

## Liturgies and Mass Intentions ~ Week of February 8, 2015

### Sunday, February 8 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am—Parishioners of St Francis of Assisi Parish  
11:00 am—Msgr Edward McFarland (Patti Maietta)

### Monday, February 2

NO MASS

### Tuesday, February 3

NO MASS

### Wednesday, February 4

NO MASS

### Thursday, February 5

NO MASS

### Friday, February 6

6:00 pm—For Peace In Our World  
NO MASS

### Sunday, February 8

9:00 am—Parishioners of St Francis of Assisi Parish  
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## Schedule of Sunday Liturgical Ministries

### Ministers of Hospitality (Greeters)

Feb 8—9 am—Katherine Kriedermann, Susan Kyanko  
11 am—Sandy Glasner, Marilyn Smith

Feb 15—9 am—Katherine Kriedermann, Terry Gatton  
11 am—Jackie Emch, Maggie McCoy

### Servers

Feb 8—9 am—Steven Hillyer; 11 am—NOT FILLED  
Feb 15—9 am—Chris Paisley; 11 am—NOT FILLED

### Crucifers (Cross Bearers)

Feb 8—9 am—Skip Camerucci; 11 am—Lori Tocarzic  
Feb 15—9 am—Susan Kyanko; 11 am—NOT FILLED

### Lectors

Feb 8—9 am—Maggie McCoy, Lorri Kuczynski  
11 am—Larry Charles, Sophia Brown  
Feb 15—9 am—Elise Ryan, Joe Dallacqua  
11 am—Diane Meves, Julie Byrne

### Eucharistic Ministers

Feb 8—9 am—Diane Keenan, Linda Wolfe, Catherine Damm  
11 am—Diane LeMay, Susie Sarwark, Mark Coleman  
Feb 15—9 am—Joyce Schneider, Frank Schneider, S Hillyer  
11 am—Mary Ann Kerscher, Dan Kerscher, Gretchen Rivera

**HELP WANTED:** We are in need of Eucharistic Minister volunteers to visit both Westminster Thurber and Heartland Victorian Village nursing homes on **Sunday mornings** following Mass. **Would you consider helping just once a month?** Some of the residents get no other visitors during the week, and a Communion visit means a lot! Please prayerfully consider helping to lighten the load of those who already go every week. Contact the parish office: 614.299.5781 / [office@sfacolumbus.org](mailto:office@sfacolumbus.org)

Welcome! To Fr Homer Blubaugh (retired), presiding with us at 9 am today, and Fr Hilary Ike (from the Cathedral / Tribunal), celebrating at 11 am.

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

### TODAY ... Sunday, February 8

- ▶ St Francis Seniors, 2 pm, hall

### Tuesday, February 10

- ▶ Flytown Women, monthly luncheon, 12 noon, hall
- ▶ NOTE: NO HOLY HOUR this month

### Wednesday, February 11

- ▶ RCIA meeting, 7 pm, hall

### Thursday, February 12

- ▶ Presentation on Human Trafficking, 7 pm, hall
- ▶ Bible Study at Westminster Thurber, 10:30 am
- ▶ Choir Practice, 7 pm, choir loft

### Saturday, February 14

- ▶ MARDI GRAS PASTA DINNER, 12 noon – 7 pm

### LOOKING AHEAD ... Sunday, February 15

- ▶ SVDP Sandwiches for homeless, following 9 am Mass
- ▶ Book Discussion Group, following 11 am Mass
- ▶ Baptism Workshop, 12:30 pm, Desert Room

### Tuesday, February 17

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

### Wednesday, February 18

- ▶ ASH WEDNESDAY, Masses at 12 noon and 6 pm

**NO DAILY MASS – EXCEPT FRIDAY** – for the week of February 8, due to Fr Fritz's vacation.

The next meeting of the St. Francis Book Discussion Group will be on February 15 following the 11 am Mass. The group will discuss **Being Mortal** by Atul Gawande. All are welcome.

## Parish News and Information

**2014 Financial Contribution Statements are ready!** You may obtain your copy via postal mail / email / pick up in church (look for the pretty green box). Just let us know, using one of the forms found in the pews, or contact the parish office (614.299.5781 / [office@sfacolumbus.org](mailto:office@sfacolumbus.org)) Please know that every effort is made to compile an accurate statement; however, the parish office is happy to make corrections, if necessary. Thank you!



**Pastoral Council** is a group of people who love the Lord and love our parish. Its purpose is to provide guidance and



encouragement to our Pastor, ensure all groups have what they need to be successful, and overall represent our parishioners and their thoughts and opinions. We meet monthly, the first Tuesday of each month, from 7:00-9:00 pm. Ideally, Pastoral Council would be comprised of people from all walks and stages of life so everyone is well represented. Please prayerfully consider if God is calling you to be a part of this integral leadership team.

Applications are available in the back of church and the deadline is TODAY, February 8. If you have any questions regarding Pastoral Council and potentially serving on council, please contact any council member.

## Pastoral Reflection for February 8, 2015

While I am off your eyes this week, I am still with you in faith and praying for you. Today, we see Mark insist more than the other Gospel writers on the healing powers of Jesus. He shows Jesus moved with pity, touching the sick and healing Simon's ill mother-in-law. As the miracle vaccine, he is concerned with the physical condition of the masses and the most vulnerable such as our headache, our fever, our broken bones, and our dysfunctional organs.

However, he has a deeper secret to reveal. We will have to wait until Calvary to begin to understand what the real message is. **"God so loved the world that he gave his only Begotten Son (John 3:16)."** The soon-to-come Lenten Season with its spiritual recommendation will give us ample opportunity to explore it.

As for today, let us simply thank God for His surpassing attention to the drama of our existence and for the cure He brings to our present condition. These healing stories are His first steps toward His ultimate goal that is the definitive redemption of souls and bodies. His long-term objective is to get rid of death itself, something much greater than the temporary cure of a passing illness.

Intrigued by his astonishing power and mercy, let us continue to follow him faithfully so that we can find the true and deeper healings he offers you and me.

A bientot, Fr Fritz

## Parish News and Information

In order to assist Father Fritzner with seasonal liturgies, *beginning with Lent*, the Liturgy Committee was formed. The following individuals serve on this committee: Theri Brady, Pat Cassidy, Barb Finan, Amy Heilmann-Rocco, Jay Jackson, Laurel Marazita, Maggie McCoy, Elise Ryan, and Linda Wolfe.

After considerable discussion, the Liturgy Committee has made the following recommendation to Father Fritzner, which he accepted. Beginning on the first Sunday of Lent, February 22, the announcements will be made *before* the Call to Worship in order to facilitate a more prayerful atmosphere following Communion.

**HUMAN TRAFFICKING ... Dominican Sister Nadine Buchanan will be at St. Francis of Assisi Parish on Thursday night, February 12 at 7 pm** to provide an overview of human trafficking and to discuss ways all of us can contribute to combating it. As Sister Nadine has noted, "So many people have no idea that this modern-day slavery is happening all around us." She continues, "I was once in a similar state of ignorance, but now my eyes have been opened particularly through witnessing the pain and suffering of human trafficking victims I have come to know." Mark your calendar and plan to attend this important event.

**In his World Day of Peace message, Pope Francis denounced "the growing scourge of man's exploitation by man" and said governments must do more to combat organized crime groups responsible for human trafficking.**

## Pasta Dinner News!!!



Saturday, Feb 14, from noon to 7 pm  
This year, we combine Mardi Gras and Valentine's Day!

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!**



### ENTERTAINMENT

#### SCHEDULE – includes

Arnett Howard and Andy Launer at noon / Grandview Bella Dancers at 2 pm / John Klee on piano at 2:30 pm / John Marazita and Abbie Stands with Italian Favorites at 5 pm / Mad Maudlin, Celtic music at 6 pm.

**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.



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