

November 2021

31 31st Sunday	November 1 All Saints Day Mass at 8am	2 Election Day Evensong 7pm	3	4	5 *Josephine Levin	6 *Michael Binder
7 32nd Sunday	8	9 *Shannon McDevitt	10 *Gary Robbins	11	12 *Gregory Kleinschmidt	13 *Susan Dahlstrom

Music for Today's Liturgy
 Processional: #757
Jesus in the Morning
 Response: **Psalm 19 Refrain: Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.**
 Communion: #770
One Lord
 Recessional: #593
I Want to Walk



Winner-A-Day Winners: 10/25-10/31
 Frances Coors, Margaret Niehaus, Br. John Carey, Mary Trossman, Noe & Macleid Co., Don Meyer, Carole Maloney (\$100, last day of month.) All others 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!



Minister Schedule for November 7
Coordinator: Randy Ulses
Greeters: Gale LaWarre, Marilyn Meyer
Lector 1: Tina Candelaresi
Lector 2: Moe Nieman
Intercessions: Diana Campbell
Eucharistic Minister: Clarissa Irvin
Collection: Tina Candelaresi, Rita Reichert

A Picture Wall: Today, we continue to take pictures for this project. We will be taking pictures today and next Sunday so that we can try to include everyone and spread out the picture taking process. If you could stay for a few minutes after Mass, we will take pictures on the steps leading up to the altar. Another possibility is that you bring in pictures that you already have of yourself and your family.



Please contact Br. Tim or the parish office if you or someone in your family is ill or if you have a special prayer request in order to be included in our weekly prayers for the sick. Pray for the repose of the souls of Anne Hemmelgarn and Ed Sherman.

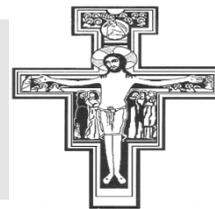


Peace Prayer of St. Francis
 Lord, make me an instrument of your peace;
 where there is hatred, let me sow love;
 where there is injury, pardon;
 where there is doubt, faith;
 where there is despair, hope;
 where there is darkness, light;
 and where there is sadness, joy.
 Grant that I may not so much 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.



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Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

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A Roman Catholic
 Community of Faith
 welcoming *all* people of faith
 in the Franciscan
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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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 10:00 a.m.
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 Mon.– Fri. 8:00 a.m.
Holy Days
 8 a.m. & 5:45 p.m.

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Stewardship - Week Ending Oct. 24 
 Sunday Collection: \$1,812.00
 Mail in Collection: \$ 3,520.00
 Total: \$5,332.00

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 sfparish.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*

Exercise daily...Walk with the Lord.

Pastor's Corner

So it is the Eve of All Saints, more familiarly known as Halloween! In past years I might say let's all wear a mask for the occasion—but we are already doing that! 😊

The Hallowed Eve has morphed into a celebration for children to put on costumes and masks of everything but saints! That was how the tradition began. Even though most children will want to wear costumes of current super heroes, scary things, etc., it is good to remember the real Super Heroes and Heroines of the Church.

Of course, at St. Francis Seraph Church we are very much aware of St. Francis of Assisi, St. Clare of Assisi and so many Franciscan saints through the past 800 years. I am encouraging participation in the 8AM Mass tomorrow, the Feast of All Saints. The following day is All Souls, now officially called "The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed." Joining with other parishioners for Evening Prayer and remembrance of those who were closest to us and who died this past year, your presence at 7PM on Tuesday would be a prayerful support to those who grieve the loss of a loved one, a loss shared by all of us.



2 recent deaths: Ed Sherman, a frequent participant at our Mass here, a long-time volunteer at St. Francis Ministries and a Secular Franciscan. His funeral will be celebrated in his home parish of Our Lady of Lourdes.

Also, Roxanne Hemmelgarn died unexpectedly October 22. She and her husband Carl had been here for only a few Sundays, coming all the way from Dayton. Carl is still in rehab. A burial of her remains will take place some weeks from now when Carl is strong enough to be there. A Memorial Mass will be celebrated here sometime in the future.

Fr. Al

A friendship is a treasure beyond measure.

Today's Readings: Dt 6:2-6 Heb 7:23-28 Mark 12:28b-34	Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16 Heb 9:24-28 Mark 12:38-44
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Lord, hallowed be your name.



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. **The school lot is closed and locked at 1pm.** There is also a parking lot on the left and right side of Moore Street. 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.

November Events:
 Nov. 1. Feast of All Saints. This year's Holy Day carries no expectation that you must come to Mass. This Feast will be celebrated at the 8am Mass in the chapel.
 Nov. 2. Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. Again, Mass is celebrated at 8am. An Evensong Commemoration of those who died this past year is celebrated at 7pm.
 Nov. 9. Parish Council Meeting (via Zoom) 6:30
 Nov. 11. Deanery Meeting to be attended by Fr Al, noon-2:30pm

This Tuesday, November 2, is Election Day. Exercise your faithful citizenship and vote. Here in Hamilton County, the polls are open from 6:30am to 7:30pm. For more voting information go to boe.hamilton-co.org



REMEMBRANCE EVENSONG 2021

November is the month during which the Church especially recalls and remembers all the saints in heaven and all those souls who have preceded us in life.

On the feast of All Souls, **Tuesday, November 2 at 7:00 pm** our parish will celebrate **Evensong** here in Church to remember those members of our parish who have died during the past year. Family members of those parishioners whom we have lost since November, 2020 are invited to attend this service and to light a candle in memory of their loved one during the service.

This service is open to all parishioners - to pray for all our deceased brothers and sisters, and to lend support to those who are grieving the loss of a loved one within the last year. Additionally, during this past year of continued COVID restrictions, it is possible that some of our parishioners have experienced the death of a close loved one but been unable to attend the funeral due to travel restrictions or other related issues. Therefore, if you have a loved one or family member who has died during the past year (Nov. 2020 – present, but who was not a member of St. Francis Seraph Parish) and would also like to attend this service and have that person included and remembered during the service, please fill out the form below and return it via the Collection Urn (or by calling the **Parish Office 535-2719**) no later than today.



EVENSONG 2021
 Tuesday, November 2, 7pm
 St. Francis Seraph Church

I would like to attend the Evensong Service and to have the following person remembered:
 Name of Deceased _____
 My name _____
 Phone _____ Number Attending _____
 Email _____