

24 2nd Sunday of Easter	25	26	27 *Cindy Lewis *Tom Miele	28	29	30 *Eden Zeek
May 1 3rd Sunday First Communion *Steve Kreinbrink	2	3	4 *Ken Hunter	5	6	7

Music for Today's Liturgy
 Processional: #524
Alleluia No. 1
 Response: #81
Let Us Rejoice
 Communion: #940
You Satisfy the Hungry Heart
 Recessional: #712
The King of Love My Shepherd Is



Winner-A-Day Winners: 4/18-4/24
 Jan Hirlinger, Cecile Walsh, Ann Keefer, Holly Enginger, Diane Williams, Bernadette Longano, Chuck Hail. 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! All proceeds benefit our Church and School.



Minister Schedule for May 1
Coordinator: Randy Ulses
Greeters: Gale LaWarre, Marilyn Meyer, Karen Skillman
 Lector 1: Karen Skillman
 Lector 2: Clarissa Irvin
Intercessions: Karen Weber
Eucharistic Minister: Kathy Schellinger
Collection: Tina Candelaresi, Denise Ratterman

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.



Fr. Stu
 This movie opened in theatres on April 13. Based on a true story, Father Stu is an unflinchingly honest, funny and ultimately uplifting drama about a lost soul who finds his purpose in a most unexpected place. Parishes have received endorsements from the Archdiocese to encourage people to view this film. Despite the R rating, Bishops think the raw honesty of this film is worth seeing.

Easter Flowers donations:
 We are still accepting donations for all the beautiful flowers in the church. You can make a donation in memory or in honor of someone. We are grateful to those who have already contributed, but more donations would help us meet the cost of all this floral beauty!



Today's Readings: Acts 5:12-16 Rev 1:9-11, 12-13, 17-19 John 20:19-31	Next Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41 Rev 5:11-14 John 21:1-19
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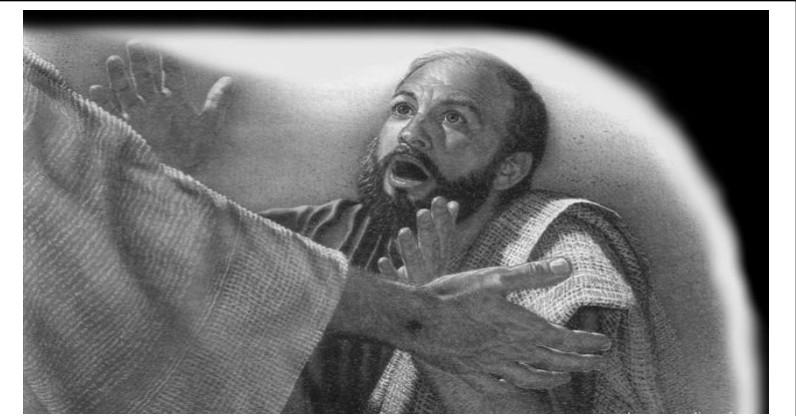
St. Francis Seraph Church

at Liberty & Vine, in Over-the-Rhine

Second Sunday of Easter

**ST. FRANCIS SERAPH
 THE HEART OF OVER-
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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!

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 Mon.– Fri. 8:00 a.m.
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 8 a.m. & 6 p.m.

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Stewardship - Week Ending April 17
 Sunday Collection: \$4,154.00
 Mail in Collection: \$ 2,875.00
 Total: \$7,029.00
 Good Friday Collection: \$529.00
 And \$8,000 via electronic donation
 Thank you to all who contribute on Sunday and to those who send your offerings during the week. You can donate online at sfsparish.org. We do not pass a collection basket during Mass.



Jesus noticed a poor widow putting in two small coins. He said, "I tell you truly, this poor widow put in more than all the rest."
 Luke 21:1-2

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.



Pastor's Corner

Spectrum News broadcasted on Monday, April 18, a special half-hour program called "Street Level" featuring Vine Street in Cincinnati. Bro. Tim and I were among many people interviewed for this documentary. Bonnie Neumeier was featured for all of her social activity through many years. You can view this feature by googling **Vine Street: Through Centuries**. The program traces the history of Cincinnati as seen along Vine Street, giving special emphasis to issues of social justice. Through generations of folks who have populated Over-The Rhine, St. Francis Seraph Church is highlighted for making the adjustments and being here to serve. I encourage you to view this program.



Fr. Al

Coming Events

- May 1 First Communion Mass at 10AM
Catholic Relief Services collection
Flying Pig Marathon
- May 3 Ohio Primary—VOTE!
- May 7 Fratelli Tutti Discussion at 1PM
- May 8 Mother's Day
- May 14 Women's Group, 10-Noon
Flower Boxes Planting Day!

The Flying Pig Marathon is next Sunday morning, May 1. Many downtown streets east of Vine Street, and eastside neighborhood streets will be closed. Don't cause yourself to have a marathon wait coming to church and plan an alternate route.



Wedding Anniversaries

If you are celebrating a 25th, 40th or 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2022, please let our parish office know. If you would like a congratulatory certificate from Archbishop Schnurr you can contact Ana Ramirez at 513-263-3384 or aramirez@catholicaoc.org. A special Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral on August 14 at 11:00am.



"If you feel far away from God...who moved?"



Never Doubt God's Mercy for You!



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, please register yourself and your family. Forms are available on the table in church.



St. Francis Seraph School has enjoyed an Easter Week/Spring Break and will now resume classes on Monday. The search for a new principal for the 2022-2023 School Year is in progress. As of a week ago, 3 applications have already been submitted to the Archdiocesan School Office. Needless to say, this has been an unsettling time for our staff, students and families. Your continued prayers are very much appreciated.

HVAC Update:

Having completed our first fundraising goal of \$100,000, we have launched phase 2, a goal of \$50,000. With recent donations we already have over \$16,000 toward this goal. Thank you to everyone who has contributed. If you were unable to make a donation in the fall or early spring, now is the time! We are anticipating the work of installation to begin soon.



First Communion candidates

We're excited that these five children will receive First Communion next Sunday, May 1:
Isaac Hill, Elise Kleinschmidt, Liliane Luebbe, Kellen McDevitt and Henry Meyer. *These young people have had the benefit of much parental assistance along with our Faith Formation people: Pat Ruthemeyer and Greta Benton. Our whole parish rejoices that these young people will soon join us in the Eucharistic experience of Christ's Body and Blood.*



Catholic Relief Services: REVEAL CHRIST'S LOVE



This is your opportunity to help improve the lives of the most vulnerable people around the world and here in the United States. CRS is one of the most reliable aid agencies in the world, helping in times of wars and natural disasters. Special envelopes will be available so that you can participate. Pope Francis: **"I should no longer say that I have neighbors to help, but that I must myself be a neighbor to others."**

The Corporal Works of Mercy are found in the teachings of Jesus and give us a model for how we should treat others, as if they were Christ in disguise.

- + Feed the Hungry
 - + Give Drink to the Thirsty
 - + Shelter the Homeless
 - + Visit the Sick
 - + Visit the Prisoners
 - + Bury the Dead
 - + Give Alms to the Poor
- Many examples for doing this are found at uscgb.org



Have you noticed the Picture Wall on the right side as you enter the church? Our parish is trying to get as many pictures of parishioners as we can so we can associate a name with the faces we see every Sunday.

