



**CHOIR REHEARSAL**

Adult Choir – Monday,  
November 6 at 5:30pm.  
Kid’s Choir – Wednesday,  
November 8 at 5:00pm.  
Youth Choir – Saturday,  
November 11 at 3:30pm

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Sunday, November 12 for  
children - ages 3 through 5 years,  
including those in Kindergarten,  
during the 10:30am Mass.

**PARISH PASTORAL  
COUNCIL MEETING**

Tuesday, November 7 at 6:00pm  
in the KC Room

**KC BREAKFAST**

Sunday, November 12 from  
8:00am-noon at the parish hall.

**A.W.E.**

Our gathering has been  
rescheduled for Tuesday,  
November 14, 2017. Come to  
the KC Room after 8:30 A.M.  
Mass for a continental  
breakfast. Superintendent, Barry  
Cain will talk about Ellsworth's  
new elementary school. His talk  
will be followed with a tour of  
the new facility. RSVP Audrey  
at 715-273-4572 by Saturday  
November 11, 2017

**ADVENTURE CAMP  
MEETING**

Wednesday, November 8 at  
6:00pm. Anyone who has  
completed grade 6 in the summer  
of 2018 is eligible to go to  
Adventure Camp. St. Francis  
Youth are going to Adventure  
camp June 24-29.

**BIBLE STUDY**

Thursday, November 9 after the  
8:30am Mass. Everyone is  
welcome.

**MISSION TRIP SOUP  
SUPPER**

Everyone is invited to our Soup  
Supper on Saturday, November  
11 in the parish hall after the  
5:00pm Youth Mass. There will  
be a variety of hot and delicious  
homemade soups with fresh  
rolls, salad, and desserts. There  
is a free will offering. Come and  
have fun and fellowship with  
us. Thank you for your support  
for our mission trip – we cannot  
do it without you and we really  
appreciate your support. The  
2018 Mission Trip Campers

**ST. FRANCIS ARTS &  
CRAFTS SALE**

The Altar & Rosary Society  
hosts the 35th Annual Arts &  
Crafts Sale Saturday, November  
11 from 9-3 at the Parish Hall.  
Admission is \$1 for adults, and  
concessions will be sold by the  
youth group. There will be a  
supervised space where children  
enjoy crafts, treats and more  
while parents shop; families are  
asked to donate a pair of new  
mittens if utilizing the service.  
Adult volunteers are needed to  
collect admission at the door;  
please contact Sarah Ries at 273-  
4796.

**“DAVID THE KING”**

The 6th session of Bishop Robert  
Barron's Study Program will be  
Monday, November 6, from  
10:00 - 11:30 am at Preferred  
Senior Living, led by John  
Woehrle, or this Tuesday, Nov. 7  
from 6:30 - 8:00 pm in the Parish  
Hall, led by Marty Kulak.

**MOOLA FOR MILK  
CAMPAIGN**

The Hunger Prevention  
Committee will have milk jugs at  
all the entrances of church the  
weekends of November 4 & 5,  
and November 11 & 12. With the  
money given in these jugs clients  
at the Food Pantry will be given  
a coupon to purchase milk.

**CEMETERY PERPETUAL  
CARE FUND**

The November packet of  
envelopes contains an envelope  
to be used for donations for the  
Perpetual Care of our four  
parish cemeteries: St. Francis,  
Clayfield (2) and Lost Creek.  
The money collected will be  
added to the Perpetual Care  
Fund for the care, mowing, and  
maintenance of each cemetery.  
Please use the envelope  
provided in your packet for this  
collection or mark an envelope  
“Cemetery” and write your  
name and the amount of your  
donation and place it in the  
collection

**AUTUMN BUFFET**

A huge thanks to everyone who  
attended the Autumn Buffet.  
Thank you also to those who  
donated door prizes, decorated,  
the fifth grade St. Francis school  
students for the pumpkins they  
carved and we used for  
decoration, served the food,  
brought food, and cleaned up  
afterward. A special thank you to  
Bob and JoAnn Larson for the  
great songs they played and  
sang.

**DIOCESAN APPEAL  
THERMOMETER**



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Grades 1 – 5:** Classes for students will meet on Wednesday, November 8, from 5:45-6:45 pm.

**Religious Education. Grades 6 - 9:** Classes will be held this Wednesday, November 8, from 7:00-8:30 pm.

**10th Grade Confirmation Students:** Class will be held this Wednesday, November 8, from 7:00- 8:30 pm.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING SUPPER**

Many thanks to Rose Pechacek and Brenda Schesel for providing and serving supper last Wednesday. We will be serving again on Wednesday, November 8 from 5:15PM – 7:00PM for the Family Formation group, Grades 6 – 10.

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE – November 11 & 12**

**5:00pm Mass.**

**Lector** – Lynn Loesch. **Mass Servers** – Nic Loesch.

**Eucharistic Ministers** – Mary and Mike Hines, Joanne and Scott Hines, Lisa Hines, Shari Huppert and Kevin Huppert.

**8:30am Mass.**

**Lector** – Jack Hines. **Mass Servers** – Marisa, Rebecca and Brayden Dendinger.

**Eucharistic Minister** – Marlys Johnson, Karen Langer, Barb Leier, Mike Lifto, rosemary Matzek, Jack and Barb Noll.

**10:30am Mass.**

**Lector** – Marty Kulak. **Mass Servers** – Sam and Noah Hines.

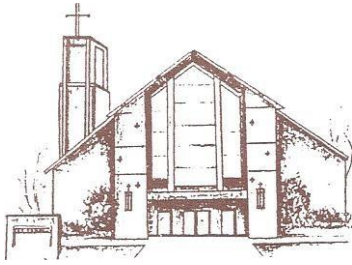
**Eucharistic Ministers-** Julia Brenner, DeAnna Hines, Jeff Hines, Sheri McCormack, Rose Mickelson, Gayle Nissen and Mary Pieper.

**ST. FRANCIS BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MENU** November 6 - 10

Monday:	Breakfast: Donut	Lunch: Tater Tot Hotdish, mandarin oranges, fresh bread
Tuesday:	Breakfast: Egg ‘n cheese muffin	Lunch: Creamed chicken on a biscuit, fresh fruit, buttered beets
Wednesday:	Breakfast: Coffee Cake	Lunch: Ham, turkey, and cheese wraps, mixed fruit, waffle fries, brownie
Thursday:	Breakfast: Breakfast-on-a-Stick	Lunch: Pizza Day! Applesauce, coleslaw
Friday:	Breakfast: Boiled egg, toast	Lunch: Grilled Cheese and tomato soup, pineapple, orange sherbet

**THE WORD THIS WEEK**

An awkward set of readings to sit through as a priest today! The more responsibility we have for the flock of God, the more is demanded of us. But for all God’s people, there is the need for constant vigilance, to be on guard against hypocrisy and complacency, the two greatest threats to our living God’s way and not our own, self-serving way. This is a prelude to the end: for the next three weeks we will think about the end of the world and the judgement that awaits. This Sunday’s readings should begin to encourage us not to fear and dread that day, but to look forward to it, by putting our lives in order and living as the Lord showed us.



Dear Friends:

Peace, Joy and Love!

**Are you interested in the Catholic Faith?**

Starting **January 2018**, St. Francis Parish will begin a new journey in faith to share the richness of the Catholic Church and our parish family. We invite you to learn what the Church teaches, and be introduced to some of our parish members. These sessions also are opportunities for you, and others that you may wish to invite, to ask questions you may have about the Church.

**Who is RCIA for?**

1. Persons in need of Baptism.
2. Person baptized in another Christian tradition who desire to become Catholic.
3. Persons baptized Catholic in need of First Communion and/or Confirmation.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), speaks of conversion as a “spiritual journey.” centered on fostering a deep relationship with Jesus and the Church he founded, this journey takes place through distinct stages over a period of time suitable to bring about a thorough catechesis, significant experience of the parish community, and commitment to the liturgical and moral life of the Catholic faithful.

**How long is the RCIA process?**

The Time varies, but the Diocesan Office of Catechesis and Evangelization highly recommends a 15-month process. The RCIA is a process of conversion that is meant to form and prepare adults to become committed disciples of Jesus Christ and courageous witnesses to the Catholic Faith. After experiencing both the 15-month and two year processes, there is no comparison to the 9-month model.

As a parish community, we are not asking too much in carrying out a 15-month RCIA process. As Pope John Paul II wrote: “it would be wrong to think that ordinary Christians can be content with (a limited presentation of the faith and) a shallow prayer that is unable to fill their whole life. Especially in the face of many trials to which today’s world subjects faith, they would be not only mediocre Christians but ‘Christians at risk’” (Novo Millennio Ineunte, n. 34). How can we offer any less to those coming to us to receive the fullness of the Truth and Grace? Rather, let us give to those searching for a deep relationship with Christ and His Church “The Pearl of Great Price.”

If you are interested, please feel free to call Joan Foley (RCIA Coordinator). Her phone number is 715-338-1199. Feel free to email her at [cfoley@dishup.us](mailto:cfoley@dishup.us)

Pastor