

# BOLLETTINO DI SAN FRANCESCO



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**Fr. Dino Vanin, PIME Pastor**

**SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE:** 8 a.m., 10 a.m. (Italian) and 12 p.m.  
**HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE:** 8 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
**DAILY MASS:** 8 a.m. **SATURDAY MASS:** 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.  
**CONFESSIONS:** Friday Nights 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.  
**BAPTISMS:** Sunday at 1 p.m. or by appointment.  
**MARRIAGES:** Check with Father six months before the wedding date for the office work and necessary instructions.



## November, 2021

### ALL WITH GOD-GIVEN DIGNITY

Dear Parishioners and Friends of San Francesco Church,

Apart from the Bible, perhaps the book that has led me to serious, repeated, and prolonged introspection is "The Kingdom Within," by John A. Sanford. Every chapter of this small book presents a steep challenge similar to the challenges that confront us from every page of the Gospel we take seriously.

In Chapter 5, Rev. Sanford helps us recognize the "Pharisee in each of us." The *Pharisee* inside us represents the beyond-reproach public figure we pretend to be in the eyes of people whose approval we deem important. It is like a mask of irreprehensible conduct worthy of admiration and accolades, which we wear to cover our flawed and much-less-than-perfect self. In the following Chapter 6, Rev. Stanford identifies for us "The Inner Adversary." He is the part of our real self that thinks the thoughts we do not want anybody to learn about; that has the feelings and the dark drives we do not want to acknowledge as our own. He is the one whom we try to hide (mostly ineffectively) behind the mask. Ultimately, he is the one we fear to face and embrace as our true self...

At this time, I invite all of you to live out with me firsthand the Good News of Jesus Christ, who came to help us to remove our mask and embrace our *Inner Adversary*. Here is the Good News: in his passion, death, and resurrection, Jesus saves our real self, including our *Inner Adversary*, and restores our dignity as a child of God. This is played out clearly in Luke 7:36-50. Simon, the Pharisee, had invited Jesus to dine with him to enhance his impeccable reputation among his peers of the upper echelon of the local community. When the woman of ill repute enters and displays her love and gratitude to Jesus in such a shocking fashion, it becomes automatic for Simon to condemn her and take away her dignity as he feels solidly secure behind his mask of irreproachability. Actually, Simon dares to raise his eyebrows in front of Jesus' apparent inability to condemn the woman's scandalous display of gratitude and love. In reality, and here is more Good News, Jesus is such

an excellent prophet that he can remove Simon's mask and reveal that, far from being impeccable, Simon had been a cheapskate by failing to welcome Jesus with a generous display of honor. Once the mask is removed, Simon's inability to love is painfully exposed.

If we insist on keeping our mask firmly in place, in His infinite love, Jesus would point out to us that we cannot learn how to truly and freely love and show heartfelt gratitude to God as long as we project our deficiencies and flaws on others and rob them of their dignity. Only when, with God's grace, we embrace our *Inner Adversary* as being an integral part of our personality will we be free to fully display our love and gratitude to God.

Having removed her mask a long time before, the woman of ill repute had embraced her *Inner Adversary* so freely that she could show all her love and gratitude without being held back by what other people would have thought of her. She knew that the Lord had restored her dignity as a child of His long before she could be considered irreproachable.

This lesson is so very painful! Yet, this lesson is so very liberating! We might want to spend some time seriously wondering about those people whose dignity we quickly rob because we disapprove of their ideas, conduct, or attitude. Chances are that we have been projecting our *Inner Adversary* on them instead of embracing him with courage, relying wholeheartedly on the mercy of our God.

*But God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us. Romans 5:8*

*Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Of these I am the foremost. 1 Timothy 1:15*

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**NOVEMBER** is the month dedicated to the faithful departed. In the vestibule of the church you will find **All Souls Day Remembrance** envelopes. You can insert the list of the names of the faithful departed from your family and, if you wish, also a monetary offering. All envelopes with list of names of deceased people will be kept on our altar for the month of November.

**MASS INTENTIONS:****November 1-Monday (All Saints Day)**

Artemio Del Serrone by wife Linda & family  
 Living & deceased members of Zito family by Rosa  
 Mario Signorelli by wife & family  
 Maria Lombardi by Assunta Society  
 All Our Dearly Departed by Maria Katona

**November 2-Tuesday (All Souls Day)**

Giuseppe Mazella by wife Gaetana & family  
 Spec Intent for Scott families & Najec Vincent by M. Scott  
 Veronica & Mike Pisa, Sr. by daughter Michele Pisa-Jones  
 Mike Pisa, Jr. by sister Michele Pisa-Jones  
 Lucille Cataldi by family  
 Alex Katona by Maria Katona  
 Evandro & Sally DiMichele by family

**November 3-Wednesday**

Holy Souls in Purgatory by Deanna Mayle  
 Albino & Maria Bertolini by family

**November 4-Thursday**

Marcello Del Serrone by wife Franca & family  
 Anthony & Paulette Bertolini by family

**November 5-Friday**

Spiritual well-being of Bianca Mutti

**November 6-Saturday**

Carolyn Mantovani by husband John  
 Special Intention-James Cianciolo & family by Barb Motala  
**6pm** Giovanni Audia by Rosa Spadafora  
**6pm** Janis Fitzgerald by Patrick & Dorothy Degens

**November 7-Sunday**

8am Carl Kaspari by family  
 8am Bob Ruggioli by wife Sharon  
 8am Marcel & Rita Normandeau by Ron/Michelle Marino  
 8am Pearl & John Marino by Ron & Michelle  
 10am Sorana Society-Memorial Mass  
 10am Lucia Strazzulla by family  
 10am Vito & Domenica Manzella by Rosa Manzella  
 10am Vincenzo & Concetta Armetta by Rosa Manzella  
 10am Francesco Pizzo by family  
 10am Giuseppina Badalamenti by family  
 10am Frank & Adele Martinelli by family  
 10am Anna Iannucci by sister  
 10am Raffaele Annoni by daughter  
 10am Salvatore Biondo by Nicolina Biondo  
 10am Giuseppa Sutura by Nicolina Biondo  
 10am Giuseppe Scibilia-1 year anniversary by family  
 10am Daniele Sabetti by wife and family  
 12pm San Francesco Orphans Club-Memorial Mass  
 12pm Special Intention for Fr. Dino by Aileen Ciavatta  
 12pm Michele Santangelo by family  
 12pm Vincent & Pierina Frabotta by family  
 12pm Mary Kolis by family  
 12pm Lazzaro Castellani by wife & family  
 12pm John Carlini by wife & family  
 12pm Special Intent-James Cianciolo & fam by B. Motala

**November 8-Monday**

Salvatore Manzella by wife Rosa  
 Alex Calderone by wife Geraldine  
 Norman Sperduti by Maria Katona

**November 9-Tuesday**

Giuseppe Mazella by wife Gaetana & family

**November 10-Wednesday**

Holy Souls in Purgatory by Rosalie Kehrig

**November 11-Thursday**

Aldo Terenzi by wife Tina

**November 12-Friday**

Raffaele & Maria Fanelli by Maria Katona

**November 13-Saturday**

Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life

**6pm** Ida Marino by daughter Maria

**6pm** Theresa & Giovanni Spadafora by daughter Rosa

**6pm** Marion Bontorin by Cordenons Club

**November 14-Sunday**

8am Emil Leone, Jr. by sister Dorothy  
 8am Sandra Haynes by Paul Graebert  
 8am Bill Yates by Paul Graebert  
 8am Bill Mogk by Paul Graebert  
 10am Assunta Society Club-Memorial Mass  
 10am Mena & Antonia Maiuri by family  
 10am Rinaldo Bonucchi by wife Lina & family  
 10am Peter Fallone by family  
 10am Francesco & Elvira DiCicco by family  
 10am Rocco Ruggirello by Teria DeLorenzo  
 10am Pompeo and Carmela Russo by grandchildren  
 12pm Rose Mazzuchelli by family  
 12pm Rosa & Jack Alu by sister Anna  
 12pm Maria Caruso by sister Anna  
 12pm Vince & Trixie D'Andrea by mother Anna  
 12pm Deceased members of Makea family by C/N Butros

**November 15-Monday**

Holy Souls in Purgatory by Deanna Mayle

**November 16-Tuesday**

Josef Paupert by Paupert family  
 Special Intentions of the DiMichele family by family

**November 17-Wednesday**

Antonia & Adelina Fanelli by Maria Katona

**November 18-Thursday**

Antonio & Assunta Crocenzi by Nora Maiani

**November 19-Friday**

Fortunato Valerio by family  
 Theresa Cusumano by Gino & Paola Vitale

**November 20-Saturday**

Fred Conte & Pasquale Zito by Rosa  
**6pm** Salvatore Ventimiglia by family  
**6pm** Janis Fitzgerald by Patrick & Dorothy Degens  
**6pm** Virginia Sawyer by Paupert family

**November 21-Sunday**

8am Lisa Stewart by family  
 8am Pearl Marino by Ron & Michelle Marino  
 8am Deceased members of Nowc & Amato families  
 8am Jerry DiMaggio by wife Grace  
 10am John Blindu by Casali family  
 10am Antonino & Filippa Passalacqua by son Joe  
 10am Anastasio & Maria Riggi by family  
 10am Angelo & Pierina DeCarolis by family  
 10am Giuseppe & Maria Lucido by Paolo & Angie Milana  
 10am Giuseppe Maiuri by daughter Teresa  
 10am Donato Russo by niece Joanna Sabetti & family  
 12pm Frank & Elvira Bizzocchi by son & daughter  
 12pm Dec mem of Sabree Garmoo family by C/N Butros  
 12pm Frank Calabrese by wife Mary  
 12pm Spec Int-Irene & Dominic Bernardon by M. Maraldo  
 12pm Francesco & Evelina Ferrera by Maria Sabatini  
 12pm Virgilio & Maria Candida Ferrera by Maria Sabatini  
 12pm Antonio & Annunziata Moscone by Maria Sabatini  
 12pm Thomas & Benedetta Sabatini by Maria & Joe  
 12pm Pauline Torres by husband Reno  
 12pm Marco & Tina Caponi by niece Aileen  
 12pm Raimondo Ciavatta by wife Maria & daughters

**November 22-Monday**  
 Holy Souls in Purgatory by Deanna Mayle  
 Raffaele Fanelli by Maria Katona

**November 23-Tuesday**  
 Attilio D'Andrea by family

**November 24-Wednesday**  
 Special Intentions

**November 25-Thursday (Thanksgiving Day)**  
 Marilyn Trainor by friends  
 Thomas Michael by DiMichele family

**November 26-Friday**  
 Martin Paupert by Paupert family

**November 27-Saturday**  
 John, Stephen, Michael & Grace Gutmann by parents  
**6pm** Maria Lombardi by Assunta Society

**November 28-Sunday**  
 8am Laura Slongo by family  
 10am Giovanni & Rosa Sciarrino by family  
 10am Mario Berra by family  
 10am Pasquale & Maria Lucci by family  
 10am Artemio Del Serrone by wife Linda & family  
 10am John Blindu by Toni Ferri  
 10am Rocco Ruggirello by Casali family  
 10am Germano & Loris Costa by Costa family  
 10am Mario Maiuri by sister Teresa  
 10am Antonio Moraccini by wife & family  
 10am Carmela Cascioli by Sabetti family  
 10am John Policelli by Sabetti family  
 12pm Nicola D'Andrea by wife Anna  
 12pm Dec members of Youna family by C/N Butros  
 12pm Guido & Carolina Visone by daughter Lia  
 12pm Victor Kunarski by wife & family

**November 29-Monday**  
 Antonietta Biundo by family

**November 30-Tuesday**  
 Special Intentions



**Lectors for November:**

**Nov 07**-J. Nowc, V. Amaro, A. Perugi  
**Nov 14**-P. Graebert, L. Pietrantonio, N. Butros  
**Nov 20**-J. Nowc, M. Sugameli, S. Santilla  
**Nov 28**-P. Graebert, T. Silverio, A. Perugi  
**Saturday, 6pm Nov 6**-D. Brosky, **Nov 13**-J. Foglyano,  
**Nov 20**-D. Brosky, **Nov 27**-J. Foglyano



***Feast of San Francesco Day celebration on October 3rd.***

**Mark Your Calendars:**



**NOVEMBER 1st - ALL SAINTS DAY**

**NOVEMBER 2ND - The Day of All Faithful Departed**

**NOVEMBER 11th is VETERANS DAY**

We thank and acknowledge all the Veterans for their service and sacrifices for our Country.

**NOVEMBER 21st - CHRIST THE KING**



**NOVEMBER 25th - THANKSGIVING DAY**

Strengthen the ties that bind you and your family, friends, and loved ones and give thanks for all you have been blessed with!

**NOVEMBER 28th - ADVENT BEGINS**



**HEARTFELT THANKS**

**Thank you to the Altar Society** for all the help on the *Feast of San Francesco day celebrated on October 3.* We truly appreciate your hard work and generosity. **Many thanks to those who help clean and take care of our church daily. Your dedication is appreciated!**  
**We are blessed to have all of you!**

**CCD CLASSES**

Our CCD program is off to a great start! Thanks to all the parents for their cooperation at home and especially to our teachers for devoting their time to guide and strengthen our children in the growing years of their faith. They are a wonderful inspiration to all!

**Catechism tuition was due by the 31st of October.** Any payments after this date will acquire a \$10.00 late fee.

Thank you for your cooperation!

**THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE:** This year we ask that you only donate gift cards or monetary donations of any denomination. Please place your donations in an envelope marked "Food Drive" and give to Fr. Dino. We thank you in advance for your donations and support. If you should have any questions please call Ann Burrell, CCD Coordinator. (586) 242-1981.

**MARY MOTHER OF GOD PRAYER GROUP**

Celebrating 10 years of prayer and companionship. Meets every Monday @ 1pm. Join us!

**Holy Cross Services in Need of Help**

Holy Cross Services' mission is to bring hope, promote change and help people lead free, healthy and productive lives. The organization has been privileged to care for Michigan children, adults and families since 1948. For more information about Holy Cross Services, one may visit **www.holycrossservices.org.**

Knights of Columbus John Cardinal Dearden Council #744 located at St. Peter Church in Mt. Clemens will be accepting **new packaged Twin bed sheet sets** for Holy Cross Services on the weekend of **Nov. 6 - 7.** Collection bins will be located in the church vestibule. Simply place your donation in the bin provided.

We are calling on the generosity of San Francesco parishioners to answer the call to provide needed bedding for Holy Cross residents. Thank you for your generosity.

**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**



**La dignità dei figli e figlie di Dio Padre**

Carissimi parrocchiani e amici di San Francesco Church,

C'è un libro al quale faccio riferimento di tanto in tanto perché mi aiuta a vivere meglio le pagine più difficili del Vangelo.

In questo libro si parla della parte oscura della nostra personalità che cerchiamo in ogni modo di nascondere—senza peraltro riuscirci troppo—dietro una maschera d'impeccabilità e correttezza. Si tratta di quella parte oscura della nostra personalità che pensa i pensieri che non vogliamo assolutamente far sapere ad altri; e che ha i sentimenti e gli impulsi di cui ci vergogniamo e, pertanto, non vogliamo riconoscerla come nostra anche se, in realtà, è senza dubbio la parte più genuina di noi stessi.

La buona novella del Vangelo è che Gesù è venuto per salvare tutte le componenti della nostra personalità, anche la parte più fragile e peccaminosa. Il Signore ci dà la dignità di figli e figlie del Padre celeste prima che siamo meritevoli e irreprensibili. (vedi: **Romani 5:8 e I Timoteo 1:15**)

Se siamo stanchi della maschera, con tanta tenerezza Gesù ce la toglie e ci insegna ad abbracciare quella parte di noi stessi che vorremmo nascondere e pretendere che non esista. V'invito, dunque, a meditare su questo bellissimo passo del Vangelo di **Luca: 7:36-50**.

Se pretendiamo di essere meglio di quel che siamo in realtà, può darsi che stiamo proiettando la parte imbarazzante di noi stessi su quelle persone le cui idee, condotta o attitudine noi detestiamo.

Per amare con abbandono ed essere pieni di riconoscenza per il perdono concessoci dal Signore, è necessario acquisire l'attitudine interiore della donna peccatrice nella casa di Simone, il fariseo.

Vivere la buona novella può incominciare col chiedere a Gesù di tirarci via la maschera come fece col fariseo che aveva condannato la peccatrice e le aveva tolto la sua dignità.

Imitiamo, piuttosto, lei, la coraggiosa peccatrice nel suo trasporto di amore e gratitudine. Senza maschera da lungo tempo, ella si sentiva libera di esprimere il suo amore e la sua riconoscenza al Signore incurante di quello che gli astanti pensassero di lei. Le sue effusioni di amore, che Simone e gli astanti trovavano riprovevoli, dimostravano chiaramente di quanto amore e riconoscenza traboccasse il suo cuore.

**P. Dino Vanin, PIME**

Remember to always check our website:

**Sanfrancescochurch.org** for our monthly bulletin paper, Fr. Dino's weekly homilies and updated info.

You can see our facebook page from there by just clicking on the f tab at the top left of the home page screen.



**TO ALL CLUBS** Please call the office to confirm your Mass dates for the upcoming year if you have not yet done so. Thank You!