

## Liturgies and Mass Intentions ~ Week of April 12, 2015

### Sunday, April 12

9:00 am—Parishioners of St Francis of Assisi Parish  
11:00 am—JoAnn Casaday (Ron & Linda Younkin)

### Monday, April 13

NO MASS

### Tuesday, April 14

6:00 pm—Phyllis Heubel (1 year anniversary)

### Wednesday, April 15

6:00 pm—For Peace in Our World

### Thursday, April 16

6:00 pm—For Sick and Homebound Persons

### Friday, April 17

6:00 pm—For the Dying and Their Caregivers

### Saturday, April 11

NO MASS

### Sunday, April 12

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

## Schedule of Sunday Liturgical Ministries

### Ministers of Hospitality (Greeters)

April 12—9 am—Terry Gatton, Lorri Kuczynski

11 am—Marilyn Smith, Maggie McCoy

April 19—9 am—Katherine Kriedermann, Susan Kyanko

11 am—Jackie Emch, Sophia Brown

### Servers

April 12—9 am—Elizabeth Maite; 11 am—Fallon O'Brien

April 19—9 am—Chris Paisley; 11 am—Fallon O'Brien

### Crucifers (Cross Bearers)

April 12—9 am—VOLUNTEER NEEDED; 11 am—Julie Byrne

April 19—9 am—Bob Geoghegan; 11 am—VOLUNTEER

### Lectors

April 12—9 am—Joyce Schneider, Joe Dallacqua

11 am—Diane Meves, Maryellen O'Shaughnessy

April 19—9 am—Elise Ryan, Lorri Kuczynski

11 am—Jon Murphy, Julie Byrne

### Eucharistic Ministers

April 12—9 am—Frank Conway, Frank Schneider, G Rivera

11 am—Pat Cassidy, Louisa Celebrezze, Diane LeMay

April 19—9 am—Diane Keenan, Linda Wolfe, C Damm

11 am—Diane Le May, Joanna Nunn, Mark Coleman

### Bishop Ready's Spring Musical ...

Eight seniors lead the cast of 25 in the Bishop Ready spring musical, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, with performances on Friday, April 24, and Sunday, April 26, at 7 P.M., and Saturday, April 25, at 2 P.M. Seniors Mark Gnatowski and Marguerite Mills, both veterans of Ready productions, play Joseph and the Narrator, respectively. **Parishioner Eric Willford, a sophomore at Ready, is a member of the cast.** *Joseph* won seven Tony Awards when it opened on Broadway in 1982. It is a musical re-telling of the Old Testament story of Jacob and his sons. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$9 for those 65+ and \$8 for students. For more information, call Bishop Ready High School at 614-276-5263.

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

### TODAY ... Sunday, April 12

- ▶ Hospitality Sunday, following both Masses, hall
- ▶ BREAD meeting, following both Masses, hall
- ▶ St Francis Seniors monthly meeting, 2 pm, hall

### Tuesday, April 14

- ▶ Flytown Women monthly meeting, 12 noon, hall
- ▶ Holy Hour, following 6 pm Mass, church

### Wednesday, April 15

- ▶ RCIA (Period of Mystagogy), 7 pm, hall

### Thursday, April 16

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

### Saturday, April 18

- ▶ Pastoral Council Retreat (off site)

### LOOKING AHEAD ... Sunday, April 19

- ▶ Diocesan Second Collection, during both Masses
- ▶ SVDP Sandwich Making, 10 am, hall
- ▶ Book Discussion Group, following 11 am Mass
- ▶ Baptism Workshop, after 11 am Mass, Desert Room

We are celebrating Hospitality Sunday on April 12 this month, **and we are still looking for volunteers to help with this ministry** each month. With a few more volunteers, each person would only need to serve once every other or every third month. Can you help for just a few hours, one Sunday now and then? Contact the parish office, and thank you! 614.299.5781 or [office@sfacolumbus.org](mailto:office@sfacolumbus.org)



The St. Francis of Assisi **Book Discussion Group** will meet on April 19 following the 11 o'clock Mass to discuss the book *We Are Called to Rise* by Laura McBride. All are welcome.

## Around Town ... Around the Diocese

**"To change the world, we must be good to those who cannot repay us." ~ POPE FRANCIS**

Share how you are changing the world and get rewarded. Win a \$500 Service Award from Face Forward. 8–12th grade students in the Diocese of Columbus. **Criteria for Award Eligibility:** Service | Parish Involvement | Short Essay. **DEADLINE: APRIL 30, 2015.** This award is available to all Catholic students in the Diocese of Columbus including those attending public, private, and Catholic schools as well as home schooled students. For more info, visit the Diocese of Columbus website ([www.colsdioc.org](http://www.colsdioc.org)) and Office of Vocations tab and look for the Face Forward info at the bottom right.

**The 40 voices of The Kilbourne Singers** from Worthington Kilbourne High School, under the direction of Mr. Matthew Zabiegala, will present their 2015 Concert Tour Program, "See the Light", at **Sacred Heart Church on Friday, April 17 at 7:30 pm.** The students will be performing a diverse, unique set of thematic repertoire including, the medieval Icelandic prayer, "Heyr himna smiður", the Irish air, "Danny Boy", and Dolly Parton's "Light of a Clear Blue Morning". Admission is free to the public and a free will offering will be given.

## Pastoral Reflection for April 12, 2015

The Staff of St Francis of Assisi Parish takes this opportunity to wish everyone a Blessed Easter. We thank all who have contributed their time and talents to make this celebration so holy and meaningful, including

- ◆ Those who accompanied and catechized our initiates in R.C.I.A. ...
- ◆ Those who helped with food and hospitality for our Easter Vigil Reception ...
- ◆ Those who directed, rehearsed and sang as choir and musicians ...
- ◆ Those who worked to help beautify our grounds and gardens ...
- ◆ Those who prayerfully ministered in our liturgies – Greeters, Servers, Lectors, Crucifers, Eucharistic Ministers, Mass and Liturgy Coordinators, and all others involved in the preparation of the Easter Fire and the Vigil Procession
- ◆ Those who reconstructed and decorated our Easter Baptismal Font – symbolic of our Risen Life in Christ ...
- ◆ Those who decorated our worship spaces, including our Altar of Repose on Thursday and the church for Good Friday, Easter Vigil, and Easter Sunday ...
- ◆ Those who swept and mopped and cleaned our worship spaces ...
- ◆ Those who have been preparing through prayer and learning to be initiated through Confirmation and Eucharist into the Body of Christ.
- ◆ Those who shared this journey! THANK YOU ALL!

## Parish News and Information

**We extend our heartfelt sympathy ...** to parishioner Sister Sharen, whose mother Christine Baldy, died on March 28, just shy of her 102nd birthday. Our thoughts and prayers are with Sister Sharen and her family at this time.

Due to a grant from The Catholic Foundation, our parish is able to send 5 representatives to The **Amazing Parish Conference** in Denver next week. All expenses will be paid, thanks to this grant. Attending from our parish will be *Fr Fritz*, Finance Council chair *Frank Conway*, Pastoral Council co-chair *Diane Keenan*, stewardship council member *Mary Ann Kerscher*, and Mass Coordinator and stewardship council member *Pat Cassidy*.

Some of the conference topics include the 7 traits of an Amazing Parish – **Reliance on Prayer, A Real Leadership Team, A Clear Vision and Plan, The Sunday Experience, Compelling Formation, Small Group Discipleship, and Missionary Zeal**. Some aspects of the conference will be video-taped, so that we might invite all of the members of our various councils to view the presentations and have group discussions upon the return of the conference attendees. Please keep all of them in your prayers as they prepare for this adventure, and pray for their success in discerning how to help St Francis of Assisi Parish become AMAZING (or even more Amazing!)

“The spread of the Gospel is not guaranteed either by the number of persons, or by the prestige of the institution, or by the quantity of available resources. What counts is to be permeated by the Love of Christ, to let oneself be led by the Holy Spirit, and to graft one's own life onto the tree of life, which is the Cross of the Lord.” ~ *Pope Francis*

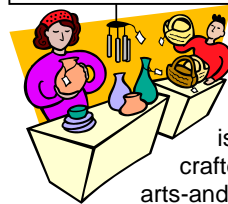
## Parish News and Information

"We celebrate Christ's victory over defeat, death and injustice, yet we often struggle to find justice in our community. Faced with seemingly intractable problems such as violence, discrimination, and failing schools, we ask **WHAT CAN POSSIBLY BE DONE?** Acting alone, our impact is small, but acting as a community we can accomplish great things. **For ten years, St. Francis of Assisi Parish has been a member congregation of the BREAD organization, and we've witnessed successes in the areas of abandoned housing, restorative justice, and truancy, among others.** Be a part of this community of justice-seekers and plan to attend:

- 1) BREAD Network Meeting, April 12 (in the Parish Hall after both Masses) – TODAY!!
- 2) BREAD Rally, April 13, 6:30 p.m., Congregation Tifereth Israel, 1354 E. Broad Street – TOMORROW!!
- 3) BREAD Nehemiah Action, May 4, Celeste Center at Ohio State Fairgrounds – NEXT MONTH!!

The work of justice is not easy, but **SIMPLY BY BEING PRESENT** you are part of this important effort. Questions? Contact Ben Gibbons at [bendgibbons@yahoo.com](mailto:bendgibbons@yahoo.com) or 614.499.4240, or Jon Murphy at [jonmurphy987@gmail.com](mailto:jonmurphy987@gmail.com) or 614.832.6650.

May 3, 2015



The first Sunday of May (05.03.15) we will be hosting a **SPRING CRAFT SHOW**. Craft booths will be set up before and after each Mass on that day, in conjunction with Hospitality Sunday. Just like our successful Fall Craft Fair, this is a chance for St Francis of Assisi Parish crafters to showcase their talents and offer their arts-and-crafts for sale to parishioners. There is no table fee for crafters, but crafters are asked to donate 10% of all sales to St Francis Mission, in McArthur Ohio. **Please call Amy Knight at 614.251.1477** to participate or for details. Thank you!

St. Francis of Assisi St Vincent DePaul group is interested in supporting Women Affirming Women (**WAW**) again this year. **July 22-25, 2015** is this year's Women's Respite weekend. As you're doing your Spring cleaning, consider donating gently used items for the Boutique (see below), where guests can shop during the week. **With respect to the Boutique needs, we'll place a box in the social hall for your contributions.** Thanks for your Support! ~ Kay Lonas ([614-677-4714](tel:614-677-4714))

### Boutique Needs

Jewelry (earrings, necklaces, rings, bracelets, pins, watches)

Purses / Handbags

Belts

Scarves

Hats

Perfume

Sunglasses

Flip-flops

Umbrellas

And NEW Makeup (lipstick, eyeliners, creams, lotions)



### Learn more about WAW:

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