

## Liturgies and Mass Intentions ~ Week of January 31, 2010

### Sunday, January 31

9:00 am – Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi  
11:00 am – Claribel Tweed (Anna Maurer)

### Monday, February 1

NO MASS

### Tuesday, February 2

6:00 pm – Carol McCabe (Shirlee G. Shade)

### Wednesday, February 3

6:00 pm – Katie Stickel (Steven Hillyer)

### Thursday, February 4

6:00 pm – For Peace in Our World

### Friday, February 5

6:00 pm – Julia Volpe (Roseann Volpe)

### Saturday, February 6

NO MASS

### Sunday, February 7

9:00 am – Mary Motto (Friends)  
11:00 am – Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi

## Schedule of Liturgical Ministries

### Ministers of Hospitality (Greeters)

**Jan 31**– 9 am – Skip Camerucci, Jeannette Dobrich  
11 am – Sara Pastore, Matt Pastore  
**Feb 7**– 9 am – Lynn Willford, Kathleen Dancy  
11 am – Gretchen Rivera, Jack Cotting

### Servers

**Jan 31**– 9 am – Susan Kyanko  
11 am – Rachel Glasner, Pat Cassidy  
**Feb 7**– 9 am – Linda Wolfe  
11 am – Sam Callison, Pat Cassidy

### Crucifers (Cross Bearers)

**Jan 31**– 9 am – Frank Schneider; 11 am – Dan Tonneman  
**Feb 7**– 9 am -- Skip Camerucci; 11 am – Julie Byrne

### Lectors

**Jan 31**– 9 am – Sue Cruickshank, Mary Ann Theado  
11 am – Maryellen O'Shaughnessy, Judy Petrou  
**Feb 7**– 9 am – Dennis Smith, Carolyn Jurkowitz  
11 am – Matt Pastore, Sara Pastore

### Eucharistic Ministers

**Jan 31**– 9 am – Jaime Capestany, Regina Marcum, Carolyn Jurkowitz  
11 am – Noelle Gremling, Joanna Nunn, Gretchen Rivera  
**Feb 7**– 9 am – Dan Kerscher, Mary Ann Kerscher, Katherine Kriedermann  
11 am – Judy Petrou, Maryellen O'Shaughnessy, Barb Schmitzer

**Bring in old palms for making ashes** ... it's hard to believe that Lent will be here soon, starting with Ash Wednesday on February 17. We make our own ashes here at St. Francis of Assisi Parish, and need your old palm branches to do so. There is a box in the back of church for you to deposit your old palm branches. Thanks very much!

## Calendar of Events at St. Francis of Assisi Parish

### TODAY, Sunday, January 31

- Special Collection to benefit Columbus Haitians

### Monday, February 1

- Flytown Men, 6 pm, hall

### Tuesday, February 2

- Parish Council, 7 pm, hall

### Wednesday, February 3

- RCIA, 7 pm, hall

### Thursday, February 4

- Bible Study at Westminster Thurber, 1:30 pm
- Bible Study, 7 pm, hall

### Looking Ahead ...

### Sunday, February 7

- Hospitality Sunday, after each Mass, hall

### Monday, February 8

- Women's Group, 7 pm, hall

### Tuesday, February 9

- Flytown Women, 12 noon, hall

**Collection offering envelope boxes are now available in the back of church.** They are labeled with names of those who are currently receiving envelopes, or those who have requested them on the recent Tapestry forms. If you are currently receiving envelopes and don't see your name, please call the parish office. If you would like to receive envelopes, please fill out one of the forms available on the envelope table, and we will prepare an offering box for you, and leave it in church. Note that the form gives you the choice of several different giving options – electronic funds transfer, credit card deductions, envelopes. (Please note: due to the bulk of the envelope boxes and the additional postage required, we do not mail envelope boxes.)

### Mandatory Ministry Rededication Sessions ...

Mandatory Ministry rededication sessions will be held in January and February, for all liturgical ministers. **These sessions will last around an hour and will be held in the church following both the 9 am and 11 am Masses.** The dates and ministry to be covered are:

TODAY – January 31 – Greeters

February 7 – Lectors

February 14 – Crucifers

These sessions are for all existing and new ministry volunteers.

## Around Town

The Ohio Psychological Association's **Union of Psychology and Spirituality Retreat** will take place Friday and Saturday, February 20-21, 2010, at Mohican State Park, Loudonville, OH. Registration information is available at: [www.ohpsych.org/spiritualityretreat.aspx](http://www.ohpsych.org/spiritualityretreat.aspx). The Union of Psychology and Spirituality Retreat is offered for psychologists, pastoral counselors, other mental health professionals, clergy and all individuals who share an interest in the overlapping realms of psychology and spirituality. Among the Presenters for this year's retreat are spiritual director Vicky Murphy and Psychologist Dan Davis. They will offer a session entitled "Dancing with the Shadow: A Synthesis of Psychotherapy and Spiritual Direction."

## Pastoral Reflections ~ for January 31, 2010

Within minutes, according to Luke's account, the neighbors of Jesus changed from speaking highly of him to trying to kill him. Fickleness seems a common follower of enthusiasm. In our life together as a faith community, we experience the enthusiasm of new parishioners, the fresh eyes of the newly initiated, the generosity with time and money by many in response to some great need. But we, also, experience the fading of that enthusiasm, sometimes caused by "compassion fatigue", anger or hurt, dryness of routine, and other personal disillusionment. Paul writes that love, that is, action for the benefit of others, must be the basis for all that we do in community. As we vote for Council members, as we commit to service in a liturgical ministry, as we register as members of our parish, as we support financially the life of our parish, as we worship together, let us revive our enthusiasm with love. ~ Fr. Ron

## Parish News and Information

**WOMEN'S RETREAT. . . Wide-eyed Wonder and Cowboy Boots.** The Women's Retreat will focus on nourishing the childlike faith that Jesus desires for us. Stories, journaling, remembering, art, and play will be a part of the day. This day of reflection in nature will be held at Dee's home on **Saturday, February 27, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.** There will be a \$15 charge for lunch and supplies. The retreat is limited to a maximum of 15 participants. The Retreat will be led by Dee Bruney (740-881-6324), Mary Ann Kerscher (614-457-1314), and Bobbi Gill. If you are interested or have questions, call one of us.

## More Parish News and Information

**BLOOD DRIVE.** You can change a life. Give blood on **Sunday March 14th** any time from 8am to 2pm. To schedule an appointment call Mary Ann Kerscher at 614.457.1314 (email is [napaker@wowway.com](mailto:napaker@wowway.com)) or Lorri Kuczynski at 614.291.-4666 (email is [lorrik09@gmail.com](mailto:lorrik09@gmail.com)).

Before attending our PASTA DINNER on February 13, join others at **Arti Gras, 2010, from 9 AM - 4PM.** Explore spirituality through creativity at First Community Church, North Campus, 3777 Dublin Rd., Columbus. Registration Forms on bulletin board at entrance of our church. \$30 pre-paid or \$40 at the door. Registration required.

Today, our second collection will be to offer **support to the Haitian Catholic community in Columbus**, who worship at St. Matthias church. The pastor of the Columbus Catholic Haitians is Fr. Fritzner Valcin, who lives at St. Francis of Assisi. Many members of that community still await information about their family members. As Paul writes in today's epistle, "If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it."

**Ash Wednesday is 2 ½ weeks away.** Plan now for renewal of mind and soul. *Lenten Journals* will be available at the entrance of the church. (\$4 donation requested). *Wednesday Night Soup Suppers* served after the 6:00 pm Mass beginning February 24. *Daily Reflections* on a flier will be available after the Ash Wednesday and First Sunday of Lent at the entrance of the church. Miscellaneous prayer aids will be available at the entrance of the church.

## Pasta Dinner News – February 13, from 12 noon – 7 pm

**Raffle prizes needed!** We're looking for baskets, items or gift cards that can be raffled at the dinner. We'd love to see lots of people go home as winners, and we promise to make room for gifts of all sorts and sizes. Please bring your donation to the church hall during the day on Friday, Feb. 12, or before 10:30 am on Saturday, Feb. 13. **Contact Therese Terndrup at [tterndrup00@hotmail.com](mailto:tterndrup00@hotmail.com)** if you need to make other arrangements for delivery.

**Find a treasure!** This year's dinner will feature a silent auction with items fashioned and donated by artists in the St. Francis of Assisi community. This will be a perfect chance to buy a special Valentine's Day gift for someone you love.

**Attention all bakers!** We want to fill a table or three with delicious cookies, cakes and other homemade treats to sell during the pasta dinner. Please bring your items bagged or wrapped ready to sell; our volunteers will take care of pricing them for sale. It's helpful for us if you provide a label with a description, especially if the item contains nuts or peanut butter. Please bring items to the church hall on Saturday, February 13; we'll be there after 9:00 am and will be happy to accept donations throughout the day.

**Help wanted:** If you've signed up to volunteer, we will have schedule sheets available after masses on Sunday, Feb. 7 so that you can indicate when and where you would like to work. If you haven't signed up yet, we'd love to hear from you. Please send a message to **Therese Terndrup at [tterndrup00@hotmail.com](mailto:tterndrup00@hotmail.com) and David Burgess at [gvguy65@hotmail.com](mailto:gvguy65@hotmail.com).**

### Entertainment Line-up –

- 12:00 noon -- Arnett Howard and Andy Launer
- 1:00 pm -- Columbus Chamber Music Connection
- 3:00 pm – Mountain Music, with Kris, Bonny, and Friends
- 4:00 pm -- Grandview Jolly Steppers and Bella Tappers
- 5:00 pm -- Claudia Retter, soprano
- 6:00 pm -- Raffle and Silent Auction