

St. Francis de Sales Parish

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



Fr. Jeremy Merzweiler
Pastor

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Parochial Vicar

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Deacon

Richard Butz
Deacon, Retired

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Principal

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Director of Music Ministry

School:
330-644-0638 or stfparishschool.org

Parish Registration:
Please see the Priest
after any of the weekend Masses
or call the Parish Office.

Parish Office Hours:
Monday through Friday,
9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Masses:	Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m., Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m. Monday through Saturday, 8:15 a.m.; Tuesday and Thursday 6:30 p.m.
Confessions:	Thursday, 5:30-6:15 p.m.; Saturday, 9:00-9:45 a.m.; or call the office at 330-644-2225 for an appointment.
Baptisms:	Please make arrangements with the Parish Office.
Weddings:	Arrangements with the Parish Priest are to be made at least six months before the wedding date.
Anointing of the Sick:	At any time. Please call the Parish Office at 330-644-2225.

**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 12, 2023**



**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

- 7:30 a.m. Betty & Jim Geig (Geig Family)
9:00 a.m. Pro Populo
11:00 a.m. Don & Mary Clark (Ed & Ann Clark)

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, ST. FRANCES XAVIER
CABRINI**

- 8:15 a.m. Hilde Elliot (Deb & Dave Pekar)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

- 8:15 a.m. Thomas Daugherty
(Kathleen Daugherty)
6:30 p.m. Mary Franz (Rosemary Vance)
Bernadette Senn – Anniversary of Death

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

- 8:15 a.m. Lynda Madden (Family)

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, ST. MARGARET OF
SCOTLAND & ST. GERTRUDE, VIRGIN**

- 8:15 a.m. Elizabeth Buckohr (Son, Donald)
6:30 p.m. Fr. Richard Burchell (Bill & Pat Shea)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY

- 8:15 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of the
Euchre Group (The Group)
9:00 a.m. Intentions of Mary & Joe Turk
(Tuesday Scripture Group)

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, DEDICATION OF THE
BASILICAS OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL**

- 8:15 a.m. James Dayberry (Sister, Linda)
5:00 p.m. Gary Heller (Kathy & Don McCabe)

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

- 7:30 a.m. Daniel Holland
(Vince & Linda Greczanik)
9:00 a.m. Ben Gregg (Jack Boyle)
11:00 a.m. Pro Populo
*Jackson McCracken –
Anniversary of Death*

**MY SOUL IS THIRSTING FOR YOU,
O LORD MY GOD!**

“O God, You are my God whom I seek; for You my flesh pines and my soul thirsts like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water.” Whether we know it or not, we thirst for God. We need time with Jesus so He can transform us and make us whole again. Time spent with Jesus can conquer the darkness of our hearts with the brightness of His love. He can truly lift us up! As we continue to journey in this year of the Eucharist, I am excited to share with you exciting opportunities centered on the Eucharist that will quench the thirst of God within you...

- 1.) Eucharistic Devotions Weekend – November 17-19
Come adore Jesus all weekend. Begins on the 17th at 9:00 a.m. with school Mass and ends with Evening Prayer and Benediction at 6:30 p.m. on the 19th. This year's speaker will be Fr. Samuel Leonard, IVE.
- 2.) Bl. Carlo Acutis Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition – November 17-19
Come to the Memorare Center and enter into the many Eucharistic Miracles that have happened throughout the world. More details in the bulletin.
- 3.) Advent Women's Morning of Reflection – December 2 – 8:15 a.m. to Noon
- 4.) 9 Nights of Night Prayer – November 30 to December 8
Join the diocese in praying Night Prayer at 8:15 p.m. in our church nine nights in a row. On December 8, come to the Memorare Center after prayer for an ice cream social.
- 5.) Sunday Night Prayer – Beginning December 10 to Easter
Come to the church on Sundays from 7:00-7:30 p.m. and pray Night Prayer. We will remain in silent prayer and close with Benediction.
- 6.) Thursday Eucharistic Prayer Evening – Advent to Easter
After 6:30 p.m. Mass on Thursdays, please join in 30 minutes of prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction. Each week will focus on specific prayer intentions...
 - i. 1st Thursday: Prayer for Healing
 - ii. 2nd Thursday: Prayer for Priests
 - iii. 3rd Thursday: Prayer for Parish Families
 - iv. 4th Thursday: Prayer for Life
- 7.) Adoration with Prayer for Our Students – Advent to Easter
One Monday each month – 1:30-2:00 p.m. – We invite all parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and family members to pray for our students in our day school, PSR and homeschool communities. We will celebrate the Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

The Lord has blessed us with many opportunities to pray with Him. Prayerfully discern what God is calling you to partake in during this season of Eucharistic Revival.

**May God's peace and joy be with you,
Fr. Jeremy**

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Wis 2:23-3:9; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Wis 7:22b-8:1; Lk 17:20-25
Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thes 5:1-6;
Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

**HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING
AROUND THE PARISH THIS WEEK...**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

- 8th grade Confirmation Formation, 9:00 a.m. Mass then go to the gym until 12:00 p.m.
- Boy Scouts, 4:30-6:00 p.m. (Gym)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

- Avila Holy Hour for Vocations, 9:00 a.m.
- SVdP Food Pantry Open, 9:00-9:30 a.m.
- Men's Basketball, 8:30 p.m. (Gym)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

- Women's Study Group, 9:00-10:30 a.m. (St. Gerard Room)
- *What We Believe* Study, 9:00-10:30 a.m. (Beatitudes)
- Choir Practice, 7:00 p.m. (Church)
- RCIA, 7:00-8:30 p.m. (Memorare Center)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

- *What We Believe* Study, 7:00-8:30 p.m. (St. Gerard Room)
- Holy Angels Formation, 3:30 p.m., (Holy Family Room)
- Family Angel Formation, 4:30 p.m. (Holy Family Room)
- Angels 101, 6:00 p.m. (Holy Family Room)
- Guardian Angels Formation, 7:15 p.m., (Holy Family Room)
- Flow in Faith, 7:00 p.m. (Beatitudes Room)
- Choir Practice, 7:00 p.m. (Church)
- AA/Al-Anon, 7:30 p.m. (Upper Room)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

- Thursday Scripture Group, 12:30-3:00 p.m. (St. Gerard Room)
- SVdP Food Pantry Open, 6:00-6:30 p.m.
- Stephen Ministry Talk, 7:00 p.m. (Beatitudes Room)
- *What We Believe* Study, 7:15-9:00 p.m. (St. Gerard Room)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

- Eucharistic Devotions opening Mass, 9:00 a.m.
- Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit Open 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. (Memorare Center)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

- Men's Group, 7:00 a.m. (Holy Family Room)
- Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit, 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
- ITE Project Care Package Event, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (Upper Room)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

- Boy Scouts, 4:30-6:00 p.m. (Gym)
- Eucharistic Devotions Closing Vespers, 6:30 p.m.
- Youth Group, 7:30-9:00 p.m. (Upper Room)

VOCATION CRUCIFIX

"The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few; so ask the Master of the harvest to send out laborers for His harvest" (Mt. 9:37-38).

Receiving the Vocation Crucifix and praying for vocations is a beautiful and simple way to ask the Master to send out more laborers for His harvest! Please contact the parish office any time to get your name on the list; there are many slots to be filled – 330-644-2225.

Therese Holderbaum received the Vocation Crucifix this weekend.

COLLECTION INFORMATION

November 4/5

	Offertory
Sunday	\$ 18,943.25
Assessment	\$ 30.00
Capital	\$ 50.00
School	\$ 135.00
All Saints	\$ 1,761.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 31.00
Human Development	\$ 25.00
Military Archdiocese	\$ 530.00
TOTAL	\$ 21,505.25

Our parish is blessed by your generosity!

A GIFT TO OUR PARISH

Did you know you can make a gift to our parish using your IRA? If you are 70½ or older, you may be able to make a gift of a Qualified Charitable Distribution from your IRA that will help our parish and reduce your taxable income. Talk to your advisors and IRA administrator or visit catholiccommunity.org/IRA to learn more. Questions? Call Therese in the Parish Office at 330-644-2225.

ADORERS NEEDED

We are in need of an Adorer for the following time:
Thursday 12:30-1:00 p.m.

If you are able to fill this, please call Joanne at 330-338-4810.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW STAFF MEMBER!

We are excited to welcome Abby Gresser to our parish staff team!



Hello, St. Francis de Sales! My name is Abby Gresser, and I am the new Director of Youth and Family Faith Formation. My responsibilities will include sacramental preparation (First Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation), high school youth ministry, and faith formation for children in elementary and middle school. I grew up at Holy Family Parish in Stow and worked there for seven years after I graduated from college. Though I'm new to the staff, I have regularly visited St. Francis de Sales over the years. My aunt and uncle are parishioners here, and when I was younger, I would attend Sunday Mass with them after having sleepovers with my cousins. More recently, St. Francis de Sales has been my "vacation parish". The poustinia house on the grounds has been the setting for a few of my personal retreats. My priority over the next few months is to meet as many parishioners as possible. Please introduce yourself to me or invite me to your events! I'd love to meet you one-on-one, especially if coffee is involved.



Angels are amazing! Our Guardian angel knows God's will for us and lovingly guides and cares for our souls. He protects us physically and guards our senses in a special way when we commit ourselves to him through an act of consecration. In this covenant bond, we work together with him towards our own sanctification. You have an opportunity to hear and learn many things about your guardian angel and all the holy angels. Come to an interesting and informative talk on the angels Wednesday, November 15th at 6:00 p.m. in the Holy Family Room at the Memorare Center. We will have a discussion beginning at 7:15 p.m. on why we should consecrate ourselves to our Guardian Angel, (letter two for those in formation for consecration). All are invited. Please RSVP to the parish office at 330-644-2225 by noon on November 15.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Again this year, we will have our Thanksgiving Food Drive to re-stock our St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry at Thanksgiving Mass at 9:30 a.m. All donations are appreciated, but due to a very generous school food drive, our pantry is only in need of the following items: canned chicken, tuna, canned fruit, canned pasta entrees, pasta sauce, cereal, macaroni and cheese, and soup. Please watch the expiration dates. We could also use monetary donations that would allow us to purchase food for our Christmas distribution. Please make checks payable to St. Vincent de Paul. Thank you!

A MESSAGE FROM STEPHEN MINISTRY

Are you going through a difficult time – emotionally, spiritually, or relationally? Are you lonely, experiencing a crisis, or simply stressed by everyday life? You don't have to suffer alone. Our Stephen Ministers are trained caregivers, ready to listen, care for and encourage you, pray with and for you, and provide confidential one-to-one Christian care to help you through whatever it is that you are facing. To find out more, talk with our Stephen Leaders: Ann Clark at aclark2@stfparish.com or Bill Dickey at wdickey@stfparish.com.

AVILA PRAYER GROUP

Holy Hour for Vocations – Monday, November 13, 9:00 a.m. The Church needs more good and holy priests! The world needs lots more consecrated religious and God-centered families! Please consider praying with us the second Monday of every month, 9:00-10:00 a.m.

BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD

The Church has a long tradition of remembering those who have died, to the love and mercy of God. We do this in a special way on the Feast of All Souls' Day and throughout the month of November. As we continue to pray for our beloved dead this month, you are welcome to add the names of your loved ones who have died over the past year to our parish *Book of the Names of the Dead* which will be in the narthex. Our parish will be praying for the repose of their souls.

REDISCOVERING HOPE

Loss can come in many different forms:

- Loss of a loved one
- Loss of health
- Loss of security
- Loss of peace

There are more than 40 types of loss that we may experience in our lifetime.

With each loss we grieve and may find it difficult to hold on to hope. Join us for a presentation by Ellen Barber to learn how loss affects us and how we can discover or rediscover hope for our unsettled hearts.

Thursday, November 16, 2023
7:00 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

St. Francis de Sales - Memorare Center
4019 Manchester Road, Akron, Ohio 44319

Ellen Barber is a Grief Specialist, a Certified Spiritual Director & Pastoral Minister. She is a former member of St. Francis de Sales and is currently employed at Regina Health Center.



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ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH

STATEMENT OF CHURCH REVENUE AND EXPENSES

CHURCH REVENUE	Actual Year Ended 06-30-23	Actual Year Ended 06-30-22	Budget Year Ended 6-30-24
Offertory Collections	\$1,096,934.73	\$1,075,335.24	\$1,138,700.00
Other Collections	\$31,818.00	\$17,475.66	\$33,000.00
Donations & Bequests	\$312,375.17	\$579,164.73	\$201,100.00
Net Fund Raising Income	\$15,927.66	\$10,744.18	\$12,600.00
Income from Parish Programs	\$114,427.29	\$31,470.03	\$35,500.00
Investment & Endowment Income (Loss)	\$224,808.13	(\$264,876.43)	\$249,460.00
Miscellaneous Receipts	\$7,772.92	\$8,613.31	\$8,900.00
Designated Collections	\$14,034.57	\$30,233.81	\$14,230.00
Extraordinary Receipts	\$97,615.45	\$36,039.06	---
TOTAL CHURCH REVENUE	\$1,915,713.92	\$1,524,199.59	\$1,693,490.00
CHURCH EXPENSES			
Salaries, Benefits, & Taxes	\$583,931.53	\$554,423.58	\$596,489.00
Rectory & Household	\$6,913.57	\$4,533.41	\$7,000.00
Parish Office & Administration	\$59,834.19	\$53,774.10	\$63,700.00
Altar, Sanctuary, & Liturgical	\$38,808.24	\$40,362.75	\$40,360.00
Community Outreach	\$42,105.36	\$34,396.82	\$36,000.00
Religious Education	\$23,209.71	\$23,784.39	\$23,800.00
Stewardship & Evangelization	\$4,745.44	\$2,890.63	\$5,000.00
Utilities	\$33,341.43	\$31,162.34	\$61,900.00
Insurance & Property Taxes	\$18,937.20	\$16,176.48	\$19,930.00
Maintenance, Repairs, & Plant Operating	\$71,636.33	\$45,113.26	\$60,560.00
Diocesan Assessments	\$119,112.00	\$113,490.00	\$123,660.00
Designated Collections	\$14,034.57	\$30,233.81	\$14,230.00
Capital Expenditures	\$47,962.28	\$93,895.57	\$100,500.00
TOTAL CHURCH EXPENSES	\$1,064,571.85	\$1,044,237.14	\$1,153,129.00
NET CHURCH SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	\$851,142.07	\$479,962.45	\$540,361.00

STATEMENT OF SCHOOL REVENUE AND EXPENSES

SCHOOL REVENUE	Actual Year Ended 06-30-23	Actual Year Ended 06-30-22	Budget Year Ended 6-30-24
Tuition & Fees (Includes Tuition Assistance)	\$1,273,068.78	\$1,130,944.92	\$2,053,929.00
Government Assistance	\$154,827.34	\$263,646.06	\$159,000.00
Donations & Bequests	\$54,779.22	\$35,543.52	\$55,000.00
Net Fund Raising	\$119,774.88	\$63,274.89	\$119,600.00
Net Pre-School & Latchkey	\$61,347.35	\$27,664.79	\$50,957.00
Other Student Receipts	\$198,649.66	\$23,881.83	\$102,000.00
TOTAL SCHOOL REVENUE	\$1,862,447.23	\$1,544,956.01	\$2,540,486.00

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SCHOOL EXPENSES			
Salaries, Benefits & Taxes	\$1,436,657.87	\$1,334,277.13	\$1,408,337.00
Instructional	\$257,465.60	\$199,928.43	\$316,350.00
Library & Technology	\$6,892.35	\$8,149.35	\$6,900.00
Utilities	\$44,085.33	\$42,382.88	\$46,400.00
Maintenance, Repairs & Plant Operating	\$55,690.04	\$38,981.14	\$124,412.00
Insurance & Property Taxes	\$21,354.67	\$18,241.51	\$22,550.00
Student Services	\$129,436.31	\$99,942.18	\$122,300.00
Administration	\$60,671.61	\$66,707.34	\$53,500.00
Capital Expenditures	\$88,238.62	\$35,310.13	\$102,588.00
TOTAL SCHOOL EXPENSES	\$2,100,492.40	\$1,843,920.09	\$2,203,337.00
NET SCHOOL SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	(\$238,045.17)	(\$298,964.08)	\$337,149.00

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH

STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

PARISH AND SCHOOL

ASSETS, CHECKING, SAVINGS AND INVESTMENTS	Balance at 06-30-23	Balance at 06-30-22
Checking Account Balances	\$452,537.42	\$641,219.74
Savings and Investment Account Balances	\$3,193,209.76	\$2,327,345.81
TOTAL CHECKING SAVINGS AND INVESTMENTS	\$3,645,747.18	\$2,968,565.55
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	\$13,709.59	\$36,364.62
OTHER ASSETS	\$24,304.77	\$34,998.13
TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,683,761.54	\$3,039,928.30
LIABILITIES ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES		
Other Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	193,321.74	111,381.68
TOTAL ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES	193,321.74	111,381.68
INCOME RECEIVED IN ADVANCE	313,578.55	364,782.27
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$506,900.29	\$476,163.95
FUND BALANCE		
FUND BALANCE BEGINNING OF FISCAL YEAR	\$2,563,764.35	\$2,382,765.98
NET SURPLUS (DEFICIT) FOR FISCAL YEAR		
Parish	\$851,142.07	\$479,962.45
School	(\$238,045.17)	(\$298,964.08)
NET SURPLUS (DEFICIT) FOR FISCAL YEAR	\$613,096.90	\$180,998.37
FUND BALANCE, END OF FISCAL YEAR	\$3,176,861.25	\$2,563,764.35
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$3,683,761.54	\$3,039,928.30

...“PROVIDED FOR THEM OUT OF THEIR RESOURCES...”

“Afterward He journeyed from one town and village to another, preaching and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom of God. Accompanying Him were the Twelve and some women who had been cured of evil spirits and infirmities, Mary, called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out, Joanna, the wife of Herod’s steward Chuza, Susanna, and many others who provided for them out of their resources” (Luke 8:1-3).

It is that time of year again: the Annual Financial Report. Sometimes we can approach this from a purely worldly standpoint. But what if we approached it from a Gospel standpoint. What if we remembered these words of the Gospel and realize that the resources that we provide help to continue the mission of the Church in the world today. Your sacrifices, your love, your passion, the way you minister to others is known by God and is very appreciated. Because you give, our lights are on, our heat is on, our staff has a livable wage and our people are being spiritually nourished in so many ways. You are a part of this mission. Thank you for providing out of your resources so that the Gospel message can be known to all.

**With love and thanksgiving,
Fr. Jeremy**

Eucharistic Devotions

November 17th - 19th

Celebrate the gift of the Holy Eucharist!

Opening Mass 9:00 a.m. Nov. 17

followed by continuous
Adoration in the church until

Closing Vespers 6:30 p.m. Nov. 19

We welcome back Fr. Samuel Leonard who will
share a reflection during Vespers

During Eucharistic Devotions this year,
you can “virtually visit”

Eucharistic Miracles from around the
World in an exhibit created by Bl. Carlo
Acutis, an Italian teenager beatified in
2020.

This exhibit documents 151 miracles of the
Eucharist that have been confirmed by
the Vatican with posters adapted directly
from the website Bl. Carlo developed.

This traveling exhibit will be at the
Memorare Center
4019 Manchester Rd., Akron, OH 44319

Nov. 17 **4:00-7:00 p.m.**

Nov. 18 **9:00 a.m.- 7:00 p.m.**

Nov. 19 **9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.**



Advent

CONFESSIONS

- Thursdays, 5:30-6:15 p.m.
- Saturdays, 9:00-9:45 a.m.
- Cluster Communal Penance, Tuesdays 5:00-6:00 p.m.
November 28, St. Paul, Akron
December 5, Nativity, Akron
December 12, Queen of Heaven, Green
December 19, St. Francis, Akron

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

- Mondays, 7:00-8:00 a.m., 6:00-10:00 p.m.
- Tuesday-Friday, 7:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
(breaking for Mass)

SUNDAY NIGHT PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

Every Sunday from December 10 through Easter, join us for Night Prayer from 7:00-7:30 p.m.

ADVENT WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION

Saturday, December 2, 8:15 a.m.-12:00 noon

MASS SCHEDULE

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 23, Vigil – 5:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, December 24 – 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Feast of the Nativity of the Lord, Christmas

Sunday, December 24, Vigil – 4:00 p.m. (Youth Choir)
6:00 p.m.
Midnight (Choir Prelude at 11:30 p.m.)
Monday, December 25 – 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph

Saturday, December 30, Vigil – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 31 – 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m.
& 11:00 a.m.

The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Sunday, December 31, Vigil – 5:00 p.m.
Adoration 6:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m., 11:00-Midnight,
Praise and Worship with Benediction
Monday, January 1 – 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday, January 6, Vigil – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, January 7 – 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL OPPORTUNITIES



EUCCHARISTIC DEVOTIONS, NOVEMBER 17TH-19TH

- *Opening Mass, 9:00 a.m. November 17* followed by continuous Adoration in the church until
- *Closing Vespers, 6:30 p.m. November 19*
We welcome back Fr. Samuel Leonard who will share a reflection during Vespers.
- *Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit, November 17-19.* Come “virtually visit” 151 Eucharistic Miracles in this traveling display. See the flyer in this bulletin for details.

NINE NIGHTS OF NIGHT PRAYER, NOVEMBER 30-DECEMBER 8

- Our parish, along with eight others in the diocese, will pray Night Prayer for nine consecutive nights, 8:15-9:00 p.m. After prayer on December 8, come to the Memorare Center for an ice cream social!

SUNDAY ADORATION

- Beginning December 3, between the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses, we invite you to spend some time in Adoration! The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from the end of 9:00 a.m. Mass to 10:45 a.m.

SUNDAY NIGHT PRAYER & BENEDICTION

- Every Sunday from December 10 to Easter (except Christmas Eve), come for Night Prayer and Benediction, 7:00-7:30 p.m.

MONDAY PRAYER FOR STUDENTS

- 1:30-2:00 p.m. on December 18, January 22, February 12, & March 18
- Parents and Grandparents are invited to come pray for their students, whether in our parish school, PSR, or homeschool.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER NIGHTS

- Every Thursday night from December 7 to Easter, the following prayer opportunities will be offered:
- 5:55 p.m. Rosary
- 6:30 p.m. Mass
- 7:00-7:30 p.m. Half-hour of Adoration & prayer for healing (1st Thursday), priests (2nd Thursday), families (3rd Thursday), the protection of life (4th Thursday).

ADVENT WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION



Women of the parish, reserve your place at this year's Women's Advent Morning of Reflection. Our theme is *Holy Eucharist, Bond of Love*. Plan now to enter into the season of Advent bonding with The Lord and with women in the parish as we pray together, eat together and adore together. We will gather in the church on Saturday, December 2nd beginning with Mass at 8:15 a.m. and end around noon. The morning will include:

- Holy Mass and the Rosary with meditations in the church
- A presentation on the Holy Eucharist, Bond of Love
- Adoration and Confession
- A light breakfast in the Memorare Center
- Praise and Worship in the Church
- Benediction

Please RSVP to the Parish Office at 330-644-2225 no later than November 27th.

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