

# SAINT FRANCIS BORGLIA



## 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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## TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*September 18*

*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

SEPT 29— FAITH FORMATION KICKOFF - Mass with the Bishop at 6:00  
SEPT 30—JPII FALL FESTIVAL FOOD & FUN 5:30-8:30  
OCTOBER 2—COFFEE & DONUTS  
OCTOBER—YEAR OF MERCY PROJECT WINTER COAT DRIVE  
OCT 10-16— FALL BREAK



## Our Return to the Lord

AUGUST 11, 2016

Attendance ( 135 )

Tithes	\$ 1522.00
Pastoral Associate	\$ 30.00
Votive Candles	\$ 4.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ .00
Mass Stipends	\$ 25.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1606.00</b>

## MONDAY NIGHT PRAYER GROUP

*MONDAY'S at 6:00 in the church*

ALL ARE WELCOME!

## Bulletin Bites!

**"Prepare a full account of your stewardship!"**

Here are some simple truths about stewardship you might want to keep in mind: A steward is a person who is given responsibility for the preservation and productivity of the property of another. The first question of a Good Steward is "For what am I responsible?" For disciples of Jesus Christ, being a Good Steward is not an option! It is an obligation of our baptism. A Good Steward is aware that everything we have and everything we ever will be comes from God and belongs to God. Good Steward is not a title - it is the way we imitate Jesus Christ! A Good Catholic Steward accepts responsibility for a constantly growing Faith; for a mature Prayer Life that is about Listening to God; for all of the Talents and Abilities and Gifts we have received from God; for the welfare of our Community of Faith; and Evangelization - helping others find God.

**A true disciple of Jesus Christ will eventually hear: "Good and faithful steward, come, enter into My Kingdom."**

Don't we all hope to hear that?

## TODAYS REFLECTION

The steward in today's Gospel confronts the reality that he can't go on living the way he has been. He is under judgment, must give account for what he has done.

The exploiters of the poor in today's First Reading are also about to be pulled down, thrust from their stations (see Isaiah 22:19). Servants of mammon or money, they're so in love with wealth that they reduce the poor to objects, despise the new moons and Sabbaths—the observances and holy days of God (see Leviticus 23:24; Exodus 20:8).

Their only hope is to follow the steward's path. He is no model of repentance. But he makes a prudent calculation—to use his last hours in charge of his master's property to show mercy to others, to relieve their debts.

He is a child of this world, driven by a purely selfish motive—to make friends and be welcomed into the homes of his master's debtors. Yet his prudence is commended as an example to us, the children of light (see 1 Thessalonians 5:5; Ephesians 5:8). We too must realize, as the steward does, that what we have is not honestly ours, but what in truth belongs to another, our Master.

All the mammon in the world could not have paid the debt we owe our Master. So He paid it for us, gave His life as a ransom for all, as we hear in today's Epistle.

God wants everyone to be saved, even kings and princes, even the lovers of money (see Luke 16:14). But we cannot serve two Masters. By his grace, we should choose to be, as we sing in today's Psalm—"servants of the Lord."

We serve Him by using what He has entrusted us with to give alms, to lift the lowly from the dust and dunghills of this world. By this we will gain what is ours, be welcomed into eternal dwellings, the many mansions of the Father's house (see John 14:2).

Yours in Christ,

Dr. Scott Hahn



Ann Conn has graciously offered to be in charge of the collection of coats in **October as our Year of Mercy project**. All sizes needed especially infant and young children.

Ann said the need is great for specifically "WINTER" coats **(no sweaters or hoodies)**

We will collect during the month of October and store all the coats at St. Francis Parish Hall

Ann will insure that they are delivered

Ann's number is 270-389-2753 if you have questions for her.

**THANK YOU, ANN!!!!!!**



# WEEKLY LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Saturday, Sept 17, green, Vigil <b>TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	5:30 p.m. St. Ambrose Confession 4:00-5:00 p.m. <i>(Sat rdgs) 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Lk 8:4-15</i>	Geneva Scates, (RIP) Birthday By Jerry & Ellen Day
Sunday, Sept 18, green <b>TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	9:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession 8:00-8:30 a.m. <i>Am 8:4-7/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13</i>	Parishioners
Sunday, Sept 18, green <b>TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	11:00 a.m. St. William Confession following Mass <i>Am 8:4-7/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13</i>	Ginny Weldon Tinsley (RIP) By Donnie Phillips Family
Monday, Sept 19 green/, red <i>St. Januarius, Bishop &amp; Martyr</i>	7:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession following Mass <i>Prv 3:27-34/Lk 8:16-18</i>	Fred Williamson RIP 9/11 Birthday The Tuttles
Tuesday, Sept 20, red Sts Andrew Kin Tae-gon, Pries and Paul Chong Ha-sang, Martrys	7:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession following Mass <i>Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Lk 8:19-21</i>	
Wednesday, Sept 21, red St Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist	6:00 p.m. St. Francis Borgia Deanery Mass Confession following Mass <i>Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13</i>	Cecilia Thomas RIP Sandie Peak
Thursday, Sept 22, green	12:00 noon St. William Confession following Mass <i>Eccl 1:2-11/Lk 9:7-9</i>	Fr. Maurice Tiel By Chuck and Alberta Fox
Friday, Sept 23, white St Pius of Pietrelcine, priest	NO MASS <i>Eccl 3:1-11/Lk 9:18-22</i>	NO MASS
Saturday, Sept 24, green, Vigil <b>TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	5:30 p.m. St. Ambrose Confession 4:00-5:00 p.m. <i>(Sat rdgs) Eccl 11:9—12:8/Lk 9:43b-45</i>	Birth of Healthy Nesbit Baby By Marilyn Day
Sunday, Sept 25, green <b>TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	9:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession 8:00-8:30 a.m. <i>Am 6:1a, 4-7/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31</i>	William Turner, RIP Father of Rick Turner By St. Francis Borgia Pairsh
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