

## Liturgies and Mass Intentions ~ Week of August 9, 2015

### Sunday, August 9

9:00 am—Parishioners of St Francis of Assisi Parish  
11:00 am—Parishioners of St Francis of Assisi Parish

### Monday, August 10

NO MASS

### Tuesday, August 11

6:00 pm—For All of God's Creation

### Wednesday, August 12

6:00 pm—For the Protection of the Unborn (Jodelle Lorenz)

### Thursday, August 13

6:00 pm—Joan Randolph (Jack Randolph)

### Friday, August 14

6:00 pm—Thomas Garrity, Sr (Tom & Veronica Garrity)

### Saturday, August 15

NO MASS

### Sunday, August 16

9:00 am—Parishioners of St Francis of Assisi Parish  
11:00 am—In Honor of M/M Bryan Carlson (M/M Mike L'Esperance)

## Schedule of Sunday Liturgical Ministries

### Ministers of Hospitality (Greeters)

**Aug 9**—9 am—Skip Camerucci, Tera Kovar  
11 am—VOLUNTEER, Matt Pastore

**Aug 16**—9 am—Lorri Kuczynski, Terry Gatton  
11 am—Jackie Emch, Sophia Brown

### Servers

**Aug 9**—9 am—Chris Paisley; 11 am—Fallon O'Brien  
**Aug 16**—9 am—Elizabeth Maite; 11 am—Margaret O'Brien

### Crucifers (Cross Bearers)

**Aug 9**—9 am—Susan Kyanko; 11 am—Lori Tocorzic  
**Aug 16**—9 am—Skip Camerucci; 11 am—Dan O'Brien

### Lectors

**Aug 9**—9 am—Louisa Celebrezze, Lorri Kuczynski  
11 am—Larry Charles, Ben Gibbons  
**Aug 16**—9 am—Matt Pastore, Renee Morkassel  
11 am—Sue Cruckshank, Susie Sarwark

### Eucharistic Ministers

**Aug 9**—9 am—Jaime Capestany, J Rosenfield, K Kriedermann  
11 am—M O'Shaughnessy, Marilyn Smith, VOLUNTEER  
**Aug 16**—9 am—Frank Conway, Mary Ann Kerscher, C Paisley  
11 am—Sandy Glasner, Joanna Nunn, Jaime Capestany



### Are these events on your calendar?

The St. Francis Book Discussion Group will meet next Sunday, August 16, in the church hall following the 11 o'clock Mass to discuss the book *The Prodigal God* by Timothy Keller. All are welcome.

The St. Francis Drumming Circle will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday evening August 17 in the church hall. All are welcome. Extra drums are available. No experience needed.

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

### TODAY ... 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

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

### LOOKING AHEAD ... Sunday, August 16

- ▶ Baptism Workshop, 12:30 pm, Desert Room
- ▶ Book Discussion Group, following 11 am Mass, hall
- ▶ Laudato Si' encyclical discussion group, 6 pm, hall (all Sunday evenings in Aug; come to one, come to all!)

### Monday, August 17

- ▶ Diocesan SVDP meeting, 5:30 pm, hall
- ▶ Drum Circle, 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 on **Thursday, August 13, 7pm-9pm**, cafeteria at St. Christopher's Church in Grandview | 1420 Grandview Ave, Columbus ... Young Adults +21 (Please bring I.D) Only \$5 for 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/>



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).

Are you looking for Bible Study? St. Paul Parish in Westerville is offering **Live The Word** Bible study program taught by Mary

Koors, M.A. Theology, Jay Jackson, M.A. Theology, and Deb Sabo, M.A. Theology. **Live The Word** is a two year study that will meet weekly beginning in mid-September and concluding in mid-May with breaks at Christmas and Easter. The Old Testament will be covered the first year; the following year the New Testament. Both evening and morning

classes will be held. The purpose of the Live the Word Bible Study is to provide students with a better understanding of Sacred Scripture and in doing so, deepen their faith. For a registration flyer, location and dates go to St. Paul Parish website [www.stpaulcatholicchurch.org](http://www.stpaulcatholicchurch.org) ... on the HOME page scroll down for the short description and link for **Live The Word**.



## Pastoral Reflection for August 9, 2015

Today's Gospel continues Jesus' famous discourse on "the bread of life." Jesus refers to himself as "the bread that came down from heaven." However, believing that Jesus is the bread of life is no longer enough; we are now called to feed on him.

Each time we gather for Eucharist, we are fed by the Word of God, in the bread and wine and in the community we are part of. "Jesus' body, which will be given up for you and Jesus' blood, which will be poured out for you," are "the living food from heaven" that provide sustenance for our service to God-hunger people. Like Elijah and many others, get up, eat and drink so that you will have the strength necessary for the journeys ahead.

*In Christ ~ Fr Fritz*

## Parish News and Information

Fr. Fritz wants to **THANK YOU** so much for all your support, your prayers (your presence at Mass), and your gifts on the occasion of his birthday last week.

## 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**.

**Join us on Sunday, August 30 at 3 pm, for a free concert given by former St Francis of Assisi choral assistant Abbie Stands – along with a small ensemble of piano and percussion – and the SFA Choir. There will be a free will offering (to raise funds for ministries at SFA). The afternoon promises an uplifting program featuring beloved spirituals, American and Latin jazz standards, and original compositions. Bring your family and friends to this special event!**

**Mark your calendars!** The annual Friends of the Poor Walk that raises funds for the work of St. Vincent de Paul will take place this year on October 3, 2015. Plan to join fellow St. Francis of Assisi parishioners in walking in the event, which will once again take place at St. Francis De Sales High School. Or, if walking is not your thing, plan to make a pledge to a parishioner who is taking part. Details on how to do so will be available in upcoming bulletins.

## Parish Financial Update Offertory / Month of July, 2015

The parish office / bookkeeper is in the process of reconciling our accounts and income / expenses for the month of July.

Here is a list of Sunday Offertory amounts for July.

Additional information about expenses will be reported in upcoming bulletins.

Sunday, July 5 at 9 am	\$1,594.00
Sunday, July 5 at 11 am	\$1,413.00
Sunday, July 12 at 9 am	\$ 571.00
Sunday, July 12 at 11 am	\$ 687.00
Sunday, July 19 at 9 am	\$1,404.00
Sunday, July 19 at 11 am	\$ 686.00
Sunday, July 26 at 9 am	\$ 776.00
Sunday, July 26 at 11 am	\$ 878.00
July mailed checks	\$1,410.00
July credit cards	\$1,670.00
July EFT	\$4,930.00

## More Parish News and Information

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Maggie McCoy, whose mother, **Lucy Morgan**, died recently. Lucy had been a resident of Westminster Thurber in recent months. Our heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with Maggie and her family.

**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**. 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!

This coming Saturday, August 15, is the solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Since it falls on Saturday, the US Bishops have declared that it is not a day of obligation this year.