

Liturgies and Mass Intentions ~ Week of May 22, 2016

Sunday, May 22

9:00 am—For the Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi

11:00 am— For the Children of St. Francis of Assisi

Monday May 23

No Mass

Tuesday, May 24

6:00 pm – For Fallen Hilliard Police Officer, Sean Johnson

Wednesday, May 25

6:00 pm – For Those Who Serve our Community

Thursday, May 26

6:00 pm – For the Leadership of St. Francis of Assisi

Friday, May 27

6:00 pm –For all Those Who are Ill

Schedule of Sunday Liturgical Ministries

Ministers of Hospitality (Greeters)

May 22—9 am—Joyce Schneider, Debora Arnold

11 am – Megan Murphy, Andrea Randel

May 29– 9 am – Frank Conway, Rick Miller

11 am – Jackie Emch, John Nunn

Servers

May 22—9 am—Lynn Willford, 11 am – Nolan Rothrock

May 29 – 9 am Teresa Gatton, 11 am – Pat Cassidy

Crucifers (Cross Bearers)

May 22—9 am— Frank Schneider 11 am—Pat Cassidy

May 29 – 9 am – Frank Schneider 11 am – Julie Byrne

Lectors

May 22—9 am—Cecilia McAdams, Renee Morkassel

11 am—Ben Gibbons, Diane Meves

May 29 – 9 am – Linda Wolfe, Will Brenner

11 am –Philip Lipetz, Gary Snyder

Eucharistic Ministers

May 22—9 am—Sr. Sharon Baldy, MA Kerscher, MK Carrigg

11 am—Mark Coleman, Susan Sarwark, Gretchen Rivera

May 29 – 9 am – Steven Hillyer, J Schneider, Jan Rosenfield

11 am – Joanna Nunn, Marilyn Smith, Diane Lemay

Gluten “Free”/Low Gluten Hosts...are 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.

God
Is the reason why
Even in pain, I smile;
In confusion, I understand;
In betrayal, I trust;
And in fear, I continue to fight.

Calendar of Events at St. Francis of Assisi Parish

Sunday, May 22

▶ 2:00 pm – Secular Franciscan Order

Monday, May 23

▶ 7:00 pm – St. Vincent DePaul

Tuesday, May 24

▶ 12:00 pm – Flytown Women

Wednesday, May 25

Thursday, May 26

▶ 10:30 am. Westminster Thurber Bible Study

Parish News and Information

St. Francis of Assisi St. Vincent DePaul is interested in supporting Women Affirming Women again this year. We will continue collecting items through May. Some needed items are – jewelry, purses, belts and scarves, hats and sunglasses, perfume, make up (new only), flip flops, umbrellas.

Matsiko World Orphan Choir – St. Francis is proud to welcome the Children’s Choir, representing India, Peru and Liberia, on Friday, June 3 at 3:30 pm. The choir will perform at Westminster Thurber and all are invited to attend this powerful celebration. You will hear the joy, see the hope and feel the love.

Pancake Breakfast – Sunday, June 12 there will be a pancake breakfast in the Parish Hall. Be sure to mark your calendars and plan to join us.

Olive Wood Carvings – Sunday, June 19 The Bethlehem Christian Families Group, also known as The Holy Land Carvings will be here to display and sell their beautiful creations. The proceeds from the sales goes to support Christians in the Holy Land. Please look at their website at www.holylandcarvings.com for more information.

St. Francis of Assisi Garage Sale – Do you need to clean out your basement? How about your attic? What about that extra space you have been meaning to attend to? You should think about donating your unused items to our church garage sale. The garage sale will be Saturday, June 4, with set up Friday, June 3. We will need many volunteers to make this event successful. Items are now being collected in the Parish Hall.



Pastoral Reflection – May 22, 2016

After Pentecost Sunday the Church celebrates the solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, one of the dynamic and impenetrable mysteries to the human mind. This mystery can be only approached by analogy through our own human experience of the power of love.

Jesus constantly speaks of his Father as one extremely close to him and refers to the Spirit as a reality dwelling within him. His revelation leads us to realize that within God there is actually a mysterious loving conviviality of three persons intimately bonded in an inexpressible unity.

Through the gift of the Spirit we become one with Christ and are caught up in the Son's offering himself to the Father. **Hence, the Trinity is revealed as the very environment of our existence. Our Christian worship is always celebrated with and in the Trinity: "Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever." Amen.**

Around the Community

Catholic Family Night with the Columbus Clippers – Enjoy baseball action on Tuesday, May 24. Watch the Clippers take on the Buffalo Bison's at Huntington Park – beginning with a pre-game parade of Catholic youth at 5:45, followed by game time at 6:35. Family admission provides seating for two adults and up to four youths 18 and under, reserved seating on the 3rd base line is available for \$25, bleacher seating also available for \$15. Seating is limited, place your order ASAP! For addition information contact Diocesan Recreation at 614-241-2580.

Jubilee of Anniversaries 2016 – Attention all married couples celebrating their 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, 55th, 60th, Anniversary and every year thereafter: The Annual Jubilee of Anniversaries Mass will be held on Sunday, June 26 at St. Andrew Parish, 1899 McCoy Rd., Upper Arlington at 2:30 pm. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Campbell followed by an informal reception in your honor. Registration forms are available from the parish office. You may also register online at <http://familylife.colsdioc.org> or by calling 614-241-2560. Reservations for you and guests are necessary and must be received by Friday, June 10.

Walk in the footsteps of St. Francis of Assisi – You are invited to join a Pilgrimage in this Holy Year of Mercy. Fr. Raymond Mallett, OFM Conv., the Rector and Pastor of the Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation will be leading the Pilgrimage. Fr. Ray has led over 20 Pilgrimages to Holy Places. The dates for this Pilgrimage are November 3-12, 2016. We will visit Rome, Assisi, Orvieto and several other holy places. We will attend a Papal Audience; visit the Vatican Museum; the Scavi; the Sistine Chapel; several Basilicas walking through their Holy Doors. We will celebrate Mass daily – including at the tomb of St. Peter and the tomb of St. Francis. I promise you that you will see things that many other pilgrims normally never see. Space is limited. You must have your reservations in by the end of June. For a free brochure or for more information, please write: Fr. Ray Mallett, 315 Clay St., Carey, OH 43316, or call 419-396-7107, or email rmallett1@hotmail.com

Finance Council Meeting Minutes – May 12

Council reviewed parish financial reports and accepted the reports. The parish is currently operating in a positive cash flow. The parish has been reimbursed from the Diocese for the two projects. The one to replace the speakers in the church and to purchase hearing devices; the grant award for this was \$4000. The second project to upgrade the parish audio visual equipment with new TVs in the classrooms, parish hall and messaging board in the entrance to the church. The grant award for this project was \$3500.

Maintenance report – The rectory window sash repair and painting will be completed this week. Discussed the sidewalk in front of the church property and the need for repair. The council decided to use the proceeds from the garage sale to address this concern. A bid from Charter Oaks & Tree to trim the trees in front of the church was accepted.

Under New Business – discussed various options to enhance property security and access to the church. No action was taken on this project.

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Diocesan Senior Citizens Day Celebration – The diocesan Senior Citizens Day Celebration will be held on June 6 at St. Edward the Confessor Church, 785 Newark-Granville Rd. Bishop Campbell will celebrate Mass at 10:30 am. Mass is followed by a luncheon. This annual event is a great opportunity for seniors to meet other seniors from around the diocese. Registration for the celebration is \$10. To register, send a check payable to the Office for Social Concerns, Catholic Diocese of Columbus, 197 E. Gay St., Columbus, OH 43215. For questions, call 614-241-2540 or email at socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org Registrations are requested by June 1.

Bishop's Annual Appeal

We began the Bishop's Annual Appeal three weeks ago. We are pleased with the response thus far, but there are still some parishioners who have not yet returned a pledge envelope. Our hope is to have 100% participation this year. If you have not yet made a pledge, we invite you to do so, using the envelopes provided in the church pews. Thank you for your generosity and remember, any amount raised over our stated goal will be returned to our parish to be used for our parish needs.

This year our parish goal is \$22,949.40. If 250 parishioners gave \$10 a month for 10 months, we would surpass our goal. No gift is too small. To date you have pledged \$8445, with \$1805 already paid.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to call the church office.

Please be aware that there is still about \$1300 of pledges not yet paid from last year.

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BE HIS HOPE TO OTHERS
GOD WITH US