

Liturgies and Mass Intentions ~ Week of August 9, 2009

Sunday, August 9

9:00 am – Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi
11:00 am – Leona Monsour (Ted Klupinski)

Monday, August 10

NO MASS

Tuesday, August 11

6:00 pm – For Peace in Our World

Wednesday, August 12

6:00 pm – For Sick and Homebound Persons

Thursday, August 13

6:00 pm – Thomas Garrity, Sr (Tom & Veronica Garrity)

Friday, August 14

6:00 pm – For the Needs of Our Parish

Saturday, August 15 (Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year)

NO MASS

Sunday, August 16

9:00 am – Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi
11:00 am – Tom & Joan Gorman & Kathleen Rurak
(Gorman Family)

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 Dancey at 614.421.7652, or kdancey@columbus.rr.com

Catholic Bible Study and Faith Sharing *Meeting time/place:* Thursday afternoons at 1:30 pm, in the 3rd 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 terndrup00@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 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 9

- Reception honoring Sr. Regina Marcum, Fr. Ron Atwood, and Andrew Willis following 11 am Mass, hall
- St Francis Seniors, 2 pm, 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
- Flytown Men, 6 pm, hall

LOOKING AHEAD ...

Sunday, August 16

- Sandwiches for St Lawrence Haven, 10 am, hall
- Baptism Workshop, 12:30 pm, hall

Tuesday, August 18

- Monthly Mass at Westminster Thurber, 11 am

Wednesday, August 19

- RCIA, 7 pm, hall
- Finance Council, 7 pm, rectory

Thursday, August 20

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

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries

Ministers of Hospitality (Greeters)

Aug 9 – 9 am – Dennis Smith, Carol Smith
11 am – Gillian Gremling, R Mayer
Aug 16 – 9 am – Ava Willford, Eric Willford
11 am – Susie Sarwark, Marilyn Smith

Servers

Aug 9 – 9 am – Linda Wolfe
11 am – Brian Tomlinson
Aug 16 – 9 am – Steven Hillyer
11 am – Isabel Tonneman

Crucifers (Cross Bearers)

Aug 9 – 9 am – Susan Kyanko; 11 am – Pat Cassidy
Aug 16 – 9 am – Skip Camerucci; 11 am – Jim Gremling

Lectors

Aug 9 – 9 am – J Fullenkamp, Katherine Kriedermann
11 am – Jon Murphy, Susie Sarwark
Aug 16 – 9 am – Lorri Kuczynski, Sue Cruickshank
11 am – Judy Petrou, Diane Meves

Eucharistic Ministers

Aug 9 – 9 am – Nancy Booth, Jaime Capestany, Chris Paisley; 11 am – Marilyn Smith, Noelle Gremling, Rose Hamilton
Aug 16 – 9 am – Frank Conway, Phyllis DeVictor, Frank Schneider; 11 am – Barb Schmitzer, Sandy Glasner,

Julie Byrne

Pastoral Reflections ~ for week of August 9, 2009

We offer our deep gratitude to Andrew Willis for the four years of his supporting our worship as organist. We wish him well as he continues his career and ministry at King Avenue Methodist Church. We pray for Butch Goffos, our maintenance manager, who has worked part-time and full-time for our parish for more than eleven years. Butch is on a medical leave for an indefinite amount of time. Because of his absence, we must rely upon the generosity of our parishioners to help with the upkeep and physical maintenance of our grounds and buildings. First, all parish members are urged to "clean up after yourselves" as a minimum. Second, volunteers will be needed to take turns cleaning the church and the basement hall, caring for the lawn and flower beds, etc. Third, volunteers with some skill will be needed to be available for minor repair or maintenance tasks (as needed). Please consider sharing in this stewardship of our parish. Offer your name, contact information, and specific task to our office. (office@sfacolumbus.org) or (614-299-5781). ~ Fr. Ron

Parish News and Information

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) 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.

Death Row Letters: During this week, while our governor is deciding whether or not to commute the death sentence to life in prison without parole for Jason Getsy (149 signatures were sent to the governor from St. Francis of Assisi), anyone who wishes to write a letter to one or more persons on Death Row, may address the letter(s) to: Elrico Fowler #0134151,(on Death Row since 11/14/97); or Erroll Moses #0552017,(since 11/18/97); or Michael Braxton #0043529 (11/21/97) at *Central Prison, 1300 Western Blvd., Raleigh, North Carolina, 27606*

April Williams wishes to convey a heart felt thank you to the St. Francis of Assisi community for participation in her baby shower, and for everyone's continuing support and prayers. April is presently an inpatient at Riverside Hospital in Columbus, where she will remain until the babies are born.

PRAYER FOR IMMIGRANT JUSTICE

"Blessed are You, Lord, God, King of all creation. Through Your goodness, we live in this land that You have so richly blessed. Help us always to recognize that our blessings come from You, and remind us to share them with others, especially those who

come to us today from other lands. Help us to be generous, just, and welcoming, as You have been and are generous to us."

More Parish News and Information

PICNIC TIME IS ALMOST HERE. It is that time of the year again, the fresh scent of the pre-Autumn air, thoughts of things to do before the end of summer, back to school ads, planning what to donate for the St. Francis of Assisi Picnic auction, and of course, marking your calendar to attend the St. Francis of Assisi Parish picnic! **This year the picnic will take place on the actual feast day of our patron, St. Francis of Assisi, Sunday, October 4, following the 11:00 Mass.** It is a low-key time of fun, conversation, good food, (bring a dish to share if you can) and if you wish, participate in some games. There is always a great children's area with activities that they are sure to enjoy. Please plan to be there, and if you can, please donate a raffle item. We use the raffle to pay for the park permit and the meat that is provided. Also, if you would like to help, please contact Susan Kyanko and Katherine Kriedermann, 614.861.8824. Hope to see you there!

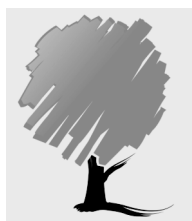
This year, the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, celebrated each year on August 15, is NOT a holy day of obligation in the United States. Therefore, we will NOT have Mass here on that day.

WANT AD – the parish office is in need of a **metal filing cabinet**, to store sacramental records. Prefer 3 or 4 drawer metal cabinet (color not important at all!). If anyone has one to donate, or knows where one can be recycled from, please contact the parish office. 614.299.5781 or email us at office@sfacolumbus.org

LOST AND FOUND ITEM ... black white of photo of 2 children in silver locket on a bracelet chain. Contact parish office.

Around the Diocese ... Around Town

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@colsdio.org. Registrations are requested by August 10.