

*Second Sunday of Advent ~ December 8, 2024*



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For Information regarding Upcoming Funerals & Services, please visit our Parish Website at [www.sfaparish.org](http://www.sfaparish.org) and click on...



**St. Francis of Assisi**

**"2024 Christmas Tableau"**

St. Francis of Assisi Church  
Thursday, December 19th ~ 7:00 ~9:00 PM

*Live Performance by the St. Francis of Assisi School Students*

**All Are Welcome!!**



In preparation for Christmas and the celebration of the birth of Christ, **Advent Penance Service** will be hosted by St. Kevin's Parish **Wednesday, December 11th ~ 7:00 PM**

**All are welcome to attend.**

# THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



**Sunday, December 8, 2024**

7:30AM Deceased Members of Alessi and Salladino Families

9:30AM Kelly and Jacki Allen

11:30AM Marie and Armand DiClemente

**Monday, December 9, 2024**

8:00AM Mollie Peranteau

**Tuesday, December 10, 2024**

8:00AM Marie Hoey

**Wednesday, December 11, 2024**

8:00AM Carlo DiFabio

**7:00PM Advent Penance Service at St. Kevin.  
NO ADORATION ~ ONLY 7PM HOLY HOUR.**

**Thursday, December 12, 2024**

8:00AM Bill Heider

**Friday, December 13, 2024**

8:00AM Denise McCauley (2<sup>nd</sup> Ann.)

**Saturday, December 14, 2024**

8:00AM Emidio and Natalia Galie

3:00PM Confessions

4:00PM For the People of the Parish

**Sunday, December 15, 2024**

7:30AM Augustine and Thomas Smolik

9:30AM Janet Bollinger Doherty

11:30AM Joseph Baj (13<sup>th</sup> Ann.)

†REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED†

*Especially Robert Feehery*

*May they rest in God's peace and may their families be comforted.*



**MEMORIAL FOR DECEMBER**

**Bread and Wine**

**Hoagland and Debany Families**

**THE SANCTUARY CANDLE**



This candle burns to remind us of the sacramental presence of Jesus Christ. For the week of **December 8th**, the candle will burn in loving memory of **Marion McCorrison** as requested by her **family, Tom and Jean Binkley.**

## PRAYER REQUESTS TOGETHER WE WILL PRAY

Baby Margot Steindl	Emily Belfie	Evan Farrington
Baby DeSantis	Arthur LeTourneau	Michael Farley
Dominic Rosini	Lucretia Murphy	Bill Seavey
Colin Murray	Lou DeSantis	Dolores Govannicci
Monique Carpenter	Brian Marandola	Ethel LeVasseur
Anne McGlone	Carmen Salerno	Michael Costa
Maria DiGiacinto	Amy Faulls	Joanne Marks
David Clemmer	Mary Benedetti	Veronica Suppa
Catherine Lindsey	Shealyn Mencil	Caroline Donovan
Danny Hynes	Kathy Fritz	Fran Donnelly
Robert W. Bollinger	Jeannie Brattini	Emily Meakim
Leslie Dougherty	Joanne DeSantis	Paula Bazela
Margaret Binetsky	Ron Fraatz	Cathy Kenney
Jack Braconnier, Sr.	Denise DeAngelis	Joe Calabrese
Maryann McCauley	Marie Martin	Beverly Scarani
Bob Buchanan	Greg Schmidt	Madelyn O'Keefe
Alicia Bona	Susan Lower	Hank McElwee
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Jenine Amato	Joe Mastalski	Jack Schultz
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Sandy Keller	Sadie Keller	Patricia Lindsey
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Tim Corlies	Paul Ansaldo	Peggy Burke
Susan Aljets	Scott Aljets	Franny Devlin
Fox Family	Merkle Family	Dobbs Family
Amy Travers	Patti Frost Sinco	Frank Riehl

*For Our St. Francis of Assisi Parish Community*

If you have someone you would like prayed for, OR have **REMOVED** from prayer list, please email Joan Curtis at [sfabulletin@hotmail.com](mailto:sfabulletin@hotmail.com) or call the Rectory at 610-543-0848. Thank you for your prayers.

### ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

**Just a reminder that there is NO ADORATION during the month of December. Holy Hour will continue at 7PM with the exception of Christmas Day and New Year's Day.**

### FOOD COLLECTION

Thanks again for your support to our Food Drive. The food goes to help many needy families. **The Food Collection is THIS weekend, December 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>.** Thank you! *God Bless!*



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SCRIP sales are held in the gym from 9:30–11am every Sunday (**except holidays**). If you have any questions, please contact Deb Peterson or Amy Foran at [www.sfascripsales@gmail.com](mailto:www.sfascripsales@gmail.com) or call **484-432-1472**.

SFA CYO is the recipient of the United Way under the Honor Option Plan. Your donation supports our activities for the youth of our parish. If you wish to support the CYO, please indicate:  
**CYO/ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI/SPRINGFIELD #7046 SFA CYO**

**Breaking Open the Word**  
**3rd Sunday of Advent ~ December 15th, 2024**



**Zephaniah 3:14-18a**

As the pink candle on the Advent wreath is lit, we are reminded that Advent is a season of rejoicing as the coming of Christ is anticipated. The Third Sunday of Advent is called Gaudete Sunday (meaning “rejoice”). Make time for prayerful rejoicing this week.

**Philippians 4:4-7**

“Your kindness should be known to all.” From December 16 to 24, Las posadas (from Spanish meaning “the inns”), a widely observed Advent tradition, celebrates Christian hospitality. The posadas symbolize Mary and Joseph’s difficult search for a place to stay where Jesus could be born. Through the celebration we are reminded that by welcoming the poor and the needy, we also welcome Jesus. How can you help someone else to prepare the way for Christ?

**Luke 3:10-18**

Which message from John the Baptist in this week’s Gospel do you need to heed? How will you answer John’s call to prepare?

**ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY**

If anyone is in need of assistance with utility bills, or other bills, or in need of food, or, if you know of someone who needs help, **call 610-212-4932** and someone from the St. Vincent will call you.



**RIDE FOR MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS**

If you are in need of a ride to a doctor or test appointment, please call the Rectory 610-543-0848 and someone from the St. Vincent de Paul Society will call you back to coordinate a ride for you.



To Host the Pilgrim Queen Statue in your home for one week, (Sunday to Sunday), visit the Parish website at [sfaparish.org](http://sfaparish.org) and click on the link to **Sign Up** to reserve your week and Be Blessed by Our Lady and Our Lord. For more information, call Roseann Squitieri at 610-328-0635.



Once again, we have adopted 30 families from St. Martin de Porres parish in North Philadelphia for our parish Christmas giving. Please take a tag from the tree which is located near the St. Joseph statue and purchase a gift for the name specified on the ornament.

**Wrap the gift and tape the tag securely on the package.**

Tags are also included for gift certificates to supermarkets, Kohl’s, Target and Walmart.

**Place wrapped gifts under the tree after any Mass.**

***The last day to return your gift(s) is Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup>.***



Individuals, couples and families are asked to **call Madelyn McBride at the rectory to sign up** if they wish to be part of the delivery of the gifts on **Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>.**

We will leave from the Parish Library on **8:30AM** to deliver the gifts and join St. Martin de Porres for their 10AM Mass. (Participants are asked to bring a gallon of orange/apple juice and a dozen donuts).

**(To sign up/or for questions, call Madelyn at 610-543-0848 ext. 118)**



“Sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous deeds.” (Psalm 98) Come sing to the lord and join the Saint Francis of Assisi Choir!

We are looking for men and women of all ages and levels of experience. If the Lord is calling you to minister in song, expand your musical skills, and feel like part of a family, then the choir is just the right group for you. We practice once a week and typically sing at the 9:30am Sunday Mass. We also sing on some Holy Days and for special Masses. We are currently working toward a combined Christmas Concert with the St. Pius X Choir on December 22nd. There’s much to look forward to! So, if you’re looking for a ministry that accepts you for who you are, and shares your desire to glorify God, then look no further than the choir. Contact our music director, Eric Longo at [ericlongo@gmail.com](mailto:ericlongo@gmail.com) for inquires.

### ST. FRANCIS IN ACTION!!

St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Springfield PA seeks to emulate our patron saint in service to others. We seek to encounter people in need through a variety of offerings that provide us with the opportunity to be Christ like and to meet Christ in those we serve.



### CARING FOR FRIENDS (CFF)

Until further notice, please drop off meals at St. Kevin's parish in the foyer in the Parish Life Center. Meal tins are located in the SFA rectory (during regular business hours) and the vestibule of the church. The meals will go to the elderly, homebound, and veterans.

The CFF program is also looking for volunteers to deliver meals to people in Clifton Heights, Drexel Hill, Media, and Broomall. If you are interested in this ministry or have any questions, please contact Cheryl Monkman (610)574-5541 or Jill Hoffner (610)733-1593.

### MARY MOTHER OF CAPTIVES

A Support Group for those coping with a loved one in prison. Meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at St. Charles Borromeo Church Hall, 3422 Dennison Avenue, Drexel Hill, Pa 19026. **Attendees remain confidential.** For more information, please call John or Sue at 610-259-3178 or email: [marymotherofcaptives@augustinian.org](mailto:marymotherofcaptives@augustinian.org).

**Visit the Imprisoned. Become a Pen Pal...** In prison, sometimes the only contact with the outside world is in the form of letters. Pen Pal writers are needed to write to the poorest of the poor. For more info, call John or Sue at 610-259-3178 or email: [marymotherofcaptives@augustinian.org](mailto:marymotherofcaptives@augustinian.org).

### SAINT FRANCIS OVER 50 CLUB

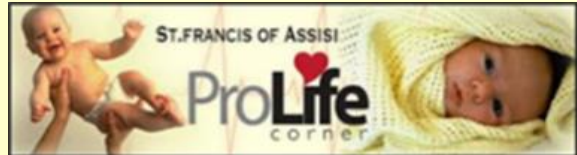


On this Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, we are holding our "Christmas Luncheon" at the Oaks Ballroom in Glenolden. Tickets are required. Bobby Jones, D.J.

**REMINDER: Casino trip is Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>. The Bus leaves at 10AM.**

**Casino Trips: 1/8, 2/12, & 3/12.** Cost is \$30 with return of \$15 in slot play. Bus leaves at 10am from the St. Kevin parking lot (200 W. Sproul Road). Park in spaces adjacent to the Springfield Country Club. **Call Joe Gowen at 610-739-8146.**

**Membership** to our Club is open to the entire community. Anyone who is 50 years of age or older may join the Club regardless of sex, religion, or race. For Membership information, call Cathy Randazzo at 610-328-0408.



### PRO-LIFE DIAPERS

Every baby is a miracle from God who deserves to be loved, protected and supported. This is the mission of **Every Life** diapers through the sale of their diapers. Popular brands, Pampers, Huggies and others, have voiced and given their support to the abortion agenda. **Every Life** brand does not support this agenda and supports pro-life resources. You can order diapers and wipes for your baby or "buy for a cause" to be donated to a pregnancy resource center. Go to [EveryLife.com](http://EveryLife.com). A bundle is a perfect baby shower gift!

### "PRO-LIFE" LINES

Crisis Pregnancy Resource hotline: 610-626-4006.

Rachel's Vineyard Post-Abortion healing: 877-HOPE-4-ME

[www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org).

A Baby's Breath 24-hour hotline: 484-571-5540.

[www.ababysbreath.org](http://www.ababysbreath.org).

Delaware County Pregnancy Center: 610-872-2229, [www.dcpchester.org](http://www.dcpchester.org)

Mother's Home: 610-583-HOME, [www.mothershome.org](http://www.mothershome.org).

Pro-Life Union of Delaware County: 610-789-LIFE.

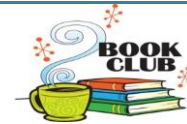
### HOPE IN CHRIST:

### SPIRITUAL SUPPORT FOR ADDICTIONS

Seeking solace and spiritual support in the journey towards recovery? Many local parishes are offering ways to experience Christ's extended hand of love and mercy in your time of need. Find Catholic resources for addiction for you or your loved one at [www.archphila.org/hope](http://www.archphila.org/hope)

Also available for support is Faith-based drug rehab website: [www.AddictionCenter.com/Treatment/Faith-Based-Drug-and-Alcohol-Rehab](http://www.AddictionCenter.com/Treatment/Faith-Based-Drug-and-Alcohol-Rehab)

### THE THREE PARISH BOOK CLUB



The Book Club will hold its December and January meeting in the Family Life Center at Holy Cross on **Wednesday, January 22nd at 7PM**. If you would like to join the meeting or if you would like more information, please contact Terry Price at 610.506.6449 or via email at [termprice@verizon.net](mailto:termprice@verizon.net).

**December book** – Waiting for Christ – St. John Henry Newman

**January book** – Walking with God in the Unimpressive Seasons of Life – Fr. Mike Schmitz

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL 2024



The 2024 Catholic Charities Appeal is winding down.

There is still time to show your support to this great call to action to serve those in need in the Greater Philadelphia Area. Please Visit:

<https://www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org/>

We thank all who have made a donation to Catholic Charities.



Join us as we pray the Novena of the Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary **Wednesdays at 1:30PM** in the Church.

**HOLY SPIRIT GROUP MEN'S RETREAT**

**January 24-26th.**

To register, visit: <http://www.malvernretreat.com>  
It is a Traditional Men's retreat, including daily Mass, conferences, all meals and overnight accommodations, at a cost of \$275.00. Our weekend begins 5:00PM on Friday, January 24 through Sunday 26th. I'd like you to consider coming out for this retreat. During this time, you will experience prayer, meditation, reconciliation, group discussions, Eucharistic liturgies and special speakers.

- \* This years' Retreat Director is Father William Cocco of St Edmonds Parish Rehoboth Beach DE.
  - \* Our speakers are Deacon Tom McGovern of St Joseph Paris High bridge N.J.
  - \* Mary Bea with the Carlo Acutis Shrine at Malvern retreat House.
  - \* Finally, our special event is Mr. Eustace Wolfington, Executive Producer, of Angel Studio's presenting a private viewing of the acclaimed movie "Cabrini".
- Email me with any questions. Carlo Borgia – [cgb58@verizon.net](mailto:cgb58@verizon.net)

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*Legion of Mary*

The Saint Francis Chapter of the Legion of Mary (Our Lady, Queen of Peace Praesidium) invites you to become an active or auxiliary member of Mary's Legion. Active members attend a weekly meeting and commit to doing two hours of work each week for Mary and her Son. Auxiliary members pray the Legion prayers daily for the intentions of our Blessed Mother. **Our Legion meets on Monday afternoons at 1:30 P.M. in the Rectory Chapel.** We invite you to join us to learn more about our work. For more information, call Gus McClay at 610 544-7223.

**GOD BLESS ALL WHO SERVE OUR COUNTRY**



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| Timothy Drabyak    | Mike Froeter         | Owen Galligan         |
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| Aidan Jones        | Matthew Jones        | Matthew Kauffman      |
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| Francis McGrail    | Daniel McLee         | Nicholas Peranteau    |
| Stephen Peranteau  | Ronan Plummer        | Peter Quinn           |
| Katherine Reider   | Patrick J. Ryan, Jr. | Joseph Spence         |
| Chase Stewart      | Jesse Stewart        | Sean Sweeney          |
|                    | Skip Turner          |                       |

**Let us pray for those who SERVE and PROTECT...  
Dear Heavenly Father, we lift our sailors, soldiers, marines, airmen, coast guard and families into Your loving care. Protect our Nation from all that is evil. Guide our way through these difficult times. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.**

**ST. FRANCIS PARISH MEN'S GROUP**



Parish Men's Group meets every Saturday morning virtually from 6:45-8:00AM to share the desire to follow Jesus more closely by being better husbands, fathers, grandfathers, leaders, followers, sons, and friends. All are welcome to join us! Please call in at 6:45AM at 646-558-8656 **Meeting ID:** 738 611 2876 **Passcode:** 111501.



All women are invited to join us in fellowship, aimed at strengthening our faith and journeying closer to the heart of God. This year, we will be using Walking with Purpose's "Touching the Divine" bible study. <https://walkingwithpurpose.com/bible-study/> for more info and to order the book. Meetings will take place in SFA's Library on select Saturday mornings at 8:30am, beginning September 14th. If you have questions or want more info, please reach out to: Jen Lorenz 610-333-3011.

**LIVE VERTICAL**



**ALL ARE INVITED!!!** Come let your heart be soothed and experience the peace and serenity of our Parish Holy Hour on Wednesdays at 7pm in the Church. If you have questions or wish to volunteer and help reach out, please contact Rob Longo ([Rob@LiveVertical.org](mailto:Rob@LiveVertical.org)) or Luke LeTourneau ([Luke@LiveVertical.org](mailto:Luke@LiveVertical.org)) or call 610-986-6660. For more info, visit: [www.livevertical.org](http://www.livevertical.org)



**Babysitting on Sundays, during the 9:30AM Masses...**

For ages 12 months to 5 years old. The babysitting will take place in the SFA Upper School Building. Enter through the door to the LEFT of the Gym and go in the first classroom on the right. Doors will open starting at 9:15AM. To register your child(ren), or to volunteer to sit, contact: Rebecca Donovan at 607-351-8381 or Katie Birkhead at 484-995-9941. **CLEARANCES NECESSARY FOR BABYSITTERS.**



To inquire about scheduling your Wedding Ceremony here at St. Francis, please contact our Parish Wedding Assistant, Joan Kane at [ParishWeddingsSFA@gmail.com](mailto:ParishWeddingsSFA@gmail.com)

**The Corner**

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In this second week of Advent, we observe 3 days to especially pray for Mary's intercession. We have the **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception** on Monday, the **Memorial of Our Lady of Loreto** on Tuesday, and the **Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe** on Thursday. In preparation for our Mother Mary's Gift to us on Christmas, let's thank her by praying a rosary on each of these days.

**BE ENCOURAGED: CATHOLIC SUPPORT FOR MENTAL HEALTH WEBSITE**

[www.archphila.org/support](http://www.archphila.org/support).

Resources to assist with healing, accompaniment and flourishing. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia has launched a website with resources to support those who are experiencing mental health struggles and those who love them. The website offers links to find Catholic clinicians, local crisis response phone numbers and ministries that can assist with recovery and healing. In addition, there are tools to help parishes, schools and institutions cultivate a deeper awareness of and responsiveness to these realities, suffered by so many. Visit the Be Encouraged website at [www.archphila.org/support](http://www.archphila.org/support)

**INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES AND AUTISM**

**HELP-LINE:** Do you need help accessing services and support for someone with an intellectual disability or Autism? A collaboration of Catholic Social Services-Developmental Programs, The Office for Persons with Disabilities and the Schools of Special Education of the Archdiocese is offering this convenient helpline to assist families connect to disabilities services provided by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and other agencies. **To reach the Help-Line call: 484-472-5041 or email: [IDDhelp@chs-adphila.org](mailto:IDDhelp@chs-adphila.org).**

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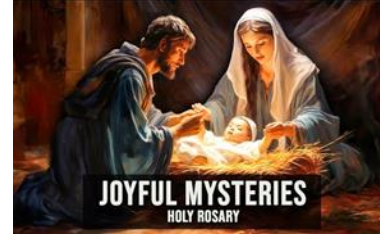


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**ROSARY RALLY TO KEEP "CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS"**



**America Needs Fatima** Please join us as we pray the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary and Sing Christmas Carols. **Saturday, December 14, 11AM to 12N.** Where: *Sidewalk outside McDonald's, 1891 South State Road in the Bond Shopping Center State and Lansdowne Avenue Drexel Hill PA 19026.* Upper Darby Township granted permission for this event. Rain or shine, prepare for the weather! Questions? Catherine 610-299-5107 Please text first.

**ANNUAL CEMETERY BLANKET/DOOR WREATH**

**SALE ... ending on Sunday, 12/8.** The price is still \$35 per Blanket and/or Door Wreath. To order call/text Andy Grajek at 610-761-9020 and leave your name, phone number and the amount you are ordering. **They will be available for pick up at the Holy Cross School Parking Lot located on North Bishop Ave on Saturday, 12/14, from 8:30am until 11:00am.**

**CHRISTMAS MARKET AT ST. RAPHAEL CENTER**

**Wednesday, December 11 from 4pm-7:30pm** We welcome old and new friends to walk through our decorated home, enjoy soups and sweets from our chef, browse handmade gifts from visiting artist vendors, connect with neighbors and friends, and encounter God's love through an Advent prayer service from 6:00-6:30pm in the chapel. Website: [www.st.raphaelcenter.org](http://www.st.raphaelcenter.org), Phone: 610-642-5715 or Email: [info@straphaelcenter.org](mailto:info@straphaelcenter.org).

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**We meet the last Saturday of every month at St. Francis of Assisi after the 4:00pm Mass in the Church Library/basement.** For more information about the Calix Society please visit [www.calixsociety.org](http://www.calixsociety.org). You can also contact Ken Johnston at 215-327-3236 or [ken@notsaintsyet.org](mailto:ken@notsaintsyet.org). For more info about our meeting at SFA: please contact Luke LeTourneau at 610-986-6660.

**PRAYER FOR IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY**

In the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I Trust  
Look to the Star, Call upon Mary!  
In danger, in difficulty or in doubt,  
think of Mary, call upon Mary,  
Keep her name on your lips, never let it pass out of your heart.  
Following in her footsteps, you will not go astray:  
praying to her, you will not fall into despair: thinking of her you will not err.  
While she keeps hold of your hand,  
you will not fall ...  
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you will have no fear ...  
Enjoying her protection,  
you will reach the goal.

(Saint Bernard)

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January 29, 2025  
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