

## Liturgies and Mass Intentions ~ Week of June 14, 2015

### Sunday, June 14

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

### Monday, June 15

NO MASS

### Tuesday, June 16

6:00 pm— For All Travelers

### Wednesday, June 17

6:00 pm—For the Needs of Our Parish

### Thursday, June 18

6:00 pm—Joan Randolph (Jack Randolph)

### Friday, June 19

6:00 pm—For All Sick and Homebound Persons

### Saturday, June 20

NO MASS

### Sunday, June 21

9:00 am—Christine Baldy (Mary Fabro)  
11:00 am—Parishioners of St Francis of Assisi Parish

## Schedule of Sunday Liturgical Ministries

### Ministers of Hospitality (Greeters)

June 14—9 am—Katherine Kriedermann, Tera Kovar

11 am—Therese Brady, Maryellen O'Shaughnessy

June 21—9 am—Terry Gatton, Lorri Kuczynski

11 am—Sophia Brown, Sandy Glasner

### Servers

June 14—9 am—Susan Kyanko; 11 am—Fallon O'Brien

June 21—9 am—Frank Conway; 11 am—Fallon O'Brien

### Crucifers (Cross Bearers)

June 14—9 am—Frank Schneider; 11 am—Dan O'Brien

June 21—9 am—NOT FILLED; 11 am—Dan O'Brien

### Lectors

June 14—9 am—Elise Ryan, Joyce Schneider

11 am—Will Brenner, Maggie McCoy

June 21—9 am—Joe Dallacqua, Sue Cruickshank

11 am—Ben Gibbons, Julie Byrne

### Eucharistic Ministers

June 14—9 am—Sister Sharen, L Celebrezze, Jan Rosenfield

11 am—Mark Coleman, Marilyn Smith, Lori Toczczak

June 21—9 am—Dan Kerscher, M A Kerscher, J Capestany

11 am—L Celebrezze, Joanna Nunn, Susie Sarwark

### Spiritual Direction at Shepherd's Corner ... is a prayerful,



reflective experience in which you explore the presence and movement of God's Spirit in all aspects of your life. Some objectives of spiritual direction are – to integrate spirituality into your daily life; to share struggles, losses, or disappointments; to find encouragements on

your journey; to grow in relationship with God, yourself, others, and creation. Sessions are one-on-one and usually last about an hour. Suggested donation is \$35, but one is turned away because of inability to pay. For more information, please contact staff member and certified spiritual director Marguerite Chandler, OP at 614.866.4302 / email her at [mcop1213@gmail.com](mailto:mcop1213@gmail.com)

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

### TODAY ... Sunday, June 14

- ▶ Second Collection – Catholic Home Missions
- ▶ St Francis Seniors, monthly meeting, 2 pm, hall

### Monday, June 15

- ▶ Drum Circle, 7 pm, hall

### Tuesday, June 16

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

### Thursday, June 18

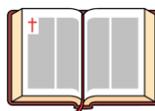
- ▶ Bible Study at Westminster Thurber, 1:30 pm
- ▶ Finance Council meeting, 7 pm, hall

### Saturday, June 20

- ▶ Gardening and Mulching, beginning at 8:30 am

### LOOKING AHEAD ... Sunday, June 21

- ▶ SVDP Sandwiches, following 9 am Mass
- ▶ Baptism Workshop, 12:30 pm, Desert Room



**CALENDAR NOTE:** Bible Study at Westminster Thurber will be meeting at 1:30 Thursdays afternoons, beginning June 11 through August 13. This is a change for the summer months.

Catholic Stewardship Consultants ... reflection on Sunday readings for *June 14, 2015 — Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
***Ez 17: 22-24; Ps 92: 2-3, 13-16; 2 Cor 5: 6-10; Mk 4: 26-34***

"For we walk by faith, not by sight."

Those words of great insight are in today's second reading from St. Paul's second letter to the Corinthians. Hymns have been written with that theme at the focal point. It is often quoted and used as a reference point for how we view our faith and the many mysteries of the Church.

We could also parallel Paul's statement by saying -- "We walk by hope, and not by sight." Through Christ's Crucifixion we believe, we know, that Jesus offered us the possibility and the hope of life everlasting. We live in a world that puts great credibility to what the eye can see. That is why the visual and social media seem to have such a huge impact on people's lives.

However, as Christians, we also know that the conclusions of the heart are as valid as those of the mind. Yet, this is one of the most difficult aspects of our relationship to God and to one another. Faith implies trust. Without that sense of trust, that feeling of hope, that awareness that there is more to truth than what seems obvious, we cannot pursue discipleship and stewardship the way Jesus has invited us to live. Our faith — our commitment to living as Christians — must pervade everything in our lives, everything we do every day.

The St. Vincent de Paul Conference thanks you for your generous donations this past 5th Sunday in May. Just over \$900 was collected. At our last meeting, the vote was to disperse funds to J.O.I.N. \$500, NNEMAP \$500, and St. Francis Center in McArthur, Ohio, \$500. SVDP meets every 4th Monday of the month in the church hall at 7 p.m. Please join us.

## Pastoral Reflection for June 14, 2015

From the Diocese of Columbus  
Office of Social Concerns ...

### Celebrate and Defend Religious Freedom Fortnight for Freedom is June 21 to July 4

The **Fortnight for Freedom: Freedom to Bear Witness** will take place from June 21 to July 4, 2015, a time when our liturgical calendar celebrates a series of great martyrs who remained faithful in the face of persecution by political power— St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher, St. John the Baptist, SS. Peter and Paul, and the First Martyrs of the Church of Rome. The theme of this year's Fortnight will focus on the "freedom to bear witness" to the truth of the Gospel.

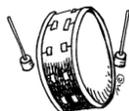
#### What can you do?

**Pray ...** Pray for religious freedom at home and abroad.

As there are treats to religious liberty domestically, Christians in other parts of the world are persecuted and tragically martyred.

**Learn ...** Fortnight for Freedom Fact Sheets: Domestic & International Threats for Religious Liberty  
<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/fortnight-for-freedom/fortnight-for-freedom-fact-sheets.cfm>

## Parish News and Information



The **St. Francis Drumming Group** will meet Monday evening, June 15 at 7 pm in the church hall. All are welcome.  
(And P.S. – we have extra drums!)

**SATURDAY JUNE 20  
8:30 AM**

**GARDEN TENDERS ...** We need you on **Saturday, June 20**, to help mulch the flower beds. As you've noticed, many beds

have been redone with present perennials replanted and with new flowers added.

Now we need to put the mulch down. We will start at 8:30 am on Saturday morning.

Any amount of time you can give us is appreciated! (P.S. – can you bring a wheelbarrow? That would be awesome!)



**GARDEN WATERING SCHEDULE ...** A watering schedule is posted at the entrance of the church on the bulletin board in the vestibule. If you can volunteer to water the gardens, please put your name and email on the sign-up sheet. This is a way for you to help maintain the church gardens at a time that's convenient for you! Thanks very much!

**NNEMAP FOOD PANTRY ...** relocated to 677 E. 11th Ave. in May. NNEMAP has been in the Short North neighborhood for 46 years, and in its location on High St. since the 1980's. The Short North's renaissance has impacted the food pantry. The new location is on the bus line, just off 71N exit and across from the fair grounds.

Each small task of everyday is part of the total harmony of the universe. — *St. Theresa of Lisieux*

## Parish News and Information

### Women Affirming Women Volunteer Opportunity

St. Francis of Assisi's St Vincent DePaul group is interested in supporting WAW again this year. **July 22-25, 2015** is this year's Women's Respite weekend.

As the Respite weekend approaches the Team needs volunteers to help make the weekend successful and touch the lives of the participants. Please contact Karen Self [614-837-8588](tel:614-837-8588), or email at [karensself@aol.com](mailto:karensself@aol.com), if you're able to commitment some time in any of the following areas:

#### Volunteer Needs

There are many ways you can volunteer to help before, during, or after the Respite retreat. Every task is important; please consider volunteering where you can!

- **Set-up/Tear-down Helpers (men welcome due to heavy items to move – JULY 21 & 25)**
- **Clean-up Coordinator**
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- **Transportation Coordinator**
- **Transporters**
- **Cookie Coordinator**
- **Cookie Bakers**
- **Photography**
- **Meal Helpers**

[www.WomenAffirmingWomen.org](http://www.WomenAffirmingWomen.org)  
[facebook.com/WomenAffirmingWomen](https://www.facebook.com/WomenAffirmingWomen)  
twitter: @Women\_A\_Women  
[linkedin.com/company/women-affirming-women](https://www.linkedin.com/company/women-affirming-women)

**A BIG THANK YOU for you most generous support of the Boutique items.** We are still collecting them, so if you can donate any of the following, boxes are still at the church / hall entrances for ...



**Boutique Needs ...** Jewelry (earrings, necklaces, rings, bracelets, pins, watches) ... Purses / Handbags ... Belts ... Scarves ... Hats ... Perfume ... Sunglasses ... Flip-flops ... Umbrellas ... And NEW Makeup (lipstick, creams, lotions)

#### BAA UPDATE ...

Week 1 = 7 envelopes / amount pledged = \$1,303

Week 2 = 7 envelopes / amount pledged = \$1,120

Week 3 = 5 envelopes / amount pledged = \$ 620

Week 4 = 6 envelopes / amount pledged = \$1,425

Week 5 = 12 envelopes / amount pledged = \$3,355

**TOTAL = 37 pledges in the amount of \$7,823.** This is approximately 34% of our goal of \$23,202 in dollars, but only just over 10% of households. Can you make a contribution of ANY AMOUNT, to help us increase our "Percentage of Households" contribution rate? No amount is too small! Thank you!