

## Liturgies and Mass Intentions ~ Week of November 1, 2015

### Sunday, November 1

9:00 am—Flytown Men Memorial Mass

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

### Monday, November 2 – ALL SOULS' DAY

6:00 pm—For All Souls

### Tuesday, November 3

6:00 pm—For Civic Leaders and Elected Officials

### Wednesday, November 4

6:00 pm—For Those In Our RCIA Program

### Thursday, November 5

6:00 pm—For Sick and Homebound Persons

### Friday, November 6

6:00 pm—For Peace In Our World

### Saturday, November 7

NO MASS

### Sunday, November 8

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

11:00 am—JoAnn Casaday (Laura Casaday)

## Schedule of Sunday Liturgical Ministries

### Ministers of Hospitality (Greeters)

Nov 1—9 am—Katherine Kriedermann, Susan Kyanko

11 am—Maryellen O'Shaughnessy, Vicky Himmelman

Nov 8—9 am—Frank Conway, Megan Murphy

11 am—Sandy Glasner, Vicky Himmelman

### Servers

Nov 1—9 am—John Ryan; 11 am—NOT FILLED

Nov 8—9 am—Steven Hillyer; 11 am—Gaeten O'Brien

### Crucifers (Cross Bearers)

Nov 1—9 am—Skip Camerucci; 11 am—Dan O'Brien

Nov 8—9 am—Susan Kyanko; 11 am—Lori Toczorcz

### Lectors

Nov 1—9 am—Linda Wolfe, Joe Dallacqua

11 am—Jon Murphy, Sophia Brown

Nov 8—9 am—Gretchen Rivera, Louisa Celebrezze

11 am—Diane Meves, Julie Byrne

### Eucharistic Ministers

Nov 1—9 am—Louisa Celebrezze, S Hillyer, M A Kerscher

11 am—Lori Toczorcz, NOT FILLED, Renee Morkassel

Nov 8—9 am—Jaime Capestany, K Kriedermann, Linda Wolfe

11 am—Sue Cruickshank, NOT FILLED, Diane LeMay

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults ...

On Sunday, November 8, at the 11:00 Mass, we will celebrate the Rite of Welcoming with our baptized candidates in the RCIA process. "The prayers and ritual gestures acknowledge that such candidates are already part of the community because they have been marked by baptism. Now the Church surrounds them with special care and support as they prepare to be sealed with the gift of the Spirit in confirmation and take their place at the banquet table of Christ's sacrifice." (RCIA, para. 412) Please keep our candidates in your prayers and offer them your support next week and throughout their journey in the initiation process.

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

### TODAY ... Sunday, November 1



► Hospitality Sunday, following each Mass AND Fall Craft Fair, hall

### Monday, November 2

► Flytown Men, monthly meeting, 6 pm

### Tuesday, November 3

► Pastoral Council monthly meeting, 7 pm, hall

### Wednesday, November 4

► RCIA Inquiry Sessions, 7 pm, hall

### Thursday, November 5

► Bible Study at Westminster Thurber, 10:30 am

### Saturday, November 7

► Men's Coffee and Prayer Group, 8:30 am, hall

### LOOKING AHEAD ... Sunday, November 8

► RCIA Rite of Welcoming, 11 am Mass

PANCAKE BREAKFAST, following each Mass

### Special 6pm Mass – MONDAY NOV 2 for All Souls

## Around Town ... Local and Diocesan News

**SAVE THE DATE!** The 6th Annual Benefit Concert for NNEMAP Food Pantry, HARMONY FOR HUNGER, is **Friday, November 13 - 7:30 p.m. at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 2151 Dorset Rd** (across from the Tremont Center in Upper Arlington). Tickets are \$15 and are available at the door or from parishioner Lorri Kuczynski. This is a major fundraiser for a food pantry that serves the needs of people in our area.

### Cardinal Peter Turkson to Speak at Ohio State ...

Cardinal Peter Turkson, president of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace and the first cardinal from Ghana, will visit Ohio State's Columbus campus for a community discussion on global sustainability. Cardinal Turkson is credited with helping Pope Francis write the first draft of his most recent encyclical **Laudato Si**. Turkson's talk is set for Monday, Nov. 2, at 7 p.m. at Mershon Auditorium, 1871 N. High St. **This event is open to the public but tickets are required to attend. Tickets can be reserved online at <https://wexarts.org/tickets/1528>.**

**We are used to hearing the term "gifted"** applied to people of exceptional ability or talent. Yet each of us is gifted. Through God's grace, each of us has strengths, gifts, talents, and abilities without which the Body of Christ, the Church, is incomplete. This key dimension of stewardship – the use of our gifts in service to others – is the one many Catholics have the most trouble with. We can see ourselves, with prayer and sacrifice, giving more of our time and our treasure. But talent? That's for those OTHER people, the "gifted" ones, we think.

The term "talent" for a gift with we have been entrusted by God comes from Jesus' parable of the talents, where it originally meant a valuable coin. Like the stewards in the parable, entrusted with valuable commodities by our Master, will we hide them away in fear, or invest them for great return? Spend some time this week thinking about the gifts that you alone can share with our parish community and the wider world—and then make a plan to share them.

**"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." (1 Peter 4:10)**

## Pastoral Reflection for November 1, 2015

On the Solemnity of All Saints (November 1), we thank the Lord for all "the faithful God's children" who have fought the good fight, have survived the time of great distress, have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb" (first reading). Close to the Lamb, they participate in his sublime intercession for us. As models of Christian living, we look to them for strength and guidance as we continue our struggles in life until we are united with them once more.

The Feast of All Souls (November 2), fits together perfectly with the solemnity of all saints. We commemorate all the faithful departed namely our grandparents, parents, spouses, friends who have died with hope and trust in a loving God but who haven't made it yet to the major leagues of sainthood. They have inspired us and helped us along our journey to God. Our prayers, Masses and sacrifices obtain for them the ultimate cleansing that will grant them access to eternal glory.

These two feast days enrich our understanding of the mystery of "the communion of saints." Both "All Saints" and "All Souls" have never forgotten. Whether we think of a number of people declared saints by the Church through the process of canonization, or we remember our beloved ones who died recently, or we reverently glimpse at those whose names appeared on the Scroll of Remembrance throughout the communion procession, in Christ they are still one with us and therefore closely related to us.

All that is necessary for you to become a saint is to wish to be one. The gate of heaven is open for all. Today is your day and my day.

*In Christ ~ Fr Fritz*

## Offertory Enhancement / Stewardship Update

**Our Stewardship Appeal** is being very well received! To date, **110** households have responded, and 71 have increased their weekly contribution in response to our stewardship program, representing a combined **weekly increase of \$731.00!**

Thank you so much!

ALSO -- **Are you already signed up for electronic giving?**  
(Either Credit Card or Electronic Funds Transfer)

**That's great!** We can incorporate your new amount in the EFT / credit card program.

We ask that you fill out the commitment card along with the electronic giving pledge form (copies available in back of church, and at Tapestry Commitment Fair, and via email from parish office.) Any questions, please contact the parish office [office@sfacolumbus.org](mailto:office@sfacolumbus.org) / 614.299.5781

Does your employer have a United Way Campaign? You can contribute to St Francis of Assisi this way.  
Call the office to learn more.

**Please keep Ron Atwood in your prayers** as he receives rehab treatment. New address is -- Ron Atwood, Room 147, First Community Healthcare, 1801 Riverside Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43212. Cards and visits are welcome. Thank you.

## Parish News and Information

**St. Francis of Assisi Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes for October ...** At the October 6 Pastoral Council meeting, the council discussed the Amazing Parish Conference from this past Spring and our recent parish meeting to review and share ideas on how to implement ideas from the conference. Over 30 people attended the meeting in the church, and the energy level of the group was very high. The council also discussed plans for the upcoming Advent and Christmas seasons, more details on decorating, Mass schedule, and service activities will follow in future bulletins. The council also noted that the success of our Offertory Enhancement program and October events show how our parish is a vibrant and life-giving community, and that we have much to look forward to in the coming year.



### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

**ALERT:** On Sunday, November 8, after the 9 & 11 Masses, we will be having a pancake breakfast in the church hall. The charge is \$5 for all the pancakes, sausage, coffee, milk, juice you can eat and drink. Come to down

after Mass for good fellowship and good food. See you there!

**The SFA St. Vincent de Paul Society will be distributing Thanksgiving baskets on Sunday, November 22, and has already reached capacity of requests,** having received over 100 calls asking for help.

You may donate a complete basket, or you may donate any amount of food or funds to help prepare a basket. Volunteers will assemble these items to make a complete basket. Some donate baskets with more items than just the basics asked for on the list and they are appreciated. PLEASE NOTE that we may move items around to make more baskets complete or to accommodate the size of the family. Our guests do notice what others are receiving, and we try to be as fair as possible.

**Baskets of any food items can be dropped off starting, Sunday, November 8. We would appreciate receiving as many baskets/food items by Sunday, Nov. 15 to help us plan. We will still accept baskets/food items on Nov. 22.**

*Shopping Lists are in the pews!*



## Special Items for your calendar!

**We will have a special 6 pm Mass on MONDAY NOV 2**

To celebrate the Feast of All Souls.

Thanksgiving Day Mass will be at 10 am on NOV 26.

It is VERY likely that we will have **ONE Mass only** on Christmas Eve at 5 pm (NO midnight Mass) and one Mass on Christmas Day at 10 am.