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St. Francis of Assisi Parish

A Capuchin Ministry
where we see ourselves as more
than a church: **We are a family!**



THE EPIHANY OF THE LORD • LA EPIFANIA DEL SEÑOR

***Congratulation to Beth & Greg who were
married at St. Francis on Dec. 30.
God bless your love.***



Dear parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi,
Thank you very much for your generous donation of \$27,
040.57 to cover the needs of so many people after the
devastation of hurricane Maria. Your donation is a
wonderful help that comes from the great love of
St. Francis of Assisi Parish.

Keep us in your prayer as I will keep you all in mine.
Your brother in Christ,

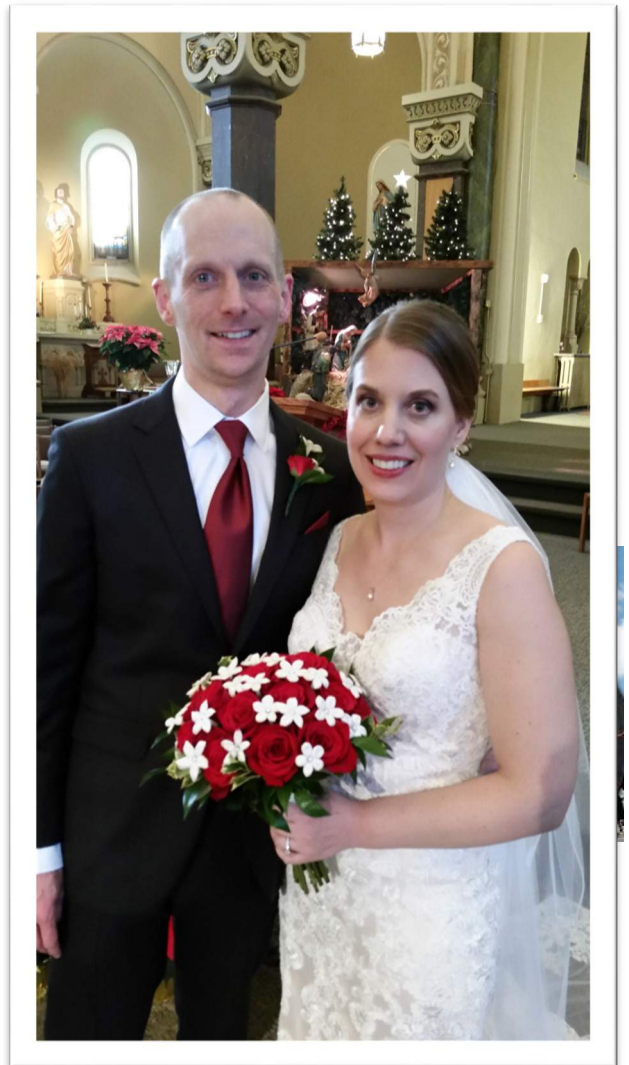
Fr. Ruben Antonio Gonzalez Medina, cmf
Bishop of Ponce, PR

*Estimados feligreses de San Francisco de Asís,
Muchas gracias por su tan generosa donación de \$27,
040.57 para cubrir las necesidades de tanta gente después
de la devastación causada por el huracán María. Su
donación es una ayuda maravillosa que proviene del gran
amor de la Parroquia de San Francisco de Asís.*

*Oren por nosotros que yo los
mantendré a todos en mis oraciones.*

Su hermano en Cristo,

P. Rubén Antonio Gonzalez Medina, cmf
Obispo de Ponce, PR



Pastor Fr. Michael Bertram, OFM Capuchin • **Parish Office Manager:** Melissa Fernández
Deacon Troy Major • **Deacon** Jason Graves • **Director of Religious Education** Karen Hill and Aurora Brookens
RCIA Program: Víctor Vela and Mable Johnson
RCIC Program (Rite of Christian Initiation of Children) Lisa Barczyk
Hispanic Ministry Coordinator Vanessa Colón • **Youth Ministry** Maggie Edlebeck

Tuesday Jan 9 6:30pm Parish Council • 6:30pm Youth Group

Wednesday Jan 10 6:30pm RCIA Classes at Gesu Parish Center

Thursday Jan 11 6:30pm Circulo Spanish Prayer Group

Frisay Jan 6 5:00pm AA Meeting

Mass Schedule

Sunday, Jan. 7 • The Epiphany of the Lord

8:30 am +Donald L. Hencsik from Marie A. Korinek

10:30 am +Iris González & +Concepción Morales
de parte de Manuela Morales

6:15 pm Parishioners

Monday, Jan. 8 The Baptism of The Lord / No Mass

Tuesday, Jan. 9 - Weekday

5:45 pm Intentions of the Capuchin Order

Wednesday - Jan. 10 Weekday

5:45 pm Intentions of the Capuchin Order

Thursday - Jan. 11 Weekday

5:45 pm Intentions of the Capuchin Order

Friday - Jan. 12 Weekday

7:00 am Intentions of the Capuchin Order

Saturday - Jan. 13 Weekday / No Mass

Sunday, Jan. 14 • Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am +John M. Brunner from Jim Van Hoven

+Joseph Kivlin from Ted Mazza

10:30 am +Iris González & +Concepción Morales

de parte de Manuela Morales

+Eva González from Bill Snyder

6:15 pm Parishioners

Religious Education 2018 Schedule

February 3, 10, 17

March 3, 10, 17

April 7, 14, 21

RCIA Class

Date: Wednesday, Jan. 10 / 6:30-8:30PM

Place: *Gesu Parish Center*

Topic: Class on Catholic Social Justice Teaching

Presenters: Tom Hughson

All are welcome to attend any of the class sessions.

Church Support

Fiscal Year July 2017 - June 2018

Sunday Collection Dec. 24	\$4,316.00
Sunday Collection Dec. 31	\$2,967.99
Received to date	\$95,155.03
Building Fund to date	\$120.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Ministers for Jan. 14

8:30 am Mass

Readers: Anaya Jones & Cheryl McGee

Cup: Meghan Tagliavia & Tony Tagliavia

Counters: Bob Mosley & Tony Velez

Children's Word: Kyla Fernández

Misa de 10:30 am

Lectores: 1. TBD

2. TBD

Copa: Ana Martínez & María González

Carmen Galarza & Hortensia Galarza

Contadores: Miguel Ortiz & María Ruiz

Liturgia de los Niños: Adela González

Church Cleaners Saturday, Jan 13

Team 6

1. Cheryl McGee

2. Patti Domjen

3. Wanda Alvarez

*Work starts at 9am. Please enter
through the church side door*

Thank you for your service!



Pray for...

Evelyn Bolar • April Booker • Trudy Klapperich • Drucilla Lyles • Beato Miranda
Lillie Sims • Mariano Aviles • Adela Gonzalez
Diane Stanfield • Jill Jeneer • Rickey Lewis • Grant Bielinski

If you would like a hospital visit, please call the Parish Office. Call the Parish Office to remove your name from this list.

Si desea una visita a un hospitalizado favor de llamar a la oficina. Por favor avisa a la oficina cuando ya no necesitas estar en esta lista.

Save the Date!

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Prayer Service Saturday, January 13, 2018

Location: St. Martin de Porres Church

Musical Prelude: 1:30 P.M.

Prayer Service: 2:00 P.M.

Sponsored by:

The Black and Indian Mission Grant, Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology, St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church, 2018 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Prayer Service Planning Committee and, Black Catholic Ministry Commission of the Milwaukee Archdiocese

Hello Church Friends!

If you're looking for a way to start the New Year on a giving note, consider helping at the St. Ben's Meal Program on the first Wednesday of every month! We are looking for volunteers to work "the floor"; this means you'll have an opportunity to serve beverages, help carry trays, prepare tables and generally share hospitality with the guests. All are welcome, and this is a great opportunity for families to serve together! Please let me know if you can help out on Feb. 7, 2018; arrive by 4:45 and finish by 6:30 - dinner included!

Peace and blessings,

Lisa Barczyk

lbarczyk@wi.rr.com

414-336-1810

Journaling Workshop

Saturday, January 20, 9:00 a.m.-11:15 a.m.

St. Joseph Hall, **1501 S. Layton Blvd.**
(Greenfield Ave. at 27th St.), Milwaukee

Journaling is a helpful way to chronicle life events, and record observations and ideas. A journal is a trusted friend that repeatedly reinvents the author to reflect, express strong feelings, deliberate on life's questions, and even sketch pictures. The workshop will be led by Faye Schwelitz, PhD, PsyD, who holds certification in spiritual direction. Advance registration is required for this workshop. The fee is \$15. Please write checks to: School Sisters of St. Francis Outreach Events.

Contact: doloughlin@sssf.org or 414-385-5272.

Catholic Charities

(Serving people of all faith in southeast Wisconsin)

Help Our Clients Stay Warm

We still need hundreds of new coats for our clients, men, women, girls and boys who might otherwise go cold this winter. 87% of client families are earning under \$15,000 annually, and coats are a huge expense. For more information please call Catholic Charities at [414-769-3400](tel:414-769-3400)



It's almost Tax Time!! Our 2018 Tax Season opens on Saturday, January 27th. If you are interested in helping out this year, please contact Mari Maldonado to attend training. All volunteers need to be certified to help, but we have several volunteer opportunities: from greeting taxpayers, preparing homestead returns, and preparing federal and state tax returns.

El programa de los impuestos inicia el 27 de enero y estamos buscando voluntarios que puedan ayudar este año. Si está interesado por favor contactar a Mari Maldonado.

Baptismal Preparation Class / Clase de Preparación para el Bautismo

Date & Time: Thursday, January 18th at 6pm

Place: Parish Office.

Please call to the parish office for registrations.

Español:

Fecha & Hora: jueves 18 de enero a las 6 pm

Lugar: Oficina parroquial

Por favor llame a la oficina parroquial para registrarse.

Readings for the Week

Mon: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38
or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mk 1:7-11

Tue: 1 Sm 1:9-20 or 1 Sm 1:1-8 and 1 Sm 1:9-20;
1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28 or
Mk 1:14-20 and Mk 1:21-28

Wed: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39
Thu: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45
Fri: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12
Sat: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10;
1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42