



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Vacation Bible School

July 17th—21st

*At Maker Fun Factory VBS,
kids learned they're created
by God and built for a purpose!*



**Priests of the
Institute of Charity (Rosminians)**

Pastor

Fr. Edison Bernavas, I.C.

Parochial Vicar

Fr. Henry Konnoth Sebastian, I.C.

Priest in Residence

Fr. Michael C. A. O'Neill, I.C.

Deacon Jerry Thomas Deacon Dick Beaudry

Hispanic Ministry:

Fr. Rafael Martos

Mass Schedule

Vigil Mass (Saturday):

4:30 p.m. (English)

6:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Sunday Masses: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.,
and 4:30 p.m.

Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Thursday: 6:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Rosary 25 minutes before each Mass

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday thru Friday

After 8:00 Morning Mass to 4:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30-4:15 p.m.

First Friday: 7:30 a.m.

or Anytime by Appointment with Priest



Institute of Charity

(Rosminians)

Founded by

Blessed Antonio Rosmini

1797—1855

Beatified November 18, 2007

**Mass Intentions
for the Week**



Saturday

4:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

Sunday

8:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

4:30 p.m.

Monday

8:00 a.m.

Tuesday

8:00 a.m.

Wednesday

8:00 a.m.

Thursday

8:00 a.m.

6:30 p.m.

Friday

8:00 a.m.

Saturday

4:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

Sunday

8:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

4:30 p.m.

July 29

Deceased Members of the
Claypoole & Camero Family

Spanish Mass

July 30

Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi

†Fr. Aidan McSorley

by the O'Connors

In Honor of the Holy Angels

by the Smith Family

July 31

†Betty Hearne

by Frances Strickland

August 1

†Adelina Cassiva by Joseph Cassiva

August 2

†Arlene Piechowiak

by Clara LaFrance

August 3

†John Geraci

by Nancy Geraci

Spanish Mass

Int. Donante

†Marina Guzman by Daughter

August 4

†Mark Fholes by Pauline Bull

August 5

†Betty Muley

by Nick Muley & Debbie Norris

Spanish Mass

August 6

Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi

†Jocelyn Cronmeyer

by Iris Mussenden

Intention of Yvon Rimpel

by Paulette



Eternal rest, grant unto them,
O Lord, and let perpetual
light shine upon them.
May the souls of the faithful
departed through the mercy
of God rest in peace. Amen.

IN THE CHARITY OF YOUR PRAYERS, please pray for those who are ill, homebound, or confined to hospitals and nursing homes, especially for the following:

Anthony Augello, James Barry, Carmela Blair, Dorothy Bourassa, Richard & Marie Bowers, Dee Brown, Maria Celani, Helen & Jack Clark, Carmen Connors, John Danet, Lisa DeJordy, Doug Dimick, Omar & Jane Elwer, Barbara Fellabick, Robert Fisher, Jr., Mary Ellen Gabriel, Patty Gabriel, Philip Gabriel, Rosemarie Gabriel, Kenny Gay, Lillah Gill, Paul Guthrie, Bill Haladay, Charles Hall, Rachel Harlor, Carrie Carmody Haynes, Coleman & Marlene Hill, Doyle James, Patricia Koch, Cora Leewise, Mary Little, Barbara Mathews, Shawn McConnell, John & Charlotte McFaul, Joan Miller, Billie Morrow, Darryl Mummert, Robin Murphy, Ed & Gerry Murray, Beverly Natter, John Openlander, Helen O'Connor, Bonnie Ostrowski, Charles Paisley, Don Parker, Tim Pasden, Margo Perez, Joseph Polak, Mary Elizabeth Polumbo, John Poulos, Pat Racic, Gfren Ramos, Christine Reed, Harry Santos, Catherine Schaefer, Bill Shumsky, Andy & Pina Silva, Darrell Sitton, Catherine Mary Skidmore, Stanton Sullivan, Bernadette Suppa, Joseph Suppa Jr., Phyllis Suppa, Betty Valleri, Al Veinotte, Alice Veinotte, Dorian Vicario, John Vicario, Martin Vicario, Carol Wagner, Gabriel Wagner, George Wagner, Joan Wagner, Joan Warner, Kurt Wicker, Mary Winiarski, Corsa Wise, the Homebound and their Caregivers and the repose of the soul of

LORD,

Look upon me with eyes of mercy, may Your healing hand rest upon me, may Your life-giving powers flow into every cell of my body and into the depths of my soul, cleansing, purifying, restoring me to wholeness and strength for service in Your Kingdom. Amen.

Please remember to pray for our troops, especially:

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| Daniel Hutton | Brittany L. Jones Baker | Kevin Lime |
| Aran Miller | Adam Baker | Patrick Jonker |
| Jarred Taracido | Cameron Trinkle | Remy Herrero |
| Joseph Michalek | Zachary Trinkle | Leobardo Martinez |
| Juan Cruz | Brandon Trinkle | Alejandro Cuesta |
| Spencer Dewey | Dan Holder | Wesley Kosierowski |
| Kris Urquhart | Jesse Doyle | Christopher Jeffers |
| Mickey Reese | Kenneth Urquhart | Jared Michael Null |
| Christopher Heacox | Aaron C. Lint | Haley Elizabeth Null |
| Ryan Levy Cruz | Lawrence Morgan Null | Donovan O'Connor |
| Jeff Calvani | John Andrew Marple | Anna Jeffers |
| Ryan Hurley | James E. Desaulniers | Jaiden Andrus |
| J.P. Zotomayor | Brennan Tyska | Tony Cuesta |
| Helen Castillo | James Kropp | Michael Mulhern |
| Derrick M. Shea | Robin Brown | Jeanine Hatfield |
| Nathan Berry | Josh Silva | |
| Devon M. Callicoat | Charles Laing III | |
| Matt Daniels | Mario Perez | |
| Jack Vine | Joshua Eicholz | |
| Jesse Witt | Shai Ane Belinski | |



Welcome to St. Francis of Assisi!

We extend a special welcome to all our visitors and new parishioners who have come to celebrate Mass with us today! If you are new to our community, please introduce yourself to our clergy. If you live in this area and attend regularly, we invite you to join our parish of St. Francis of Assisi. Registration is necessary for better care of souls, more effective administration of sick calls, and matters pertaining to baptism, education, marriage and burial.



Registration is very easy, and the green "Parish Registration" cards can be found in the pamphlet holder above the table in the lobby. After completing, please place in the Parish Drop Box, located in the door by the water fountain in the lobby.

Today's Readings

First Reading—Solomon prays for an understanding heart (1 Kings 3:5, 7-12).
 Psalm—Lord, I love your commands (Psalm 119).
 Second Reading—All things work for good for those who love God (Romans 8:28-30).
 Gospel—The one who knows of the kingdom of heaven brings new and old from the storeroom (Matthew 13:44-52 [44-46]).

Listen To Your Dreams

God visits Solomon in a dream, and the scripture story nowhere tells us that Solomon awoke to have this conversation with God! So, still in his dream, Solomon answers God's question about what he desires most, and God grants his request for wisdom in abundance.

In our waking hours, we are much distracted by work, home, family, traffic, entertainment, and many worries. When we try to think about what we really want out of life, we have trouble even imagining what that might be. But deep inside, our real longings dwell, known to God and to the Holy Spirit. Our dreams, unencumbered by defenses, may hold clues to what our deepest needs are, or what bothers us most. *They could be God speaking.*

Saints and Special Observances

- Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: St. Ignatius of Loyola
 Tuesday: St. Alphonsus Liguori
 Wednesday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli;
 St. Peter Julian Eymard
 Friday: St. John Vianney;
 First Friday
 Saturday: The Dedication of the Basilica of
 St. Mary Major;
 First Saturday;
 Blessed Virgin Mary

Ministries Schedule — August 5 & 6

Saturday - 4:30 p.m. Mass

Rosary Leader: Deirdre Bristol

Altar Servers: Adult Volunteers

Lector: Steve Zendegui

E.M.H.C.: Toles, C. & C.; Angelo, J. & J.; Subko; Lyons, 1 EMHC needed

Sunday - 8:30 a.m. Mass

Rosary Leader: Henri Plourde

Altar Servers: Adult Volunteers

Lector: Sam Puleo

E.M.H.C.: Claypoole, C. & J.; Leone; Plourde; Bull; Shoemaker

Sunday - 10:30 a.m. Mass

Rosary Leader: John Mabe

Altar Servers: Brown, G.; Perez, I.

Lector: Paul Nunes

E.M.H.C.: Monaldi, F. & J.; Carr; Mussenden; Vazquez; Zawlocki;

Sunday - 4:30 p.m. Mass

Rosary Leader: Theresa Redgrave

Altar Servers: Wayne, K.; Iyog, S.

Lector: Tommy Wrobel & Grace Alfonso

E.M.H.C.: Whitehead; Byerley; Murray, A.; Sweeney; Hazzard; Redgrave

Homebound E.M.H.C.

August 4: First Friday

Priests visit the homebound

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday - Friday..... 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Legion of Mary

Tuesdays after 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Novena to Our Lady, Queen of Peace

Tuesdays after 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday..... 3:30 - 4:15 p.m.

First Friday:..... 7:30 a.m.
or anytime by appointment with priest.

Anointing of the Sick

For all those threatened by serious illness: available anytime, but particularly during daily Mass.

Baptisms

After required instruction, contact parish office.

Marriage

Contact office at least six months before desired date and before setting date.

Business Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

This Week at St. Francis

July 30—August 5, 2017

Tuesday August 1	Legion of Mary	8:30 a.m.
Wednesday August 2	Dinner for the Needy Choir Practice	4:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
Thursday August 3	Bible Study Knights of Columbus Council Meeting	8:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.

Faith Formation News

Classes begin **September 10th at 5:30 p.m.** Registration forms have been mailed to previously registered families. **Please turn in registration forms by Sept. 1st** to the office or drop box. New families may pick up registration forms at the office or from our website, stfranciscc.com. A copy of your child's baptism is required for new registration. I will be available the weekend of **August 19th and 20th after all the Masses for registration and questions.** **Reminder:** Students must attend 2 consecutive years to receive any Sacrament. Please feel free to contact me at 813-244-2853. Thanks!

Judy Erlendsson, Faith Formation Director

****We are still looking for a few teachers, assistants and substitutes to teach our children. No experience is necessary!****



Faith Formation

St. Francis of Assisi Youth Group



The Youth Group will be hosting a Bake Sale after all the Masses this weekend. All proceeds will help to offset the expenses and provide scholarships for the *Antioch Retreat*, March 16—18, 2018.

God bless and thank you for your support!

The Rosary

Please join us in praying the Rosary to **END ABORTION** every First Friday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Jesus Protect and Save the Unborn

Blood Mobile

The Blood Mobile will be at St. Francis of Assisi next, Sunday, **August 13, 2017 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** A critical number of voluntary donations are required every day to meet the need for blood, and your lifesaving efforts are deeply appreciated. ***Give a Pint of Hope. Donate Blood***



Walking Toward God

If we walk one step toward God, God will run ten steps toward us. *~Anonymous*

Piano Player Needed!



We are looking for volunteers who can play the piano and start the hymns at daily morning Mass. If anyone is interested, and would like to enhance their God-given talent, please contact the parish office. We would very much appreciate your generosity and willingness to serve the Lord.

Vacation Bible School News

The children had a great week at *MAKER FUN FACTORY*! They enjoyed treats, played games, made crafts, and listened to bible stories. We learned that we are created by God and built for a purpose— **WOW GOD!** Thank you to all who helped to make this a fun and God-filled week! We appreciate the teenagers and adults who worked with the children. God Bless! ~Miss Judy



Ministry Help Needed!!

Would you like to use your *Stewardship of Time* to give back to St. Francis?

If so, we are in need of one or two more individuals who would like to run our Clothing Closet. Some lifting is involved.

The Closet is normally open on Monday, 1-3 p.m., and Wednesday, 3-4:30 p.m. If interested, please call the Parish Office during business hours at 813-681-9115. *Thank you!!*



Help Needed!!



Our *Helping Hands* Ministry is in need of volunteers! The ministry involves helping those parishioners who need assistance in going to doctor's visits, grocery store or to church. If you have a small amount of free time and would like to help in this invaluable ministry, please call Dottie Mabe at 813-681-2421. Please leave a message if she is unable to take your call.

Baptism Class

The next scheduled baptism class for those parents wishing to have their children baptized here at St. Francis will be Monday evening, **August 7th at 7:30 p.m.** in the Conference Room. **Parents need to complete our series of three classes prior to having their child baptized.**

IS YOUR RESUME UP TO DATE?

Our Career Transition Ministry workshops can help in your job search in so many ways. One of our professional team members can sit with you and review your resume to make sure it stands out from the crowd. CTM sessions are held at St. Stephen Catholic School on most Monday evenings from 7—9:00 p.m. Don't forget to bring your resume and be prepared to take notes! **ON MONDAY, JULY 31 WE WILL HAVE A RECRUITER FROM BAY CARE MEDICAL SHARING ABOUT POSSIBLE JOB OPPORTUNITIES.** For information, contact John or Sheila Nemia at 813-672-2552 or career_transition@ststephencatholic.org.

St. Francis Chronicle



Francis: Dear Bluey, why have you suddenly run out of information....we haven't been in print for over two months now?

Blue Jay: Has it been that long, dear saint?

Francis: And lots of folks are threatening to stop their contributions if they do not hear of the comings and goings in the parish!

Blue Jay: Wow, it's getting that serious, is it? Well, it's just that my usual informant has not been around for a while, he's been in Ireland for his sister's funeral, then he took his annual vacation during which he suffered a fall....all of which means he has been absent for a few weeks and is presently a

little fragile.

Francis: Well, we just need him to get back into action because lots of things are happening in the parish and we need the inside information, right?

Blue Jay: Give him time, dear Francis, give him time, since he is only getting the lowdown on the new administration like the rest of us.

Francis: OK, but tell him not to delay too long because I can hear all the murmurings in the lobby and they are not pleasant at times.....they want their Bluey!!

Blue Jay: And I thought our folks were nice quiet Christians...

Francis: So they are, generally, but in this case they are insistent.... Bluey or else!

Blue Jay: I may have to offer him an extra stipend, but I know you, dear saint, can plead for an increase in our offertory collection to cover that.

Francis: Bluey, we Franciscans have a vow of poverty....but we are not above taking emergency action when it's for the good of the Church!

Parish Ministries

Altar Servers	
Judy Erlendsson.....	244-2853
Church Musicians	
Ramon Martos.....	334-3454
Clothing Pantry	
Contact the Parish Office.....	681-9115
Eucharistic Adoration	
Susan Soleau.....	689-6914
Faith Formation	
Judy Erlendsson.....	244-2853
Eucharistic Ministers	
Pam Caskey.....	651-1165
Helping Hands	
Dottie Mabe.....	681-2421
Hispanic Religious Education	
Sr. Evelia.....	305-9242
Hispanic Baptism Classes	
Maria Elena Parilla.....	657-0218
HomeBound/Nursing Home Visitation	
Janet Ganske.....	943-9928
Knights of Columbus	
Joe Halle.....	334-9526
Lectors	
Alice Murray.....	315-9613
Legion of Mary	
Sharon Belinski.....	951-0146
Respect Life	
Carl Francis Kosierowski.....	546-9440
Rosary Leader	
Dawn Silva.....	649-8957
RCIA	
Fr. Henry Konnoth Sebastian.....	681-9115
Sacristans	
Maria Ocampo.....	653-3011
Scouts	
Kathy & Ted Domey.....	685-8242
Tender Care/Food Pantry	
John Familetti.....	681-9115
Ushers	
Ron Mullen.....	661-5983
Women's Guild	
Sharon Belinski.....	951-0146
Youth Group	
Steve Jarosz.....	404-9658

Stewardship of Time & Talent Salute

In gratitude of God's gifts of time and talent to our parish, we wish to acknowledge and salute, *Sherry Sweeney*, Eucharistic Minister of Holy Communion... *Thank you, Sherry!!*

Stewardship Reflection

"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose." ~Romans 8:28
 Do you really trust God? Do you believe that all things work for good? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God, in everything we do, means that God's plan for our lives may be different than our plan. When one door closes, another one opens. **Trust in God, His plan is always better.**

Stewardship of Sacrificial Giving

Sunday, July 16, 2017

Offertory Collection.....	\$10,429.20
Children's & Youth Collection.....	\$72.35
On Line Giving/Offertory.....	\$1,870.00
Total Offertory for this week.....	\$12,371.55
Total Offertory, week of 2016.....	\$8,956.56
Increase.....	\$3,414.99
Envelopes Issued/Used.....	657/248(37%)
<i>Total Building Fund this week.....</i>	<i>\$200.00</i>
Budgeted Expense This Month.....	\$57,662.00
Total Receipts Month to Date.....	\$32,938.48
Total APA This Week.....	\$183.50

~ Give Generously From Your Heart ~

MASS ATTENDANCE

4:30 p.m.	140	6:30 p.m.	243
8:30 a.m.	196	10:30 a.m.	237
		4:30 p.m.	156
Total Attendance: 972			

~ For the Week of July 16, 2017 ~

POOR BOX DONATIONS

\$365.78

DINNER MINISTRY BOX DONATIONS

\$220.99

Thanks to all who so generously support our Poor Box & Dinner Ministry Collections. Because of *your support*, we are able to help those in need. *Thank you and God bless!!*

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK IS:

PEDIATRIC CARE CENTER



602 Vonderburg Dr., Suite 102
 Brandon, FL

813-681-5714

Please patronize the businesses that make our bulletin possible.

Thank You!

Stewardship by the Book

'The law of Your mouth is to me more precious than thousands of gold and silver pieces,' says the Psalmist today. Does the amount of my offering suggest that I could honestly say the same?

2nd Annual

Saturday, February 10th, 2018



St Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
4450 County Road 579, Seffner FL 33584

2nd Annual

Show: 10am - 2pm

Sweetheart Celebration of Life Car and Craft Show

To benefit the Homeless Ministries, Antioch Youth Retreat and Children in Need

Sponsorship Opportunities



10 HEART Level - \$1,000.00 Donation or more:

Custom 4' x 2' banner. Sponsor representative on stage when trophies awarded. Sponsor name or logo on large street signs advertising the car show, also in the advertisements as main sponsor of event, and on stage banner. Frequent announcements throughout the event by DJ, sponsor name or logo on all printed flyers and posters and on winners Certificate presented with trophies, and vendors table.



5 HEART Level - \$500.00 Donation: Custom 11" x 17" poster. Sponsor name or

logo on stage banner. Frequent announcements throughout the event by DJ, sponsor name or logo on all printed flyers and posters and on all winners certificate presented with trophies, and vendor table.



4 HEART Level - \$400.00 Donation: Custom 8 1/2" x 11" poster. Sponsor name or logo

on stage banner. Frequent announcements throughout the event by DJ, sponsor name or logo on all printed flyers and posters and on all winners certificate presented with trophies, and vendor table.



3 HEART Level - \$300.00 Donation: Sponsor name or logo on stage banner. Frequent

announcements throughout the event by DJ, sponsor name or logo on all printed flyers and posters and on all winners certificate presented with trophies, and vendor table.



2 HEART Level - \$200.00 Donation: Sponsor name or logo on stage banner. Frequent

announcements throughout the event by the DJ with sponsor name or logo on all printed flyers and posters.



1 HEART Level - \$100.00 Donation: Sponsor name or logo on all printed flyers and posters.

To be a **Sweetheart Sponsor** send form below or:

Contact : Dave Jarvey

Email : Davejarvey@gmail.com

ph# 813.986.7686

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Contact Person

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Thank you, you're a Sweetheart !!