

Liturgies and Mass Intentions ~ Week of May 29, 2016

Sunday, May 29

9:00 am—Bill Scharlott (Fran Scharlott)

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

Monday May 30

No Mass

Tuesday, May 31

6:00 pm – Louis & Matilda Palazzo (Joseph Palazzo)

Wednesday, June 1

6:00 pm – Thomas A. Tracy (Jack Randolph)

Thursday, June 2

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

Friday, June 3

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

Schedule of Sunday Liturgical Ministries

Ministers of Hospitality (Greeters)

May 29– 9 am – Frank Conway, Rick Miller

11 am – Jackie Emch, John Nunn

June 5—9 am—Mary Kate Carrigg, Debora Arnold

11 am – Sophia Brown, Andrea Randel

Servers

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

June 5—9 am—Frank Conway, 11 am – Margaret O'Brien

Crucifers (Cross Bearers)

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

June 5—9 am— Frank Schneider 11 am—Dan O'Brien

Lectors

May 29 – 9 am – Linda Wolfe, Will Brenner

11 am –Philip Lipetz, Gary Snyder

June 5—9 am—Will Brenner, Sr. Sharon Baldy

11 am—Gary Snyder, Diane Meves

Eucharistic Ministers

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

11 am – Joanna Nunn, Marilyn Smith, Diane Lemay

June 5 - 9 am—Chris Paisley, Jan Rosenfield, Linda Wolfe

11 am—J. Capestany, Mark Coleman, ME O'Shaughnessy

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@sfacolumbus.org or see one of the Mass Coordinators.

8 Rules to a Better Life

1. Never Hate
2. Don't Worry
3. Live Simply
4. Expect A Little
5. Give A Lot
6. Always Smile
7. Live with Love
8. Best of All, Be with God

Calendar of Events at St. Francis of Assisi Parish

Sunday, May 29

- ▶ St. Vincent DePaul Collection

Monday, May 30

- ▶ Memorial Day – SFA Office will be Closed

Tuesday, May 31

- ▶ 7:00 pm – Stewardship Meeting

Wednesday, June 1

Thursday, June 2

- ▶ 10:00 am. Westminster Thurber Bible Study

Friday, June 3

- ▶ 8:00 am – Garage Sale Set-up

Saturday, June 4

- ▶ 9:00 am – Garage Sale

Parish News and Information

Welcome - Today, at the 9:00 Mass, we celebrate a combined Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens with catechumen Jarrett Chirafisi, who will prepare for Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist; and the Rite of Welcoming with baptized candidates Catherine Anderson, Ericka Chirafisi and Casey Betts. Our candidates will prepare for the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. A light reception will be held immediately following mass in the church hall. Please come and meet our new catechumen and candidates and offer them your support in the coming months.

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 Coming Soon! – Mark your calendars for Sunday, June 12 when you can eat all the pancakes you can manage. All proceeds will be used to buy supplies for the church grounds. Everyone is noticing how beautiful the flowers on the grounds are looking and you can certainly help keep the yard beautiful by eating pancakes. Donations accepted.

St. Francis of Assisi Garage Sale – You have answered the call to donate, now will you answer the call to help the day of the event? The garage sale will be Saturday, June 4 from 8-3, with set up Friday, June 3 beginning at 9. We will need many volunteers to make this event successful. Please consider giving of your time, even if just for a couple of hours. Items are still being collected in the Parish Hall.

Church Calendar – Have you been on the church website recently? If not, you should check out the new calendar! You can easily see what is going on around the church, and you can even request a room reservation right from the calendar. Be sure to check it out!

Second Collection – Next Sunday, June 5 there will be a second collection for Catholic Home Missions. Please consider giving with an open and generous heart.

Pastoral Reflection – May 29, 2016

The feast of the Body and Blood of Christ is among the major doctrinal feasts that are celebrated this month. Jesus gave us the Eucharist to eat and drink, which is his Body and his Blood. Usually, family members like to eat together to nourish their bodies but also to strengthen the love ties that keep them united. In a similar way, every Sunday we sit around the same table to be fed by Jesus' nourishment, to be sent out refreshed and recommitted to provide for others in need as Jesus responded to the hungry crowd in the wilderness.

St Paul's account (1 Cor 11:23-26) gives us the oldest description of the Eucharist in existence today. The bread and the cup we share are Christ's body broken for us and his blood poured out for the sins of the world.

By eating his Body and drinking his Blood, we integrate ourselves to the person of Jesus in the one sacrifice he offered once for all on the Cross. We always do it together as members of the one Body of Christ and thus we demonstrate our unity and our commitment to love one another.

Today, let us stand humbly and reverently as witnesses of the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist and praise his immortal body and his precious blood.

Around the Community

Children of Mary OPEN DOORS is beginning a 6 part series on Persecution. The first part will be Saturday, June 4 "The Seeds of Persecution" presented by the Sisters. The other sessions will be presented by other speakers on the First Saturday's of August – December at our new convent at 40 North Grubb St. in Columbus. 12:30 chant Daytime Prayer with the Sisters, talk at 1:00 followed by a Healing Holy Hour and the Divine Mercy Chaplet ending at 3:15. All are welcome. Come and bring a friend and, if you wish to stay and eat, bring a dish to share after the talk and adoration. More details can be found at www.childrenofmary.net or call 614-867-8334

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.coldsdioc.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., will be leading the Pilgrimage. The dates are November 3-12, 2016. We'll visit Rome, Assisi, Orvieto and several other holy places. We'll 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. 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

Around the Community

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.

First Friday Sale - St John Chrysostom Church is holding their First Friday Sale on June 3 from 4:00 – 6:00. We will have halubki (Cabbage Rolls) ready to eat - \$9/pack of 6, Pirogies (frozen) \$6/dozen, and Nut/Fruit Rolls (frozen) \$10/each, plus assorted baked goods. St. John Chrysostom is located at 5858 Cleveland Ave, Columbus. The sale is in the Parish Hall at the rear of the parking lot.

A Word of Thanks!

Dear St. Francis of Assisi Members, Salutations! We wanted to acknowledge our appreciation & thanks for your recent monetary donation, proceeds from a craft fair! Your support is very helpful and always welcomed! We hope that the craft fair was an enjoyable event. It certainly sounds exciting! We always enjoy hearing from you! Thank you again for your support. Sincerely and God Bless, St. Francis Center Family

Bishop's Annual Appeal

We began the Bishop's Annual Appeal four 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 \$9729, which is 42% of our goal. .

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