

## Liturgies and Mass Intentions ~ Week of February 7, 2010

### Sunday, February 7

9:00 am – Mary Motto (Friends)

11:00 am – Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi Parish

### Monday, February 8

NO MASS

### Tuesday, February 9

6:00 pm – Nathan Pisauro (Pisauro Family)

### Wednesday, February 10

6:00 pm – Joseph DeRico (Christopher Ruder)

### Thursday, February 11

6:00 pm – Carol McCabe (Steven Hillyer)

### Friday, February 12

6:00 pm – For Peace in Our World

### Saturday, February 13

NO MASS

### Sunday, February 14

9:00 am – Parishioners of St Francis of Assisi Parish

11:00 am – Special Intention (Sue Cruickshank)

## Schedule of Liturgical Ministries

### Ministers of Hospitality (Greeters)

Feb 7– 9 am – Lynn Willford, Kathleen Dancey

11 am – Gretchen Rivera, Jack Cotting

Feb 14 – 9 am – Frank Conway, Bill Keller

11 am – Jackie Emch, Dan Emch

### Servers

Feb 7– 9 am– Linda Wolfe

11 am – Sam Callison, Pat Cassidy

Feb 14 – 9 am – Chris Paisley

11 am – Anthony Bocija, Pat Cassidy

### Crucifers (Cross Bearers)

Feb 7– 9 am -- Skip Camerucci; 11 am – Julie Byrne

Feb 14 – 9 am – Sam Hulett; 11 am – Pat Cassidy

### Lectors

Feb 7– 9 am – Dennis Smith, Carolyn Jurkowitz

11 am – Matt Pastore, Sara Pastore

Feb 14 – 9 am – Dan Kerscher, Katherine Kriedermann

11 am – Susie Sarwark, Gretchen Rivera

### Eucharistic Ministers

Feb 7– 9 am – Dan Kerscher, Mary Ann Kerscher, Katherine Kriedermann  
11 am – Judy Petrou, Maryellen O'Shaughnessy, Barb Schmitzer

Feb 14 – 9 am – Leslie Main, Steven Hillyer, Rick Miller

11 am – Marilyn Smith, Lori Toczorczic, Julie Byrne

### PASTA DINNER

**This Saturday, February 13, noon – 7 pm**  
**Fun! Food! Raffles! Music! More Fun Than Ever!**

12:00 noon / Arnett Howard and Andy Launer

1:00 pm / Columbus Chamber Music Connection

2:00 pm / Kerry McGinnis, soprano

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

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

### TODAY, 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

### Wednesday, February 10

➤ RCIA, 7 pm, hall

### Thursday, February 11

➤ Bible Study at Westminster Thurber, 1:30 pm

➤ Bible Study, 7 pm, hall

### Saturday, February 13

➤ PASTA DINNER, noon – 7 pm, hall

### Looking Ahead ... Sunday, February 14

➤ St Francis Seniors, 2 pm, hall

### Tuesday, February 16

➤ Monthly Mass at Westminster Thurber, 11 am

➤ St Vincent dePaul organizational meeting, 7 pm, hall

## Standing Events at St. Francis of Assisi Parish

### MONTHLY

First Sunday – Hospitality Sunday, after each Mass

First Monday – Flytown Men, 6 pm

First Tuesday – Parish Council, 7 pm

Second Sunday – St Francis Seniors, 2 pm

Second Monday – Women's Group, 7 pm

Second Tuesday – Flytown Women, 12 noon

Third Sunday – Baptism Workshop, 12:30 pm

Fourth Sunday – Secular Order Franciscans, 1-5 pm

Fourth Tuesday – Spirituality Network Board, 6:30 pm

### WEEKLY

Tuesday – Knitting Group, 6:30 pm

Wednesdays – RCIA, 7 pm

Thursdays – Bible Study, 7 pm

*Note -- This schedule is subject to change, depending on the need for parish-wide events.*

## Parish News and Information

### 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 – February 7 – Lectors** / Next Sunday – Feb 14 – Crucifers. These sessions are for all existing and new ministry volunteers.

**Our St Vincent dePaul Society is reorganizing!** If you would like to learn more, please plan to attend an informational meeting on **Tuesday, Feb 16, at 7 pm** in the church hall. Bill Sparks, president of the diocesan SVDP Society, will be present to share guidelines about successful strategies for our organization. Dennis Smith is available after each Mass today and next week with a sign-up sheet and to answer questions.

**LENT BEGINS IN TEN DAYS.** Lenten Journals will be available at the entrance of the church next Sunday. \$4 donation per copy is suggested.

## Pastoral Reflections ~ for February 7, 2010

As we finalize today our selection of 5 new members of our Parish Pastoral Council, we thank those whose service to this community, during the past three years, has brought immeasurable growth and maturity to St. Francis of Assisi Parish. Dan & Mary Ann Kerscher's leadership, as co-chairs, bringing new vitality and a deepened sense of community to the Council; Skip Camerucci's constant willingness to provide hands-on help implementing the strategies of the Council; Rick Miller's patient scheduling and organizing training for our many liturgical ministers; Katherine Kriedermann's willingness and capability to be invested in every project initiated by Council and often filling in where no one else would; Mike Schmidt's faithful working with and inspiring other parish members in re-organizing and refurbishing our sacristies, basement hall, and grounds. To these six men and women, who like Isaiah, said, "Here I am, Lord!" we offer our deepest gratitude.  
~ Fr. Ron

## Parish News and Information



**Book Discussion Group** will meet on **March 14** in the church hall (small meeting room) after 11am Mass to discuss "The Cloister Walk" by Kathleen Norris. Please join us even if you haven't read the book for lively discussions and yummy snacks. Contact Dee Bruney with any questions at 740.881.6324.

**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)).

## More Parish News and Information

**Our parish celebration of First Holy Communion** will be on **Sunday, April 25, 2010**, during the 11:00 Mass. Preparation sessions for this sacrament and for First Reconciliation will be held in the Atrium (in the rectory basement near the back garden) on Sundays in February and March. Each session will begin at 12:30 pm and last about one hour. Please contact Therese Terndrup at 614-853-0322 or via email at [tterndrup00@hotmail.com](mailto:tterndrup00@hotmail.com) if you have any questions.

*Nuestra Parroquia San Francisco de Assis se complace en comunicarles la celebracion de la Primera Comunion el dia Domingo 25 de Abril, 2010 en la misa de las 11 am. Las preparaciones para este Sacramento asi como el de la Reconciliacion se llevaran a cabo en el Atrium de la Rectoria o Casa Cural, situada en el sotano del edificio (la entrada esta detras del mismo). Las clases de preparacion se impartiran los domingos a partir del 7 de Febrero hasta el mes de Marzo. Cada sesion empezara a las 12:30 pm y sera de aproximadamente 1 hora. Cualquier consulta por favor llamar a Therese Terndrup al 614.853.-0322 o al [tterndrup00@hotmail.com](mailto:tterndrup00@hotmail.com)*

**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.

## Lenten Soup Suppers, beginning February 24

**Each Wednesday during Lent following the 6:00 pm Mass from Feb 24 through Mar 31, culminating with the living Stations of the Cross, a simple supper of soup and bread is shared in the St. Francis of Assisi church hall. This is followed by a half hour presentation to help guide and inspire you in your Lenten journey. The theme this year is "Hope in the midst of difficult times. Light shines in the darkness." This year we ask that members of the community bring the soup and bread to the suppers. Soups with meat and without meat are appreciated.**

**Please plan which days you will provide a crock of soup and/or some bread. Ten crocks will be needed at each of the suppers. Please contact Katherine Kriedermann at 614.861.8824 or [katherinek70@hotmail.com](mailto:katherinek70@hotmail.com) to let me know when you will provide soup.**

**Schedule is as follows:**

**February 24 -- Frank Conway will present *Charity Begins at Home***

**March 3 -- Maryellen O'Shaughnessy will present *Faith, Hope and Grieving: A Funeral Director's Personal Journey***

**March 10 -- Barb Finan will present thoughts and perspectives on the Holy Trinity**

**March 17 -- David Belcastro will present *Empty Hope Blues: Psalm 22***

**March 24 -- Jay Jackson will present *Life Discovered and Letting Go***