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St. Francis de Sales Parish



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SACRAMENTAL LIFE

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EDUCATION

St. Francis de Sales Parish School
330-644-0638 | stfparishschool.org
PSR, Youth Ministry & Faith Formation
Call the parish office at 330-644-2225
to enroll or find out more.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m.
Monday-Saturday: 8:15 a.m.
Thursday: 6:30 p.m.

Confessions

Thursday: 5:30-6:15 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00-9:45 a.m.
or call the office to make an appointment.

Adoration

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

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 15, 2026



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 7:30 a.m. Pro Populo
9:00 a.m. John Matthews, Sr. (Matthews Family)
11:00 a.m. Jack Rambacher (Family)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16

- 8:15 a.m. Deceased of the Gutbrod & Monsour Families (Gutbrod Family)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, THE SEVEN HOLY FOUNDERS OF THE SERVITE ORDER

- 8:15 a.m. Dan Wargo (Wargo Family)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, ASH WEDNESDAY

- 7:30 a.m. Josephine Barber (Anna Fana)
9:00 a.m. School Mass Joe VanDevere (Kathie Masters)
6:30 p.m. Gene Gerber (Chris & Kim Kovesci)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19

- 8:15 a.m. Intentions of Bill & Jo Dickey (Stephen Ministry)
6:30 p.m. Robert & Julia Ross (Ross Family)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

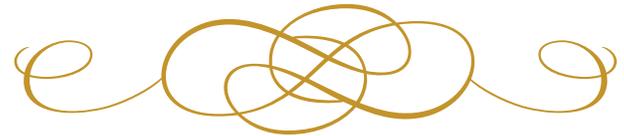
- 8:15 a.m. Donald Buckohr (Family)
*School Mass moved to
Wednesday, February 18
Helen Flickinger – Anniversary of Death*

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, ST. PETER DAMIAN

- 8:15 a.m. Helen Flickinger (Barbara & Gary Schrader)
5:00 p.m. Joseph VanDevere (Don & Kathy McCabe)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

- 7:30 a.m. Pro Populo
9:00 a.m. Sandy Fair (Mimi McDonald)
11:00 a.m. Margarita Katigbak (Mariza Meredith)
David Schindewolf – Month's Mind



YEAR OF ST. FRANCIS!

This is an exciting year! His Holiness Pope Leo XIV has decreed that, from January 10, 2026 to January 10, 2027, "the Year of St. Francis will be celebrated, during which all the Christian faithful are invited to follow the example of the Saint of Assisi, becoming models of holiness of life and constant witnesses of peace... The grace of this special year is extended to all the faithful without distinction who, with their spirits removed from sin, visit in the form of a pilgrimage any Franciscan conventual church or place of worship dedicated to St. Francis in any part of the world" (OFM, ofm.org).

I am very excited about this year of St. Francis! I have to confess, I have a Franciscan heart. I love the Franciscan way of radically living out simplicity that challenges the way the world lives and gives.

As we enter Lent, know that I will focus each bulletin article on a line of the Prayer of St. Francis. Each of us, with God's help, can bring peace, love, pardon, faith, hope, light and joy to a world of hatred, injury, doubt, despair, darkness and sadness. Our world hungers for what you can offer with the grace of God in your lives.

Please check out the important dates of Lenten activities in this bulletin. Because we are celebrating the year of St. Francis, I've invited **Franciscan Friar, Fr. Joe Tuscan, to give a one-night mission titled: "St. Francis of Assisi: A Witness of Hope and Healing for the Church and the World."** This will take place on **March 26 at 7:15 p.m.** after the evening Mass.

Special Shout-out. In the spirit of St. Francis, our youth group along with our Confirmation candidates served the poor at the Peter Maurin Center last weekend. Special thanks to Abby Gresser who led this endeavor. Here's a picture of some of them serving those most in need. Thank you!



**Serve the Lord with gladness,
Fr. Jeremy**

P.S. Don't forget about Ash Wednesday this week. We offer Mass at 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Come prepare your hearts for an awesome time of spiritual renewal!

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Joel 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Deut 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday: Gen 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19; Mt 4:1-11

WEEKLY CALENDAR**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15**

- Children's Liturgy of the Word at 11:00 a.m. Mass
- Holy Hour for Peace, 3:00 p.m. (Church)
- Youth Group, 7:00-8:30 p.m. (Beatitudes Room)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16

- No School
- Parish Office Closed
- No PSR & Ignite

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

- Women's Study Group, 9:00 a.m. (St. Gerard Room)
- Holy Angels Formation, 3:30 p.m. (St. Gerard Room)
- Talk on Angels, 6:00 p.m. (St. Gerard Room)
- Choir Practice, 7:00 p.m. (Church)
- Guardian Angels Formation, 7:15 p.m. (St. Gerard Room)
- Holy Angels Formation, 7:15 p.m. (Beatitudes Room)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

- Ash Wednesday, Masses, 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., and 6:30 p.m.
- Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m. (Church)
- AA/Al-Anon, 7:30-9:00 p.m. (Refectory)
- Becoming Catholic, 7:30 p.m. (Holy Family Room)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19

- SVdP Food Pantry open 6:00-6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21

- Men's Group, 7:00 a.m. (Holy Family Room)
- Rosary, 8:45 a.m. (Church)
- Youth Group Lock-in, 5:00 p.m.-7:00 a.m. Sunday

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

- Children's Liturgy of the Word at 11:00 a.m. Mass
- Prayers for Healing, after 11:00 a.m. Mass meet by the St. Anthony statue
- Rite of Election for OCIA, 2:00 p.m., Cleveland Public Auditorium

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COLLECTION INFORMATION**February 7 & 8**

	Offertory	January Online Giving
Sunday	16,368.00	21,089.80
Assessment	220.00	
Capital	315.00	115.00
School	270.00	355.00
Special Collections	235.00	525.00
TOTAL	\$17,408.00	\$20,084.80

Thank you for your generosity!

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

"Every call from the Lord is, above all, a call to His joy."

– Pope Leo XIV

Every week, families or individuals bring the vocation crucifix into their home to pray for vocations. **Fr. Jeremy Merzweiler** received the Vocation Crucifix this weekend.

PRESIDENTS' DAY

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, February 16 in observance of Presidents' Day.

ADORERS NEEDED

Adorers are needed for the following times: Wednesdays, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and Fridays, 5:00-6:00 p.m. Please call Joanne at 330-338-4810, if you are able to help with these times.



Finding Beauty in the Struggle: the Joy of the Cross

2026 Akron Catholic Women's Retreat

Saturday, March 28th

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- Mail completed form & check to: Attn. Therese Holderbaum, St. Francis de Sales Parish (see full parish address above).
- St. Francis parishioners may place envelope labeled "Women's Retreat" in collection basket or drop off at parish office.

Questions? Contact us at 330-644-2225 or AkronCatholicWomensRetreat@gmail.com | Follow us on social media  

HOLY HOUR FOR PEACE

"Let us pray for reconciliation where there is division, for justice where there are violations of fundamental rights, and for consolation for all who feel overwhelmed by fear or loss." Archbishop Coakley

Archbishop Coakley, the president of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, has invited parishes across the USA to unite in prayer through holy hours offered for peace in our nation.



Sunday, February 15
3:00 p.m.
in the church

REST IN PEACE

Please remember in prayer the soul of **Cherie Vaughan**, mother of parishioner Wendy Dobbins and sister-in-law of Chrissie Robbins. May the Lord grant her eternal rest and console her family and friends.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN FORMATION

Please pray for those in our parish who are in formation:
Joshua Stecz – Seminarian
Joe Hercules – Candidate for Permanent Diaconate
Keith Obermeier – Candidate for Permanent Diaconate

A MESSAGE FROM STEPHEN MINISTRY

This weekend we celebrate Valentine's Day as well as prepare for Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. This is a time to reflect on those we love as well as to reflect on how we can make ourselves better to love the One who IS love. If during your reflections you come across any intention that you would like the Stephen Ministry Team to keep in their prayers, add your intention to the prayer box in the back of the church. We continue to lift all of the intentions we have received up in prayer each time we gather. If you find you need additional one-on-one support, add your contact information to the prayer box and one of our Stephen Leaders will contact you.



REQUEST FOR 2025 FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT

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Please place this completed form in the collection basket and your statement will be mailed to you.



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YOUTH GROUP

All 9th-12th graders are welcome to join us on Sunday evenings in the Memorare Center from 7:00-8:30 p.m.! Email Abby (agresser@stfparish.com) with questions about any of these events. Regular updates and registration for field trips/retreats are sent out via email. Contact Abby in order to join the email list.

February 15 – Youth Group, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

February 21-22 – Lock-In, 5:00 p.m.-7:00 a.m.

March 1 – No Youth Group (Spirit Day for 8th Graders)

March 8 – Youth Group, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

March 15 – Youth Group, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

March 22 – Youth Group, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

March 29 – Youth Group, 6:00-7:30 p.m. (Earlier start time! We'll attend the Living Stations of the Cross presented by the 8th graders in the church.)

April 2 – Seven Church Pilgrimage after Mass of the Lord's Supper

April 5 – No Youth Group (Easter)

April 12 – Day of Service at Peter Maurin Center, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

April 19 – Youth Group, 7:00-8:30 p.m. (Youth Minister Swap)

April 26 – Youth Group, 7:00-8:30 p.m. (8th Graders welcome)

May 3 – Youth Group, 7:00-8:30 p.m. (8th Graders welcome & Senior sendoff)

SAVE THE DATE

The Steubenville Youth Conference: July 17-19, 2026.



WORK OF THE HOLY ANGELS

There are four basic directions for every believer on their way to God, Adoration, Contemplation, Expiation and Mission. Adoration of God is at the heart of the First Commandment. It means to give oneself over to God, and it is a way of life. How do we live a life of adoration, and what do the Holy Angels do to assist us with this? Come hear more about this and the other three directions at a talk on the Holy Angels in the St. Gerard Room at the Memorare Center at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 17th. You are welcome to stay for the deep dive discussion on the first fundamental direction, adoration, (letter 5 for those in formation for consecration to their guardian angel). The discussion is from 7:15-8:30 p.m. Please RSVP to the Parish Office at 330-644-2225. Discussions for those in formation for consecration to all the Holy Angels will meet at 3:30 p.m. in the St. Gerard Room and at 7:15 p.m. in the Beatitudes Room on the same day.

Go to the poor. You will find God." – St. Vincent de Paul



On the Ninth World Day for the Poor, Pope Leo XIV said, "The poor are not a distraction for the Church, they are our beloved brothers and sisters...they put us in contact with the truth of the Gospel." Pope Leo urged Christians to recognize the poor not as objects of charity but as "protagonists of hope." He said, "You are my hope."

Pope Leo's message fits right into our parish's third annual Lenten food drive organized by your friends in the St. Vincent de Paul Society. This food drive is to help our neighbors in need. Who are these neighbors? People who are disabled, have been diagnosed with a life-threatening illness, have had their work hours cut, are unhoused, are suddenly caring for grandchildren or other family members. The food you generously give provides hope and recognition in our neighbor's world that sometimes seems to lack either.

To have a well-stocked parish pantry, the focus will be on items that are needed. We are dividing our food drive into five weeks, with each week focusing on a couple items we all may use in our own homes and at our family dinner table. Please bring these items to the narthex when you come to Mass. You may not think one can or one box of food makes a difference, but for the person who receives that can or box in their bag, it may help them during a difficult time. As you drop it in the SVdP bin, please say a prayer for the neighbor you are giving hope to.

We are suggesting the following schedule so you can plan your shopping accordingly:

February 21/February 22; Canned tuna, canned chicken, canned meals

February 28/March 1: Canned vegetables (corn, green beans, beans, other vegetables)

March 7/March 8: Pasta, pasta sauce, boxed macaroni and cheese

March 14/March 15: Canned soups, canned fruit, peanut butter, cereal

March 21/March 22: Paper products (toilet paper, tissues, paper towels)

The need for food is great. For our last fiscal year (10/1/24 to 9/30/25), there were 444 visits to our pantry. We distributed 506 bags of groceries serving 1,306 people from 17 different ZIP codes. Here is a real case scenario to think about:

Z. and T. came for the first time. After receiving groceries, a few hygiene items and some extras we had, T. said, "I think I am going to cry. I wasn't expecting this. Thank you."

"Charity is not just a promise, it is a present reality to be embraced with joy and responsibility."

~Pope Leo XIV

YOUNG ADULT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Volunteers needed! Join The ITE Project for a day of service helping teens experience Christ. We need volunteers to assist with running ByzanTeens: Windows to Heaven, a Chesterton Academy of Akron teen retreat on February 21st, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at Holy Ghost Ukrainian Catholic Church in Akron. To learn more and sign up, visit <https://www.theiteproject.com/events/chesterton26>.

SPRING SPORTS 2026 ARE NOW OPEN

CYO invites any students who attend our parish – whether they belong to our parish school, public school, or homeschool – to join our spring sports! Sports available for this spring are as follows: Volleyball, Girls and Boys 3rd-8th grade; Track and Field, Girls and Boys 1st-8th grade; Coach-Pitch Baseball, 1st and 2nd grade Co-Ed; Baseball, 3rd-8th grade; Lacrosse, Boys and Girls 3rd-8th grade; Tennis (email for more information). Register today. Practices will begin February 23rd for all sports. With questions about any sports, you can reach out to Katie Kinsinger, Athletic Director at athleticdirector@stfparish.com.

Our Track and Field program is looking for a new head coach(es). This individual would need to be able to coordinate all practice schedules, meet schedules, player records, and player events. They will need to be available for at least 2 nights a week, and the possibility of 2 track meets a weekend (Saturday mornings and Sunday afternoons). If you or someone you know would be interested, please contact the Athletic Director at the email address above.

We are also looking for a throwing coach in both discus and shot put. Any individual that is interested in helping with our track program, please reach out with your interests and questions.

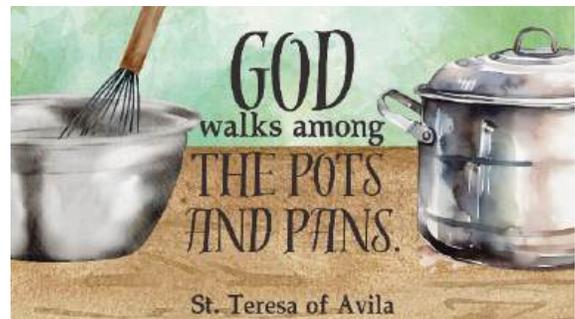
Thank you to everyone who continually supports our CYO program here at St. Francis de Sales Parish. We are blessed to have amazing parents, grandparents, family members, and coaches that support these young athletes both on and off the playing fields.

<https://reg.sportspilot.com/106284>



CATHOLIC CHARITIES IN-PEW APPEAL

This weekend is the Catholic Charities In-Pew Appeal. The Appeal theme this year is "Yours are the hands with which He blesses all the world." Your generous support will bring peace to the lives of others, offer dignity, possibilities and companionship to those who are most vulnerable. If you have not given to the annual Appeal through the mailing from Bishop Malesic, please consider what you could give to support the essential work of our local Catholic Charities.



MEAL MINISTRY

Join our St. Francis de Sales Meal Ministry bringing love and comfort one meal at a time. When someone in our church or school faces illness, surgery, caring for a new baby or any other challenging season, our Meal Train steps in to provide home-cooked meals and encouragement.

How you can help:

- 1. Spread The Word:** Share information with small groups, Bible study classes, community outreach teams or with people who may have a short-term need.
- 2. Join Our Mailing List:** Sign up to receive email notifications regarding the needs within our community.
- 3. Respond To Opportunities:** When a need arises, we will send an email detailing the opportunity to help. There is no obligation to sign up every time; simply volunteer when you are able.
- 4. Provide Support:** Opportunities involve delivering a home-cooked meal or sending a gift card to the home being assisted.

To sign up as a recipient or to arrange meals, please contact: Molly Klatt, 330-801-2968, molly.klatt@yahoo.com or Jamie Wagner, 330-203-9583, jamie.wagner34@yahoo.com

Parish Mission

"St. Francis of Assisi: A Witness of Hope and Healing for the Church and the World."

Fr. Joseph Tuscan OFM Cap

Thursday, March 26, 7:15 pm

Pope Leo XIV declared 2026
"The Year of St. Francis" in honor
of the 800th anniversary of the
saint's death and entrance into
heaven. This Lent, our parish
welcomes Fr. Joseph Tuscan for a
parish mission on the message of
St. Francis for today.
All are welcome!

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Ash Wednesday

February 18

Masses at 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., and 6:30 p.m.

Mass

Monday through Saturday, 8:15 a.m.

Thursday, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday Vigil, 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, 7:30, 9:00, and 11:00 a.m.

Adoration

Mondays, 7:00-8:00 a.m., 6:00-10:00 p.m.

Tuesday through Friday, 7:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

(Breaking for Masses)

Stations of the Cross

Fridays, 7:00 p.m.

With SFdS School, Mondays, 2:15 p.m.

Living Stations of the Cross, March 29, 6:00 p.m.

Confession

Saturdays, 9:00-9:45 a.m.

Thursdays, 5:30-6:15 p.m.

Diocese-wide Evening of Confession,

Wednesday, March 4, 5:00-8:00 p.m.,
at all parishes in the Diocese of Cleveland

Parish Cluster Confessions,

Monday, March 23, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

at St. Francis de Sales

Night Prayer & Benediction

Sundays, 8:00 p.m.

One-Night Parish Mission

"St. Francis of Assisi: A Witness of Hope and Healing
for the Church and the World."

Thursday, March 26, 7:15 p.m.

Presented by Fr. Joseph Tuscan, OFM Cap

Women's Retreat

Saturday, March 28, 8:15 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Watch for details about the Diocesan Week of
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Lenten opportunities!



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Single donation = 1 entry token

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Drawing will likely be early summer 2026.

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Coming for Tax Year 2027, a new **federal tax credit** allowing taxpayers to get a credit for donations made to Scholarship Granting Organizations (Angel Scholarship). The credit will take effect on January 1, 2027. Individuals can claim a maximum credit of \$1,700 (\$3,400 for married couples)!

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