

Liturgies and Mass Intentions ~ Week of June 12, 2016

Sunday, June 12

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

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

Monday June 13

No Mass

Tuesday, June 14

6:00 pm – For Those who Serve Our Community

Wednesday, June 15

6:00 pm – For Those who are Ill

Thursday, June 16

6:00 pm – Joan Randolph (Jack Randolph)

Friday, June 17

6:00 pm –Roseann Volpe & Maryann Maher (Norma Oldham)

Schedule of Sunday Liturgical Ministries

Ministers of Hospitality (Greeters)

June 12 - 9 am Skip Camerucci, Tera Kovar

11 am – Maryellen O'Shaughnessy, Philip Lipetz

June 19—9 am—Debora Arnold, Tera Kovar

11 am – Sandy Glasner, Lorri Kuczynski

Servers

June 12 – 9 am John Ryan, 11 am – Gaetan O'Brien

June 19—9 am—Steven Hillyer, 11 am – Nolan Rothrock

Crucifers (Cross Bearers)

June 12 – 9 am – Frank Conway 11 am – Dan O'Brien

June 19—9 am— Skip Camerucci 11 am—Lori Tocorzic

Lectors

June 12 – 9 am – Joe Dallacqua, Linda Wolfe

11 am –Sue Cruickshank, Gretchen Rivera

June 19—9 am—Louisa Celebrezze, Elise Ryan

11 am—Sophia Brown, Philip Lipetz

Eucharistic Ministers

June 12 – 9 am – Sr. Sharen Baldy, J. Capestany, Chris Paisley

11 am – Mary Ann Kerscher, Marilyn Smith, Lori Tocorzic

June 19 - 9 am—MK Carrigg, F. Schneider, Sr. Sharen Baldy

11 am—Sue Cruickshank, Renee Morkassel, Marilyn Smith

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.

May Financial Report

Income	\$21,306.22
Expenses	\$9598.42
Net Income	\$11,707.80

This includes reimbursement from the Diocese for grants totally \$7500.

Calendar of Events at St. Francis of Assisi Parish

Sunday, June 12

▶ Pancake Breakfast

▶ 2:00 pm – St. Francis Seniors

Monday, June 13

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Tuesday, June 14

▶ Adoration after the 6:00 pm Mass

Wednesday, June 15

▶ 7:00 pm - RCIA

Thursday, June 16

▶ 10:00 am. Westminster Thurber Bible Study

Friday, June 17

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Parish News and Information

St. Francis of Assisi St. Vincent DePaul – elected new officers at the May meeting. Our new officers are Kay Lonas, Treasurer, and Louisa Celebrezze and Irene Zahm, Co-Secretaries. Thanks goes to Butch Goffos and Lynn Sullivan for serving as Treasurer and Secretary, respectively, for the last six year.

Flytown Men – There are several openings for foursomes and/or individual golfers to participate in the FLYTOWN MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING (scramble and shotgun start) on Sunday, June 26 at the Pleasant Valley Golf Course just north of Lancaster, OH. The cost is \$45 per player (\$180 per foursome) and includes golf and cart, light breakfast, beverages on the course, lunch, golf balls and tees, prizes and door prizes. Registration is 7:30 am and tee time for a shotgun start/scramble is at 8:00. If interested or would like more information, call Jack Coughlin at 614-798-8807 or Larry Petitti at 614-875-5079, outing co-chairs, or Parish member Tony Keels at 614-664-0371.

On Monday, May 9, 51 members of the St. Francis of Assisi community joined with 2,200 other people to do the work of justice in our community at the annual Nehemiah Action. We did this as one of over 40 BREAD member congregations. The night was one of victories, commitments and work yet to be done, and it was a positive, successful and powerful night!

You are invited to celebrate these accomplishments at the **Justice Ministry Celebration on June 20th, beginning at 6:00 pm at All Saints Academy, 2855 East Livingston**. The night will celebrate accomplishments from this past year as well as previous years. The Celebration also kicks off the BREAD Investment Drive, where you can make your financial investment in the work of justice, taking ownership of our parish's Justice Ministry and the BREAD and our shared organization.

Even if you haven't been to a BREAD event in years, or if you've never been to one, this is a great opportunity to see the work being done in our community to fulfill our parish mission's call to justice. And, dinner is provided.

Please prayerfully consider attending the Celebration and do contact Ben Gibbons with any questions at either [614.499.4240](tel:614.499.4240) or ben@gibbons@yahoo.com.

Pastoral Reflection – June 12, 2016

Jesus likes to surprise even to shock us when he teaches important lessons. Today we are faced with a story in contrast: two individuals appear on the scene, one seems to be a respected religious man named Simon and the other a woman with a reputation of a public sinner.

As the story unfolds, the unnamed woman decides “to crash the Pharisee’s dinner party” was a table guest. It was customary to provide water so that guests could wash the dust and dirt off of their bare feet. This woman perceives that Jesus has not been afforded this courtesy.

She has been moved by Jesus whom she loves so much and proceeds to pour an expensive perfume on his feet mixed with her tears. This touching story causes a stir. Going to dinner at a Pharisee’s house is opening himself up to scrutiny and confrontation and the woman’s presence is an embarrassment for the host. Simon is utterly upset. He begins to think in his heart that if Jesus was a prophet, he would have known who that woman was.

Jesus then told Simon that this miser-able woman’s faith and her outward demonstration of repentance brought her salvation. On the contrary, the socially correct demeanor of Simon was pale in comparison. In other words, the public admission of one’s guilt brings greater joy to the merciful heart of Jesus than an attitude of cold obedience to the Law of Moses.

At that point Jesus told a parable making clear that this woman’s life, love and actions have been rewarded with these words of mercy “your faith has saved you go in peace.”

The first reading brings forth the same point. Through Natan, David is shown receiving forgiveness at once of his sin simply because he acknowledged his guilt and implored God’s mercy. Jesus values sincerity, honesty, and repentance. He is turned off by rigid individuals who are socially respectable yet lack charity, compassion and mercy. May we learn that important lesson as well!

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Outreach Opportunity - Summer festival season is upon us, and pastoral council hopes to help the parish by maintaining a presence outside the church for Pride Festival, ComFest and Red White and Boom, in an outreach and evangelization effort to our local community. Similar to last year’s event, when the Pope came to the USA, we will provide water bottles for passersby, and water and treats for their canine pals. We will also provide information about the parish, including our mission, Mass times, events and other information. If you are interested in helping with this event a sign-up sheet is posted in the church vestibule. For further information, please also contact Mike Schmidt at michaeljamesschmidt@yahoo.com or John Ryan jryan194@gmail.com.

Pride Festival - Saturday, June 18th @ 11AM - 4PM

ComFest - Saturday, June 25th @ 2PM - 7PM

Red White & Boom - Friday, July 1st @ 5PM - 8PM

Garage Sale – To date we have raised \$2151.26 from the garage sale. There are still a couple of items that have sold, but have not yet been paid for. Those funds should be coming in this week. Thank you, again, for all those who helped make this event successful!

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Women Affirming Women Volunteer Opportunity – St. Francis of Assisi St. Vincent DePaul group is interested in supporting WAW this year. July 20-23, 2016 is this year’s Women’s Respite Weekend. Thank you for your most generous support of the Boutique items. As the Respite weekend approaches the Team needs volunteers to help make the weekend successful and touch the lives of the participants. Please contact Karen Self at 614-837-8588 or email at karensself@aol.com, if you’re able to commit some time in any of the following areas: Set up/tear down (men welcome due to heavy items to move – July 21 & 25), Clean-up Coordinator, Clean-up Helpers, Transportation Coordinator, Transporters (escort participants to/from weekend), Cookie Coordinator, Cookie Bakers, Photography, Meal Helpers.

Minutes of the June 7 Pastoral Council Meeting

- The council agreed to mark the 120th anniversary of the dedication of St. Francis with a reception following the masses on Sunday, August 21.
- The Social Justice Committee reported that it will meet July 10 between masses, and that the celebration of the B.R.E.A.D. May 9 Nehemiah Action will be held Monday, June 20, 6:30 p.m. at All Saints Academy (2855 E. Livingston Ave). Fifty-one St. Francis parishioners turned out for the multi-faith social justice event, which asked public officials to commit to action on issues around employment.
- The Annual Events Committee reported the June 4 garage sale raised \$2,180, and reminded the group about the June 12 Pancake breakfast.
- The Stewardship Council is developing a planning and coordination process around parish events and other programs. The council is also developing a St. Francis welcome packet.
- The Finance Council reported progress made on the facilities and grounds, the Bishops Annual Appeal, and the offertory enhancement program
- Training on the Ministry Scheduler Pro software system will begin in September.
- The council will use a newly designed St. Francis bookmark to handout at upcoming community events, including Comfest (June 24-26) and Red, White & Boom (July 1).

Bishop's Annual Appeal

We began the Bishop’s Annual Appeal six weeks ago, and there are only a couple weeks left to get your pledge envelopes in. To date, we have reached 61% of our financial goal, with 24% of our parishioners contributing. This is encouraging, but we have a long way to go to realize 100% participation from our parishioners. No gift is too small.

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