

## Liturgies and Mass Intentions ~ Week of August 2, 2015

### Sunday, August 2

9:00 am—Parishioners of St Francis of Assisi Parish

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

### Monday, August 3

NO MASS

### Tuesday, August 4

6:00 pm—For All of God's Creation

### Wednesday, August 5

6:00 pm—For The Needs of Our Parish

### Thursday, August 6

6:00 pm—For Hospitalized Persons

### Friday, August 7

6:00 pm—For Peace In Our World

### Saturday, August 8

NO MASS

### Sunday, August 9

9:00 am—Parishioners of St Francis of Assisi Parish

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

## Schedule of Sunday Liturgical Ministries

### Ministers of Hospitality (Greeters)

Aug 2—9 am—Katherine Kriedermann, Susan Kyanko

11 am—Matt Pastore, Marilyn Smith

Aug 9—9 am—Skip Camerucci, Tera Kovar

11 am—Maggie McCoy, Matt Pastore

### Servers

Aug 2—9 am—Linda Wolfe; 11 am—Fallon O'Brien

Aug 9—9 am—Chris Paisley; 11 am—Fallon O'Brien

### Crucifers (Cross Bearers)

Aug 2—9 am—Frank Schneider; 11 am—Julie Byrne

Aug 9—9 am—Susan Kyanko; 11 am—Lori Toczorcz

### Lectors

Aug 2—9 am—Renee Morkassel, Will Brenner

11 am—Diane Meves, Jon Murphy

Aug 9—9 am—Louisa Celebrezze, Lorri Kuczynski

11 am—Larry Charles, Ben Gibbons

### Eucharistic Ministers

Aug 2—9 am—Sister Sharen, Steven Hillyer, Joyce Schneider

11 am—Mark Coleman, Susan Sarwark, Louisa Celebrezze

Aug 9—9 am—Jaime Capestany, J Rosenfield, K Kriedermann

11 am—M O'Shaughnessy, Marilyn Smith, Susan Sarwark

**Prayer Requests** ... Please keep parishioner Dorothy Spiva in your prayers, who was hospitalized in July; and Gene Phillips (father of office manager Therese Phillips), who underwent surgery (for melanoma) and is awaiting more testing. THANK YOU!

**Congratulations!** We welcome the following to our family of faith, through the Sacrament of Baptism –

**Colyn Joseph Hammond**

who was Baptized at the 11 am Mass today

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

### TODAY ... Sunday, August 2

#### Second Collection – Diocese for Latin America

- ▶ Hospitality Sunday, following each Mass, hall
- ▶ Laudato Si' encyclical discussion group, 6 pm, hall (all Sunday evenings in Aug; come to one, come to all!)

### Monday, August 3

- ▶ Flytown Men, monthly meeting, 6 pm, hall

### Tuesday, August 4

- ▶ Pastoral Council monthly meeting, 7 pm, hall

### Thursday, August 6

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

### LOOKING AHEAD ... Sunday, August 9

- ▶ St Francis Seniors monthly meeting, 2 pm, hall
- ▶ Laudato Si' encyclical discussion group, 6 pm, hall (all Sunday evenings in Aug; come to one, come to all!)

### Tuesday, August 11

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

### Thursday, August 13

- ▶ Finance Council quarterly meeting, 7 pm, hall

## Diocesan and Other Local Information

### Join Theology on Tap for Our Summer Cookout!



Dinner, drinks and Catholic Trivia with Fr. Steven Bell

**Thursday, August 13, 7pm-9pm**

The cafeteria at St. Christopher's Church in Grandview | 1420 Grandview Ave, Columbus

Young Adults +21 (Please bring I.D.) | \$5 |

BBQ pulled pork, beer, wine and water will be provided. A vegetarian black bean burger option will be available. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share with the group. A vegan request may be made.

Contact: [cbustheologyontap@gmail.com](mailto:cbustheologyontap@gmail.com)/614.390.8653

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/ColumbusTheologyOnTap/>

### Catholic Family Night at Crew Stadium

Join the Diocesan Recreation Association for Catholic Family Night with the Columbus Crew on **Saturday, Sept. 20, at 7:30 p.m.**, when the Crew takes on Sporting KC! A portion of ticket proceeds support the Recreation Association's Sportsmanship Scholarship. Upper sideline seats are available for \$22; tickets are limited and subject to availability. Deadline to order tickets is Wednesday, Aug. 12. For ticket information, contact Katherine Wren at [614-447-4232](tel:614-447-4232) or [kwren@columbuscrew.com](mailto:kwren@columbuscrew.com).



Calling all parishioners to support the **Empowerment of Women** on Saturday, **August 15**, 8:30 am - 10 am, Wall Raising for the 11th Habitat for Humanity **Women Build House** at 1542 Arlington Avenue (E on Hudson off 71, left onto Bremen to Arlington).

## Pastoral Reflection for August 2, 2015

Last week, Jesus multiplied miraculously the loaves and the fish to feed a very huge hungry crowd of at least 5,000 people. We might wonder: "What is this"? It is not simply a question but "What is this?" was the name for "Man hu" or "manna," the food that God provided to the hungry people in response to their apparent disregard for the wonders of the **Ex-odus** (going out). "When they first saw the bread from heaven, they asked: **What is this?** Moses said: "This is the bread that the Lord has given to eat" (Ex 16,15)

Today, Jesus speaks of himself as the "**Bread of Life**, this "non-perishable" food that endures for eternal life to the hungry crowd that looks for him. **As the bread of life**, he is the most important gift that would rule out the loaves and the gift of manna. The one greater than Moses is in our midst, providing us the Eucharist that never wears out or fades, this food from heaven that can fulfill our deepest hunger: *Jesus Christ*.

Every time we receive the Eucharist worthily, whether we sense it or not, our entire being is truly changed, and in hope eternal satisfaction grows. "For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world" (John 6:33).

Now, **What is this?** It is the **Body and the Blood of Christ**.... If so, Lord, give us this bread always!

*In Christ ~ Fr Fritz*

## Parish News and Information

### SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR McARTHUR



It's time for the annual **St. Francis Center (in McArthur) School Supply Drive**. Please bring school supplies of all kinds to St. Francis of Assisi Church, place in the box in the back of the church, and they will be delivered to the St. Francis Center on **August 16**. The Center

has already been blessed with a large number of the spiral notebooks and filler paper so those are not needed, but everything else is (pens, pencils, tape, scissors, glue, markers, rulers). Because of your generosity, many children will have the supplies they need to start the year **successfully**.

**WAW ... Many THANKS to all parishioners from the Women Affirming Women staff for the generous contributions** for the boutique and the weekend. Last weekend 20 women enjoyed a wonderful Respite experience, and thoroughly enjoyed selecting 'treasures' from the boutique. They felt blessed!

*Abbie Stands* (our recently departed choral assistant and cantor) will be returning at the end of August to give a concert here at SFA!

Date is Sunday, August 30.

Stay tuned for more details!

## Parish Financial Update Quarter Ending June 30, 2015

Below is the summary of income and expenses for the quarter ending June 30, 2015 (the end of our fiscal year). Our "losses" each quarter have grown smaller over the course of the fiscal year, and we hope that soon we will show a positive result each month and quarter.

Fourth Quarter Fiscal Year Report		Net (loss)
April 2015 Income	21,644	
April 2015 Expenses	23,227	(1,582)
May 2015 Income	13,566	
May 2015 Expenses	22,375	(8,808)
June 2015 Income	29,716	
June 2015 Expenses	22,055	***** 7,661
Quarter Income	64,928	
Quarter Expenses	67,657	(2,729)

## More Parish News and Information

**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 info about the group or want us to provide a copy of the text for you.

### 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 either one of these second Sundays: **August 9 or September 13**. Feel free to contact Kathy Dancey, [614-578-6195](tel:614-578-6195) or [kdancey@columbus.rr.com](mailto:kdancey@columbus.rr.com) with questions. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Parish Staffing Update** ... in an attempt to balance our budget for the current fiscal year, Fr Fritz made the administrative decision to eliminate the position of custodian (until such time as it can be funded again). Our custodian Nick Marchese's last day was July 31, and we wish him well in his future endeavors. In the meantime, the parish office will be working with volunteers to maintain our facilities and grounds. We will provide additional details in the coming weeks. Thank you.