

## Liturgies and Mass Intentions ~ Week of July 5, 2015

### Sunday, July 5

9:00 am—Albert Semmler & Family (Tom and Hedy Goetz)

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

### Monday, July 6

NO MASS

### Tuesday, July 7

6:00 pm—Dick and JoAnn Casaday (Lorri Kuczynski)

### Wednesday, July 8

6:00 pm—For Peace In Our World

### Thursday, July 9

6:00 pm—Mary Louise Maloney Gideon (Mark Gideon)

### Friday, July 10

6:00 pm—For Sick and Homebound Persons and Caregivers

### Saturday, July 11

NO MASS

### Sunday, July 12

9:00 am—William Schulte (Steven Hillyer)

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

## Schedule of Sunday Liturgical Ministries

### Ministers of Hospitality (Greeters)

July 5—9 am—Susan Kyanko, Frank Schneider

11 am—Tera Kovar, Jackie Emch

July 12—9 am—Joyce Schneider, Gretchen Rivera

11 am—Susie Sarwark, Marilyn Smith

### Servers

July 5—9 am—John Ryan; 11 am—NOT FILLED

July 12—9 am—Steven Hillyer; 11 am—NOT FILLED

### Crucifers (Cross Bearers)

July 5—9 am—Frank Conway; 11 am—Julie Byrne

July 12—9 am—Skip Camerucci; 11 am—Julie Byrne

### Lectors

July 5—9 am—Linda Wolfe, Elise Ryan

11 am—Renee Morkassel, Maryellen O'Shaughnessy

July 12—9 am—Lorri Kuczynski, Diane Meves

11 am—Maryellen O'Shaughnessy, Sophia Brown

### Eucharistic Ministers

July 5—9 am—K Kriedermann, Gretchen Rivera, Steven Hillyer

11 am—Sandy Glasner, Marilyn Smith, Joanna Nunn

July 12—9 am—Jaime Capestany, Rick Miller, Frank Schneider

11 am—Renee Morkassel, Lori Toczorzy Sandy Glasner

### Why is FATHER wearing green?

Green, the color of plants, symbolizes hope and growth, and is something we focus on during "ordinary time". We can also make the connection with Pope Francis' encyclical on the environment. For more information, go to.

[http://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/overviews/seasons/ordinary\\_time/ordinary1.cfm](http://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/overviews/seasons/ordinary_time/ordinary1.cfm).

Or

[http://m.vatican.va/content/francescomobile/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco\\_20150524\\_ enciclica-laudato-si.html](http://m.vatican.va/content/francescomobile/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco_20150524_ enciclica-laudato-si.html)

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

### TODAY ... Sunday, July 5

- ▶ Hospitality Sunday, after each Mass, hall

### Monday, July 6

- ▶ Flytown Men monthly meeting, 6 pm, hall

### Tuesday, July 7

- ▶ NO Pastoral Council meeting this month

### Thursday, July 9

- ▶ WESTMINSTER THURBER EVENT using our parking lot today

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

### LOOKING AHEAD ... Sunday, July 12

- ▶ RCIA information sessions, after each Mass, hall

- ▶ St Francis Seniors, monthly meeting, 2 pm, hall

### Monday, July 13

- ▶ Diocesan SVDP event, 6 – 8 pm



Note: our custodian is on vacation until July 7, so we ask for your assistance in helping set up and take down after meetings, if needed.

Due to holidays and vacation schedules, our bulletin was submitted to the printer on Tuesday, June 30. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused, and thank you!

July Bulletin Notices from the Marriage and Family Life Office of the Diocese of Columbus

To be published the weekends of July 4-5 and July 11-12

"Where do we go from here? Taking back marriage for our children and families: Wed July 15, 7 - 8:30 pm at the Pontifical College Josephinum, Jessing Center. There is much confusion in today's culture about the reality of marriage. We are left wondering: How do we protect our children from adopting distorted concepts of love and marriage? How do we promote the truth about marriage between man and woman in our society? William B. May, author of Getting the Marriage Conversation Right, and frequent guest on EWTN and Catholic Radio, will discuss the need for a new Marriage Reality Movement and provide a roadmap for reclaiming the truth about love and marriage. All are welcome to this free presentation sponsored by St Gabriel Catholic Radio and the Diocesan Marriage and Family Life Office."

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To be published weekends in July

"Families of the Sacred Heart: On Friday, June 12, the Most Reverend Frederick F. Campbell Re-Consecrated the Diocese of Columbus to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. You can participate in this Re-Consecration of the Diocese by consecrating your own home to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Every Catholic household in the Diocese of Columbus is encouraged to consecrate their home to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, prominently displaying an image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in a main area of the home. Any household in the Diocese that does not currently have an image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus may request beautiful 5x7 blessed plaques of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary. Visit [familylife.coldsdioc.org](http://familylife.coldsdioc.org) to request your free blessed plaques."

## Pastoral Reflection for July 5, 2015

The Scripture readings of the day remind us that many people are “hard of face and obstinate of heart.” This is demonstrated in the case of both the prophet Ezekiel and Jesus. Surprisingly, his townspeople refused to listen to him to the point that “Jesus was amazed at their lack of faith.”

The same is true in our world today. While many welcome Jesus as the one who fulfills their hearts’ desires, the one who answers their deepest questions, and the one who finally provides the way to ultimate success, others simply reject him as had the prophets before him. The doors of their hearts remain shut-closed! Prophets and true followers of Jesus do not have easy assignments. They are sent to speak the truth, but who really wants to hear that?

*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 [karensel@aol.com](mailto:karensel@aol.com), if you’re able to commitment some time. Thank you.

[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)

And so our good Lord answered  
all the questions and doubts which I could raise,  
saying most comfortingly:

I make all things well,  
and I can make all things well,  
and I shall make all things well,  
and I will make all things well;  
and you will see for yourself  
that every kind of thing will be well.

...And in these words God wishes us  
to be enclosed in rest and peace. (229)

*~ Julian of Norwich*

## Parish News and Information

### St. Francis of Assisi Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes for June

At the June 2 Pastoral Council meeting, the council discussed the recent Amazing Parish Conference. The council plans to continue its review of this conference to determine the best means to build parish membership, strengthen our parish’s role in the neighborhood, and evangelize to our community.

The council also discussed developing a series of short-term small group ‘seminars’ wherein parishioners can provide varied opportunities for adult education on our Catholic faith. The recent Dante reading group on The Divine Comedy is one example of this endeavor. Please contact a member of council if you have ideas for a group.

Maintenance and renovation work will continue over the summer. The renovation of the sacristies has started, and work on the fence between the church and garage will begin in the near future.

The council meeting for July has been cancelled.

*Respectfully submitted ~ John Ryan*

### RCIA INFORMATION MEETINGS ON SECOND SUNDAYS

This summer, our St. Francis of Assisi RCIA team will provide information on “How to become Catholic” after both Masses on second Sundays. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process by which those who are not baptized and those who have been baptized in other Christian denominations come together with Fr. Fritzner and the RCIA team to explore more deeply their relationship with God in the Catholic Christian community. If you would like to learn more, please come to the church hall following the 9:00 or 11:00 Mass on any one of these second Sundays: **July 12, August 9, September 13**. Feel free to contact Kathy Dancey, call [614-578-6195](tel:614-578-6195) or email her at [kdancey@columbus.rr.com](mailto:kdancey@columbus.rr.com) with questions. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Pope Francis’ Encyclical Laudato si’ Discussion.** There will be a “Sunday School” discussion of the Pope’s encyclical on the ecology from 6-7:30 pm on Sunday evenings, Aug. 2, 9, 16, and 23 in the church hall. The text is readily available online at <http://w2.vatican.va> or you can pick up a copy at the first meeting. Our goal is to provide an opportunity for all to read the text itself in order to better understand the theological principles on which it rests and its likely impact on our lives. You need not have read the text prior to the first meeting. All are welcome. Please contact Barbara Finan (614-261-8875; [finanb@sbcglobal.net](mailto:finanb@sbcglobal.net)) if you would like any additional information about the group or want us to provide a copy of the text for you.

Consult not your fears  
but your hopes and your dreams.  
Think not about your frustrations,  
but about your unfulfilled potential.  
Concern yourself not  
with what you tried and failed in,  
but with what it is still possible for you to do.  
*~ Pope John XXIII*