SAINT FRANCIS BORGLA





Welcomes 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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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 24

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 And by appointment

BAPTISM

Preparation Classes required for parents.

Please contact Fr. Ryan early in your pregnancy.

Call the office for more details.

HOLY COMMUNION

Contact Fr. Ryan or the church office

HOLY MATRIMONY

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

MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Holy communion is taken to the sick and to the nursing homes weekly. Contact the parish office for anyone in need.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY 26 - PARISH COUNCIL 6:00

JULY 30 - St Ambrose Poker Run Register @ 11:00

Our Return to the Lord

JULY 17, 2016

Attendance (104)

Tithes \$ 1715.80

Pastoral Associate \$ 59.00

Votive Candles \$ 11.00

Mass Stipend \$ 5.00

TOTAL \$ 1790.80

Knights of Columbus

Meets every Wednesday night at Durbin Council in Morganfield

Bingo night doors open at 6:00 and games begin at 7:00 Proceeds go toward helping the community!!

JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Total All Pledges & Contributions To Date \$5,405,405.96

\$1,797,483.93 outstanding pledges due

Join us Tuesday nights at the Uniontown KC Hall for Bingo Doors Open at 6pm, play begins at 7pm. 40% of the proceeds
support John Paul II Catholic School. Rayma

Bulletin Bites!

Today we are reminded that God is just and merciful. Abraham pleaded with the Lord to spare the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah if ten innocent people could be found. But justice demanded that the wicked people be punished. This justice became the foundation of the Mosaic law and Jewish society. St. Paul explained to the Colossians that when we turn to God in faith our sins can be forgiven. Jesus teaches us that we can exhibit justice and still reflect the mercy God shows to us. He explains that we will receive good gifts from our heavenly Father, just as our earthly father gave us what we needed. May we accept God's mercy.

TODAYS REFLECTION

Though we be "but dust and ashes," we can presume to draw near and speak boldly to our Lord, as Abraham dares in this week's First Reading.

But even Abraham—the friend of God (see Isaiah 41:8), our father in the faith (see Romans 4:12)—did not know the intimacy that we know as children of Abraham, heirs of the blessings promised to his descendants (see Galatians 3:7,29).

The mystery of prayer, as Jesus reveals to His disciples in this week's Gospel, is the living relationship of beloved sons and daughters with their heavenly Father. Our prayer is pure gift, made possible by the "good gift" of the Father—the Holy Spirit of His Son. It is the fruit of the New Covenant by which we are made children of God in Christ Jesus (see Galatians 4:6-7; Romans 8:15-16).

Through the Spirit given to us in Baptism, we can cry to Him as our Father—knowing that when we call He will answer.

Jesus teaches His disciples to persist in their prayer, as Abraham persisted in begging God's mercy for the innocent of Sodom and Gomorrah.

For the sake of the one just Man, Jesus, God spared the city of man from destruction (see Jeremiah 5:1; Isaiah 53), "obliterating the bond against us," as Paul says in this week's Epistle.

On the Cross, Jesus bore the guilt of us all, canceled the debt we owed to God, the death we deserved to die for our transgressions. We pray as ones who have been spared, visited in our affliction, saved from our enemies.

We pray always a prayer of thanksgiving, which is the literal meaning of Eucharist. We have realized the promise of this week's Psalm: We worship in His holy temple, in the presence of angels, hallowing His name.

In confidence we ask, knowing that we will receive, that He will bring to completion what He has done for us—raising us from the dead, bringing us to everlasting life along with Him. Yours in Christ,

Dr. Scott Hahn

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ST AMBROSE POKER RUN

Saturday, July 30th

Wabash Island, Ohio River

Registration begins at 11am



Launch at 12 noon

Return hand to Wabash Island at 6 pm

Contact Jerad at 618-302-0989 and leave a message

Ministry List / Liturgical Apostolate

JULY 2016

Church Cleaner: Cecilia Curtis

Ushers: Reburn Collins, Bob Greenwell **Holy Communion to the Sick:** Beth Kemp **Rosary Leader:** Irene Price (Sunday 8:15 a.m.)

Eucharistic Ministers: Lisa Jones, Jama Wells & Cecilia Curtis

Lector: Greg Little

Gift Bearers: Tony & Lita Pfingston

Sacristan: Reburn Collins

July 11-17

Coffee & Donuts: Carol & Joe French—July 10
Servers: July 3—Jaden Fulkerson, Stephen Little
July10—Reace Wilson, Sydney Thomas
July 17—Reace Wilson, Cady Fulkerson
July 24—Ava Arnett, Stephen Little

July 31—Steven Little, Emma Wright

Mowing: July 4-10 Jessie James

June 18-24 Fr. Ryan
July 25-31 Leroy Willett

AUGUST 2016

Church Cleaner: Irene Price
Ushers: Ken Farr & Don Kemp

Holy Communion to the Sick: Lisa Jones **Rosary Leader:** Irene Price (Sunday 8:15 a.m.)

Eucharistic Ministers: Kathy Willett, Lita Pfingston & Barbara Wells

Lector: Mark Greer

Gift Bearers: Mary Monarch & Virginia Quinn

Sacristan: Irene Price

Coffee & Donuts: David Wright & Girls—August 7
Servers: August 7—Jaden Fulkerson, Sydney Thomas
August 14—Reace Wilson, Stephen Little
August 21—Reace Wilson, Ava Arnett
August 28—Cady Fulkerson, Stephen Little

Mowing: August 1-7 Greg Little
August 8-14 Henry Hina
August 15-21 Reburn Collins
August 22-28 Ken Farr

August 29-Sept 4 Jessie James

"Seek and you will find"

Gary & Karen Thomas

This instruction from Jesus follows the teaching of the Lord's Prayer. Only in the context of prayer, can we come recognize and respond to our vocation. If you think God might be calling you to a vocation to priesthood, contact the vocations office: 270-683-1545, jason.mcclure@pastoral.org,

www.owensborovocations.com

MONDAY NIGHT PRAYER GROUP

MONDAY'S AT 6:00

We will not meet during the month of **July!**

See you in August!!!

JULY Anniversaries

Karen & Gary Thomas	07/01	38 years
Tyler & Allison Gentry	07/03	3 weeks
Tommy & Mary Holt	07/18	36 years
Mark & Theresa Greer	07/27	32 years
Charlie & Gloria Mendoza	07/29	44 years



JULY Birthdays

Marie Little	07-06	Tony Alvey	07/20
Francis Berry	07/13	Malorey Gray	07/21
Carol French	07/14	Gary Thomas	07/26
Rebecca Holt	07/15	Don Edd Wright	07/29
Jessie James	07/15	Peggy Russelburg	g 07/30
Jacob Wolfe	07/17	Joe Meuth	07/30

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Ginny Alder Helen Conn Kavla Gilland Wanda Little Harold Smith Alayna Baxter Eva Cobb Darnell Rick Gilland Eric Livers Mary Thornsberry Francis Berry Herman Greenwell Delorse Smith Drone Mary Monarch Denise Timmons Royce Bickett Bernadette Farr Edith Greer Jamie Payton Jeanette Willett Clayton Brantley D'Ann Farr Kassandra Hinton Lita Pfingston Jerry A. Willett **Leroy Willett** Lisa Brown Paul Farr Jesse James Cletus Russelburg Nannie Brown Darrel Jones Mary Smith Willett Jim Fortman Peggy Russelburg Charlotte Byrd Christopher French Eddie Jones Sharon Russelburg Travis Chatham Carla Gahafer Bernice Kampf Francis Sieverding Tom Collins Vickie Gilland David Lewis George Smith

WEEKLY LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Saturday, July 23, green, Vigil	5:30 p.m. St. Ambrose	Florence Henshaw RIP
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDI- NARY TIME	Confession 4:00-5:00 p.m.	
	(Sat rdgs) Jer 7:1-11/Mt 13:24-30	
Sunday, July 24, green	9:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia	Eddie Thomas RIP
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDI- NARY TIME	Confession 8:00-8:30 a.m.	By Ray and Barbara Wells
	Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13	
Sunday, July 24, green	11:00 a.m. St. William	Parishioners
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDI- NARY TIME	Confession following Mass Gn	
WART TIME	18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13	
Monday, July 25, red	7:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia	Fr. Dave Willett RIP
Saint James, Apostle	Confession following Mass	
	2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28	
Tuesday, July 26, white	7:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia	Greg and Marie Little Family
Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Confession following Mass	By Barbara Wells
	Jer 14:17-22/Mt 13:36-43	
Wednesday, July 27, green	6:00 p.m. St. Ambrose	Hal and Mattie Bingham
	Confession following Mass	By Jim and Dorothy Reid
	Jer 15:10, 16-21/Mt 13:44-46	
Thursday, July 28, green	12:00 noon St. William	Fr. Phil Riney
	Confession following Mass	
	Jer 18:1-6/Mt 13:47-53	
Friday, July 29, white	NO MASS	NO MASS
Saint Martha	Jer 26:1-9 (405)/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42	
Saturday, July 30, green, Vigil	5:30 p.m. St. Ambrose	Parishioners
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Confession 4:00-5:00 p.m.	
	(Sat rdgs) Jer 26:11-16, 24/Mt 14:1-12	
Sunday, July 31, green	9:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia	Fred and Rita Williamson RIP
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Confession 8:00-8:30 a.m.	By The Tuttles
	Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21	
Sunday, July 31, green	11:00 a.m. St. William	Betty Lizak RIP
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Confession following Mass Eccl	By Carole Guess
	1:2; 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21	