

## Liturgies and Mass Intentions ~ Week of November 8, 2015

### Sunday, November 8

9:00 am—Parishioners of St Francis of Assisi Parish  
11:00 am—JoAnn Casaday (Laura Casaday)

### Monday, November 9

NO MASS

### Tuesday, November 10

6:00 pm—For Peace In Our World

### Wednesday, November 11

6:00 pm—For All Veterans Who Have Served Our Country

### Thursday, November 12

6:00 pm—Joan Randolph (Jack Randolph)

### Friday, November 13

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

### Saturday, November 14

NO MASS

### Sunday, November 15

9:00 am—Christine Baldy (Sister Sharen)  
11:00 am—Parishioners of St Francis of Assisi Parish

## Schedule of Sunday Liturgical Ministries

### Ministers of Hospitality (Greeters)

Nov 8—9 am—Frank Conway, Megan Murphy  
11 am—Sandy Glasner, Therese Brady

Nov 15—9 am—Lorri Kuczynski, Terry Gatton  
11 am—Jackie Emch, Sophia Brown

### Servers

Nov 8—9 am—Steven Hillyer; 11 am—Gaeten O'Brien  
Nov 15—9 am—Frank Schneider; 11 am—Margaret O'Brien

### Crucifers (Cross Bearers)

Nov 8—9 am—Susan Kyanko; 11 am—Lori Tocarzic  
Nov 15—9 am—Frank Conway; 11 am—Dan O'Brien

### Lectors

Nov 8—9 am—Gretchen Rivera, Louisa Celebrezze  
11 am—Diane Meves, Julie Byrne  
Nov 15—9 am—Joe Dallacqua, Gretchen Rivera  
11 am—Ben Gibbons, Diane Meves

### Eucharistic Ministers

Nov 8—9 am—Jaime Capestany, K Kridermann, Linda Wolfe  
11 am—Sue Cruickshank, NOT FILLED, Diane LeMay  
Nov 15—9 am—Chris Paisley, VOLUNTEER, Joyce Schneider  
11 am—Mark Coleman, M O'Shaughnessy, L Celebrezze

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

Today, at the 11:00 Mass, we celebrate the Rite of Welcoming with our baptized candidates in the RCIA process, **Ayo Adesanya and Debora Arnold**. "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 Ayo and Debora in your prayers and offer them your support** throughout their journey in the initiation process.

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

### TODAY ... Sunday, November 8

- ▶ RCIA Rite of Welcoming, 11 am Mass
- ▶ PANCAKE BREAKFAST, following each Mass

### Tuesday, November 10

- ▶ Monthly Holy Hour, following 6 pm Mass

### Wednesday, November 11

- ▶ RCIA Inquiry Sessions, 7 pm, hall

### Thursday, November 12

- ▶ Bible Study at Westminster Thurber, 10:30 am
- ▶ Finance Council QTRLY meeting, 7 pm, hall

### LOOKING AHEAD ... Sunday, November 15

- ▶ SVDP Sandwich Prep, following 9 am Mass, hall
- ▶ Book Discussion Group, following 11 am Mass, hall
- ▶ Baptism Workshop, 12:30 pm, Desert Room

The St. Francis of Assisi **Book Discussion Group** will meet next Sunday November 15 following the 11 am Mass to discuss the book, *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah. All are welcome.

## Around Town ... Local and Diocesan News

**A Call to Live the Joy and Mission of Marriage and Family Life ... All are invited** to our remaining "Love is Our Mission" gatherings, as The Most Reverend Frederick F. Campbell discusses the recent World Meeting of Families. Come and discover how you can answer Pope Francis' call to become a family fully alive! Please encourage all your parishioners to attend! **Love Is Our Mission: A Call to Live the Joy and Mission of Marriage & Family Life: Tuesday, November 10**, at 7 PM, Bishop Ready High School. For more information, visit [www.colsdioc.org](http://www.colsdioc.org) or call 614-241-2560

<http://www.hotchocolate15k.com/columbus/> Next Sunday, November 15 ... In our neighborhood – Hot Chocolate 15k.

**HOT Chocolate**  
Columbus, OH  
November 15, 2014

15k Course  
5k Course  
START  
FINISH  
WATER STATION  
WATER/SPORTS DRINK STATIONS  
15K MILE MARKER  
5K MILE MARKER  
ENTERTAINMENT

Wave 1 START: 7:30 AM  
Wave 2 START: 8:05 AM  
START: Long St.  
FINISH: W Nationwide Blvd

<http://www.hotchocolate15k.com/columbus/>  
Road closures in effect near by

## Pastoral Reflection for November 8, 2015

Today we hear two separate stories of two defenseless, and generous widows who are willing to give themselves completely to God. The unnamed widow of the Book of Kings risks the very last food she has to feed the prophet of God, and the nameless one in the Gospel gives her very last two coins out of her complete poverty to take care of the needs of the Church.

Both of them are rewarded, the former with food to live on beyond all expectations and the later with uplifting praise, becoming the example of an authentic disciple.

Demonstrating true faith and devotion, these lowly widows are not possessed by what they have----even though they have nothing else---- but are part with what they have for the benefit of one another.

Taking a seat, which emphasizes his teaching authority, Jesus calls us to observe both the wealthy, who give of their surplus and the widows, who contribute their whole life. They exemplify those who hear and love God with all their being, with all their heart, with all their soul and with all their mind. Like the wealthy and the lowly widows, we all have enough to be generous in one way or another.

*In Christ ~ Fr Fritz*

## Offertory Enhancement / Stewardship Update

Date	9 am	11 am	Mailed
10.04.15	2,954.00	1,066.00	375.00
10.11.15	1,213.00	648.00	536.70
10.18.15	1,788.00	506.00	487.00
10.25.15	473.00	1,249.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,428.00</b>	<b>3,469.00</b>	<b>1,398.70</b>
<b>EFT</b>	<b>4,886.67</b>		
<b>C Cards</b>	<b>1,105.00</b>		
<b>All Items</b>			<b>17,287.37</b>

This table represents our offertory collections in October, 2015. Next week, we will show a comparison to the previous month, as well as to one year ago. And while we began our Offertory Enhancement in October, not all pledges / commitments took place immediately ... many are still coming in, and we will publish another update / comparison after November concludes.

Our Stewardship Appeal is drawing to a close, and we thank everyone who has responded to date. It's not too late to turn in your commitment card, if you have not yet done so.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY to our parish!**

## Parish News and Information

**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 only at this time.** Thank you. **P.S. You can also send messages of support to Ron's Caring Bridge website** at [www.caringbridge.org/visit/ronatwood](http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/ronatwood)

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST ALERT: TODAY!!!** 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!

**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.

**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.