

## Liturgies and Mass Intentions ~ Week of August 2, 2009

### Sunday, August 2

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

11:00 am – Harold Taylor (Sue Cruickshank)

### Monday, August 3

NO MASS

### Tuesday, August 4

6:00 pm – Joan Gorman (Tom Gorman Family)

### Wednesday, August 5

6:00 pm – For Peace in Our World

### Thursday, August 6

6:00 pm – For Sick and Homebound Persons

### Friday, August 7

6:00 pm – For the Needs of Our Parish

### Saturday, August 8

NO MASS

### Sunday, August 9

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

11:00 am – Leona Monsour (Ted Klupinski)

## Ongoing Educational Opportunities

**Baptism Workshop** *Meeting time/place:* 3rd Sunday of each month at 12:30 pm, in the parish hall. **Contact:** Parish Office at 614.299.5781 to register.

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)** *Meeting time/place:* Wednesday evenings, 7 pm – 8:30 pm in the parish hall. If you are a non-baptized person or a person baptized in another Christian tradition and are interested in exploring the Catholic faith, please join us! **Contact:** Kathleen Dancy at 614.421.7652, or [kdancey@columbus.rr.com](mailto:kdancey@columbus.rr.com)

**Catholic Bible Study and Faith Sharing** *Meeting time/place:* Thursday afternoons at 1:30 pm, in the 7th floor lounge at Westminster Thurber Community. **Contact:** Jay Jackson at 614.443-6739.

**Bible Study** *Meeting time/place:* Thursday evenings from 7 pm – 8 pm in the church hall. **Contact:** Dennis Ring at 614.523.2822.

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** *Meeting time/place:* Sunday mornings (during the school year) during the 11:00 am Mass, in the rectory basement atrium. **Contact:** Therese Terndrup at 614.853.0322 or [tterndrup00@hotmail.com](mailto:tterndrup00@hotmail.com).



### SCHOOL SUPPLIES DONATION REQUEST –

The St. Francis Mission Center in McArthur, Ohio is asking for donations of any kind of school supply you can provide. Pens, pencils, crayons, glue, markers, rulers, note books, paper, folders, pencil boxes, book bags ... **if a child can use it in school, it is NEEDED!**

Collection will begin on July 26, and take place through August 16. Drop off boxes will be available in the back of church. Any questions?

Please call Frank Schneider at 614.272.2932, or Phyllis DeVictor at 614.497.0980. Thank you very much!

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

### TODAY, Sunday, August 2

- Hospitality Sunday, following each Mass, hall
- Book Discussion Group, following 11 am Mass, hall

### Monday, August 3

- Flytown Men, 6 pm, hall

### Tuesday, August 4

- Parish Council, 7 pm, hall

### Wednesday, August 5

- RCIA, 7 pm, hall

### Thursday, August 6

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

### LOOKING AHEAD ...

#### Sunday, August 9

- Reception honoring Sr. Regina Marcum, Fr. Ron Atwood, and Andrew Willis following 11 am Mass, hall

#### Monday, August 10

- Women's Group, 7 pm, hall

#### Tuesday, August 11

- Flytown Women, 12 noon, hall

#### Wednesday, August 12

- RCIA, 7 pm, hall

#### Thursday, August 13

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

## Schedule of Liturgical Ministries

### Ministers of Hospitality (Greeters)

**Aug 2** – 9 am – Frank Schneider, Phyllis DeVictor

11 am – Rose Hamilton, Theri Brady

**Aug 9** – 9 am – Dennis Smith, Carol Smith

11 am – Gillian Gremling, R Mayer

### Servers

**Aug 2** – 9 am – Lynn Willford

11 am – Fallon O'Brien, Margaret O'Brien

**Aug 9** – 9 am – Linda Wolfe

11 am – Brian Tomlinson

### Crucifers (Cross Bearers)

**Aug 2** – 9 am – Sam Hulett; 11 am – Julie Byrne

**Aug 9** – 9 am – Susan Kyanko; 11 am – Pat Cassidy

### Lectors

**Aug 2** – 9 am – Louisa Celebrezze, Carolyn Jurkowitz

11 am – Dan Kerscher, Judy Petrou

**Aug 9** – 9 am – J Fullenkamp, Katherine Kriedermann

11 am – Jon Murphy, Susie Sarwark

### Eucharistic Ministers

**Aug 2** – 9 am – Rick Miller, Linda Wolfe, Sister Sharen

11 am – Marilyn Smith, Julie Byrne, Barb Schmitzer

**Aug 9** – 9 am – Nancy Booth, Jaime Capestany, Chris Paisley; 11 am – Marilyn Smith, Noelle Gremling, Rose Hamilton

## Pastoral Reflections ~ for week of August 2, 2009

"A mother and small child stood in line for communion; the child was too young for communion so just trailed up by the hand. And then looked up at the minister with a big open mouth. And the gospel came alive with the need of the people for food, and mouths open for the bread of life ... Only in the face of the child was the mouth so open, but aren't we all gasping for the bread of life?" ~ Donal Neary, SJ.

Let us hear the gasping of those hungry children, women, and men of Franklin County, the gasping of those waiting on Death Row, the gasping of those wandering our streets looking for shelter. All, like us, with mouths open for the Bread of Life.

~ Fr. Ron

## Parish News and Information

We are grateful to The Catholic Foundation's **Challenge in Changing Times Distribution Committee** ... for the receipt of a grant in the amount of \$3,118 for our RCIA Library Project. **Challenge in Changing Times** grants are made possible by generous gifts made by thousands of donors throughout the Diocese of Columbus. We are thankful for all who contributed to this diocesan campaign and to The Catholic Foundation, which made this grant possible.

### **HELP US GROW IN MUTUAL RESPECT AND**

**UNDERSTANDING:** Turkish Muslims invite the people of St. Francis of Assisi parish and their friends to *iftaar* on **Wednesday, August 26, at 8:00PM**. PLEASE REGISTER by contacting our parish office within the next two weeks. ([office@sfacolumbus.org](mailto:office@sfacolumbus.org)) or (614.299.5781...10AM-3PM weekdays). Adults & children welcome. 2885 W. Dublin-Granville Rd. (Rte. 161). Dinner will begin at 8:20PM because of the laws for Ramadan. The Muslims with whom we will eat that night will have fasted from sunrise from water, food, and sexual relations. They will have begun this 30-day fast on the evening of August 21. JOIN US IN THIS PRAYERFUL AND JOYFUL DINNER FOR PEACE IN A WORLD WHERE WE ARE OFTEN LED TO MISTRUST AND HATE ONE ANOTHER. We are not expected to pay anything, just to bring our common hunger for peace and mutual respect.

**If you worship with us regularly**, please register as a member of our community. Fill out a post card found in the pews and place it in offering during Mass, requesting contact for registration; or contact the parish office: 614.299.5781 (Mon.-Fri. 10AM-3PM) or e-mail [office@sfacolumbus.org](mailto:office@sfacolumbus.org).

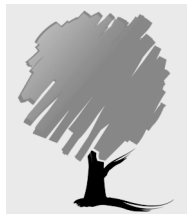
### **Thought for the Day ...**

I like to walk alone on country paths, rice plants and wild grasses on both sides, putting each foot down on the earth in mindfulness, knowing that I walk on the wondrous earth. In such moments, existence is a miraculous and mysterious reality. People usually consider walking on water or in thin air a miracle. But I think the real miracle is not to walk either on water or in thin air, but to walk on earth. Every day we are engaged in a miracle which we don't even recognize: a blue sky, white clouds, green leaves, the black, curious eyes of a child--our own two eyes. All is a miracle.

## Around the Diocese ... Around Town

**For All Women Who Pray**, regardless of race, religion, or faith, come for an hour...stay for the day: 14th Annual WOMEN'S DAY OF PRAYER, on **Monday, AUGUST 3, 2009**. Franklin Park Conservatory, 1777 East Broad Street, from 8:30AM-6:30PM. For more info, call 614.231.3543, or email [womenswork@mindspring.com](mailto:womenswork@mindspring.com)

### **Memorial Tree will be planted in Goodale Park** honoring



Bryan Barbin, who died from accidental injuries that he suffered during this year's Comfest. Bryan was an extraordinarily gifted 18 year old Ohio University student and a member of St. Peter Catholic Church. Donations may be made to Friends of Goodale Park, in memory of Bryan Barbin, P.O. Box 8266, Columbus, Ohio 43201.

**HUGE WHITE ELEPHANT SALE!** Rain or shine! St. Andrew Parish, Reed & McCoy Rds in Upper Arlington (Enter from Reed Road). Saturday, August 16 from 9am to Noon. Good quality useable items. Bargains galore. S-T-R-E-T-C-H YOUR DOLLARS. Info: <http://www.standrewparish.cc/> or call 614.451.4290.

**August 18 – Senior Citizens Day Celebration** ... The annual diocesan Senior Citizens Day will take place on Tuesday, August 18, at St. Brigid of Kildare Church, 7179 Avery Road, Dublin. Mass will begin at 10:30 am. Bishop Campbell will be the celebrant. Mass will be followed by a luncheon with Bishop Campbell. Registration for lunch is \$15. To register, please contact the diocesan Office for Social Concerns at 614.241.2540 or email at [socmailbox@coldsdioc.org](mailto:socmailbox@coldsdioc.org). Registrations are requested by August 10.

### **Please plan to join us next week Sunday August 9**

as we honor three important people in our parish.  
Help us celebrate two important anniversaries:

Sr. Regina Marcum's 50th anniversary of being a member of a Sister of St. Francis of the Holy Name Province in Stella Niagara, New York ...  
and the 40th anniversary of Fr. Ron Atwood's ordination to the priesthood.

Also, we want to thank our parish organist, Mr. Andrew Willis, for his service to our parish and wish him well in his new position at King Avenue United Methodist Church.

The reception will be held in the parish hall after the 11:00 Mass next Sunday.