

# St. Francis Xavier (College)Church

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# SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2017 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## LITURGY SCHEDULE

5:15 pm Anticipation of Sunday <u>Saturday</u>

8:00 am, 10:30 am and 4:30 pm

Saint Louis University Campus Ministry:

Sunday: 9:00 pm (when the University is in session)

Monday - Friday

<u>Sunday</u>

7:15 am, Noon, 5:15 pm In the Chapel of Our Lady located in the lower level.

10:45 am through Noon Monday-Friday: Saturday: 4:00 pm through 5:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

# **MISSION STATEMENT**

We, the members of St. Francis Xavier College Church, form a welcoming Jesuit parish community. As followers of lesus Christ, we praise God, love our neighbors as ourselves, celebrate liturgy and the sacraments, engage in lifelong formation and proclaim God's reign of justice, mercy and peace.

PARISH INFORMATION FAX: 314-977-7315 E-MAIL ADDRESS: church@slu.edu

The Parish Center is closed if St. Louis City Schools are closed due to bad weather. Activities and events are also cancelled.

Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Saturday we are closed & Sunday: 8:30 am to 1:00 pm.

<u>Bulletin Notices:</u> must be submitted to <u>marykay.horan@slu.edu</u> by noon on Thursday, ten days before the bulletin date. Holidays require additional time.

<u>Infant Baptisms:</u> contact Fr. Jason Brauninger, SJ at 314-977-7301 for scheduling and preparation information at least 45 days in advance. Baptisms are celebrated on the first and third Sunday of the month, at 12:00 pm.

Christian Initiation of Adults: contact Joe Milner at 314-977-7305 or joseph.milner@slu.edu

Marriages: contact Sandy Hauck at 314-977-7303 for scheduling and preparation information.

<u>Funerals</u>: contact Fr. Dan White, SJ or Sister Carolyn McWaters, RSM. To notify the parish of a funeral for a family member not at the College Church, please contact Mary Beth Erickson at 314-977-7304 or church@slu.edu.

Disability Access: Our church has an elevator and hearing assistance system. Please see an usher for assistance.

<u>Parish Registration</u>: Available online at collegechurch.slu.edu or at the Parish Center front desk. For questions, contact Mary Beth Erickson at 314-977-7304.

Religious Education: Available for kindergarten through eighth grade. Classes meet September - May on Sunday mornings. Ages 3-6 use the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. Contact Angie Doerr at 314-977-7302 or angeline.doerr@slu.edu

<u>Liturgy of the Word for Children:</u> Celebrated weekly for children in kindergarten - seventh grade at 10:30 am Sunday Mass. Childcare is available for children ages six months through pre-kindergarten during the 10:30 am Mass in the Parish Center Nursery. Contact Angie Doerr at 314-977-7302 or angeline.doerr@slu.edu.

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Lisa Zimmerer

Pat March

Liz DeRum

Wayne and Tuck Loui

Cheryl Rauschenbach

Delores Garrido

Kathy Fitzgerald

Mary Beth Erickson

Nancy Partridge & service dog Glider

Maryann Cochran

Ann Koolman

Joe Lynne

Catherine Walz

Theresa Poetz

Mary Jo Munkel

John and Colin Martin

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Monica Gunn

**Neil Kielty** 

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Call Mary Beth at 314-977-7304 to add or remove names.

# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

r. Augustine Tolton was the first African-American priest in this country. Born a slave outside of Hannibal, Missouri he and his family made their way to freedom across the Mississippi to Quincy. His desire to be a priest was thwarted by the racism in his diocese. Undeterred, Augustine went to seminary in Rome. He became a pastor after ordination drawing crowds of both white and black parishioners. "Fr. Gus" as he was



known, had a powerful singing voice and was an outstanding preacher. The jeal-ousy of other pastors, Catholic and Protestant, forced him to move to Chicago. There he became known as the father of African-American Catholicism in that city. His labors ended early as he died of a fever at the age of 44.

American Catholic history, like American history in general, has often provided a rather limited perspective. Stories like that of Fr. Tolton were ignored and disregarded. This is harmful, especially for us as Catholics because the stories of faithful men and women is an essential component of our traditions. Limiting who is remembered and celebrated makes Catholicism the very opposite of the original meaning of that word, "universal".

November is Black Catholic history month. Fr. Tolton's life is one of many that deserve a far wider audience. They help expand and deepen what it means to follow. The significant events and people celebrated this month remind us of the richness and diversity of the Church.

# COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

ach year, the church remembers all who have died and gone before us during the month of November. While there is a book to remember the departed at the shrine of St. Joseph throughout the year, during November it is moved to near the cross on the altar platform, The names of those listed in the book will be remembered in our prayers at the weekend liturgies.

# WELCOME TO COLLEGE CHURCH!

### **INTRODUCTORY RITES**

Gathering Song: Praise to You, O Christ

Gather 596

Glory to God: Duchesne Mass (on insert) Michael Ioncas

#### LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Dismissal for Liturgy of the Word (10:30)

Gather 324

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 131, In You, O Lord, I Have Found My Peace

Gather 89

Gospel Acclamation: Duchesne Mass (on insert)

Michael Ioncas

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### LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Presentation Song (10:30): Tis the Gift to be Simple

Gather 748

Eucharistic Prayer Acclamations: Duchesne Mass (on insert)

Michael Joncas

#### **COMMUNION RITE**

Breaking of Bread: Lamb of God - Duchesne Mass (on insert)

Michael Joncas

Communion Song: Pan de Vida

days;

Gather 920

Meditation (10:30): The Stars Declare His Glory

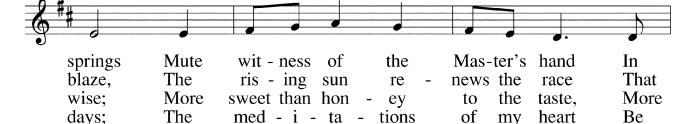
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- 2. The splen - dor, The heav-ens burn dawn re - turns in
- 3. So shine the Lord's com - mand-ments To make the sim - ple
- 4. So or - der too this life of mine. Di - rect it all my



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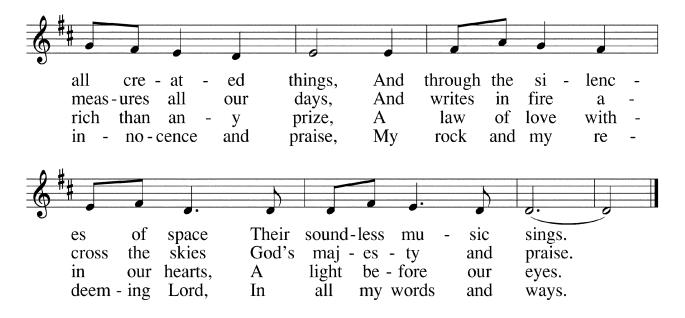
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FAIR TRADE CHRISTMAS MARKET
Sunday, Dec. 3, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm ~ College Church Ballroom
Shop for beautiful and unique hand-crafted items, plus coffees, teas, and chocolates.

Volunteers Needed! Contact Colleen McCluskey at colleen.mccluskey@slu.edu to help at the Christmas Market. Many volunteers are needed for a variety of roles to ensure the success of the market. Thank you for your consideration.



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#### **CONCLUDING RITE**

Recessional Song: City of God

Gather 766

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# RE PARENT SPEAKER SERIES TALKING TO OUR CHILDREN ABOUT RACE AND RACISM

Speakers: We Stories: Dave Leipholtz and

**Maggie Klonsky** 

Nov. 12 ~ 9:15 - 10:15 am

Where: SLU Building (Davis Shaughnessy)

Room 17

What would happen if families from all across St. Louis decided to start talking to our children about race and racism? Would it change how we see ourselves? Would it unlock our ability to contribute to a more hopeful future? Come and hear We Stories - Dave Leipholtz and Maggie Klonsky talk about how to talk to your children about race and racism. Maggie will talk about how she started these conversations with her young children and what's become possible for her as a parent. Dave and Maggie, both Catholic, will

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also talk about how their Catholic faith drives their commitment to this work.

# MASS MOB XV: St. Anthony of Padua Church

On Sunday, Nov. 12 at 10:00 Mass, our church will be opening its doors for the St. Louis Archdiocese Mass Mob XV. Our diverse faith community is coming together to provide visitors with an authentic, inclusive experience. Mass will be bilingual, featuring both English and Spanish languages, with musical contributions by the adult, Eritrean and Hispanic ministry choirs. This is a Mass that you will not want to miss! What to Expect:

Churches that hosted Mass Mobs throughout the St. Louis Archdiocese have reported increases in attendance by several hundred people. Ancillary parking lots will be open and on-street parking is encouraged. Church tours will be provided after Mass with a small reception to follow in the Parish Hall.

### How to Help:

Invite your family, friends and neighbors to attend mass with you on Nov. 12. Know any alumni of St. Anthony's? Invite them to attend, too!

### **ADVENT REFLECTION MATERIALS**

The season of Advent is a few weeks away. It is a time of reflection and preparation for celebrating God With Us. There are a number of books and booklets available to assist you on your journey including:

### **Little Blue Books**

- Open Your Heart and In the Light of Hope are collections of homilies by Pope Francis.
- God's Advent Artistry reflects on how colors catch the spirit of Advent.
- Jesus: God's Promise offers reflections from Henri Nouwen.
- Let us Rejoice offers reflections for seniors.
- The Act of Advent presents prayers and actions for teens and young adults.
- Oh Holy Night and Advent Adventure presents prayers and activities for families and children.
- 12 Days of Christmas and Busy, Busy Bethlehem offer stories and prayers for children.

Other booklets present reflections from Ronald Rolheiser, OMI, Joyce Rupp, Bishop Robert Morneau and others. Most booklets are \$2.00. *God With Us* is a full book of reflections from various authors and offers profound reflections on the journey toward God.

There are Advent Calendars and items for young people. Lift Up Your Heads is a pop-up nativity scene with a door to open each day. These and many other options are available in the Lower Hall on Sunday mornings starting Nov. 12. If you would like to reserve a copy for pickup at another time, please email Joe Milner, joseph.milner@slu.edu with the title you would like.

# AN AFTERNOON OF Reflection

Come and experience growing closer to God while growing closer to each other.

Join Bridget Brennan and Jerry Shen who will share selected reflections from their new book:

# Falling in Love...Finding God:

Marriage and the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola

Introduction by Fr. Michael Tueth, SJ Professor Emeritus, Fordham University

# Sunday November 19, 2017

St. Francis Xavier (College) Church Ballroom 12:15 to 3:00 pm

3628 Lindell Boulevard at Grand Avenue Light refreshments will be served after the 10:30 mass.

Please RSVP by November 12 to Bridget Brennan at joy@canainstitute.org

We thank the Community at St. Francis Xavier (College) Church who have nourished us in living out Ignatian Spirituality.

Please join us — everyone is welcome!

































# TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Go to: http://sfxgala.bpt.me OR

Volunteers will be in the back of church on Oct. 29 and Nov. 5 to take your reservation.

### **AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED!**

- Restaurant or retail gift cards (\$50 or more is ideal)
- Bottles of red and white wine valued \$20 or more
- Themed gift baskets

Contact: Wade Baughman at 314-307-0535, mwba16@gmail.com

### **SOCIAL MINISTRY**

How and When Race Became Significant in St Louis's
Catholic Church and Why It Might Still Matter Today
TODAY Sunday, November 5 after the 10:30 am Mass

A presentation and discussion with Jeff Dorr, S.J. in recognition of Black Catholic History Month College Church Ballroom

Jeff Dorr, SJ is a Jesuit Scholastic originally from Cedarburg, WI and a part of the Midwest Province of the Jesuits. He completed his Masters in American History at Saint Louis University in 2015 with a thesis focused on race and St. Louis's Catholic Church. Now, after two years of teaching and working in administration at Creighton Preparatory School in Omaha, NE, he has returned to St. Louis for his third year of his Regency stage of Jesuit formation and is working at the Jesuit Archives.



### Interested in Volunteering with Winter Inn?

Volunteer Trainings in the Ballroom:
Tuesday, Nov. 14 6:30 - 8:00 pm or Saturday, Nov. 18 10:30 am -12:00 pm



Xavier Winter Inn is part of a collaboration between several congregations and the St. Louis Winter Outreach Group to provide overflow emergency shelter for homeless men and women during the winter months (on Wednesdays and Thursdays) when temperatures drop below 20 degrees. Overnight visitors are hosted in the lower level of the parish center.

New volunteers: please RSVP for a training by clicking this link: <a href="https://goo.gl/forms/5XAC6rn|KdcoWnzpl">https://goo.gl/forms/5XAC6rn|KdcoWnzpl</a> or by contacting Anne Osdieck at aosdieck@gmail.com.

Through the generous support of the Parish, the University, Parish Volunteers, SLU Volunteers, and the community, Xavier Winter Inn is possible.

MCU Public Meeting: From Pipeline to Pathways Thursday, November 9, 2017, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm



Ending the criminalization of Black youth by introducing education, policing and juvenile court reforms

Harris-Stowe University: Henry Givens Auditorium

Harris-Stowe University: Henry Givens Auditorium (3026 Laclede Ave., St. Louis 63103)

Registration Link: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/yca3ryqw">https://tinyurl.com/yca3ryqw</a> or let Christine know if you will attend (christine.dragonette@slu.edu or 977-7309)

### **CARING FOR OUR COMMON HOME**

The Circle of Creation invites you to view the documentary *From the Ashes*. The film captures Americans across the country as they wrestle with the legacy of the coal industry and what should be its future. From Appalachia to the West's Powder River Basin, the film goes beyond the rhetoric of the "war on coal" to present compelling and often heartbreaking stories about what is at stake for the environment, economy and public health. Audiences are invited to learn more about an industry on the edge and what it means for our lives. **Date:** Friday, November 17. **Pizza** at 5:45 pm, **movie** at 6:15 pm, **discussion** at 7:45 pm. Pizza is provided. RSVP to Christine at <a href="mailto:christine.dragonette@slu.edu">christine.dragonette@slu.edu</a> or 977-7309.

### **ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

# RITE OF ACCEPTANCE INTO THE CATECHUMENATE AND WELCOME OF BAPTIZED CHRISTIANS

On Nov. 5 at the 10:30 Eucharist, we will welcome individuals wishing to prepare for Christian Initiation or reception into full communion with the Catholic Church. Those who are not baptized become catechumens through their expression of desire for faith and baptism. They will celebrate the three sacraments of initiation, baptism, confirmation and Eucharist. Those who are baptized in other churches or who were baptized as infants in the Catholic church become candidates as they prepare for confirmation and the Eucharist. The rite we celebrate invites them to express their desire and state their intent to live as disciples of Jesus. They are accompanied by sponsors who represent the parish community in supporting and encouraging them in their journey to know and love God. The whole assembly is asked to express their support with prayer and concern for them during the coming months. Please pray for them and greet them when you see them.

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## WHY I JOINED. I HOPE YOU WILL TOO!

When I first started coming to College Church, I was searching. Searching for ways to feel connected to my faith, ways to actually have a prayer life, ways to actually live out what I heard at Mass beyond that Sunday morning. I have gone from "checking the box" on Sunday morning, to accepting and owning my faith formation. I'm not perfect, but I now feel I have the tools to grow closer to God. Is this something you can relate to? Something you'd like to learn more about? Something you might like to be a part of? I am a member of the Adult Faith Formation Commission. If you would like to learn more about what Adult Faith Formation has to offer at College Church, or become involved in the Commis-

sion, please contact me, Laura Greiner at momgreiner@me.com or Joe Milner at Joseph.Milner@slu.edu

## **Centering Prayer Group**

We invite those who are interested in joining fellow parishioners in silent reflective prayer while gathered with others. We meet through the Contemplative Outreach of St. Louis and meet the third Sunday of the month. Next meeting will be Sunday, Nov. 19 at 9:15 am in Room 14 in the Parish Center. Interested in discovering more? Please join us! For more information, contact Mary Fitzgerald 314-223-0316.

# ALZHEIMER'S/DEMENTIA – RESOURCES WHEN YOU NEED THEM Stacy Tew-Lovasz, President, Alzheimer's Association Nov. 12, 9:15-10:15 am ~ SFX Ballroom

Stacy, along with parishioner and Faith Outreach Ambassador Martha Daly, will lead a discussion about resources available through the association and community to address the challenges of Alzheimer's and related dementias. Learn the importance of early diagnosis and how to obtain it. Get

to know how the association provides education and support through a wide variety of programs for people affected with this disease and their care givers. There will be time for questions and answers for those attending.



To sustain the future of the College Church,
I submit my offertory **Online**.

If you give on-line, please take this card when you enter church. Place in the collection basket when it comes around to show your financial support of College Church.

#### **BLESSED STANLEY ROTHER**

On Sept. 23, Fr. Stanley Rother was beatified. Parishioner Sandy Spencer knew Fr. Rother as she worked in a neighboring parish in Guatemala at the same time he was there. On Nov 12 after the 10:30 Mass in the ballroom, she will share about Fr. Rother and the historical context which led to his murder.

### **NOVEMBER IS BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH**

In 1990 the National Black Catholic Clergy Caucus of the United States designated November as Black Catholic History Month in order to recognize the long history and proud heritage of black Catholics. We are provided an opportunity to reflect on the contributions of many black saints and leaders who served our church from its earliest days. While a more recent history of the Catholic church includes a legacy of slavery and segregation, and our experience is more often one of separation than unity, this month we can celebrate some of the mystics, monastics and martyrs that helped to make our church holy, catholic and apostolic. (From Black History Month Resource Package, Office of Black Catholics, Archdiocese of Washington)

### St. Augustine of Hippo

St. Augustine was born in Tagaste, Africa in 354 AD. He was highly educated, studying philosophy and rhetoric. He became a professor in Milan, living a life of pleasure. Though he studied various religions and was attracted to Christian life, he did believe he would be able to lead a pure life. Through the prayers of his mother, Saint Monica, Augustine experienced conversion when he heard a child singing "Take Up And Read." In compliance read the first passage of the Letters of Saint Paul, which advised people to put away all impurity and to live in imitation of Jesus. He was baptized at Easter on 387 A.D. and became a priest and the Bishop of Hippo who had a great devotion to the poor.

St. Augustine went on to become one of the most prominent defenders of the faith and one of the most influential Christian writers. Among his many works is his "Holy Spirit Prayer."



Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit,
That my thoughts may all be holy.
Act in me, O Holy Spirit,
That my work, too, may be holy.
Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit,
That I love but what is holy.
Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit,
To defend all that is holy.
Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit,
That I always may be holy.

# DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, PLEASE JOIN US TO PRAY FOR PARISHIONERS AND THEIR LOVED ONES WHO HAVE DIED IN THE LAST YEAR.

Gerald Bauer, grandfather of Gwendolyn Hood Mae Mary Black, mother of Anita Wilder Sophie Burke, mother of Joe (Deborah) Burke Helen DeRuntz, mother of Rita DeRuntz

Cecelia Faith Dickmann, infant daughter of Jonathan and Lisa Dickmann

Juanita Handal, mother of Paul Handal (Mary Ann Moore)

Martin Jaeger, brother-in-law of Kate Shaw

Ryland Kennedy, son of Molly Kennedy

Mike Loony, husband of Sheila Wiley Tony McDonald, husband of Joellen McDonald

Marilyn McGartland, mother of Peggy and Eileen
McGartland

Gilbert McLean, brother-in-law of Vicki Simon

Diane Mees, mother of Ann Garrido, Janet Mees-Reinert and Katie Weintraub

Ken Morton, brother-in-law of Sybil Prost Gerry Nolan, husband of Phyllis Nolan

Edward Reese, grandfather of Michelle Reese Paul Rutterer, husband of Val Rutterer

Helen Schowengerdt, mother of Ken Schowengerdt (Joyce Koenig)

Liz Shen, sister of Jerry Shen (Bridget Brennan)

Kris Stalwuyk, wife of Matt Stalwuyk

Rosalie Tognarelli, mother of Richard (Gail) Tognarelli Edmund Tucker, father of Mary Tucker and brother of

Bill Tucker

Bob Wagner, husband of Carol Wagner Rose Marie Voelker, mother of Joan Rice

John Wehrle, father of Angie Doerr

Rose Zoia, mother of Lisa Zoia (Eugene Johnson)

May they rejoice with the saints and angels at the eternal banquet of the Lord.

**PRESIDERS** 

Nov. 11-12

<u>Saturday</u>

5:15 pm Fr. Dan White, SJ

<u>Sunday</u>

8:00 am Fr. Jason Brauninger, SJ 10:30 am Fr. Jason Brauninger, SJ

Nov. 18-19

<u>Saturday</u>

5:15 pm Fr. Jason Brauninger, SJ

<u>Sunday</u>

8:00 am Fr. Dan White, SJ 10:30 am Fr. Ron Mercier, SJ

WEEKLY READINGS

**Monday:** Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36;

Lk 14:12-14

**Tuesday:** Rom 12:5-16AB; Ps 131:1BCDE, 2, 3;

Lk 14:15-24

**Wednesday:** Rom13:8-10; Ps112:1B-2, 4-5, 9;

Lk 14:25-33

**Thursday:** Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;

ICor 3:9C-11, 16-17; Jn 2:12-13

Friday: Rom 15:14-21, Ps 98:1,2-3AB, 3CD-4;

Lk 16:1-8

**Saturday:** Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-3, 4-

5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15

**Sunday:** Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8;

IThes 4:13-18; Mt 25:1-13

# RE CONNECTION SPEAKER SERIES "CAN CATHOLICS FIND COMMON GROUND?"

Dr. Julie Hanlon Rubio
PhD Professor of Christian Ethics
Saint Louis University
Nov. 19 ~ Ballroom ~ 9:15 - 10:15 am



In the current political climate, common ground can seem impossible to find. Catholics, like everyone else, are more divided than ever. Some feel compelled not to "reach across the aisle" but to stand and witness to truth. Yet many are tired of polarization and gridlock. What resources does the Catholic tradition offer for conversation that gets us beyond the current impasse?

#### **SLU PARKING UPDATES**

SLU has started a new system in its parking garages. Folks attending mass at College Church on Saturday afternoon and Sunday will still have free access to the LACLEDE parking garage. Here are the new parking instructions:

- Saturday evening Mass 5:15 SLU will issue "no value" tickets at Laclede Garage from 4:30 pm 5:45 pm. This means that anyone who pulls into Laclede Garage during this timeframe will pull a ticket upon entrance; however, it will be of no value. When they exit, they will put the ticket back in, and the gate will go up No Charge
- Sunday Entrance gate will remain down, exit gate will be up from 8:30 am-11:00 pm.
- Spring and Lindell (northeast corner) parking lot will still be available on Sundays.
- Weekday Volunteers Parking and Card Services will issue complimentary parking pass stickers to the College Church parish center. The volunteer will need to bring their entry ticket into the parish center with them to put a sticker on it. The sticker needs to be placed in the space provided.