

SAINT FRANCIS BORGLIA



Welcome Visitors & New Parishioners

Reaffirming our own faith in
Jesus, the Christ, we gladly
welcome you into this
community of faith, enfolding
you with our love and
committing ourselves to your care.

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29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 18, 2020

*Saint Francis Borgia was dedicated on September 30, 1952 by the
Most Reverend Francis R. Cotton, D.D. Bishop of Owensboro, Ky.*

FAITH, FAMILY & FRIENDS

SACRAMENTS

CONFESSION

Sunday 8:00 AM - 8:30 Anytime by appointment
Wednesday & Friday following Mass

BAPTISM

Preparation Classes required for parents.
Call the office for more details.

HOLY COMMUNION

Contact Fr. John or the church office

HOLY MATRIMONY

Contact Fr. John at least 6 months prior to the proposed
wedding date.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Contact the parish office for anyone in need.

Parish Council Members

Debby Riddell.....270-285-3785

Tina Moore.....270-724-7752

Scott Moore.....270-869-5607

Sherry Collins.....270-952-6327

Bill Collins.....270-952-7697

Finance Council

Fr. John Okoro.....270-570-2441

Lisa Jones.....270-952-1568

Carol French.....270-952-3278

Music

Ethan Martin.....270-952-4881

Michelle Crider.....

Bereavement Committee

Irene Price - Chairperson.....270-333-5961



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

	DATE	PARISH	TIME	INTENTION	OFFERED BY
Sunday	18-Oct	St. Francis Borgia	7:00 AM	Parish Families	
Sunday	18-Oct	St. Francis Borgia	9:00 AM	Bernadette Farr Anniv of death 10/11	<i>Karolyn Farr</i>
Sunday	18-Oct	St. William	11:00 AM	Mary Cain RIP	<i>Our Lady's Guild</i>
Monday	19-Oct	NO MASS			
Tuesday	20-Oct	St. Ambrose	6:00 PM	Ruth Alvey, RIP	
Wednesday	21-Oct	St. Francis Borgia	7:00 AM	Youth of St. Francis	
Thursday	22-Oct	St. William	12:00 PM	Lisa York RIP	<i>The Woodalls</i>
Friday	23-Oct	St. Francis Borgia	7:00 AM	Joe Carrol Moore	<i>Scott & Tina Moore</i>
Saturday	24-Oct	St. Ambrose	5:30 PM	Mary Gibson RIP	<i>Family</i>
Sunday	25-Oct	St. Francis Borgia	7:00 AM	Parish Families	
Sunday	25-Oct	St. Francis Borgia	9:00 AM	U.C. Teachers & Students	<i>Michelle Williams</i>

Hall Painting Fund: \$2570.00 GOAL IS \$4200.00

\$800.00 donation
 \$200.00 donation
 \$500.00 donation
 \$500.00 donation
 \$500.00 donation
 \$50.00 donation
 \$20.00 donation

Better than half way
 already!!!!
 Please help get this
 project done!

Steeple Fund: \$1100.00 Goal is \$12,000

\$1000.00 donation
 \$100.00 donation



WEEKLY TITHE

OCTOBER 11

Attendance 7:00 am 18 ; 9:00 am 39

Tithe	\$ 655.25
Hall Painting	\$ 570.00
Music	\$ 45.00
Mass Intention	\$ 15.00
Diocesan Collections	\$ 4.00
TOTAL	\$ 1314.25

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Christine Bryant	Darrel Jones	Eddie Owen	Kathy & Leroy Willett	Christopher Grief
Dorris & Joyce Collins	Mary Kampf	Jamie Payton	Mary Smith Willett	Martin Mikulecik
Marcie Convitt	Angie Kurzendoerfer	Lita Pfingston	Joyce Whitehead	Doug Payne
Dylan Davis	JoAnn Kurzendoerfer	Bill Puckett		Flynn Mudd
Morgan Day	Vickie LaRue	Carol & Kelly Rhodes	Pope Francis	
Roberta Duckworth	Anne Laughlin	Gilbert Rudd	Donald Trump	
Jim Fortman	Richard Litchfield	Jessica Shelton		
Heather Green	Steve Little	George Smith	SEMINARIANS :	PLEASE
Billy Greenwell	Austin Lott	Mary Thornsburry	Stephen Than	CALL THE OFFICE
Bob & Faye Greenwell	Gloria Mendoza	Denise Timmons	Corey Bruns	TO HAVE SOMEONE
Dan Haas	Kim Mosley	Rick Turner	Chris Kight	ADDED TO THE LIST
Fleetie Haas	Dylan O'Nan	Jeanette Willett	Martin Ling	(leave a message on the machine)

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

This week we have a reflection from Ian Barnstead, Religion teacher at Trinity High School in Whitesville:

Today's readings offer us a chance to reflect on politics. Usually, political interpretations of the Bible do not go so well, with people twisting the meaning of passages to suit their own ends, often leading to something far from the Gospel message. But today we get a clear message from Jesus about our involvement in political life: "repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar." We are called to render our due service to the government, which Jesus places within the context of our duty to God. Jesus avoids the trap set by the Pharisees by shutting down the false dichotomy between civil duty and religious duty.

Christians are often accused of focusing too much on heaven, rather than the work that needs to be done here on earth. John Lennon's Imagine comes to mind, calling on all to forget about heaven and worry about earth. But Scripture tells us today that nothing could be further from the truth. Our faith does not prevent one from participating in the governing of this world, indeed it impels us to work for a more fair and just society. Far from putting us above the law, our faith obligates us to follow any and all fair and just laws. The First Reading shows us that secular authority is not far from God's mind; even a pagan king will be His instrument to carrying out His plan for redemption. Cyrus, the king of Persia, is the one to restore God's chosen people to the Promised Land. All things work to God's end. St. Paul reminds us that we all have the role of building up the Kingdom of God through our "work of faith and labor of love" and our hope in Jesus. Our involvement in secular politics, from voting and paying taxes to running for political office, should be a labor of love that all Catholics in one way or another participate in.

Catholics through the centuries have heroically taken up this call, from St. Thomas More resisting the unjust authority of Henry VIII trying to take control of the Church in England, to Dorothy Day, whose social activism demanded the rights and protections for the most vulnerable of society. Catholic Social Teaching is a beautiful fruit of this Gospel call to participate in political life. A good start for any Catholic wanting to be better prepared for this election season would be to review the many documents of the Church's social teaching, from Pope Leo XIII's Rerum Novarum to Pope Francis's new social encyclical Fratelli Tutti.

Ultimately, in our attempts to repay to Caesar, we must always keep in mind that second part of Christ's words, "repay to God what belongs to God," in all things, giving back to God what is His, which is, of course, everything.

W.I.P.

WOMAN IN PRAYER

When: October 26

Time: 6:00

Where: Under the trees at St. Francis

BRING YOUR BIBLE &
CATECHISM
And a CHAIR!

Looking forward to seeing you
there!

St Francis Borgia Church Family

expresses sympathy to

Betty & Stanley Greenwell

for the passing of Betty's sister

Elizabeth A. Shelton

You are all in our thoughts and prayers!

John Paul II NEWS:

Thursday, October 22, 2020 - Parent Teacher Conferences, appointments only, more information TBA

Sunday, November 8, 2020 - Booster Club Turkey Dressing Dinner, carry out only @ JPII Cafe

Monday, Nov. 23 - 27 - No School, Thanksgiving Break

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS & TEACHING ASSISTANTS NEEDED
FOOD SERVICE WORKER NEEDED 9:00-1:00 EVERY SCHOOL DAY!

Inquire at the school office

Outstanding Bond Balance - \$5,334,823.64

JPII SCHOOL COUNCIL

St. Ann Parish--Gail Ciecorka, Laura Jones, Matt Lovell

St. Agnes Parish—Shawn Elder, Matt Vessels
Sacred Heart Parish--Amanda Davis

St. Francis Borgia Parish--**Malorey Gray**

St. Peters Parish—Wade Wolfe

St. Ambrose Parish--Amber Dossett

Non-Catholic Representative—Kevin Farmer

The priest schedule for mass is:

1st Thursday: Fr. Dave

2nd Thursday: Fr. Randy

3rd Thursday: Fr. John

4th and 5th Thursday: Fr. Freddie

BULLETIN BITE OCTOBER 18, 2020

“Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.”

Parents and care givers who send a child off to college or to a different city to live on their own may observe that their child gradually becomes aware of who fed, clean, clothed and housed them in their infant years; who sacrificed so much time, personal interest and resources to provide them with an education and opportunities to grow and mature. It may not be until that child has a child of their own that they fully appreciate all their parents or care givers did for them and how much they owe them, and possibly express gratitude.

Are we aware of God’s gifts to us and try to use them to the best of our ability for ourselves and others?

Do we understand our obligation to thank God for his generosity?

If we never become aware of God’s gifts to us, and fail to use them, we may have to depend on Caesar [the state]. Then we may understand the wisdom of Jesus, “Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.”

It may be helpful to remember that without God there would be no Caesar [the state].

October Anniversaries

Jessie & Marcy James 10/19 35 years

Richard & Peggy Turner 10/23 39 years

Derek & Malorey Gray 10/24 11 years

Darrel & Lisa Jones 10/28 42 years



October Birthdays

Zach Beverly 10/04

Kathy Willett 10/25

Marie Garnett 10/05

Hilary Liles 10/25

Leia Beverly 10/08

Ella Arnett 10/25

Nathan Turner 10/10

Jama Wells 10/29

Haley Thomas 10/11

Mia Gray 10/29

Alex Wright 10/15

Gloria Mendoza 10-17

Ann Conn 10/18

