requesting your wedding date. Saturday wedding times are 1:00 and 3:00 pm. Rehearsals are usually scheduled on Friday evening. We do not schedule weddings during Lent.

### **Parish Counselor**

All counseling services are confidential, respectful, understanding, and take place in a safe environment. Counseling and psychotherapy services are available for individuals, couples, and families experiencing difficulty with anxiety, depression, grief, relationship conflicts, work stress or job loss problems, or feelings of being overwhelmed. For further information or to make an appointment, call our parish counselor, Nancy Kennedy, 708-325-8582 at the Claret Center or email [nkennedy4@luc.edu](mailto:nkennedy4@luc.edu).



## Liturgical Ministers' Schedule—November 3-4, 2018

| Mass Time | Presider    | Lectors/<br>Commentators               | Ministers of<br>Communion   | Altar Servers                           | Cantors      | Greeters                       |
|-----------|-------------|--|---|---|--------------|--------------------------------|
| 5:00 PM   | Fr. Tkachuk | Child Liturgy<br>N. Whelton<br>B. Bock | C. Cooke<br>K. Corrigan<br>M. Milligan<br>D. Mulvenna<br>K. Preussner<br>A. Saladino<br>P. Saladino<br>C. Witt<br>L. Young    | P. Adams<br>M. Merchant<br>M. Kachmarik | TBA          | P. Devitt                      |
| 7:30 AM   | Fr. Tkachuk | G. Schuler<br>T. Nichol<br>P. Olson    | S. Augustyn<br>D. Challender<br>M. Hermesdorf<br>N. Kalkowski<br>R. Nutt  | C. Stetz<br>E. Cushing<br>N. Strayer    | TBA          | C. Urbain                      |
| 9:00 AM   | Fr. Killeen | K. Hayes<br>J. Dillon<br>J. O'Connor   | C. Froemel<br>E. Froemel<br>A. Gargano<br>L. Krepps<br>M. Lukanich<br>B. McMahon<br>D. Nighswander<br>B. Olson<br>P. O'Malley | A. Fix<br>J. Crandall<br>Q. Filbin      | TBA          | J. Burson                      |
| 10:30 AM  | Fr. Tkachuk | J. Nowak<br>C. Dillon<br>M. Atseff     | B. Boyd<br>A. Clark<br>J. Clark<br>N. Cummings<br>L. Ovník<br>K. Parisi<br>G. Rutkowski<br>B. Sorice<br>K. Witowski           | H. Labrador<br>A. Brown<br>Open         | TBA          | K. Titzer                      |
| 12:00 PM  | Fr. Killeen | Religious<br>Education<br>Mass         | B. Edelmann<br>C. Gatsos<br>A. Gatsos<br>K. Johnson<br>N. L. Kampe  | R. Newman<br>A. Grech<br>T. Newcomb     | TBA          | Religious<br>Education<br>Mass |
| 6:00 PM   | Fr. Killeen | Quest Teen                             | Quest Teens   |   | Spirit Choir |                                |



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### Readings For The Week of October 28, 2018

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52  
Monday: Eph 4:32-5:8/Lk 13:10-17  
Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 122: Eph 5:2a, 25-32/Lk 13:18-21  
Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9/Lk 13:22-30  
Thursday: Rv 7:2-4, 0-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a  
Friday: Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40  
Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26/Lk 14:1, 7-11  
Next Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34