

Liturgies and Mass Intentions ~ Week of October 4, 2015

Sunday, October 4 – Feast of St Francis

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

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Monday, October 5

NO MASS

Tuesday, October 6

6:00 pm—Mary Garrity (Tom & Veronica Garrity)

Wednesday, October 7

6:00 pm—Peace In Our World

Thursday, October 8

6:00 pm—Sick and Homebound Persons

Friday, October 9

6:00 pm—Safe Travels to All Who Are Journeying

Saturday, October 10

NO MASS

Sunday, October 11

9:00 am—Pat Mooney (Steven Hillyer)

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

Schedule of Sunday Liturgical Ministries

Ministers of Hospitality (Greeters)

Oct 4—9 am—Frank Schneider, Terry Gatton

11 am—Sandy Glasner, Tera Kovar

Oct 11—9 am—Rick Miller, Ted Klupinski

11 am—Therese Brady, Jackie Emch

Servers

Oct 4—9 am—Susan Kyanko; 11 am—NOT FILLED

Oct 11—9 am—John Ryan; 11 am—NOT FILLED

Crucifers (Cross Bearers)

Oct 4—9 am—Skip Camerucci; 11 am—Julie Byrne

Oct 11—9 am—Frank Schneider; 11 am—Lori Toczorcz

Lectors

Oct 4—9 am—Elise Ryan, Joyce Schneider

11 am—Larry Charles, Jon Murphy

Oct 11—9 am—Lorri Kuczynski, Will Brenner

11 am—Maryellen O'Shaughnessy, Ben Gibbons

Eucharistic Ministers

Oct 4—9 am—Steven Hillyer, Chris Paisley, K Kridermann

11 am—Mark Coleman, Joanna Nunn, Marilyn Smith

Oct 11—9 am—Jan Rosenfield, Joyce Schneider, J Capestany

11 am—Diane LeMay, Marilyn Smith, Gretchen Rivera

Gluten “Free” / Low Gluten Hosts ... we now have Low Gluten hosts available for those who wish to receive them. If you would like to receive a low-gluten host at Communion, please notify one of the greeters before Mass. This will allow us to observe and maintain safety protocols for those who are sensitive or allergic to gluten. Any questions? Call the parish office (614.299.5781 / office@sfacolombus.org) or see one of the Mass Coordinators. Thank you!

Columbus Marathon on October 18 ... check out the route!

<http://www.columbusmarathon.com/>

Calendar of Events at St. Francis of Assisi Parish

TODAY ... Sunday, October 4

- ▶ Feast Day! Hospitality Sunday after each Mass

Monday, October 5

- ▶ Flytown Men monthly meeting, 6 pm, hall

Tuesday, October 6

- ▶ Pastoral Council monthly meeting, 7 pm, hall

Wednesday, October 7

- ▶ RCIA Inquiry Sessions, 7 pm, hall

Thursday, October 8

- ▶ Bible Study at Westminster Thurber, 10:30 am

- ▶ BREAD (city) leadership meeting

LOOKING AHEAD ... Sunday, October 11

- ▶ PICNIC DAY and Chili Cook-off! Following 11 am Mass Goodale Park until 4 pm

Tuesday, October 13

- ▶ Monthly Holy Hour, following 6 pm Mass

Around Town ... Local and Diocesan News

For publication in Parish Bulletins each weekend from Sept.

27th – Nov. 8th ... Love Is Our Mission: A Call to Live the

Joy and Mission of Marriage & Family Life: All are invited to one of these four gatherings as The Most Reverend Frederick F. Campbell discusses the recent World Meeting of Families.

Monday, October 12, 7:00 PM, Ohio Dominican University

Wednesday, Oct 21, 7:00 PM, St. Francis DeSales, Newark

Saturday, October 31, 10:30 AM, St. Peter, Chillicothe

Tuesday, November 10, 7:00 PM, Bishop Ready H. S.

For more information visit www.colsdioc.org or call 614-241-2560

Breaking Bread While Being BREAD

Join us this year to do social justice on Sunday, October 18 at 6:00 pm for a very special BREAD "House Meeting."

Every year the St. Francis of Assisi community hosts a number of house meetings annual house meetings, to gain your input and to help identify community problems that the BREAD organizations can tackle in the upcoming year. This year, we're doing something different!

On Sunday, October 18, our St. Francis BREAD Team, will host one parish-wide house meeting in the Parish Hall! From 6:00 to 8:00 pm, we'll gather to break bread, while drawing attention to the problems and concerns from our neighborhood and the broader community. We will also take this time to share with you in celebration the recent BREAD win to increase access to mental healthcare in Columbus!

To RSVP for our Parish House Meeting, **please look for an email in your inbox**, or use this link -- <http://bit.ly/1iORm5s> ... As the event will be catered, RSVP's will help make sure we have enough food for all in attendance.

Have questions? Please feel free to call /text/email Phil Pennino at Phil.pennino@gmail.com or 614-352-4645

Pastoral Reflection for October 4, 2015

We begin one of the exceptional and the busiest months of the year, the month of St Francis of Assisi but also a month extremely rich spiritually for the whole Church.

Beside the liturgical commemoration of St Francis of Assisi on October 4, our Parish will continue to gather for various celebrations that recall Francis' recognition of God's presence in the works of creation, and in the life of our faith community named after this great "Apostle of the Creation."

Compared to following Jesus, things of this world were nothing for Francis, who renounced with everything, and opened his heart to all the advantages God alone could provide. He accepted the yoke of the Gospel and found rest in Jesus.

Our Patron feast coincides also with our Commitment Weekend. We are invited not only to praise the God of creation, but also to make a commitment to increase our gifts to the Parish that God has entrusted to us. The blessing prayers during the preparation of the gifts give explicit expression to these connections:

"Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation and Giver of all good gifts, for through your goodness we have received everything we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands."

Grateful people always cherish everything as given and received. I am sure that you realize that there is so much more you can give back in gratitude to God that you ever imagined.

I thank all of you who have helped make our Stewardship Appeal possible, and have answered this invitation to growth in stewardship so prayerfully and enthusiastically.

Happy month of Stewardship in company of St Francis of Assisi!

In Christ ~ Fr Fritz

Parish News and Information

Help Wanted!!! Can you help us? Take a look at these opportunities ...



1. **Collection Counters** ... need volunteers to help count the Sunday collection. Time requirement is once a month, following the 11 am Mass. We especially need help on the 3rd Sunday of each month.

2. **Church Cleaning** ... need help with bi-weekly (every other week) church cleaning. We already have a team in place twice a month, and are looking for an additional team on the opposite weeks. Flexible time frame!



Please contact the parish office / 614.299.5781 / office@sfacolumbus.org

Mark Your Calendars! OCTOBER EVENTS

Sunday, October 4 – Feast Day!
Offertory Enhancement Commitment Sunday

Sunday, October 11 – from 12 noon – 4 pm – Parish Picnic at Goodale Park (see info below)

Sunday, October 18 – BREAD House Meeting
Also Hospitality Sunday

Sunday, October 25
Tapestry Time and Talent
Commitment Festival with Hospitality
After each Mass

P.S. in the planning ahead category – please note the Columbus Marathon is Sunday, Oct 18.

ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC NEWS

Have you marked your calendars?
Sunday, October 11, at Goodale Park
Following the 11 am Mass (until 4 pm)

This year – it's time for somethin' different –

It's a Chili Cook-off!

Bring your homemade, secret, prize-winning, family favorite Chili or Cornbread to share.



There will be a prize for the winner!

[and this editor has already heard a certain Mr B K talkin' up his fancy chili-makin' skills! ... So bring it on!]

The parish will provide additional chili, and beverages.

50/50 RAFFLE TICKETS
ON SALE NOW! After each Mass

OCTOBER PARISH ART PROJECT ... This year during our parish October celebration we will be offering the opportunity to **decorate garden bricks for our beautiful parish gardens**. We will provide most of the materials but would ask that you think about what items you would like use to decorate your brick and begin collecting them. We would suggest any of the following --- broken pottery or china, buttons, keys, glass beads, jewelry, mementos, stones, tiles. Also it would help for you to save your cardboard quart milk/juice containers to use as forms. More information will follow.

