

The Sunday Encore



More News and Announcements from St. Francis de Sales Parish

*Sunday, November 14, 2021
Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time*

Parish Giving Tree 2021

Again this year, St. Francis de Sales Parish will open their hearts and purchase gifts for St. Francis de Sales Students and the those who receive senior services at Mercy Neighborhood Ministries. The Giving Tree will begin the weekend of Thanksgiving (November 28). More detailed information will be noted in next week's bulletin. Please consider how you can contribute to this charitable effort.

Marriage Moments And Parenting Pointers From Susan Vogt

"Heaven and earth will pass away...But of that day or hour, no one knows." (Mark 13:31-32) Although this scripture probably refers to the end of the world, in marriage the day one of you dies is the end of your earthly marriage. It's hard to think about this, but it will happen. Dare to take a moment this week to write a sentence to your beloved about how you will feel upon their death.

"My kingdom does not belong to this world. (John 18:36) But what IF YOU WERE KING OR QUEEN of *this* world? What would you like to do for your child(ren)? Ask them what they would do if they were king or queen for a day?

Many More Thanks!!!

As we continue this month of Thanksgiving, this week we want to thank those who volunteer their time and effort to Mercy Neighborhood Ministries. This week we recognize and offer our sincere thanks to **Damian Billy, Margaret Szempruch, Steve Schaefer, Ellie Wilke, Frank and Kathy Kallmeyer, Bruce Seidel, Peggy Tojo, Peter Schmid, Mary Ragland, Paul Westrich, and Mary Zubelik.**

Purcell Marian High School Enrollment For 2022-2023

Purcell Marian High School has begun its admissions process for students for the 2022-23 academic year. The Priority Application and Scholarship/Financial Aid deadline is Friday, December 3. After this date, there is no guarantee that scholarship dollars will be available. Please visit the school's website at www.purcellmarian.org or call the school office at 513/751-1230 for more information.

Did You Know?

Did you know that **Glendon Kitchen**, a first-year student at Moeller High School made the honor roll for the first quarter of this academic year. Glendon is the son of **Matthew and Lauren Kitchen** **Congratulation Glendon!!!**

Free COVID-19 Testing For Facilities And Organizations

In light of the upcoming mandate for COVID-19 testing for facilities/organizations of one hundred-plus employees, Surepoint Solutions is offering free COVID-19 PCR testing for those organizations. This testing can take place on-site or at 9435 Waterstone Blvd, Suite 140-141, Cincinnati, Ohio 45249. Please call 513/400-4005 or visit their website at www.surepointsolutions.com. Addition information can be found in the kiosk in the church.

Webinar Opportunity

The Institute For Advanced Catholic Studies At USC is presenting a webinar entitled: *Neighbors At The Border: An Ecumenical Conversation About Migration And Immigration In Christian Thought*. The panel includes Rev. Julia Lambert Fogg, Ph.D., Rev. vanThanh Nguyen, SVD, and Rev Erick Berrelleza, SJ. The webinar will be on Thursday, November 18 from 5-6:00 P.M. PT, or 8-9:00 P.M. ET. Register for the webinar at iacs@dornsife.usc.edu

Prayer For Vocations

As we close National Vocation Awareness Week today, we continue to pray for vocations. Today, in the days to come, let us continue to pray to God for vocations by using the following prayer:

Almighty and eternal God, in your unfailing love you provide ministers for your church. We pray for those whom you call to serve the Church as priests and religious. Inspire in them a generous response. Grant them courage and vision to serve your people. May their lives and service call your people to respond to the presence of your Spirit among us that, faithful to the Gospel and hope of Jesus the Christ, we may: announce glad tidings to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives, set prisoners free and renew the face of the earth. Amen!

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“We cultivate a very small field for Christ, but we love it, knowing that God does not require great achievements but a heart that holds back nothing for itself... The truest crosses are those we do not choose ourselves.”

*Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne
Optional Memorial
November 18*