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21 Christ the King  *Jane Blinka	22 *Jennifer Sparks	23 *Heidi O'Connor	24	25 Thanks- giving Day Mass 10am	26 *Brian Yacucci	27 *Casey Betz *Michael Flood

**Music for Today's Liturgy**  
 Processional: #590  
*Christ Be Our Light*  
 Response: #29  
*Keep Me Safe*  
 Communion: #834  
*We Are Many Parts*  
 Recessional: #766  
*City of God*



**Winner-A-Day Winners:** 11/8-11/14  
 Robert Brown, Gert Bregen, Betty Lehr, Connie Moeller, Robert Manning, Ann Williams, Kathleen Glaser. 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!



**Minister Schedule for November 21**  
Coordinator: Jerry Diarsing  
Greeters: Matt Cavanaugh, Dan Nolan  
Lector 1: Robert Dahlstrom  
Lector 2: Dan Nolan  
Intercessions: Caroline Brock  
Eucharistic Minister: Rita Reichert  
Collection: Anne Burkhart, Nataliya Kravchenko

**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 family.



*Your life may be the only Bible some folks read.*

**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.



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.



**Book of the Deceased:** During the month of November, the book of the deceased is in the front of the church, next to the Paschal Candle. Feel free to add the names of people you want to have our community pray for.

Today's Readings:	Next Sunday:
Dn 12:1-3	Dn 7:13-14
Heb 10:11-14, 18	Rv 1:5-8
Mark 13:24-32	John 18:33b-37



# St. Francis Seraph Church

at Liberty & Vine, in Over-the-Rhine

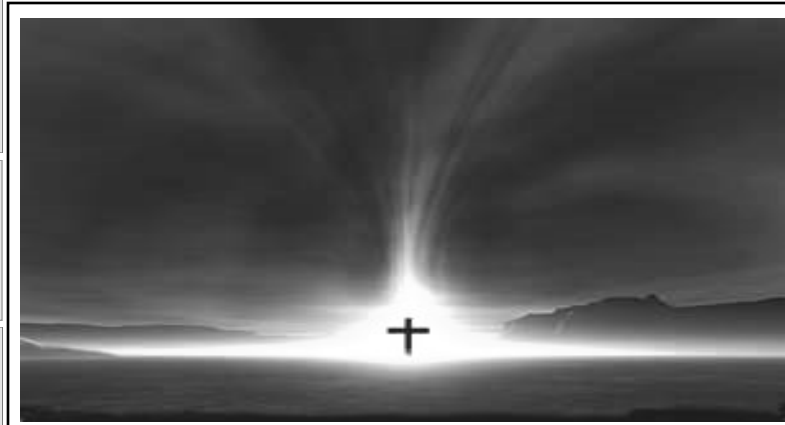
## Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**ST. FRANCIS SERAPH  
 THE HEART OF OVER-  
 THE-RHINE**  
 1615 Vine Street  
 Cincinnati, OH 45202  
 Office: (513) 535-2719

A Roman Catholic  
 Community of Faith  
 welcoming *all* people of faith  
 in the Franciscan  
 Tradition since 1859.

**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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We  
 Welcome  
 All  
 Visitors!



 Like Us and Spread the Word!

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

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**Stewardship - Week Ending Nov. 7**  
 Sunday Collection: \$2,822.00  
 Mail in Collection: \$2,970.00  
 Total: \$5,792.00  
 Paypal Collection for October: \$4,532.58  
 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](http://sfparish.org). We do not pass a collection basket during Mass. Instead, we have a collection urn behind the lectern.

St. Francis Seraph ministries has opportunities to help with the meals during the mornings and evenings. There may be other openings as well. Contact Theresa Diersen at [tdiersen@sfsministries.org](mailto:tdiersen@sfsministries.org) or call her at 513-549-0542.

*Exercise daily...Walk with the Lord.*

## Pastor's Corner



**HVAC Project** Why install a new HVAC system? Over all these years, this church has been connected to St. Francis Seraph Friary, all owned by the Franciscans, Province of St. John the Baptist. All of that changes soon. There will be no Province of SJB (we will be absorbed into a new Province composed of 6 current provinces) and the friary will be sold. With no Province Offices and a very few friars still living here, there is no need to keep this big building.

Over all these years, the Friary has paid all the utilities for our church: gas, electric, water and taken on a few other expenses for the church. That responsibility will one day soon be ours. A parish that had barely 100 active families could not have sustained these costs, but now, a parish with 200 active households and hopefully 300 in the near future, "yes, we can!"

A new heating and air conditioning system now will make the separation from the friary and give us a future of an energy efficient system. Air conditioning will open the possibility for more summer weddings, funerals, concerts, lectures, community events. It will make the space more comfortable for the homeless folks who use the church during the day to sleep or find relief from summer's heat.

Obviously, it will be more comfortable for our parish Masses. There are certainly folks who struggle to breathe when the temperatures get hot and the air is humid. In the city, surrounded by buildings and black top, with few trees, the heat can be especially problematic.

How can we afford this \$300,000 project?

1. Raise \$100,000! (As of 11-7 we have \$33,725.)
2. Use some of the \$100,000 capital improvements money given us a few years ago.
3. Use money from an endowment fund begun in the late 1990s. Into this fund we are depositing your HVAC donations until we need to
4. reimburse the Franciscans for the costs of this project.

We can do this! And we can do even more in the years to come as this Parish's Beacon becomes even brighter!



*Fr. Al*



Where Love is, There is God also.



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. 21. Catholic Campaign for Human Development. This is an annual special collection that helps the US Church help break cycles of poverty.  
 Nov. 25. Thanksgiving Day Mass at 10am.



St. Francis Seraph Parish is asking for your help again this Christmas season. Last year we asked for Kroger Gift Cards, and this program was a huge success. Many individuals in the neighborhood struggle to have food and household supplies in their homes. So we will continue the Gift Card program again this Christmas season. A basket for the gift cards will be in place on November 21, 28, and December 5. We kindly ask for gift cards in a \$25 donation amount. Please indicate the gift amount of the card. If you are not able to pick up a gift card, monetary donations are also greatly appreciated. Thank you!

Catholic Campaign for Human Development  
 Archbishop Schnurr writes: "For Catholics in the United States, Nov. 21 is our annual collection for CCHD, the U.S. Bishops' anti-poverty, gospel justice program. Through the grants we make to well-vetted organizations, CCHD uniquely empowers those in poverty to identify their own needs and to become their own agents of positive change. As a result of your generosity from last year's collection, thousands of low-income individuals in the Archdiocese benefitted from the work of our funded organizations. Among them are hard-to-hire people obtaining jobs and employment skills, youth developing leadership skills, and neighborhood leaders securing decent housing and public services in their communities."

**Worship Committee:** Dan Nolan has offered to serve as the chairperson for our parish worship commission. In our meeting Nov. 7, we are making plans for recruiting more Lectors and Greeters. With pandemic restrictions still in place, we don't yet need more Eucharistic Ministers and Choir members, nor will we start having altar servers until everything seems more safe.



Before the turkey is ready to go in the oven and the pies are ready to be baked, before the football games begin and your family and company arrives, come and give thanks to God this November 25, at our annual St. Francis Seraph Thanksgiving Day Parish Mass at 10AM.

**October Count:** We had an average of **189** people at our October Masses. Hopefully, when the threat of covid becomes even less an issue, we'll see more and more of our parishioners regularly at Mass.

St. Francis Seraph School is a great place to volunteer as a tutor or library helper. Contact Traci Hooks at [thooks@sfschool.com](mailto:thooks@sfschool.com) or call the school at 513-721-7778.