

Liturgies and Mass Intentions ~ Week of June 21, 2015

Sunday, June 21

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

Monday, June 22

NO MASS

Tuesday, June 23

6:00 pm— For All Travelers

Wednesday, June 24

6:00 pm—For the Needs of Our Parish

Thursday, June 25

6:00 pm—For Sick and Homebound Persons

Friday, June 26

6:00 pm—Bill Scharlott (Fran Scharlott)

Saturday, June 27

NO MASS

Sunday, June 28

9:00 am—Alex Doody and Family (Tom and Hedy Goetz)
11:00 am—Parishioners of St Francis of Assisi Parish

Schedule of Sunday Liturgical Ministries

Ministers of Hospitality (Greeters)

June 21—9 am—Terry Gatton, Lorri Kuczynski

11 am—Sophia Brown, Sandy Glasner

June 28—9 am—Terry Gatton, Skip Camerucci

11 am—Therese Brady, Tera Kovar

Servers

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

June 28—9 am—NOT FILLED; 11 am—Margaret O'Brien

Crucifers (Cross Bearers)

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

June 28—9 am—Bob Geoghegan; 11 am—Lori Tocorzic

Lectors

June 21—9 am—Joe Dallacqua, Sue Cruickshank

11 am—Ben Gibbons, Julie Byrne

June 28—9 am—Sister Sharen, Linda Wolfe

11 am—Maggie McCoy, Will Brenner

Eucharistic Ministers

June 21—9 am—Dan Kerscher, Steven Hillyer, J Capestany

11 am—L Celebrezze, Joanna Nunn, Susie Sarwark

June 28—9 am—F Schneider, Joyce Schneider, L Celebrezze

11 am—Mark Coleman, M O'Shaughnessy, Marilyn Smith

The St. Francis Book Discussion Group will meet in the church hall next Sunday, June 28, following the 11 am Mass to discuss David Brook's book, **The Road to Character**. All are welcome. Please know, we'd love for you to join us, even if you haven't finished the book, or even if you have started the book. We're always happy to have new members join us!

Renovation has begun! You may have noticed some things being moved around ... we are in the process of renovating the west and east sacristies, so that the west sacristy can become a (more personal, private) reconciliation room. Interest from our Catholic Foundation account, along with special parishioners donations, is helping us achieve this new space.

Calendar of Events at St. Francis of Assisi Parish

TODAY ... Sunday, June 21

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

Monday, June 22

- ▶ St Vincent DePaul monthly meeting, 7 pm, hall

Thursday, June 24

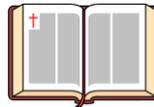
- ▶ Bible Study at Westminster Thurber, 1:30 pm

LOOKING AHEAD ... Sunday, June 28

- ▶ SFA Book Discussion, after 11 am Mass, hall
- ▶ Secular Franciscan Order, 2-5 pm

Tuesday, June 30

- ▶ Stewardship Council, monthly meeting, 7 pm, hall



CALENDAR NOTE: Bible Study at Westminster Thurber is now meeting at 1:30 Thursdays afternoons, through August 13. This is a change for the summer months.

Garage / Yard / Basement Sale Update! Thanks to the volunteers who helped out with set-up, pricing, food, sales and/or clean-up: Frank Conway, Bill Keller, Butch Goffos, Lynn



Epperson, Lorri Kuczynski, Fran Scharlott, Catherine Damm, Kathy Dancey, Susan Kyanko, Katherine Kriedermann, Frank and Joyce Schneider, and Mike Schmidt. Thanks as well to all of those who donated items for the sale, and all of those who purchased items at the sale.

Without all of these folks there wouldn't even be a yard sale! **We made over \$1,338.00 for the parish!** Thanks again, and looking forward to working with a great committee (again!) next year ~ *Marti Damm*

P.S. The parish office is happy to report that our tireless coordinator Marti Damm was the winner of the beautiful Christmas quilt donated by Fran Scharlott.

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

Week 6 = 7 envelopes / amount pledged = \$1,075

TOTAL = 44 pledges in the amount of \$8,898.

This is approximately 38% of our goal of \$23,202 in dollars, but only just 13% 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!

Pastoral Reflection for June 21, 2015

What lesson does this account of Jesus "calming the storm at sea" have for us? Through this story we are asked to learn to believe and trust Jesus who is teaching us to choose faith over fear ... Now, how do we learn to trust him? It simply means that we look back on those times that Jesus calmed the most common seas of our lives: the illness that laid us low and we recovered; the times when we thought our relationship would not survive and it did; the loss of our job and the good news of a new and better one; the suffering due to numerous environmental concerns such as rising of sea levels, air and water pollution, destruction of our rainforests, and morally all the best and truest things that could be said about our place here on earth -- "our common home" -- are addressed; the time when we felt deeply powerless and afraid, asking ourselves "Am I enough? Can I survive all the things that scare me?" And our reliance on the master of creation got us through such life's storms. Living with any of these fears can easily cause us to scream out along the disciples: Do you not care that we are perishing? Jesus' response to this question is very important to look at: "Peace! Be still!" He is always with us when we are battered by storms and waves of all sorts whether he seems to be asleep or awake. So, "Why are you lacking in faith?" Peace! Be still!

In Christ ~ Fr Fritz

Parish News and Information



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!

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 karenself@aol.com, if you're able to commitment some time. Thank you.

www.WomenAffirmingWomen.org

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[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)

A Prayer from Pope Francis

In his new encyclical on the environment, Pope Francis blames global warming on human activity and says environmental degradation has reached a "breaking point."

This is a letter from Pope Francis to 1.2 billion Catholics around the world. But the Pope has said his message is addressed to "every person living on this planet" and is timed to influence several key environmental summits scheduled for later this year.

While calling for a moral response to climate change and other ecological issues, the Pope says "our common home" is plagued by myriad problems, from fossil fuels to a culture of indifference and "information overload."

As a parish who shares a namesake with the Pope, we offer one of Pope Francis' prayers for your reflection ...

A prayer for our earth

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures.

You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

Pour out upon us the power of your love that we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor,

help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes.

Bring healing to our lives,

that we may protect the world and not prey on it,

that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts

of those who look only for gain

at the expense of the poor and the earth.

Teach us to discover the worth of each thing,

to be filled with awe and contemplation,

to recognize that we are profoundly united

with every creature

as we journey towards your infinite light.

We thank you for being with us each day.

Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle

for justice, love and peace.

