

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH
Pentecost Sunday
May 20, 2018



Then there
appeared
tongues of
fire which
parted and
came to rest
on each one
of them

And they
were filled
with the
HOLY SPIRIT



Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday, May 21 Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs	7:45 am 9:00 am	Ken Custer Mary Kathleen Roche	Laura Walls The Carter Family
Tuesday, May 22 Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious	7:45 am 9:00 am	Lawrence Korenchan Margaret Heinekamp	The Byrne Family Nancy Cozzi
Wednesday, May 23	7:45 am 9:00 am	Herbert & Mary Schrack Barbara Van Natta	The Schrack Family The SFX Peace & Justice Ministry
Thursday, May 24	7:45 am 9:00 am	Word & Communion Service Angeline Minerveno Adel Burnicks	The Westerhoff Family Janet Mose
Friday, May 25 Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church, Saint Gregory VII, Pope; Saint Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin	7:45 am 9:00 am	Jane Giger Nancy Schweinsberg Word & Communion Service	The Thunander Family The Kostrewa Family
Saturday, May 26	9:00 am 9:30 am 4:15 pm 5:00 pm	Andre Eagle Joan Flynn Sacrament of Reconciliation Sacrament of Reconciliation Miriam "Jane" Foley	Mother Rosemary Swanson The Buffalo Couriers
Sunday, May 27 The Most Holy Trinity	7:30 am 9:00 am	People of the Parish Miriam "Jane" Foley	David & Julia Enrich

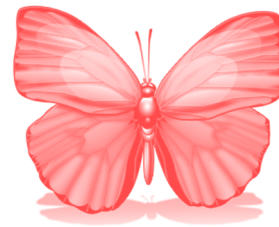
Please Pray For...

Mary Lou Burns	Dorothy Kriebs
Jay Carroll	Emmett Miller
Blake Donegan	Mike Morrison
Fr. Dave Dowdle	Jane O'Reilly
Pat Eaton	Ryan Patyk
Bill Elliott	Donna Pekarek
Lily Fielding	Carissa Pessetti
Baby Collins Fitzpatrick	James Pridmore
Tom Flynn	Baby Madison Raupp
Eileen Glidewell	Anna Rose
Lilli Gregory	Marilyn Rutkowski
Wilson Gregory	Matthew Schiek
Don Griffin	Baby Greyson Stanley
Patricia Hassler	Kate Frugoli Sullivan
Loretta Haxel	Sharon Sullivan
Linda Hillsman	Jerry Tazic
Rose Ilo	Marty Thuerk
Jane Jacobson	Anne Titzer
Michael Kelly	Marilyn Twist
Benny Kilman	Michael Ungari
Jerry Kolman	Amanda Valerugo
Virginia Kottaridis	Gregory Van Gorp

Prayers are requested for our relatives and friends who are sick. To add a name to the prayer list, please call the rectory at 708-352-0168.

Names of the sick are listed for two months in the bulletin. If there is a recurrence of illness, names can be listed again. Know that our parish prays daily for the sick and the dying.

Born Into Eternal Life



Please remember in your prayers,
those who have died,
as well as their families.

Weddings



Beth Brewick & Andrew DiMarco

Pastor's Notes

“The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. If we live in the Spirit, let us also follow the Spirit.”
Galatians 5:22,23a,25

The night before he offered his life, Jesus asked the disciples to bear fruit that would remain; and he promised to send the Spirit to strengthen them to do so. On this great Feast of the Spirit, St. Paul lists the fruits that we bear when we allow the Spirit to live in and through us. Imagine a world in which all Christians were so alive in the Spirit that we produced these fruits daily. Imagine the power of such witness to transform not only our own hearts, but our sisters and brothers throughout the world.

The fire and wind of the first Pentecost burst into a darkened, locked room; it drove the apostles into the streets of Jerusalem to proclaim the Good News of Jesus in a language that all could understand. Perhaps it was not so much the words themselves, but the spirit in which those words were spoken and the fire in the hearts of the disciples that led those in the crowd to understand their message. Luke's story of the early church in Acts of the Apostles is rooted in the Pentecost moment. Early followers of Jesus were challenged, again and again, to follow where the Spirit would lead them. They would come to embrace the fruits of the Spirit in ways and in people that they often resisted at first. The Spirit would shape a Body of Christ comprised of Jew and Greek, slave and free, woman and man, east and west and north and south. The church was to become a communion of

many diverse members, varied manifestations of the Spirit, one body in Christ, bearing rich fruit.

How do we encounter the Pentecost moment in our day? What are the dark places into which the Spirit sends a new fire? How would the Spirit have us witness in this community to the goodness of our Creator, the love of Christ, the communion we form in the Spirit? Where might we bear the fruit of love, joy, peace, patience, and kindness? How could we be examples of generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control? What will encourage others to join us more regularly for Eucharist; desire to know more deeply the way of Jesus; to reach out more broadly in service of others?

Pentecost challenges us to be alive in the Spirit and to follow the Spirit's lead. There is no better guide.

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I am in Effingham, Illinois this weekend, celebrating the high school graduation of my middle nephew, Patrick. Be gentle with Fr. Killeen, who just celebrated 43 years of priesthood with Fr. Hoffman and Fr. Stenzel. And be as generous as you are able in supporting the efforts of our parishioners who travel to Clarksdale, Mississippi this summer, to build homes with Habitat for Humanity.

Pentecost Joy,

Fr. Bill

Scripture Reflection

“Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit...”

This must have been a really important spiritual moment for the apostles. Today we talk about metaphorically being filled with the fire of the Holy Spirit and on fire in our faith, but in this account in Acts, the apostles were literally on fire in their faith through the Holy Spirit. Now, I'm no expert but there's no way that the apostles felt on fire throughout their whole ministry. There definitely had to be days when they had doubts and questions and even hid from their faith. Remember Peter's denial of knowing Jesus? And when the apostles all hid in a locked room after Jesus died because they were scared?

I think it's important that we remember it's ok if we don't always feel like “the best Catholic” or on fire with our faith all the time. It's ok to doubt and question. Our faith life is a journey and sometimes we just need to sit for a while. We can sit like the apostles did after Jesus' death, but when the Spirit calls us, we must get moving and continue on our journey.

It's been a month since 155 young Catholics of our parish received the gift of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation. I encourage you to take some time this week to reach out to the young people in your life who may be struggling with their faith and remind them that not every day will feel like Confirmation. And that's ok.

~ *Olivia Hollman*

Habitat For Humanity

Through the generous contribution of time, talent, and treasure, the St. Francis community has been supporting the Clarksdale Mississippi



Habitat for Humanity program for 23 years. Every summer SFX sends several teams to Clarksdale to work on homes; and we have provided new homes to over 50 deserving families. It usually takes about one year to complete a home and it is common for the SFX teams to work on finishing homes that they started the prior year. To build a home, the local Habitat chapter must raise about \$50,000. Upon completion, the resident is provided an interest-free loan from Habitat to pay for the home. In addition to paying for their home, the resident must invest 400 hours of sweat-equity into the construction of their home.

Through your generous support we were able to start a new home last summer and since we left, other teams have it to the point where it is secured and weather-proofed, with a roof, windows and doors. This summer SFX will send three teams to Clarksdale to install siding, insulation, and drywall on the home and we are asking for your support to help us continue our work in Clarksdale and keep moving the house toward completion.

The weekend of May 19 and 20 SFX Habitat volunteers will be speaking at all Masses and the second collection will be for Habitat. Please be as generous as you are able. If you would like to donate on line, we have set up a GiveCentral account specifically for Habitat, located at sfxlg.org. Your donations have a direct effect on our ability to provide affordable



housing to well deserving families. If you are interested in volunteering for one of the groups, please contact Bob Albertini at 708-482-4836. No building experience is necessary. Thank you for your support and prayers.

Word and Communion Services at St. Francis Xavier

We are looking for more Ministers of Word and Communion services to lead the services on Thursday and Friday mornings.

A Word & Communion service offers prayers, readings from Scripture, a short reflection on the Word, reception of the Eucharist (pre-consecrated) and blessings for all. These are led by members of the parish who have been trained in offering this prayer service, and we will offer training to you as well.

Please contact Maureen Pipal (mpipal@sfxlg.org) or 708-352-0168 if you are interested.

Thank you for your consideration.

Revised Rectory Summer Hours

On Monday, June 11 the Staff will have a luncheon in which the Rectory Office will close at 1:00 pm. We will reopen at 4:30 until 7:30 pm.

Beginning June 12 the office hours for the rectory office are as follows:

Monday thru Thursday:
close at 7:30 instead of 8:30 pm

Fridays:
close at 4:30 pm

Sundays:
close at 1:00 pm

The hours will resume back in the Fall.

New Weekend Collection Procedure

We are implementing a new procedure for the weekend collection. In an effort to increase a sense of community and participation, we are now passing baskets from person to person in all sections of the church.

Also, you may notice small cards in the pews with the words, "I Support St. Francis Parish Online". These are available to those who are donating electronically so that they may give witness to their regular support of the parish. After this weekend they will be located on the tables at the entrances of the church.

Last fall, we announced a goal of enrolling 100 new households in the GiveCentral program for automated, electronic giving. We are happy to announce that we recently reached that goal, and now have over 420 parish households who contribute their regular parish offering electronically. Consistent support for our parish mission and ministries provides an amazing witness to the effect that our ministries can have on the community and the world. God bless your generosity of time, talent and treasure!

SFX YOUTH MINISTRY WEBSITE:

www.youthministry.sfxlg.org

Kairos Retreat: K29!



There are still open spaces for the June Kairos Retreat!

Calling all current Juniors and Seniors! The next Kairos retreat will be Thursday, June 7-Sunday, June 10. This June Kairos is new to our Kairos calendar and has upped the yearly Kairos retreat count to 4! To sign up, fill out an application found on the Youth Ministry website or in the Rectory. For more information, contact Olivia Hollman at 708-352-0168 or ohollman@sfxlg.org.

Eucharistic Ministers

When many people are on vacation during summer, it can be difficult to fill all Eucharistic Minister positions at the Saturday/Sunday liturgies. If any 6pm Ministers see that not enough Eucharistic Ministers have gone up, please fill the empty spots!

Service Trip

There are still open spaces for the 2018 Summer Service Trip to Detroit, MI. The trip is June 24-30. For more information or to sign up, contact Olivia Hollman.

Adults Needed!

We are in need of 6 adults to serve as chaperones on the Summer Service Trip. To be eligible, you must be at least 21 years old and be in compliance with the Archdiocese's child protection policies.

We are also looking for adult volunteers to lead Quest Confirmation groups. *You do not need to be a parent of a teen seeking to be Confirmed to lead a group!* The Quest Confirmation program is based on discussion rather than catechesis and lasts from September to April/May.

For more information or to sign up, contact Olivia Hollman.

~ *Olivia Hollman*



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Religious Education Registration

Religious Education Registration is open to New Families.

Registration Packets can be picked up at the rectory or materials can be downloaded from the Parish Website (sfxlg.org).

Registrations received in the office after May 31st will have an increase of \$50 in tuition. If you have any questions, please call the Religious Education Office at 708-352-4555.

Outreach Family Ministry



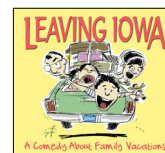
A special thank you to the Cornell, Fay and Wantanabe families for helping to prepare lunch for the families staying at the Ronald McDonald House in Oak Lawn this past weekend.



TEEN AUDITIONS for LEAVING IOWA June 2nd-9th

The critically-acclaimed play, "Leaving Iowa," by Tim Clue and Spike Manton is a hilarious, family-friendly comedy that is a toast to the idealism and character of parents and a little roast of their dedication to the family road trip. This comedy about family and family vacations is a show suitable for ages 1 to 101 and was nominated Best New Play in the Country by the Detroit Free Press and one of SoCal Theater's 10 Most Memorable Moments of the year. For Teens 12-19 with small scene for ages 8-11. Practices Weekdays 11:30 am-1:30 pm. Show dates: July 28th-29th.

For more information contact us by phone at 708-655-0989 or go to www.lattetheater.com.





Untying the Knots—Polarization in America. Join us on Saturday, June 2 from 9:00 am–12:30 pm. The definition of ‘catholic,’ lower case, is “all-embracing, universal, and diverse.” Yet many Americans, including Catholics, have come to regard ‘The Other’...members of the ‘other’ political party or race or region or religion...as a threat rather than as a neighbor. In this interactive workshop, facilitator Mike McGillicuddy, LCSW, a social worker, will invite us to step outside our comfort zones, and explore the worldviews of others with curiosity and humility, while refraining from persuasion and judgement—illuminating the paths from polarization to healing and solidarity. Free to parishioners of co-sponsoring parishes SFX & SJC.

Bloom Italiano Encore! Join us for a benefit for The Well Spirituality Center on Sunday, June 10 at 3:00 pm for a spirited liturgy, followed by cocktails and appetizers in the courtyard, and a festive Italian dinner. Help us to honor Pat Bergen, CSJ, Janet Bolger, CSJ, and Kathy Sherman, CSJ for giving life to The Well Spirituality Center from its inception. Along with a silent auction, raffles, and great company, we promise you a full and enjoyable afternoon and evening. Cost: \$75. Registration required by May 25.

Bluff Spring Fen Day Trip to Elgin on Friday, June 15 from 9:45 am-3:15 pm. Named for its rare fen, a type of wetland fed by mineral-rich springs, Bluff Spring Fen hosts unusual land formations carved by the glaciers and an unusual assortment of plants and animals adapted to the alkaline waters of the year-round springs. Led by butterfly expert Doug Taron, Chief Curator of the Chicago Academy of Sciences, we will explore wetland, savanna, hill prairie and mesic prairie during a beautiful time of year for flowering plants. Bring binoculars to spot the many migratory birds! Cost: \$30, including transportation from The Well. Registration by June 11 required.

The Well Spirituality Center,
1515 Ogden Avenue, LaGrange Park.
To register: 708-482-5048 or thewell@csjoseph.org;
www.csjthewell.org.

A special “Thank You!” to our Mother’s Day presenters



Last weekend, five amazing women shared their thoughts on Motherhood, what it means to love God and others, and the ways we are called to share our gifts. On behalf of the Community of St. Francis Xavier, sincere gratitude goes out to Heather Fitzpatrick (5pm), Julie Hoover (7:30am), Margaret Houston (9am), Lee Egan (10:30am) and Karen Boyd (Noon). Thanks a million for sharing your gifts and your faith with us!

If you know someone who should be considered for giving a Mother’s or Father’s Day reflection, please contact Kate DeVries at 708-352-0168 or kdevries@sfxlg.org.

Catholic Women’s Club

All women of the parish are members of the Catholic Women's Club. If you would like to get involved or if you would like to receive monthly newsletters about our upcoming events via email, please contact Tiziana Lambert at tizianalambert@gmail.com.

SFX Men’s Club

All men of the parish are welcome.
For further information, please contact:

Matt Hubert at mthubert@gmail.com or
Joseph Enright at joseph_owen@hotmail.com.



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ST FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH BRICK PAVER ORDER FORM



Bricks are available in 2 sizes:

Small 4" x 8"

Large 8" x 8"

Small bricks are \$125 each and large bricks are \$250 during the presales ending May 25, 2018.

After that date, the brick cost will increase by \$50 per brick.

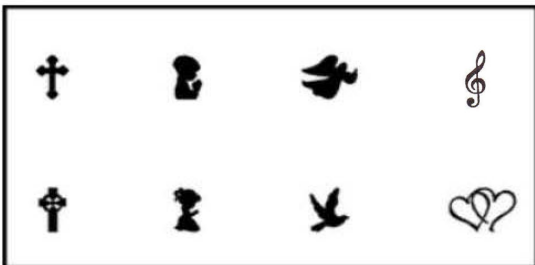
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Small Bricks – 3 lines

Large Bricks – 6 lines

All engraving will be in uppercase lettering. Spaces between words count as characters.

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Messages are subject to approval.

Please return this form to the Rectory with check payment payable to:

St. Francis Xavier Parish.

*Credit card orders can be done **online only** through the SFX website sfxlg.org*

Email all Questions to:

bricksforsfx@sfxlg.org

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Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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BRICK PAVERS COMING TO SFX THIS SUMMER

This is the Final Week for Ordering Engraved Bricks at the Presale Prices!

THIS Friday, May 25, is the last day SFX accepts orders at the presale prices of \$125 for 4" x 8" or \$250 for an 8" x 8" brick AND ensure that the brick is installed this summer during construction. Thereafter, prices will increase by \$50 per brick and will likely be installed next year.

We appreciate all the excitement this project is creating!

Last week's bulletin included some ideas for bricks. Here are a few more:

SMITH FAMILY
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MAY YOU FIND
JOY, PEACE &
HOPE
IN THE ARMS
OF A
LOVING GOD

JONES
ELIZABETH '08
TOM '10
PAUL '12
EMILY '14

HAPPY 50TH
ANNIVERSARY
LIZ & BOB
KELLER

IN MEMORY OF
SARAH SMITH
LOVING MOM

Questions? Please email BricksForSFX@sfxlg.org.



St. Francis Xavier Parish

June 9, 2018

All Parish Service Day

Doing God's Work in the World

Please consider being part of an outreach experience with family, friends and fellow parishioners.

REGISTRATION UNDERWAY!!!

Register at: sfxlg.org (See Quicklinks)

If you are unable to register online, please contact Missy Westerhoff at (708) 352-0168. Once you are registered, your team leader will contact you with details prior to the event.

SERVICE SITE	TIME	PROJECT	AGE	TEAM LEADER(S)
BEDS (LaGrange Park)	9:30-11am	Shelter clean-up @ St. Louise de Marillac Church	All	Heather Fitzpatrick
Bernie's Book Bank (Lake Bluff)	8am-Noon	Sort & pack books	All	Anne Metzger
Detention Center (Broadview)(June 8th)	6:30-8am	Pray for those being detained and deported	All	Maureen Lang
Challenger Baseball (LaGrange)	6:45-9pm	Play ball with a buddy	10+	John Walsh
Companions Journeying Together (Unity Hall)	9:30-11:30am	Write notes to inmates	12+	Marge Branecki
Congregation of St. Joseph (Brookfield)	9:30-11:30am	Clean up CSJ yard and garden	13+	Sr. Marlene Schemmel Jane Bandyk
First Congregational Church (LaGrange)	7:30-10am	Prepare and serve breakfast	12+	Rachel Peterson
First Congregational Church (LaGrange)	10:30am-1pm	Prepare and serve lunch	12+	Ana Dimailig
Greater Chicago Food Depository (Chicago)	12:30-4:30pm	Sort & pack food	14+	Nancy & Joe Cummings
Helping Hand (LaGrange)	10am-12:30pm	Garden project & picnic with residents in local group homes	12+	Mike O'Connell
Pillars Community Health (LaGrange)	9am-Noon	Demolition project	18+	Mike Hattie
Precious Blood Ministries (Chicago)	8am-1pm	Serve brunch to mothers who have lost a child to violence or incarceration	18+	Lisa Radville
Random Acts of Kindness & Interfaith Community Partners (Joyce Hall/LaGrange Area)	9am-Noon	Repurpose flowers & deliver arrangements to seniors	All	Margie Hull Katie Kanzer
Rosary (Mary Garden)	4:15-4:45pm	Pray	All	Joan Willems
SFX Food Pantry (Rectory)	3-4:30pm	Sort & stock food	All	Rita Pantoni Lynn Regan
SFX Library (Education Buildings)	9-11am	Clean & organize	12+	Katie Filbin

QUESTIONS? Contact Mary Freeman, Director of Community Outreach at mfreeman@sfxlg.org or 708-352-0168.

Monthly Domestic Violence Support Group



If you or someone close to you is experiencing domestic violence this group may be very helpful. The objective of the group is to provide all a chance to talk about domestic violence and share questions, concerns and experiences with others who are facing—or who have faced—similar situations in confidence. This group is sponsored by the combined Domestic Violence Outreach Ministry of St. Cletus, St. John of the Cross and St. Francis Xavier. Meetings are held at St. Cletus. Please contact Kendall Grant (kgrant@stcletusparish.com) or 708-215-5418 for more information.

Volunteer for Hines VA Chaplain

The VA Chaplain needs a few volunteer Ministers of the Sick to assist veterans at their 11:00 am Sunday Mass services in the Extended Care Center/Hospice at Hines VA in Maywood.

If you are interested in becoming a VA volunteer and help the Catholic Chaplain, please call Mark Mitchell at 630-697-5630 or email mmitch217@gmail.com for more information.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO
Office of Human Dignity & Solidarity-Immigration Ministry



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“Jesus reminds us how many people are persecuted simply because they struggle for justice... Unless we wish to sink into an obscure mediocrity, let us not long for an easy life, for “whoever would save his life will lose it” (Mt 16:25).”
- Pope Francis, Gaudete et Exsultate

Children make up more than half of all Syrian refugees. They have witnessed violence, lost homes or loved ones, and most have been out of school for years. Refugee children, especially girls, are also more vulnerable to human trafficking, early marriage, and forced labor. Providing opportunities for education is one way to reduce their risk of being trafficked.

ACTION: Contact your Senators to co-sponsor the Protecting Girls' Access to Education in Vulnerable Settings Act. **Call 202-224-3121 to reach the Capitol switchboard.** For more information visit Catholic Relief Services' site www.confrontglobalpoverty.org.

For additional ways to advocate for immigrants and refugees visit: www.CatholicsAndImmigrants.org.

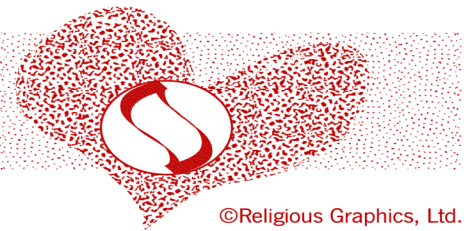


Semi-Retired? Retired? Open the Doors of Your Heart!

The **Ignatian Volunteer Corps** may be for You! Members of this Jesuit service program volunteer in poor and marginalized communities 2 days per week (September-June), grow deeper in their Christian faith by reflecting and praying in the Ignatian tradition, and meet monthly with other IVC members and a spiritual reflector. IVC members serve as tutors, employment counselors, food pantry volunteers, elderly companions, hospital chaplains, and more! Detailed information is online at ivcusa.org

Join us for an information session to learn more and meet current IVC volunteers on **Tuesday, June 19 at 2pm** here at **St. Francis Xavier Rectory** in the **Courtyard Room**. Please RSVP to Jacqueline Fitzgerald at 312-961-6206 or jffitzgerald@ivcusa.org.

**LORD, enkindle the fire
of your love in our hearts**



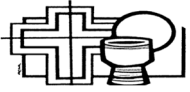
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Please Pray For...all those Serving Overseas in the Military including:

- **Sgt. David Phillips**—brother of Rebecca Casiple
- **Commander Robert O'Donnell**—son of Agnes O'Donnell
- **Staff Sgt. Bryan Pickens, U.S. Army Airborne Ranger 1-75th Ranger Battalion RGR REGT**—
son of Rob & Bernadette Pickens and brother of Robert & Gabriel
- **Lt. Christopher Ocasio, U.S. Army**—friend of the Berger Family
- **Technical Sgt. Rhonda Russell, USAF**—daughter of Deidre & John Russell and granddaughter of Mary F. Russell
- **Ensign Jonathan Devitt Brown**—nephew of the Devitt Family
- **LCPL Gregory Allen, USMC**—nephew of Barbara Triggs & Anthony Anscombe
- **Kevin Peterson, U.S. Army Infantry, Major Marcos Melendez, USMC and Major Michelle Melendez, USMC**—
son, nephew and niece of Jon Peterson
- **Sgt. Nolan Kemna, USMC**—nephew of John & Linda Hill
- **Capt. Maura Hoffman & Capt. Christopher Hoffman**—niece and nephew of Margie & Steve Hull and
cousins of Kate, Janie & Caroline Hull
- **Phil Lukanich, U.S. Navy & Lt. M. Ryan Lukanich, U.S. Army**—husband and brother-in-law of Joanna and
sons of Mark & Martie Lukanich
- **Master Sgt. Andrew Lang**—son of Marge & Ray Lang
- **Staff Sgt. Scott Blunk**—husband of Brianne and son-in-law of Maureen Becker
- **Lt. Daniel McGue**—grandson of Jack & Sue Ryan
- **Lt. Col. Jeremy Hutchins, USAF**—brother-in-law of Valerie & Michael Schierl
- **Commander Brian Riegler, U.S. Navy**—husband of Elizabeth and father of Kaylee, Mackenzie, Grace & Liam
- **Capt. Colt Marcyan, USMC**—nephew of Noel Cusack
- **Capt. Trent McMullen, USAF**—son-in-law of Tom & Maureen Hunt
- **Private William Baker, U.S. Army**—son of Meg & Barry Baker
- **Private Jerry Delgado, U.S. Army**—friend of Liz Wilk
- **Spec Timothy Lucas U.S. Army**—grandson of Marian, nephew of Rosemary and Sr. Kathleen Lucas,
and Kate & Beau Medlock
- **Deanna Ciaccia, U.S. Navy**—daughter of Julia & Anthony Ciaccia and granddaughter of Harold Held
- **Chris Johnson, USCG**—nephew of Judi Kudlacz and grandson of Jerry & Nancy Johnson
- **Michael Rodden, USAF & Christopher Osterhaus, USMC**—son and nephew of John & Vicki Rodden
- **Dominic James Greco, U.S. Navy**—nephew of Rita Pantoni
- **Robert Weiler, U.S. Navy**—brother of Rebecca Dionisio
- **Joseph Somers, U.S. Navy**—nephew of Maureen & Nick Burriesci
- **Major Meghan Cumpston, U.S. Army**—cousin of Lauren Schultz
- **Captain Shelby Foster, USAF**—son-in-law of John & Mary House

**Please inform us of those serving in the Military Overseas...
and please let us know when friends and loved ones
return from their deployment Overseas.
Email the bulletineditor@sfxlg.org.**



Liturgical Ministers' Schedule—May 26-27, 2018

Mass Time	Presider	Lectors/ Commentators	Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers	Cantors	Greeters
5:00 PM	Fr. Tkachuk	G. Weismantel M. Bruni N. Whelton	M. Becker D. Dunlap K. Kanzer D. Mulvenna K. Preussner A. Saladino P. Saladino C. Witt L. Young	E. Madden N. Havenaar K. Smith	K. Kelly	P. Devitt
7:30 AM	Fr. Tkachuk	S. Lindsay J. Kelly M. Hermesdorf	S. Augustyn D. Challender N. Kalkowski J. Morsch J. Van Gorp	E. Newman R. Newman T. Dudek	G. Adams	J. Morsch T. Morsch
9:00 AM	Fr. Killeen	L. Nichol K. Hayes K. Hull	M. Hull M. Lukanich B. McMahon D. Nighswander B. Olson P. O'Malley C. Pratali R. Pratali J. Prendergast	T. Kelly A. Dillon A. McCarty	C. Jakubisin	J. Virella
10:30 AM	Fr. Tkachuk	A. Doherty G. Sbrissa T. Walsh	B. Boyd N. Cummings L. Egan M. Joscelyn A. Krol O. Lastres S. Martin J. Nowak K. Witowski	C. Holmes A. Holmes Open	B. Kalnes	M. Joscelyn
12:00 PM	Fr. Killeen	L. Freda B. Hemminger D. Lewis	A. Chimento L. Donegan B. Edelmann A. Gatsos N.L. Kampe	C. DelGiudice C. Gonzalez B. McGovern	K. DeVries	J. Svehla

**Sunday, May 6th was our last 6:00 PM Mass; it will resume in the Fall.
Please watch the bulletin for further information.**

Readings For The Week of May 20, 2018

Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/
Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15
Monday: Jas 3:13-18/Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10/Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17/Mk 9:38-40
Thursday: Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:41-50
Friday: Jas 5:9-12/Mk 10:1-12
Saturday: Jas 5:13-20/Mk 10:13-16
Next Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20



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Rectory Hours

Monday-Friday.....8:30 am-8:30 pm
 Saturday.....9:00 am-5:00 pm
 Sunday.....9:00 am-2:00 pm

Sabbath Liturgy

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am, 12:00 Noon and
 (6:00 pm September until first weekend of May)

Holy Days of Obligation as scheduled in bulletin.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday morning.....After 9:00 am Mass
 Saturday afternoon.....4:15 pm
 The Reconciliation room is located off the walkway behind the
 tabernacle prayer area.

Liturgy Schedule

Monday through Wednesday7:45 and 9:00 am
 Thursday.....9:00 am
 Friday.....7:45 am
 Saturday.....9:00 am

Word Communion Services

Thursday.....7:45 am
 Friday.....9:00 am

Bulletin Deadline

The deadline for submitting all bulletin articles is 9:00 am on the
 Monday preceding the Sunday of publication. If a holiday falls on a
 Monday, articles are due by 12:00 Noon on the previous Thursday.
 Please email all articles to the bulletineditor@sfxlg.org.

Domestic Violence Resources

Family Shelter Services—24 hr. counseling 630-469-5650
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Food Pantry

The St. Francis Food Pantry is open every Tuesday from 9:30 to
 11:00 am. The pantry serves clients who live in the 60525 and
 60526 zip codes.

Home or Hospital Visitation & Communion Calls

If you would like a priest or Minister of Care to visit, please contact
 the Parish Office directly. In the case of hospitalization, specifically
 request that the hospital contact the parish. Hospitals do not
 routinely inform churches of admissions due to Privacy Laws.

Infant Baptisms

Please call the Parish Office for scheduled 1:30 pm Sunday

Baptismal dates. Baptism Preparation Classes: 4th Thursday of
 every month at 7:30 pm. We encourage participation in this
 program before the baby's birth or adoption.

Marriage

Please call the rectory office at the time of your engagement to
 schedule your wedding. We ask that you are a registered
 parishioner for 6 months before requesting your wedding date.
 Saturday wedding times are 1:00 and 3:00 pm. Rehearsals are
 usually scheduled on Friday evening. We do not schedule
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Parish Counselor

All counseling services are confidential, respectful, understanding,
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