



ST. FRANCIS-IN-THE-FIELDS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

“Lord, make us instruments of your peace.”



Holy Eucharist: Rite II & Baptism
All Saints' Sunday

November 1, 2026
10:00 a.m.
Live on Facebook and YouTube

Welcome to St. Francis-in-the-Fields!

Whether you're a guest or a member, rich or poor, young or old; whatever your political alignment, racial background, gender, ethnicity, or country of origin; no matter if you're a cradle Episcopalian, from another faith expression, or claim no faith at all – we're glad you've joined us for worship today. Please help us get to know you by completing the Guest Card in the rack at each end of the pew and placing the detachable part in the offering plate. There is a welcome table in the narthex (foyer) where you can receive more information about our parish. Our clergy and greeters look forward to meeting.

Worship: Our liturgy follows the *Book of Common Prayer* (BCP), found in the book rack, with some material from *Enriching our Worship* (EOW). Our hymns come from the blue and green hymnals in the pews, along with other resources. All text for the service is printed in the bulletin. You are invited to prepare your soul for worship by kneeling silently in your pew before the service begins.

Children: We welcome all young children in our worship services, and ask you not to worry if your child is active or makes noise. “Busy Bags” for kids are available from the Ushers. Our “Children’s Room” in the office hallway is available if at any time your infant or child needs a change of scenery.

Accessibility: At different times during worship, the congregation may stand or kneel according to custom. Those who suffer physical discomfort are invited remain seated, or stand or kneel as they are able. During Communion, please notify an Usher if you are unable to come forward and we will bring Communion to you. Gluten-free communion wafers are available.

Facilities: Two public restrooms are located in the office hallway.

*(Congregational words and responses are in **bold** text.)*

The Altar Flowers this Sunday are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of our
parents Earl & Virginia Needhammer and Lawrence & Louise Paul
given by Earl & Nancy Needhammer;
in loving memory of Mary Alice & Bill Spane given by Suzanne Steinberg;
and in dedication of our granddaughter, Elmira Ann Hudson
given by Pam & Rich Hudson

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

THE WORD OF GOD

PRELUDE: *In Paradisium*

T. Dubois

THE GREAT SILENCE

After the bell rings once, please observe a time of silence.

When the bell rings three times, please stand as able for the opening and procession.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: For all the saints

Hymnal 287 (v. 1-4)

- 1 For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy Name, O Jesus, be for ever blessed. Alleluia, alleluia!
- 2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might:
thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear, the one true Light. Alleluia, alleluia!
- 3 O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
and win, with them, the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia, alleluia!
- 4 O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia, alleluia!

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

There is one Body and one Sprit;

There is one hope in God's call to us;

One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

One God and Creator of All

COLLECT FOR PURITY

BCP 355

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE: Glory to God

Hymnal S280

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

COLLECT FOR BAPTISM

Almighty God, by our baptism into the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ, you turn us from the old life of sin: Grant that we, being reborn to new life in him, may live in righteousness and holiness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON

Revelation 7:9-17

A Reading from the Revelation to John

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

"For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;
for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,

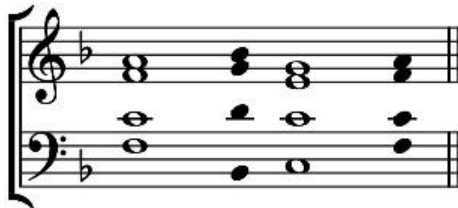
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Churches
Thanks be to God

PSALM 34:1-10,22

I will bless the Lord at all times; *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

I will glory in the Lord; *
let the humble hear and rejoice.



Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; *
let us exalt his Name together.

I sought the Lord, and he answered me *
and delivered me out of all my terror.

Look upon him and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be ashamed.

I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me *
and saved me from all my troubles.

The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, *
and he will deliver them.

Taste and see that the Lord is good; *
happy are they who trust in him!

Fear the Lord, you that are his saints, *
for those who fear him lack nothing.

The young lions lack and suffer hunger, *
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.

The Lord ransoms the life of his servants, *
and none will be punished who trust in him.

ANTHEM: The Unclouded Day

Myrick

O the land of cloudless day,
O the land of an unclouded day.
O they tell me of a home far beyond the skies,
O they tell me of a home far away
O they tell me of a home where no storm clouds rise
O they tell me of an unclouded day.

O they tell me of a home where my friends have gone,
O they tell me of a land far away;
Where the tree of life in eternal bloom,
Sheds its fragrance through the unclouded day.

O the land of cloudless day,
O the land of an unclouded day;
O they tell me of a home where no storm clouds rise,
O they tell me of an unclouded day.

O they tell me of a King in his beauty there,
And they tell me that mine eyes shall behold,
Where He sits on the throne that is whiter than snow,
In the city that is made of gold.

O they tell me that He smiles on His children there,
And His smile drives their sorrows all away;
And they tell me that no tears ever come again,
In that lovely land of unclouded day.

O the land of cloudless day,
O the land of an unclouded day;
O they tell me of a home where no storm clouds rise,
O they tell me of an unclouded day.

THE SECOND LESSON

1 John 3:1-3

A Reading from the First Letter of John

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

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SEQUENCE HYMN: Ye holy angels bright

Hymnal 625 (v. 1-3)

- 1 Ye holy angels bright, who wait at God's right hand,
or through the realms of light fly at your Lord's command,
assist our song, for else the theme
too high doth seem for mortal tongue.
- 2 Ye blessed souls at rest, who ran this earthly race
and now, from sin released, behold the Savior's face,
God's praises sound, as in his sight
with sweet delight ye do abound.
- 3 Ye saints, who toil below, adore your heavenly King,
and onward as ye go some joyful anthem sing;
take what he gives and praise him still,
through good or ill, who ever lives!

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1-12

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Matthew
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
 "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
 "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
 "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
 "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
 "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
 "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
 "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
 "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.
 The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Very Rev. Kevin Dellaria

A brief time of silent meditation follows the sermon

PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES

BCP 301

<i>Celebrant</i>	The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.
<i>Parents and Godparents</i>	We present Elmira Ann Hudson to receive the Sacrament of Baptism
<i>Celebrant</i>	Will you be responsible for seeing that this child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?
<i>Parents and Godparents</i>	I will, with God's help.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?
<i>Parents and Godparents</i>	I will, with God's help.

<i>Celebrant</i>	Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?
<i>Parents and Godparents</i>	I renounce them.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Do you renounce the evil power of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?
<i>Parents and Godparents</i>	I renounce them.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?
<i>Parents and Godparents</i>	I renounce them.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?
<i>Parents and Godparents</i>	I do.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?
<i>Parents and Godparents</i>	I do.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?
<i>Parents and Godparents</i>	I do.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in her life in Christ?
<i>Congregation</i>	We will.
<i>Celebrant:</i>	Please stand and let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

<i>Celebrant:</i>	Do you believe in God the Father?
<i>People:</i>	I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
<i>Celebrant:</i>	Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
<i>People:</i>	I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in
the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into
sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God
in Christ?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your
neighbor as yourself?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and
respect the dignity of every human being?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

Deacon: Let us now pray for Elmira, who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Leader: Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Open her heart to your grace and truth.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Send her into the world in witness to your love.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

The baptismal party now processes to the font, during which is sung the Veni Sancte Spiritus.

Come Holy Spirit, from heaven shine forth with your glorious light. Veni Sancte Spiritus.

Come, Father of the poor, come, generous Spirit, come, light of our hearts, Veni Sancte Spiritus.

Come from the four winds, O Spirit, come breath of God;

disperse the shadows over us, renew and strengthen your people. Veni Sancte Spiritus

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, God, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

THE BAPTISM

Celebrant Elmira, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Merciful God, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon Elmira the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will

and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Post-Baptismal Hymn: **We know that Christ is raised** **Hymnal 296 (v. 1-2)**

- 1 We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.
Embraced by death he broke its fearful hold;
and our despair he turned to blazing joy. Alleluia!**
- 2 We share by water in his saving death.
Reborn we share with him an Easter life
as living members of a living Christ. Alleluia!**

The baptismal party returns to the Altar for the Chrismation.

Celebrant **Elmira you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's
own forever.**

Celebrant **Let us welcome the newly baptized.**

Congregation **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ
crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal
priesthood.**

The newly baptized are now presented to the congregation. Applause is appropriate.

THE PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

Lord, make us instruments of your peace.
**Where there is hatred, let us sow love;
where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union;
where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.
Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.**

THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be always with you.
And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEDITATION MUSIC

HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

Hymnal 380 (v. 3)

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

REMEMBRANCE OF THE BELOVED

Almighty God, with whom still live the spirits of those who die in the Lord, and with whom the souls of the faithful commune in everlasting joy: We give you heartfelt thanks for the good examples of all your servants who, having finished their course in faith, now find rest and refreshment. May we, with all who have died in the true faith of your holy Name, have perfect fulfillment and bliss in your eternal and everlasting glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Creator of all, in sure and certain hope of the resurrection of the dead, we remember before you today these our loved ones we name before you now:

The Priest and Deacon now read from the list of names.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every where to give thanks to you, God Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord; for in the multitude of your saints, you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before us; and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades away.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS

Hymnal S129

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, Hosanna in the highest.

Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Creator of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him.

Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever.

Amen.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE FRACTION

We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

FRACTION ANTHEM: Lamb of God

Hymnal S163

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us. (x2)

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

This is the Table of the Lord. Wherever they may be on their spiritual journey, everyone present is invited to receive Holy Communion, including young children. Anyone unable to come forward may signal an Usher to receive communion in their seat.

COMMUNION HYMN: Jerusalem, my happy home

Hymnal 620

- 1 Jerusalem, my happy home, when shall I come to thee?
When shall my sorrows have an end? Thy joys when shall I see?
- 2 Thy saints are crowned with glory great; they see God face to face;
they triumph still, they still rejoice in that most happy place.
- 3 There David stands with harp in hand as master of the choir:
ten thousand times would one be blest who might this music hear.
- 4 Our Lady sings Magnificat with tune surpassing sweet,
and blessèd martyrs' harmony doth ring in every street.
- 5 Jerusalem, Jerusalem, God grant that I may see
thine endless joy, and of the same partaker ever be!

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 365

Eternal God, heavenly Creator, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN: For all the saints

Hymnal 287 (5-8) 5

5 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.

Alleluia, alleluia!

6 The golden evening brightens in the west;
soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest;
sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.

Alleluia, alleluia!

7 But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;
the King of glory passes on his way.

Alleluia, alleluia!

8 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,

Alleluia, alleluia!

DISMISSAL

*The house microphones are still on! Please take any post-service conversations into the Narthex
so those who wish, including our streaming audience, can enjoy the organ postlude.*

POSTLUDE: Allein Gott in der Höh sei Her

Böhm

Music in Ministry

by Mr. Joe Perry, Music Director

This morning, the choir will sing an anthem based on a 19th-century hymn written by Josiah Kelley Allwood. Allwood was a preacher in the Church of the United Brethren in Christ. Working around Northern Ohio, Allwood did a great deal of work as a "circuit preacher". Allwood traveled long distances on horseback to preach, organize, and support churches across large territories. It was on one of these long horseback rides that he was struck with the inspiration to write this hymn. Seeing the great expanse of the starlit sky on a particularly calm evening, he was amazed by the beauty of what a day that is not cloudy could be. Reaching his home the following morning, he immediately penned the lyrics for this hymn. He showed it to one of his friends who then published it in a collection of hymns called *Living Gems* (1890). The simple yet profound lyrics tell a promising story of what's to come. Myrick's arrangement honors this simplicity but also allows the choir to play around with the melody.

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WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 1, 2026

TODAY - Church School: Children ages (roughly) 5 and up are invited to come downstairs at 10am for stories, songs, and activities. This morning, the Church School will be coming up for the baptism and participating in the prayers for the candidate.

Monday, November 2, 6:30pm - Election Eve Prayer Service: Our customary service of prayers and Holy Eucharist before a General Election will be held TOMORROW in the Nave of St. Francis. All are welcome.

Saturday, November 7, 9am - Memorial to the Lost will be installed: **HELP NEEDED!** If you can spare about an hour or so your help will be greatly appreciated! The Memorial to the Lost will be taken down Friday, 11/20 at 9 am. Please see Fr. Kevin or Deacon Diane if you can help!

Saturday, November 14, 10am – 2pm: “Light and Loss” Collage Workshop
Come to St. Francis for a time of reflection, creativity, and laughter. Prepare your journey through Advent, Christmas, and the Epiphany by exploring the Spirit’s movement in your life with the power of images. We will be guided to use collage to create a unique project showing both light and loss, depicting both hopes and goals while also representing and offering up struggles and challenges we are working to overcome. \$30.00/person. Lunch and supplies provided. Ages 15+. Call or text Donna Dellaria to register: (484) 401-1260.

Sunday, November 22 - West Chester Food Cupboard Quarterly Drive: 50,000 people are currently experiencing food insecurity in Chester County. We can help. Our next quarterly drive is Sunday November 22nd. Our focus is canned soups. Unexpired, easy opening, hearty soups would be welcome! Thank you for caring!

Saturday, December 5, 9 - 11am - Cookie Walk and Bake Sale: A St. Francis holiday tradition returns . . . with a new twist! This year, cookies AND other baked goods will be available for purchase. If you gift is cookies, great! But you can also bake brownies, cakes, and other (dessert) items. This is an important fundraiser for our outreach ministries, so please consider contributing, and also helping to invite the community to St. Francis!

Sunday December 6, 4:30 - 6:30 pm - Christmas Wreath Decorating Workshop: Please join us for a revival of one of St. Francis-in-the-Fields’ Christmas traditions: the Wreath or Swag decorating workshop. More of a casual get together, actually, with instruction and supplies! Just bring your own wreath (swag materials will be provided if you choose to

make one of those) and the rest (materials, ideas, guidance, fun, music) will be provided. No real expertise needed, so don't be intimidated if you have not done this before. Friends from outside the church are welcome! Refreshments will be served! A sign-up sheet will be found in the Narthex, or you can contact Laura Petersen at ljpetersenpa@gmail.com or [610-348-1132](tel:610-348-1132) to sign up or ask any questions. Depending on numbers, there may be a small (\$5) donation requested. This is always a very fun event, and we look forward to seeing you there!

Thursday, November 12, 6pm – Sacred Bread Baking: For centuries, eucharistic bread was baked in homes by church members, just as it is now at St. Francis. On Nov. 12, Sarah McGovern will be baking eucharistic bread in the St. Francis Kitchen. Anyone interested in joining the Sacred Bread Guild is invited to attend and learn the process.

Weekly Contemplative Prayer: The group meets in the library on Sunday evenings at 6pm. The service includes simple prayers and singing, with 20 minutes of Centering Prayer. Everyone is welcome.

Weekly Lectionary Bible Study: This weekly Bible Study meets Wednesdays at 10 am, in-person and on Zoom to discuss the readings for the upcoming Sunday. This is a free-flowing (and often wide-ranging!) conversation. No study required! Holy Eucharist follows at 11:15. A weekly email link is sent out for those who desire to attend virtually.

Saturday, November 7 from 10pm – 2pm: Exhibition “Episcopalian Welcome Day”. We’re extending a special welcome to our Episcopalian friends to visit the exhibition. This event is free and open to all, but registration is required at CFS1918.org/Saturdays. While you’re here, enjoy the West Whiteland Holiday Craft Fair in Church Farm's Founders Pavilion from 10am to 2pm. **Friday, November 6 @ 7pm - Liz Moore in Conversation:** Church Farm’s Chapel of the Atonement. The *New York Times* bestselling author of *The God of the Woods* and *Long Bright River*, now a Peacock series starring Amanda Seyfried, shares the creative process. Visit CFS1918.org/Events for tickets and information.

Friday & Saturday, November 6 & 7 – Tredyffrin Libraries Fundraiser: The Annual Charity Mini-Golf Classic is coming up! The fundraiser, which includes mini-golf INSIDE the libraries! – will feature an exhibit for the Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania at hole #7

in Tredyffrin. Tickets for the Friday night party may be purchased at tredyffrinlibraries.org. Fr. Kevin is the President of the Tredyffrin Libraries Board of Trustees.

Collection for Trinity Church, Coatesville: We are collecting for “Paper Pantry A Go!” for Trinity Church, Coatesville for college students in need and will be an ongoing collection. Collection of shampoo and single-serve meals. **Single-serve meals must be shelf stable and not frozen!** Samples of the single-serve meals will be in the Narthex. A bin is in the Narthex for your donations.

Church Farm School-Griffin Clothes Closet: Current "Most Wanted" list: Black dress socks (new), underwear (new), belts (M-L), dress shoes, 1/4-zip fleece (light), and heavyweight fleece sweaters. Also, winter coats, hats, gloves and scarves (M most needed), lotion, combs, razors and laundry detergent. Note: Clothing should be appropriate for today's teenagers. All donations may be placed in the bin located in the narthex. Please contact Cindy VanHeffer at cvanheffer@gmail.com with any questions. Thank you for supporting the scholars at CFS!

This week we also pray for: Alice, Debbie Bachman, Bob Bark, Patricia Bird, Randy Bisesi, Carrie Hall Borgert, CJ & Family, Carol Estornell, Peggy Ewing, Leslie Fant, Victoria Ford, Tom Grady, Gretchen Hall, Jeff Hicks, Karen, George & Jackie Kennedy, Dorothy Langton, Diane Lemon, Nicole, Maria, Ruthe Meyer, Alejandro Morales, Matt, Ruth, Ryan & the Newman family, Barbara McCoy, Barbara Pearse, Shirley Powell, Ryan, Diane Schopf, Larry Schroeffer, The Rev. Edwin Smith, Sr., John Smith, Jock Sommese, Julie Sommese, Georgeanne Speaker, Rowland Watson, Linda Jackalous.

Birthdays: Tom Renkey, Nancy Orlando, Cicely Peters, Carol Forte, Mary Anne Cenci, and Merle Taylor.

Our Ministries: In the Parish Prayer Cycle we pray for all in our parish who work quietly or unseen, that they may know the value of their ministries, and realize the fruit of their labors.

Our Diocese: The Montgomery Deanery, especially St. Dunstan's, Blue Bell; Brandywine Deanery (Our Deanery) St. John's, Gap. In our Deanery, please pray for Holy Trinity, West Chester, as they proceed in their search process for new Rectors.

Our Vestry:

Roberta Torian, *Rector's Warden*; Lisa Buono, *Accounting Warden*; Tom Neely, *Secretary*;
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Parish Office Hours: 9pm to 2pm, Monday – Friday

The Rt. Rev. Daniel Gutierrez, *Bishop*; The Very Rev. Kevin Dellaria, *Rector*;

The Rev. Diane Faison, *Deacon & Parish Administrator*; Joe Perry, *Music Director*

Ministers of Worship & Service

	November 1	November 8
Acolytes	Lisa Buono Kimberly Osterman	Noah Alconera, Lana Alconera Mike Quinn
Altar Guild	Meridith Ridington Susan Thomas	Sherri Lewis, Ellen Simek
Flower Guild	Pam Hudson	Mer Groch
Flower Delivery	Susan Thomas	Judy Culver
Intercessor	Sherri Lewis	Carol Cashon
Readers	Dave Dutton, Lisa Buono	Regis Turocy, Mike Quinn
Coffee Hour	Pot Luck Lunch	Tom Neely
Greeter/Usher	Everett & Shirley Warren	Jamie Watson, Dana Pizarro
Audio/Visual	Mike Quinn	David Brooks, Paul Supina
Front Sign	Anne Crowley	Barbara Rivers, Greg Kopia
Counters	Steve Castellan	Karen Richards
Linen Schedule	Meridith Ridington	Meridith Ridington
Sacred Bread	Tom Ridington	Tom Ridington
CS Teacher	Nicole Hausladen	Sherri Lewis
Vestry Member of the Month	John McGovern	John McGovern

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