



DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

TO THOSE WHO SOLD DOVES HE SAID, "TAKE THESE OUT OF HERE, AND STOP MAKING MY FATHER'S HOUSE A MARKETPLACE." HIS DISCIPLES RECALLED THE WORDS OF SCRIPTURE, *ZEAL FOR YOUR HOUSE WILL CONSUME ME.*

- JN 2:16-17

THIS WEEK AT ST. FRANCIS XAVIER**Sunday, November 9**

10:00 am RCIA (RH)
 10:00 am PSR Preschool (XR/SCH)
 1:00 pm Bereavement Ministry (RH)
 1:15 pm Lector Workshop (CH)
 5:00 pm Bingo (CB)
 6:30 pm LifeTeen Life Night (XR)

Monday, November 10

9:15 am School Music Practice (CH)
 6:00 pm Schola Rehearsal (CH)
 6:30 pm CYO Meeting (125)
7:00 pm Veterans Concert (CH)
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts—Troop 506 (CB)
 7:00 pm Webelos (LR)
 7:00 pm WCRHP (RH)

Tuesday, November 11

1:00 pm Veterans Assembly (GYM/XR)
 5:30 pm Youth Choir (CH)
 6:30 pm Bingo (CB)
 7:00 pm PTC General Meeting (XR)
 7:00 pm Stewardship Committee Meeting (LRL)
 7:00 pm Cantor/Guitar Rehearsal (CH)
 7:00 pm Young Adult Bible Study (RH)
 7:00 pm RCIA (RH)

Wednesday, November 12

6:00 pm Girl Scouts (CB)
 6:45 pm The Edge (XR/School)

Thursday, November 13

9:15 am Moms and Tots (CB)
 3:00 pm Girl Scouts—Troop 457 (RH)
 3:00 pm Chess Club (XR)
 3:00 pm Elementary PSR (XR/SCH)
 7:30 pm SPA (CB/LR)
 7:30 pm Adult Choir (CH)

Friday, November 14

9:15 am Incredible Years Workshop (LR)
 7:00 pm 7th and 8th Grade Dance (XR)

Saturday, November 15

8:30 am Cleaning Angels (CH)
 9:00 am Building and Grounds (RH)
 9:00 am Boy Scouts—Troop 506 (CB)
 9:00 am PSR Elementary (XR/SCH)
 11:00 am First Reconciliation Retreat (XR/CH/SCH)

Sunday, November 16

10:00 am RCIA (RH)
 10:00 am PSR Preschool (XR/SCH)
 1:00 pm New Parishioner Welcome (107)
 4:30 pm Cub Scouts (RH)
 5:00 pm Bingo (CB)
 6:30 pm LifeTeen Life Night (XR)
 7:00 pm MCRHP (RH)

Location key: (CH) Church (CB) Church Basement

(LR) Loyola Room (CR) Rectory Conference Room

(XR) Xavier Room (SCH) School (TL) Teachers' Lounge

(LIB) School Library (RH) Randel House (RHLT) RH Life Teen (RLR) Rectory

Living Room (HM) Holy Martyrs Church

(K of C) Knights of Columbus Hall

LITURGY SCHEDULE**Sunday, November 9*****Dedication of the Lateran Basilica***

8:00 am Mildred Benner (TK)
 10:00 am Danszczak Family (TK)
 12:00 pm Madeline Battaglia (TS)
 1:30 pm Baptisms
 5:30 pm The People of St. Francis Xavier (TS)

Monday, November 10

7:30 am Bishop A. J. Quinn (CC)
 2:00 p.m. Samaritan Care (TK)

Tuesday, November 11

7:30 am Joseph Hartman (TK)
 9:15 am School Liturgy (JM)

Wednesday, November 12

7:30 am Joyce Ebner, Jeanne Smudz, James Wolfe,
 Bob Mickle, Mary Muth, Joe Andrich,
 Fritz Hoffman, John Malone, Nicholas and
 Janice Goyette (TS)

Thursday, November 13

7:30 am William Hauck (CC)
 8:00 am Avilas (CC)
 6:15 pm Reconciliation
 7:00 pm Brenda Fay (TK)

Friday, November 14

7:30 am Poor Souls in Purgatory (CC)
 1:00 pm School Reconciliation—Grade 5 (CC)

Saturday, November 15

7:30 am Special Intention from Teresa Piatt (TS)
 8:00 am Adoration for Life
 9:30 am PSR Reconciliation—Grade 5
 3:30 pm Reconciliation
 5:00 pm Ethel Wancata (TS)

Sunday, November 16***33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time***

8:00 am Gayle Kasper (CC)
 10:00 am Beverly McArdle (CC)
 12:00 pm Joseph Tamulewicz (TS)
 1:30 pm Baptisms
 5:30 pm The People of St. Francis Xavier (TS)

(TS) Fr. Tony Sejba; (TK) Fr. Thomas Kowatch;
 (CC) Fr. Chris Cox; (EL) Fr. Ed Lajack; (JM) Fr. John Mallee
 (PK) Deacon Paul Kipfstuhl;
 (JL) Deacon Joe Loutzenhiser; (DN) Deacon Dan Norris

**Parish Treasury Update:
November 1-2, 2014**

Sunday Offertory: \$15,603.12

Envelopes: 410

All Saints Day: \$961.00

**Thank you for your
generosity!**

**Mass attendance,
November 1-2, 2014**

5:00 pm 293

8:00 am 261

10:00 am 594

12:00 pm 531

5:30 pm 193

**There will be no Monday evening Mass on
Nov. 10 due to the Veterans Day Concert.**

St. Francis Xavier Church Staff

<i>Pastor</i>	Rev. Anthony Sejba (ext. 8956)
<i>Parochial Vicars</i>	Rev. Thomas Kowatch (ext. 8955) Rev. Chris Cox (ext. 8957)
<i>Deacons</i>	Deacon Paul Kipfstuhl Deacon Joseph Loutzenhiser Deacon Daniel Norris
<i>Director of Adult Initiation</i>	Jenny Bonarrigo
<i>Director of Music</i>	Mary Gabriel (ext. 8960)
<i>Director of Religious Education</i>	Susan Rohe-Brooks (ext. 8961)
<i>Youth Minister</i>	Paul Koopman (ext. 8958)
<i>Director of Ministry and Communication</i>	Jennifer Webb (ext. 8946)
<i>School Principal</i>	Bibiana Seislove (ext. 8903)
<i>Director of "Little Sailors" Pre-School</i>	Monica Gorman (ext. 8920)
<i>Business Manager</i>	Ray Scherry (ext. 8954)

Contact us

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Church Basement: 330-764-8912
Latchkey: 330-725-6203
Cemetery (Dave Thomas): 330-722-4477

Sunday Masses

5 p.m., Saturday Vigil;
 8 a.m., 10 a.m., noon, 5:30 p.m.

Weekday Masses

7:30 a.m. Monday through Saturday;

7 p.m. Monday and Thursday

First Friday - 7 p.m.

Holy Day Masses

7 p.m. Vigil, 7:30 a.m., 7 p.m.

Reconciliation

Saturdays, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Bingo

Sundays: Doors open at 3:30 p.m.; games start at 5:00 p.m.

Tuesdays: Doors open at 5:00 p.m.; games start at 6:30 p.m.

Worship and Sacraments at St. Francis Xavier

Baptisms: Two Sundays each month at 1:30 p.m.; baptism classes every other month. Call the rectory for dates.

Reconciliation: Saturdays, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.; Thursday before First Friday, 6:15 to 6:45 p.m.

Anointing of the Sick: Prompt attention at any time, day or night! Please call the rectory to arrange for this sacrament: 330-725-4968.

Marriage: Please call as soon as possible! Preparation requires a minimum of sixth months. Marriage guidelines are available on request.

Nocturnal Adoration: First Friday of the month, 7:30 p.m. to 7:30 a.m. Saturday.

Adoration for Life: Third Saturday of the month following 7:30 a.m. Mass, 8-8:30 a.m.

Parish Pastoral Council

Damian Ludwiczak (chair): 330-725-6567

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Anthony Kovalik (secretary): (330)723-6315

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Rectory office hours

Monday through Thursday,

8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Readings for the Week

Monday: Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8; Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29;

Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5;

1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30

St. Francis Xavier Catholic School Update



Second Quarter is in Full Swing!

As we continue in this 2nd quarter, our focus remains on respecting God, ourselves and others. All of our students demonstrate regularly the importance of respect. This is evident by the number of *Lifesavers* that are announced on Friday mornings. We are very proud of each and every one of them! These past few weeks have been filled with plenty of activity! Our teachers logged over nine hours of Conferences with students and parents. In addition, all of our students enjoyed Halloween festivities in their classrooms and our 3rd and 4th graders presented a delightful concert. Please plan on attending our many activities coming up this week, including the all-school liturgy, our Veterans Day assembly and the PTC general meeting. Our school will be honoring our veterans on Tuesday. We have many veterans

who have responded that they will be joining us on Veterans Day. The students are all looking forward to this special event.

Finally, this is a reminder that you may purchase St. Francis Xavier School Spiritwear all year long. Use this link to order Spiritwear for the holidays: <http://sfxmedina.clvhosting.com/> Orders placed by Nov. 26 will be delivered to the school by Dec. 15. If you want it to be a Christmas surprise for your little Navigator, you can pick your items up at the store. Remember, a portion of the proceeds come back to the school!

Thank you.

Have a blessed week.

In Christ,

Mrs. Seislove



This Week at a Glance:

Date	Event	Time
Grade 1 Cognitive Ability Testing All Week		
Tuesday, November 11	All- School Liturgy	9:15 a.m. in the Church
	Veterans Assembly and Reception	1:00 p.m. in the Gym and Xavier Room
	PTC General Meeting	7:00 p.m. in the Xavier Room
Friday, November 14	Reconciliation—Grade 5	1:00 p.m. in the Church
	7th and 8th Grade Dance	7:00 p.m. in the Xavier Room
	School Spirit Dress Day	

Looking Ahead:

Date	Event	Time
Grade 1 Cognitive Ability Testing All Week		
Tuesday, November 18	School Liturgy Grades 1-4	9:15 a.m. in the Church
	Teacher Tuesday	
Thursday, November 20	Market Day Pickup	3:00 p.m. in the Church Basement
	Marco's Pizza Night	
Friday, November 21	6th Grade Reconciliation	1:00 p.m. in the Church
	3rd Magazine Turn-in Day Dress Down (with pass)	
	1st Reconciliation	7:00 p.m. in the Church

St. Francis Xavier School Students of the Month—October



This year, St. Francis Xavier School will continue to teach lessons on Catholic social justice, and we will focus on the theme of Service. We are looking forward to providing our students, parents and staff with opportunities to share their time, talent and treasure with members of our community.

In conjunction with our commitment to education on social justice, each month our teachers will select a student from their classes who has demonstrated values based on the principles of Catholic social justice and service. The following students were selected for the month of October demonstrating their outstanding Service, being helpful and their respect for others. We are extremely proud of these students!

Kindergarten-126 – Kathleen Palmer	Grade 4-205 – Abigail Fourmann
Kindergarten-127 – Elizabeth Wolny	Grade 4-206 – Madison Crea
Grade 1-105 – Avery Hutchinson	Grade 5-201 – Gabriella Spangler
Grade 1-106 – Gabriella Tricomi	Grade 5-203 – Ethan Nguyen
Grade 1-120 – Michael Friscone	Grade 6-207 – Marian Getz
Grade 2-101 – Cecilia Troschinetz	Grade 6-209 – Isaac Brej
Grade 2-103 – Julia Auth	Grade 7-108 – Adam Geary
Grade 2-104 – Carsey Collins	Grade 7-208 – Nathan Brej
Grade 3-102 – Delaney Flanagan	Grade 8-107 – Alexandria Kendel
Grade 3-202 – Kaitlyn Junn	Grade 8-109 – Vincent Arndt
Grade 3-204 – Kaitlyn O'Brien	



Market Day
A fundraiser like no other.



Buy your gift cards!

Gift Cards support St. Francis Xavier Church and School!

REMINDER: The Gift Card box is **not** in the rectory office on Mondays. Thank you.

We educate for excellence and together we learn to become Disciples of Christ

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

330-722-7700, ext. 8961 sbrooks@stfrancisxavier.info



PARENTS, please note:

Our information for November-December will be updated on the parish website (website www.sfxmedina.com under Parish—About—Parish School of Religion then the program area).

Sacrament Program

This coming Saturday, November 15th, our students preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation will have a special workshop day. PSR students on Saturday, in Grade 2, will only attend the special day. Students whose last names begin with A-L will attend 11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m. Names starting with M-Z will attend 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. First Reconciliation Celebrations will be on Friday, November 21 at 7:00 p.m. for last names A-L and on Saturday, November 22 at 11:00 a.m. for last names M-Z. Please pray for these students.

Preschool Classes (Ages 3 by September 1, 4, 5; Sundays during 10:00 a.m. Mass):

Our preschool students will be in class this coming Sunday, November 9th. The remaining classes in November will be the 16th and 23rd. On November 23rd, the students will celebrate Thanksgiving with a short prayer service in the Xavier Room during class. If any preschooler would like to bring a canned good for our service, it will benefit the St. Vincent De Paul Society.



Elementary Classes (Grades 1-5) - Thursday evenings from 6:15-7:45 p.m.

Classes are in session this coming Thursday, November 13th. Canned goods for St. Vincent De Paul can be brought in the 13th. This is one of our Stewardship projects. Our fourth grade students will attend the 7:00 p.m. Mass. Classes will also be in session on November 20th.

The Edge (Grades 6,7,8) Wednesday evenings from 6:45-8:15 p.m.

Classes are in session on Wednesday evening, November 12th. Students are asked to bring in a canned good for St. Vincent De Paul on the 12th. Remaining classes will be November 19th as they celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. No Classes on November 26th. Our next service night is November 18th at Medina Village. Permission forms are available on the parish website. Students must turn in their permission form the week before so we can plan for drivers.

Elementary Classes (Grades 1-5) - Saturday mornings from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Classes will be in session this Saturday, November 15th. Students in Grade 5 will celebrate Reconciliation. Students are asked to bring a canned good for St. Vincent De Paul on the 15th. Classes are also in session on November 22nd. No classes on November 29th. Our Saints came marking in on November 1st and we thank Fr. Tony for joining us and sharing a message.

The Day of the Dead

The Day of the Dead is alive and well in **St. Francis Xavier School!**

From first-graders to eighth-graders, all are involved in learning about and experiencing the traditions of this most interesting Mexican tradition.

Grades 1 and 2 students learned about the unique aspects of Day of the Dead by reading two books: Day of the Dead (Tony Johnston) and The Spirit of Tio Fernando (Janice Levy). They learned of the traditions of making altars in homes and visiting the cemetery. In Grade 3, students were absorbed in the story of Uncle Monarch (Judy Goldman) and fascinated by the annual migration of the monarch butterfly from Canada and the U.S. to a small region of Mexico just in time for Day of the Dead. They visited www.learner.org to learn more facts about the migration. Some Mexicans believe the butterflies bear the souls of their deceased ancestors. Third-graders colored monarchs that flutter above our Grade 8 students' "ofrendas."

Grades 4 and 5 watched two videos filmed in Mexico to witness close-up the special traditions. The school hallways are showcases for happy, laughing skulls and skeletons from Grade 4 classes. Grade 5 is

always treated to Pan de los Muertos (Bread of the Dead). In Grade 6 students created a "vela" (candle) and write the name of a deceased family member on the candle; we remember these in a small prayer service. An in-depth written report, shadow box, trivia question set or poem with Day of the Dead themes are tackled by Grade 7 students. Their projects hang throughout the hallways. Grade 8 students have the fun of creating "ofrendas" (Day of the Dead altars). Each brings in an item traditionally found on the ofrendas. During a class PowerPoint containing close-up photos of their items, each student talked about the significance of their item. The altars are found in the middle school hall, first floor. All students in our school now know much more about these colorful traditions!



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If you have an event coming up contact Jennifer Webb at 330-764-8946 or jwebb@stfrancisxavier.info.

**ST. FRANCIS FAMILY NIGHT & FUNDRAISER AT KALAHARI**

Begins after school Thursday, February 12, 2015 - Friday, February 13, 2015 for ONLY \$119!!

Mark your calendar - school's out Friday the 13th! Plan to be part of the tradition and getaway to America's LARGEST indoor waterpark without going too far from home! Take advantage of special Winter rates for all St. Francis families, staff, and friends. Rooms are only \$119 and feature 2 Queen beds and INCLUDE waterpark passes! A portion from EACH room booked will

benefit the 8th grade DC trip. Book early to avoid being shut out, it fills up every year!

FOR RESERVATIONS CALL 877-KALAHARI (525-2427).

For questions, but NOT reservations, call Germaine Wilson at 330-241-1328.

Donate to... The Meadows Turkey Bowl 2014!

WWW.MEADOWSTURKEYBOWL.COM



Honoring Pete Radke, a hero who lost his life saving another.

100% of the proceeds from the Meadows Turkey Bowl benefit Saint Vincent DePaul Society to help the needy in our community with a portion of proceeds going to the family of Pete Radke who lost their dad.

DIAMOND PACKAGE - DONATION \$1,000

Includes the Platinum Package
PLUS... DIAMOND BONUSES

Value well over \$1,000

Six Lower Level Gladiators tickets to a game of your choice.

Two foursomes of golf at Medina Country Club.

\$50 gift certificate to Delmonico Steakhouse

Sponsorship of the event, including signage at the event and signage on our website.

The first five donors of \$1,500 or more will receive autographed Cavs memorabilia (basketballs/jerseys).

Donors of over \$3,000 will have their names go into a drawing for a celebrity foursome golf experience at Medina Country Club.

Our largest donor will receive a grand prize to be named later.

PLATINUM PACKAGE - DONATION \$500

Includes Gold, Silver & Bronze Packages
PLUS... A PLATINUM BONUS

Six Lower Level Gladiators tickets to the game of your choice.

Plus, everything included in the GOLD, SILVER & BRONZE Packages.

Value well over \$500

GOLD PACKAGE - DONATION: \$250

Foursome of golf at Medina Country Club.
Plus, a \$25 Gift Certificate to Delmonico Steakhouse.
(\$20 per person cart fee applies)

Gladiators Tickets
Four lower level tickets to the game of your choice.

Value well over \$250

**SILVER PACKAGE - DONATION: \$100**

Four box seats to a menu of Indians games to be posted on our website after February 2015.

Gladiators Tickets
Two lower level tickets to the game of your choice.

Value well over \$100

**BRONZE PACKAGE - DONATION: \$50**

Those who make a \$50 donation or more will receive 25% off a meal at Hyde Park... Offer good through September 30th, 2015.



HYDE PARK
PRIME STEAKHOUSE



The Society of
ST. VINCENT de PAUL
Diocese of Cleveland

Approximately 300 bags of food were collected last week because of your generosity. This food drive will help many families during the Thanksgiving and Christmas season. Any extra bags will be used in our food pantry.

Please also bring non-perishable items to mass on Thanksgiving Day. The need continues and we are grateful for your help.

AVILAS

The Avilas is the church's ministry of promoting vocations to the Vowed and Ordained Ways of Life. We here at St. Francis Xavier will accomplish this by holding a holy hour every 2nd Thursday of the month right after the 7:30 a.m. Mass. As Jesus said in Matthew 9, "The Harvest is indeed great, but the laborers are few". All are invited to stay and spend part of the holy hour or the whole hour. Please respond generously for all our consecrated and for all those who are discerning a vocation. God repays a thousand times over.



Don't miss our next Inspire (Life Night) on Nov. 16. If you have never been or haven't been in a while, come join us to discover the teachings of your faith and make friends with other parish teens.

Mark your calendar

The Pro-Life March in Washington, DC is Jan. 21-22, 2015

Consider making this journey to lend your voice and prayers for the protection of the unborn.



The ***Knights of Columbus*** sponsor the Tony Imburgia Scholarship to help families of St. Francis Xavier School. In 2014, seven \$750 scholarships were awarded, in 2013, five at \$750 each and in 2012, five at \$500 each. This can only happen as a direct result of our Knight's efforts in remembrance of Tony Imburgia and his and our common desire to support our kids and their families at SFX Day school.

Tax deductible Donations can be made to the Knights of Columbus Imburgia Scholarship Fund c/o Dan Cathcart, 5204 Glenmoore Way, Medina OH 44256

A Christmas Concert with the Daughters of St. Paul Choir will take place on Friday, December 5 at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, 1007 Superior Ave., Cleveland. The concert is free and open to all. No tickets or reservations required. For more information, call: 216-696-6525 , ext. 5510 or e-mail: gheislman@dioceseofcleveland.org.



SFX Girl Scouts engage in a spiritual outing to Lourdes Shrine in October.



Please pray for the teens participating in the **Praise** Retreat this weekend!

The next **Exalt** will be December 14—the perfect time to praise our Lord in prayer and song!



Teens participated in the Yard Charge on October 30 helping area homes with raking leaves.



The next Connect Café (Issue Night): **November 23** — Hope to see you there!

It's the..... Fourth Annual
St. Francis Xavier
Thanksgiving Invitational
November 28, 29, 30

*We are in need of sponsors
for our program*



For more information
please contact Tom Bauer at 330-416-3097

Pray for all military

David M. Campbell	Daniel Smith
Ryan P. Cox	Jeff Stein
Cody M. Feron	Kevin Stein
Nicholas Glenbocki	David Tagliaferro
Dan Haggerty	Maritza Tagliaferro
Brandon Hamilton	David Vanik
Alex Hicar	Aaron Virkler
Kayla Lane	Robert Weiler
Taylor Lane	J. Matthew Zweifel
Reinhard Nann	Joseph Zweifel
Jonathan Podrasky	
Jared Ross	
Erica Sachleben	
Taylor Salmons	
Jeffrey Simko	

If you would like to add a name to the list of active-duty military, e-mail sfxparishoffice@gmail.com or call the rectory office.

May God heal our sick and suffering

Francie Anderson	Mike Harris
Rita Andrich	Vivian Heim
Jude Ballinger	Camden Heil
Becky Barker	Charlotte Heil
John Benson	Savannah Heil
Maxine Bergdorf	Anthony Hosick
Claire Bevec	Mark Jablonowski
Flo Boehme	Charline Karsnak
Sue Boyne	Mary Keith
Sioux Campbell	Mary Kneale
Danny Colonna	Andrew Korduba
Kathleen Cunningham	Brenda Kutcher
Marianne Curry	Ruth Lancki
Elizabeth Diamond	Phyllis Lapeus
Evan Dolinar	Patricia LaRose
Myrna Dooley	Steven Lastuka
Billie Duta	Dave Leidecker
Lynda Erickson	Jerry Liechty
Brendan Federinko	Mary Ann Makowski
Ed Fraley	Aaron Markiewicz
John Francisco	James M. McDonald
Roger Friedrich	Lou McDonald
Bobby Fusco	Lois McFadden
Rhettec Galaska	Alexa Meyers
Roz Ganzer	Nathan Mion
Ashley Ganes	
Jacob Gaume	
Judy Glose	
Kerry Grimm	
Del Guerra	

If you would like to place a name on the list of those in need of prayer, please contact the rectory office, or e-mail sfxparishoffice@gmail.com.

Rachael Mion
Mike Mitchell
Marcy Nero
John Neuwar
Mary Neuwar
Lisa Owen
Nathaniel Plasco
Richard Pryatel
Bill Ripple
Rea Ripple
Jerome Riske
Mark Rudolph
Mimi Russ
Richard Russ
Ed Scherer
Beth Sielski
Jean Smith
Marie Starck
Richard Stiver
Janet Taranto
Amy Taylor
Carolyn Vasko
Lacey Vickers
Celene Wallen
Helen Yakubik

Pastor's Page

About every seven years the Anniversary of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome falls on a Sunday and takes precedence over the usual weekend Mass in Ordinary Time. The Lateran Basilica is the Pope's cathedral church as bishop of Rome. It is where he goes to say Mass with the priests of the Diocese of Rome and where his cathedra—or chair—is located. It is the oldest and most important of the four basilicas. The others being St. Peter, St. Mary Major, and St. Paul Outside-the-Walls per the Vatican website.

One of its most famous architectural masterpieces is the church's baptistery, an octagonal building behind the church where, for most centuries, most people in the city were baptized. While on sabbatical, we were able to celebrate Mass in the small chapel off the baptistery before our official guided tour of the basilica.

While buildings are important and beautiful reminders of our rich heritage of faith, they do not compare with the activity that we engage in when we gather for public worship of God as brothers and sisters in Christ. The Church, the People of God, is the household of God built of living stones. When Jesus cleanses the Temple, he does so because the supreme act of worship of God was being

superseded by the idolatry of moneymaking. Our gathering here for Mass is where we meet the Lord for sacred worship and to be formed more and more into the Body of Christ. The Body of Christ—his Church—is fortified to continue preaching, teaching, healing and ushering in the Kingdom of God. One way we do this is to care in a particular way for the vulnerable and those in need. Thank you for your generosity last weekend with the St. Vincent DePaul food bags and the diapers for Oasis of Hope and Birthcare!

On Tuesday, our country will mark Veterans Day, and banks and federal offices will be closed (Our parish office and school are open). Please pray for our veterans this week and join us for the Medina Veterans Day Concert Monday evening here in Church at 7:00 p.m.

Also please note a change in the future: The Avilas who pray for priestly and religious vocations have

moved their holy hour to pray for vocations from Thursday evenings to the second Thursday of the month after the 7:30 a.m. mass. It will conclude with benediction at 9:00 a.m. Please join them for this opportunity this month on November 13th to pray before the Eucharist.

Have a blessed week!

Fr. Tony



Over 2,900 diapers donated. Wipes too! Awesome first year. Thanks to all for your help and prayers.

The Incredible Years
Parents, teachers, and children training series



**PARENTING
SUPPORT
Sessions Added!**

**NO COST CHILDCARE PROVIDED
BOOK PROVIDED**

The Incredible Years Parenting Program is proven to be effective for parents and families of young children. The program includes such topics as play, using effective praise and rewards, limit setting that works, handling misbehavior and problem solving.

Catholic Charities will be hosting an Incredible Years group at St. Francis Xavier in Medina (612 E Washington St) this fall — **Sessions Added!**

November 14th 9:15 am-10:45 am

December 5th 9:15 am-10:45 am

December 12th 9:15 am-10:45 am

Parents will meet in Loyola Room. Childcare will be provided nearby in the church basement. A snack will be provided (for parents and children!). Join us for helpful parenting information, sharing and fun!

For more information call Michelle Kipfstuhl, LSW at Catholic Charities Services, 330 723-9615 ext. 20
Funding for this Incredible Years Parenting Group has been provided by the Ohio Children's Trust Fund