

20 12th Sunday *Joyce Hoffman	21	22	23 *Brent Niese	24 *Lisa Garofalo	25	26
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Minister Schedule for June 27
Coordinator: Jeanette Tepe
Greeters: Greta Benton, Clarissa Irvin
Lector 1: Brian Yacucci
Lector 2: Alec Reder
Intercessions: Clarissa Irvin
Eucharistic Minister: Kathy Schellinger
Collection: Dave Frondorf, Randy Ulses

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION NEWS
 Registration for the 2021-2022 SFS Children's Faith Formation program is currently taking place. Registration forms are available on the table/rack in the back of church, or by calling the Parish Office (535-2719) or Pat Ruthemeyer (910-9485). Pflaum Gospel Weeklies materials are used in our program. Classes for grades 1-8 are held on Sunday mornings after Mass (mid-Sept. thru May). Registration Forms are due by July 4th.

Peace Prayer of St. Francis
 Lord, make me an instrument of your peace;
 where there is hatred, let me sow love;
 where there is injury, pardon;
 where there is doubt, faith;
 where there is despair, hope;
 where there is darkness, light;
 and where there is sadness, joy.
 Grant that I may not so much need to be consoled as to console;
 to be understood, as to understand,
 to be loved as to love;
 for it is in giving that we receive,
 it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
 and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.



Winner-A-Day Winners: 6/14-6/20
 Rachel Newport, Mary Ellen Addison, Joyce Schiller, Michael Flood, Br. John Carey, Bob Restle, John Tergerson
 All are \$25 winners!
 The Winner-A-Day Hopper has lots of room. Have you purchased your tickets yet? If not, call the parish office at 513-535-2719 so your name can be in the hopper for the daily drawing. If your name is drawn, the ticket goes right back in so that you have the possibility of winning again!



A couple of Father's Day quotes:
 One night a father overheard his young son pray: "Dear God, make me the kind of man my Daddy is." Later that night, the father prayed, "Dear God, make me the kind of man my son wants me to be." *Unknown*



"When I was a boy of fourteen, my father was so ignorant I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But when I got to be twenty-one, I was astonished at how much he had learned in seven years." *attributed to Mark Twain*



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Sacraments
Baptism - Infants: Sunday during or immediately following 10am Mass. Expectant parents plan to attend Baptismal Preparation Program.
Baptism - Adults: Usually celebrated at Easter Vigil. Preparation in stages through the year.
Reconciliation - Sundays 9:30am or by appt.
Anointing of the Sick: Schedule by calling the Office before surgery/medical procedure, or in event of serious illness. In event of medical emergency or death, call 513-404-3688.
Matrimony - registered Parishioners should contact the Pastor at least 6 months prior to the anticipated wedding date to begin the process of marriage preparation.





OUR MISSION:
 Saint Francis Seraph is a Catholic faith community. We are called to serve with and among the people of Over-the-Rhine. Our mission is to share the powerful love of Jesus Christ, which changes lives and communities. In the spirit of Saint Francis, we proclaim the Gospel through worship, education and social justice.

A Short History of St Francis Seraph Parish
 Saint Francis Seraph Church is a Roman Catholic parish in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, established by the Franciscan Friars of the Province of St. John the Baptist. In November 1858, the cornerstone was laid for the present St. Francis Seraph Church, and it was consecrated December 18, 1859, with the School opening the same year. In 2000, the church building underwent a major remodel. The social ministries of the Franciscans continued to develop into the 21st century, maintaining the friars historic commitment to Over-the-Rhine in the area of social service. St. Francis Seraph Parish and School continue the friars' parochial and educational ministry. The Parish, School and Ministries are affiliated in a covenant, which expresses the relationship which they share.

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 Visitors!



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 10:00 a.m.
Weekday Mass
 Mon.– Fri. 8:00 a.m.
Holy Days
 8 a.m. & 5:45 p.m.

Parish Council
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 Nataliya Kravchenko
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Visit the parish website: sfsparish.org for a history of our parish and the latest news about our church and school, and parish life.

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Stewardship - Week Ending June 13 
 Sunday Collection: \$2,006.00
 Mail in Collection: \$1,235.00
 Total: \$3,241.00

Thank you to all who contribute on Sunday and to the many faithful who send your offerings during the week. You can donate online at sfsparish.org. We do not pass a collection basket during Mass. Instead, we have a collection urn behind the lectern.

*With each contribution show a cheerful countenance,
 And pay your tithes in a spirit of joy.
 Give to the Most High as God has given to you,
 Generously according to your means.
 -Sirach 35:8-9*



Pastor's Corner

Beacons of Light is the Pastoral Planning for the Third Century of the Archdiocese. "Families of Parishes" will be formed, grouping a number of current parishes into a family with one pastor, asking all the members of the family to assist in the planning for becoming somehow one community, one Parish Council, etc. The PROBABLE plan our Religious Orders is to group their parishes and not be part of a family of diocesan parishes. For us at St. Francis Seraph this could mean establishing more bonds with St. Clement Church in St. Bernard. It would mean that Bellarmine Chapel and St. Francis Xavier would probably be seen as a Jesuit Family.

I believe this model is a good way for Franciscans to be assured that our charism remains honored. This probable plan tells me the Archdiocese recognizes the unique character a Religious Community offers in parish life.

Catholic parishioners everywhere are encouraged to sign up for the Beacons of Light newsletter. You can find this monthly update at catholicaoc.org/beacons.

Growing, growing... While many churches are diminishing, we are experiencing a growth spurt! I sent letters to two newly registered families on Tuesday, mailed registration forms to two people who requested them and saw two more on my desk as I write these notes!

Fr. Al

Please contact Br. Tim or the parish office at 535-2719 if you or someone in your family is ill in order to be included in our weekly prayers for the sick. The power of prayer is powerful.

The Bulletin: Your receipt for attending Mass!

Your life may be the only Bible some folks read.

Today's Readings:
 Job 38:1, 8-11
 2 Cor 5:14-17
 Mark 4:35-41

Next Sunday:
 Wis 1:13-15; 2:23
 2 Cor 8:7,9, 13-15
 Mark 5:21-43



Heavenly Father, Bless Our Fathers!

My Parish is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is. It will be friendly, if I am. It will be holy, if I am. Its pews will be filled if I help fill them. This we pray.

WELCOME GUESTS!... If you are visiting with us today, we want you to know how welcome you are, whether you have come from another parish here in the Archdiocese, from across the river, or from further reaches. Thank you for praying with us. Feel free to join us as often as you can! If you are new to the parish, parking is available in the school lot and the two lots over on Moore Street. Turn from Liberty to Moore Street at the Shell station and there are two parking lots immediately after the school on the left and right across from the tap room. This is free parking for our parish while Sunday Mass is in session. There is also free parking in the lot at the southwest corner of Liberty and Race. At the kiosk, enter the code 4316. You can park there until 1pm. Help us grow! REGISTER PLEASE! if you are attending St. Francis Seraph regularly and consider us "your parish"-please register yourself and your family. Forms are available on the table in church.

Today, we join with all Catholics throughout the Archdiocese celebrating the **200th Anniversary of the beginning of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati**. You might like to order a copy of the *SEEKING THE LORD, An Illustrated History of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati* (\$15) and/or a copy of the *TREASURES of the Archdiocese of CINCINNATI* (\$30). These books are on display and a sign-up sheet is available for your order. These books will probably be delivered in September, in plenty of time to give as Christmas presents! We will order a few extra, but we don't want to have to pay for a lot of books that no one wants to purchase.

Weekday Masses are celebrated at 8am in the chapel, Monday-Friday. You can request that a Mass be celebrated for a particular intention.

After Mass Social, "Doughnuts for Dads" is one way we can celebrate as a parish and honor the fathers in our community. You are invited to the courtyard after Mass today on the side of the church for donuts, coffee, juice and water. But mostly, for fellowship and a chance to get to know people we have not yet met or had occasion to really meet. Congratulate the dads!



Next Sunday, June 27

Baptism of Cadence Ann Hamilton, daughter of Elisa Perin and Jared Hamilton, will be celebrated next Sunday during our 10:00AM Mass. They are a newly registered family in our parish. We welcome them into our faith community.



Be a sign of Mercy:

Jesus journeyed from one town and village to another, preaching and proclaiming the Good News of the Kingdom of God. Accompanying him were others who provided for them out of their resources. -Luke 8:1,3.

The Peter's Pence Collection occurs next Sunday, near the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. This "Holy Father's Collection" is a world-wide offering to assist the Holy See in so many charitable works around the world. Information and special envelopes are on the back tables. If you can't contribute on June 27, you can still return an envelope the first weekend of July.



Picnic on the Plaza #2 will take place next Sunday. Our hopes to provide a simple meal to our neighbors on the street continues today. The plan is to do this every other Sunday shortly after Mass concludes so that we can build some relationships between our members and the folks who are so much a part of this neighborhood. John Reder is our coordinator. You can reach out to him for volunteer opportunities at tacticalneuronics@gmail.com.

