

# SAINT FRANCIS BORGIA



## 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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## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*November 19*

*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.

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

Thanksgiving day Mass—St. William 8:00 am

November 28—Parish Council 6:00 pm

November 29—clean candlesticks @ 9:00 am

December 3—HOLY HOUR FROM 2:00-3:00

**DECEMBER 8—HOLY DAY Immaculate Conception 7:00 am**

December 22—decorate church 9:00 am

December 24—set up Nativity after mass ( please stay and help)

## Our Return to the Lord

NOVEMBER 12

Attendance ( 136 )

Tithes	\$ 1345.00
Pastoral Associate	\$ 40.00
Votive Candles	\$ 4.00
Mass Intentions	\$
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1389.00</b>

## TODAYS REFLECTION

### "The Law of the Gift"

Your being increases in the measure that you give it away. That's the law of the gift, and it can be found from end to end of the Bible. One application of this law has to do with faith itself. Your faith will grow only in the measure that you give it away, sharing it with others.

The typical interpretation of Jesus' "Parable of the Talents" is that the talents symbolize gifts and abilities that God has given us to "spend" generously or "invest" wisely. But there's a deeper spiritual lesson at play.

The talents given to the three servants are not so much monetary gifts or personal capacities; they are a share in the mercy of God, a participation in the weightiness of the divine love. But since mercy is always directed to the other, these "talents" are designed to be shared. In point of fact, they will increase precisely in the measure that they are given away. The problem with the timid servant who buried his talent is not that he was an ineffective venture capitalist but that he fundamentally misunderstood the nature of what he had been given. The divine mercy—received as a pure gift—is meant to be given to others as a pure gift. Buried in the ground, that is to say, hugged tightly to oneself as one's own possession, such a talent necessarily evanesces. And this is why the master's seemingly harsh words should not be read as the punishment of an angry God but as an expression of spiritual physics: the divine mercy will grow in you only inasmuch as you give it to others. To "have" the kabod Yahweh is precisely not to have it in the ordinary sense of the term.

Bishop Robert Barron



### St. Vincent de Paul is in need of volunteers

- to take clothing out of bags and put on hangers. Many hands are needed. No commitment necessary, just drop in to St. Vincent De-Paul store any day Tuesday – Friday from 9:00 – 3:00 and stay as long as your schedule allows. The ladies at the store are looking for help, so any day, just walk in and the ladies can direct you.

### BULLETIN BITES!!

**"Should you not then have put my money in the bank so that I could have got it back with interest on my return?"**

Jesus told several parables about people given responsibility for different quantities of talents and the consequences for the recipients who used their talents well in contrast to the recipients who failed to use their talents at all. Jesus seems to act harshly toward the person in the stories who receives the least amount and does nothing with it. The lesson of these stories is not that the people who receive the least amount of talents did not have much to work with. Jesus is teaching us that no matter how much or how little for which God makes us responsible, God expects us to make our best effort to make the most of it. It is not about the amount of the talents. It is about the amount of the effort. A steward is a person who is given the responsibility for the preservation and productivity of the possessions of another. **Everything we are and have comes from God. He expects us to be good stewards and make the most of it.**

### PENANCE SERVICE SCHEDULE:

December 5	St Peter Waverly 6:00 pm
December 13	St. Ann 6:00 pm
December 17	St. Agnes Uniontown 3:00 pm
December 18	Holy Name Henderson 6:00 pm
Fr. Ryan will here confessions on these days:	
December 19	St. Ambrose 6:00-7:00 pm
December 20	St. William 6:00 –7:00 pm
December 21	St. Francis 6:00-7:00 pm

**Ministry List / Liturgical Apostolate**

**NOVEMBER 2017**

**Ushers:** Jimmy Curtis, Ken Farr  
**Holy Communion to the Sick:** Beth Kemp  
**Rosary Leader:** Irene Price (Sunday 8:15 a.m.)  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Alex Wright, Kathy Willett, Ann Conn  
**Lector:** Barbara Wells  
**Gift Bearers :** Don Edd & Miki Wright  
**Sacristan:** Reburn Collins  
**Coffee & Donuts:** Ann Meacham & Michelle Williams  
**Servers:** Nov 5—Cady Fulkerson, Stephen Little  
 Nov 12—Stephen Little, Jaden Fulkerson  
 Nov 19—Jaden Fulkerson, Emma Wright  
 Nov 26—Sydney Thomas, Ava Arnett

**DECEMBER 2017**

**Ushers:** Don Edd & David Wright  
**Holy Communion to the Sick:** Lisa Jones  
**Rosary Leader:** Irene Price (Sunday 8:15 a.m.)  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jama Wells, Beth Kemp, Lita Pfingston  
**Lector:** Tony Pfingston  
**Gift Bearers :** Mark & Theresa Greer  
**Sacristan:** Irene Price  
**Coffee & Donuts:** David & Ann Conn  
**Servers:** Dec 3—Cady Fulkerson, Stephen Little  
 Dec 10—Sydney Thomas, Ava Arnett  
 Dec 17—Jaden Fulkerson, Emma Wright  
 9:00 am Dec 24—Cady Fulkerson, Stephen Little  
 9:00 am Dec 25—see Fr. Ryan if your family will be at this Mass

**Thanksgiving day Mass will be at  
 St. Williams at  
 8:00 am**

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**December 8  
 Feast of the Immaculate  
 Conception  
 Vigil Mass—St. William 6:00  
 Mass—St. Francis 7:00 am**

**Knights of Columbus**  
**BINGO EVERY WEDNESDAY!!**  
 Bingo night doors open at 6:00 and games begin at 7:00  
 Proceeds go toward helping the community!!


*Welcome to the Family of God &  
 St. Francis Borgia Church Family through  
 the waters of Baptism!!!*

***Denton Wayne Leslie***  
 Son of Olivia & Dale Leslie  
 Grand-son of Andrew & Cathy Arnold

**MONDAY NIGHT PRAYER GROUP**  
**MONDAY'S at 6:00**  
**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**NOVEMBER Anniversaries**

Michael & Julie Mendoza	11/03	10 years
Joey & Carol French	11/21	30 years



**NOVEMBER Birthdays**

Jerry Stevens	11/03	Marcy Belt	11/20
Eddie Jones	11/05	Lance Davis	11/27
Alexa Farr	11/06	Maria Render	11/28
Ray Wells	11/06		
Miki Wright	11/11		
Emalyne Davis	11-17		
Mary Monarch	11/17		
Stephen Little	11/18		



# WEEKLY LITURGICAL CALENDAR

**AT LEAST A MONTHS NOTICE IS NEEDED FOR ANY SPECIAL REQUESTED DATE FOR MASS INTENTIONS**

Sunday, November 19, 2017 green	9:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession 8:00-8:30 a.m.	Parish Family
Sunday, November 19, 2017 green	11:00 a.m. St. William Confession following Mass	Ann Stahr Newcom, RIP
Monday, November 20, 2017 green	7:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession following Mass 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Lk 18:35-43	Dorothy Lindle, RIP By Gary Lindle
Tuesday, November 21, 2017 white	7:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession following Mass 2 Mc 6:18-31/Lk 19:1-10	Ed Sieverding, RIP By Frances Sieverding
Wednesday, November 22, 2017 red Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr	12:00 noon St. Ambrose Confession following Mass 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Lk 19:11-28	Joan Sheffer, Health By Dossett Family
Thursday, November 23, 2017 green/red/white/red/white St Clement I; St Columban; Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro,	8:00 a.m. St. William Confession following Mass 1 Mc 2:15-29/Lk 19:41-44	Clayton Brantley, Health By Barbara Brantey
Friday, November 24, 2017 red Saint Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs	NO MASS 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/Lk 19:45-48	NO MASS
Saturday, November 25, 2017 white, VIGIL <b>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE</b>	5:30 p.m. St. Ambrose Confession 4:00-5:00 p.m. (Sat rdgs) 1 Mc 6:1-13/Lk 20:27-40	Chris Weber, RIP Joyce Willingham
Sunday, November 26, 2017 white	9:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession 8:00-8:30 a.m. Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46	Bernadette Farr, RIP By Ken & Maggie Pierson

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Victor Arriola  
Alayna Baxter  
Charlene Brantley  
Travis Chatham  
Helen Conn  
Morgan Day  
Viola Drury  
Jim Fortman  
Christopher French  
Leroy French  
Bob & Faye Greenwell  
Daryl Jones

Steve Little  
Eric Livers  
Mary Monarch  
Don & Beth Kemp  
Damita Papineau  
Bill Puckett  
Rose Rochford  
Denise Timmons  
Gary Thornsby  
Jennifer Thornsby  
Eugene Utley  
Jeanette Willett

Pope Francis  
Donald Turmp  
  
**CALL THE OFFICE TO  
HAVE SOMEONE ADDED  
TO THE LIST**  
(leave a message on the ma-  
chine)  
  
270-333-2806

**SEMINARIANS :**  
**Stephen Than**  
**Corey Bruns**  
**Chris Kight**  
**Martin Ling**  
**Christopher Grief**  
**Martin Mikulecik**  
**Doug Payne**  
**Flynn Mudd**