

6 32nd Sunday *Michael Binder	7	8 Election Day	9 *Shannon McDevitt	10 *Gary Robbins	11	12 *Gregory Kleinschmidt Women's Group 10am
13 33rd Sunday *Susan Dahlstrom	14 *Aubrey Ruediceuli *Mark Rudemiller	15 *Stephanie Meyer *Theo Vanderweker	16	17 *Clara Allen	18 *Bubs Kindt	19

Minister Schedule for November 13
Coordinator: Lois Biddle
Greeters: Mary Geers, Steve Sparks, Gregory Weber
Lector 1: Moe Nieman
Lector 2: Sr. Theresa Falkenstien
Intercessions: Sue Miele
Eucharistic Minister: Dan Nolan
Collection: Rita Reichert, Dave Frondorf

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. call or text him at 513-404-3688.

SFS School is still accepting food and personal hygiene products. Bring your items to church and place in the bin at the foot of the ramp on the left side of church. They will be of great use in the school pantry.

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: 10/31-11/6
 Julie Bartish, \$100, last day of month,
 Dennis Berning, Margaret Nichaus,
 Richard Stehlin, Nancy Frondorf, David Brune,
 Br. John Carey. 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! All proceeds benefit our Church and School.

SAINT FRANCIS SERAPH WOMEN'S GROUP MEETING
 All women of the parish are invited to attend the next meeting of the **Women's Group on Saturday, November 12th at 10:00 am.** We are excited to have local Cincinnati author and inspirational speaker **Jeanne Hunt** as special guest speaker at this month's meeting. Jeanne is currently teaching a course on Marian spirituality at the University of Dayton. As we approach the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, Jeanne will present her insights into **"Our Lady of Nazareth and the Theology of Home."** Her reflection will include thoughts about Mary, faithful wife, mother, neighbor, daughter, and faithful follower of the Jewish faith. How can these day-to-day images of Mary the Homemaker help us to recognize the sacredness of our own homes and to bring a greater sense of spirituality to our own day-to-day activities? Please join us in the **Friary Conference Room.**



St. Francis Seraph Church

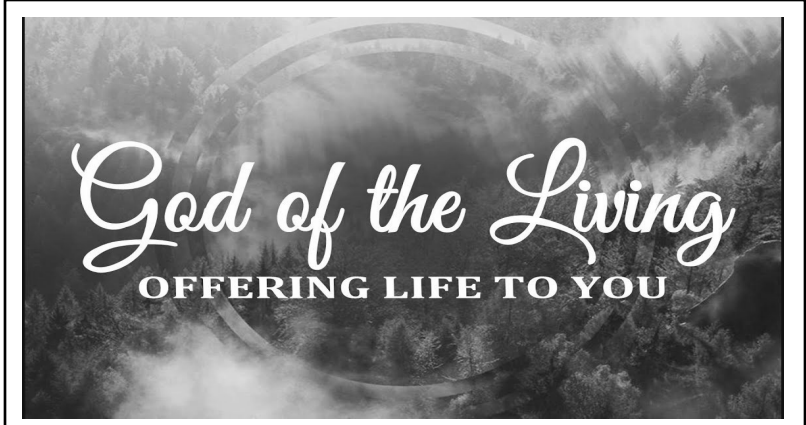
at Liberty & Vine, in Over-the-Rhine

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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.

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

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Stewardship - Week Ending Oct. 30
 Sunday Collection: \$921.00
 Mail in Collection: \$200.00
 Total: \$1,121.00
 In Memory of Louis Branno: \$545.00



October Count.
 In spite of all the new registrations over the past year, the actual number of people attending Mass in October was slightly less than a year ago. Nationally, only 25-30% of Catholics regularly participate in Sunday Mass. Fortunately, we do better than that, but there are still so many Sundays when people can't seem to make Sunday Eucharist a priority. The US Bishops and our own Archdiocese hope to help us deepen our appreciation for the Eucharist when this new liturgical year begins.



Your life may be the only Bible some folks read.

Pastor's Corner



National Vocations Awareness Week, Nov. 6-12
 The Franciscan Friars of St. John the Baptist Province numbered almost 600 friars in the 1960s. In 1985, about 100 of those friars became a Province in New Mexico. Today there are only 106 friars in our Province—including the 6 in temporary vows. Many of those 100 friars are retired. There only 40 friars today in the New Mexico Province. This decline in men joining Religious Life greatly impacts the current and future ministries of our new province (including the staffing of St. Francis Seraph and St. Clement Parishes). Where will the next Franciscan pastors for our parishes come from? Please, pray for vocations to Franciscan Life. Is there someone you know whom you could encourage to consider this vocation?

Fr. Al

Additional Greeters Needed:
 Looking to get involved with a ministry of welcome? We could use your help welcoming parishioners and guests using the east side entrance to the church on Sundays. We are seeking 4-5 persons to serve once a month. You would be scheduled with other greeters to rotate between greeting at the main entrance or at the side entrance. If interested, please send an email to Randy Ulse at cintiowan@yahoo.com



Advent Additions.
 Starting the First Sunday of Advent, we will re-institute the Offertory Procession, inviting families and individuals to bring forward the bread and wine. We also hope to once again have altar servers/acolytes assisting at the Mass. We are asking again if there are people who would like to serve in this position, maybe a special invitation to some of our young members to get involved in this ministry.



November-Remembering All the Faithful Departed. During the month of November, the Book of the Dead will be displayed on Sunday mornings. Feel free to add the names of your loved ones and friends who have died during the previous year (Nov. 1, 2021 thru Oct. 31, 2022) in this book on the page marked "Family and Friends."



Practice Random Acts of Kindness!



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.** Another option is to park in the lot behind the Franciscan Media building. You gain access to this lot via Race Street, north of Liberty. (Race is one way going south into downtown.) it is a short walk around the corner on Liberty Street to church. **This gate will be locked at noon.** We are grateful to Northcrown Properties, 3CDC and Franciscan Media for making available all of these parking options free to our members on Sunday. 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.



Today is the **Triennial National Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA** "Serving Those Who Serve." The purpose of this collection to increase awareness and support of the mission of the Catholic Church as she ministers to all the men and women serving in the military and their families. This "Archdiocese" is unlike others, with no formal parishes to help support the chaplains and all the usual pastoral care. Special envelopes are provided for this collection and you will find them on the back tables.

We welcome **Fr. Mark Soehner, OFM**, today as our celebrant at Mass. Fr. Mark serves as the Provincial Minister for our Cincinnati-based Province of St. John the Baptist.

Upcoming Events



- Nov. 8.** Election Day. If you did not vote early, PLEASE exercise your right and duty to participate in this important aspect of our democracy.
- Nov. 12.** Women's Group meets 10AM—Noon in the Friary dining room. Enter by way of the door at 1615 Vine St. Also, the Third Session of "Undoing the Sin of Racism." This is from 1:00-2:30PM in the school auditorium, park behind the school and enter the door there.
- Nov. 19.** Fourth Session of "Undoing the Sin of Racism."
- Nov. 20.** 25th Anniversary Blessing for Dan and Cindy Lewis. Social Action Committee meets 11:30AM in chapel. Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 37 million people in the USA live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the campaign at www.usccb.org/cchd.
- Nov. 24.** Thanksgiving Day Mass at 10AM.
- Nov. 26.** Saturday, 4:00PM Mass at St. Clement Church is celebrated by Fr. Al (Deacon John Gerke is the homilist). St. Clement is part of our Franciscan Family of Parishes located at 4536 Vine Street in St. Bernard. "I am the Vine, you are the branches." It is Christ Himself who makes us one, but Vine Street is the link for our two branches of this Franciscan Family!
- Nov. 27.** First Sunday of Advent

Remember Lord, those who have died and have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. May they find light, happiness and peace. Amen.