

## Liturgies and Mass Intentions ~ Week of January 18, 2015

### Sunday, January 18

9:00 am—Wadene T. Pruitt (Teresa Gatton)

11:00 am—Parishioners of St Francis of Assisi Parish

### Monday, January 19

NO MASS

### Tuesday, January 20

6:00 pm—For Peace In Our World

### Wednesday, January 21

6:00 pm—For Those In Our RCIA Program

### Thursday, January 22

6:00 pm—For All Life

### Friday, January 23

6:00 pm—For Sick and Homebound Persons

### Saturday, January 24

NO MASS

### Sunday, January 25

9:00 am—Mae O'Reilly (Steven Hillyer)

11:00 am—Parishioners of St Francis of Assisi Parish

## Schedule of Sunday Liturgical Ministries

### Ministers of Hospitality (Greeters)

Jan 18—9 am—Lorri Kuczynski, Terry Gatton

11 am—Jackie Emch, Gretchen Rivera

Jan 25—9 am—Rick Miller, Ted Klupinski

11 am—Sophia Brown, Jeannette Dobrich

### Servers

Jan 18—9 am—Linda Wolfe; 11 am—Pat Cassidy

Jan 25—9 am—Steven Hillyer; 11 am—Margaret O'Brien

### Crucifers (Cross Bearers)

Jan 18—9 am—Skip Camerucci; 11 am—Julie Byrne

Jan 25—9 am—Bob Geoghegan; 11 am—Julie Byrne

### Lectors

Jan 18—9 am—Joe Dallacqua, Matt Pastore

11 am—Larry Charles, Jon Murphy

Jan 25—9 am—Diane Keenan, Elise Ryan

11 am—Maryellen O'Shaughnessy, Maggie McCoy

### Eucharistic Ministers

Jan 18—9 am—Diane Keenan, Christine Paisley, Sister Sharen

11 am—Louisa Celebrezze, Susan Sarwark, Jaime Capestany

CHOIR—9 am—Frank Schneider, Joyce Schneider

11 am—Diane LeMay, Marilyn Smith

Jan 25—9 am—Gretchen Rivera, J Rosenfield, Susan Kyanko

11 am—Marilyn Smith, Lori Tocorzic, Sandy Glasner

CHOIR—9 am—Christine Paisley, Felicia Maxwell

11 am—Susan Sarwark, Louisa Celebrezze

Heartfelt sympathy is extended to the family of Charlie McGrath, who died recently after a short illness. Charlie's funeral was held here on Saturday, Jan 17. Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife Sandy and other family members and friends.

We also extend our sincere condolences to Thom O'Reilly, whose mother Mae O'Reilly died recently. Our thoughts and prayers are with Thom at this time.

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

### TODAY ... Sunday, January 18

- ▶ SVDP Sandwiches for St Lawrence Haven (homeless)
- ▶ Diocesan Second Collection – Propagation of the Faith
- ▶ Book Discussion Group, following 11 am Mass, hall  
Book = **Eager to Love**, by Richard Rohr
- ▶ Baptism Workshop, 12:30 pm, Desert Room

### Monday, January 19

- ▶ Drum Circle, 7 pm, hall

### Tuesday, January 20

- ▶ Monthly Mass at Westminster Thurber, 11 am
- ▶ Dulcimer Music Group, 7 pm, hall

### Wednesday, January 21

- ▶ RCIA meeting, 7 pm, hall

### Thursday, January 22

- ▶ Bible Study at Westminster Thurber, 10:30 am
- ▶ Choir Practice, 7 pm, choir loft

### LOOKING AHEAD ... Sunday, January 25

- ▶ SVDP Monthly Meeting, 1 pm
- ▶ Secular Franciscan Order, 2-5 pm, church and hall

## Parish News and Information

**Morning of Reflection for Liturgical Ministers.** There will be a morning of reflection for all new and continuing liturgical ministers from **9:00 am – 11:00 am Saturday, January 31.** The morning will be a time to join together to pray and reflect on the important service provided by our greeters, crucifers, servers, lectors, choir members, Eucharistic Ministers and others who contribute to our parish liturgies. **Even if you have not previously signed up, please join us if you are interested in serving in one of the liturgical ministries.** After the meeting, there will be an opportunity to ask questions and to get information on training. For additional information, or if you are not able to attend the reflection, please contact one of our Mass Coordinators, **Pat Cassidy, (614.625.5271), [cassidy.jpatrick@yahoo.com](mailto:cassidy.jpatrick@yahoo.com)** or **Linda Wolfe (614.879.6734), [greywolfetracks@gmail.com](mailto:greywolfetracks@gmail.com).**

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

At 7:00 pm on Thursday evening, Feb 12, St. Francis of Assisi Parish will **host an information session about human trafficking**—a world -wide and local problem that Pope Francis calls “a crime against humanity, a scourge and an open wound in contemporary society.” Plan to attend to hear Sister Nadine Buchanan of the Dominican Sisters speak about this issue and what can be done to combat it.

**Seven Church Tour** ... once again, we are participating in this



local program, highlighting various churches as part of a Lenten “pilgrimage.” If you are interested in helping to greet our tour guests and “show off” our beautiful church on **Saturday, March 14, or Saturday, April 11.** (NOTE: New date – Feb tour

date moved to April.) Please contact the parish office at 299.5781 or [office@sfacolumbus.org](mailto:office@sfacolumbus.org). Thank you!

## Reflection for January 18, 2015

This Sunday marks the beginning of the annual week of prayer for Christian Unity. For over a century, Christian of various denominations have been praying for progress in the ecumenical movement. Our passion for Jesus must be translated into a passion for the unity of his entire body: The Church. Like Jerusalem, we must be a city of compact unity.

The theme of the second Ordinary Sunday sheds light on the mystery of vocation or calling. We hear God continually calling out to Samuel in the middle of the night. At first, he does not recognize God's voice, but encouraged by Eli, the high-priest, he finally answered to his calling. Samuel played a crucial role in the history of his people.

One of Jesus' apparent first concerns at the beginning of his ministry is to constitute around him a team of well-formed, properly enlightened associates who will be able to carry on his mission in unison after he dies. Therefore, he is seen calling by name those he chooses: The Apostles.

God is still calling out and he is still hoping to find us willing to say with Samuel -- "speak, for your servant is listening." If you hear his voice today, please hardened not your hearts.

*In Christ ~ Fr Fritz*

## Around Town ... Around the Diocese

Holy Rosary/St. John Church Celebrates the Life of Dr. Martin Luther King with Sr. Patricia Dual, O.P.

The Community of Holy Rosary & St. John the Evangelist is hosting their annual Martin Luther King Day celebration on **Monday, January 19, 2015 beginning at noon** at Holy Rosary/St. John Church, 660 South Ohio Avenue (between Main and Livingston). The guest speaker is Sr. Patricia Dual, O.P. Every one is welcome.



An art exhibit, featuring community artists, will accompany the celebration. The parish itself is blessed with a number of artists and other artists from the neighborhood will be displaying their artwork as well.

Holy Rosary/St. John has been celebrating Martin Luther King Day every year since 1986, the first year the holiday was observed. This service is therefore one of the oldest Martin Luther King Day events in Columbus. The Holy Rosary/St. John Martin Luther King Day Celebration will also be broadcast live at noon on Martin Luther King Day at [fatherwagner.com/live/](http://fatherwagner.com/live/).

**The Office of Vocations for the Columbus Diocese is presenting the third annual Service Awards.** This \$500 award is available to all students, grades eight through twelve, living in the Diocese of Columbus including those attending public, private, and Catholic schools as well as home schooled students. The criteria for award eligibility includes parish involvement, service, and a short 300- word essay on the importance of service and giving back to the community. For more information and to enter, visit [www.faceforwardcolumbus.com/service-awards](http://www.faceforwardcolumbus.com/service-awards).

**Another yummy pancake breakfast coming up on Feb 1 !!!**

## Parish News and Information

**The Open Shelter**, a day shelter for men in Columbus, is in great need of assistance for homeless men. Items needed are whistles, flashlights, sleeping bags, can openers, toiletries, sleeping mats, canned food and gently used winter clothing including gloves, hats, shoes and thick socks. This request is timed with the annual "Point in Time" count of the homeless on January 27. Please bring your donations to St. Francis of Assisi Parish and place them in the box(es) at the front door. We will collect donations through Sunday, January 25. Anyone interested in helping with this effort or if you have questions, please contact parishioner and SVDP member Patricia Barnes, [pb1232@aol.com](mailto:pb1232@aol.com) or call 614-565-5986. Thank you!

## Pasta Dinner News!!!



Each year, our Pasta Dinner provides an opportunity for fund-raising and fellowship. Parishioners work together to make and serve a delicious dinner, bake delicious treats, contribute gifts baskets for a raffle – all to benefit our parish.

**WHAT'S ON THE MENU?** There will be penne pasta with meatballs and homemade sauces (including vegetarian options), salad and roll with butter, beverage and dessert.

We are looking for **donations** from our parishioners for **HANDMADE ITEMS** for the silent auction, along with **restaurant or store gift certificates, new household items, and gift baskets** as raffle items. **We also need HOMEMADE BAKED GOODS!**

**VOLUNTEERS HAVE FUN!** You can help make the Pasta Dinner a success in many ways, big and small. In addition to contributing prizes or baked goods, you can be a waiter for 2 hours. Help set up the day before. So many possibilities!!! Contact Chairperson Patti Maietta at [pamaietta@gmail.com](mailto:pamaietta@gmail.com), to let her know how you might help.

## Around Town ... Around the Diocese

**Yarncraft as an Opportunity for Prayer: A Weekend Retreat for Knitters, Crocheters and other Needlecrafters**, Led by Sr. Valerie Shaul, OP ... Friday, Feb. 27, 7pm – Sunday, March 1, Noon. Corpus Christi Center of Peace, 1111 E. Stewart Ave., Col



How we pray is as unique as we are. This weekend will be an opportunity to pray our knitting, crocheting, or other forms of needlework while contemplating Scripture and sharing our thoughts, insights and questions. **Bring your Bible and your needlework projects.** Cost: \$125 includes overnight accommodations and four meals (breakfast on Sat. & Sun; lunch and supper on Sat.) Commuters: \$60 (includes lunch and supper on Sat.) *We never want money to be an obstacle to a person's participation. Please let us know if you need financial assistance. Or if you'd like to contribute to a "scholarship fund" to help others attend, we welcome your donation!* Register online at [cccenterofpeace.org](http://cccenterofpeace.org) or email us at [corpuschristicenterofpeace@gmail.com](mailto:corpuschristicenterofpeace@gmail.com). Call Corpus Christi Center of Peace with any questions: 614-512-3731.