

Liturgies and Mass Intentions ~ Week of June 5, 2016

Sunday, June 5

9:00 am—John DiSabato (Mr. & Mrs. Frank Centofanti)

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

Monday June 6

No Mass

Tuesday, June 7

6:00 pm – For Those who Serve Our Community

Wednesday, June 8

6:00 pm – For Those who are Ill

Thursday, June 9

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

Friday, June 10

6:00 pm –For the Poor and Homeless of our Community

Schedule of Sunday Liturgical Ministries

Ministers of Hospitality (Greeters)

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

11 am – Sophia Brown, Andrea Randel

June 12 - 9 am Skip Camerucci, Tera Kovar

11 am – Maryellen O'Shaughnessy, Philip Lipetz

Servers

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

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

Crucifers (Cross Bearers)

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

May 29 – 9 am – Frank Conway 11 am – Dan O'Brien

Lectors

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

11 am—Gary Snyder, Diane Meves

June 12 – 9 am – Joe Dallacqua, Linda Wolfe

11 am –Sue Cruickshank, Gretchen Rivera

Eucharistic Ministers

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

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

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

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

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.

**COUNT YOUR
BLESSINGS
NAME THEM ONE BY ONE,
COUNT YOUR
MANY BLESSINGS
SEE WHAT GOD HAS DONE.**

Calendar of Events at St. Francis of Assisi Parish

Sunday, June 5

► Hospitality Sunday

Monday, June 6

► 7:00 pm – Flytown Men

Tuesday, June 7

7:00 pm – Pastoral Council Meeting

Wednesday, June 8

► 7:00 pm - RCIA

Thursday, June 9

► 10:00 am. Westminster Thurber Bible Study

Friday, June 10

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Parish News and Information

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.

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!

Garage Sale – Thank you to all those who helped make the garage sale a huge success. Your help was truly appreciated.

Collection Report – On May 15 we had a collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. We collected \$283.

Last Sunday, May 29 we had a collection for St. Vincent DePaul. We collected \$609.60.

Thank you so much for your generosity.

A Word of Thanks!

I have been working here for almost four months now, and I wanted to take a moment to say Thank You! You all have made me feel so welcomed into your community and I could not be more grateful to be working here. I absolutely love this church and the people I have gotten to know over the past four months. I am truly blessed to be working with such wonderful Godly people. I have received flowers, emails, phone calls and words of encouragement from so many of you, and every one of them have been appreciated. I only hope that I can be as much of a blessing to others as others have been to me.

-Jeanna Diederich, Office Manager

Reflection – June 5, 2016

Maybe there are two elements to this story about raising the son of a widow to life. It is a song of the mission of Jesus and fits into the tradition of the prophets. Its source is Jesus' compassion for a widow who has just lost her only son, so that she would not be totally on her own and without support, given that social welfare had not come to that area!

Compassion gives life

The compassion of Jesus here is so strong that life flows from it into a dead man. The compassion is for someone for whom there would now be little place in society and the fortunes of the widow in that time depended totally on the religious motivation of the people.

In the end the people were of course amazed but their amazement brought them to Jesus. We might think that they would be mesmerized by the man raised from death, but their awe brought them to praise God for his great work.

Goodness and God

Our ordinary life can bring us in touch with great goodness and spirituality in people. Or to a depth of prayer and care for the poor. Through many such people, God is very near and real in the world, and so our praise can be directed to God as we thank these men and women for what they do for us and for many.

The compassion which flowed from Jesus to bring life to a dead man can flow from us to enliven the lives of others. We can 'grow' this compassion in prayer. Our prayer with God if it is sincere will lead us into the mystery of being loved by God and called into love of others.

Teach us compassion O Lord, and for in our compassion for others, we are doing your will.
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Around the Community

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.

HOLY FAMILY ALUMNI GROUP PLANS JUNE 26 REUNION -

The Holy Family Alumni Association will hold its annual homecoming June 26. An 11 a.m. alumni mass will be held at Holy Family Church, West Broad at Skidmore, followed by refreshments in the church undercroft. The festivities will include an opportunity to tour Alumni Room displays and a raffle. The church and the undercroft are now accessible by an elevator on the east entrance of the church. For more details, contact Genny (Welker) Temple, [\(614\) 539-4815](tel:6145394815).

Around the Community

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

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 five weeks ago. We are happy to report that the good people of this parish are answering the call in support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal. This is most encouraging, but we have a long way to go to realize 100% participation from our parishioners. If you have not yet had the opportunity to make a pledge, please stop at one of the tables set up outside after Mass next Sunday. The needs of our diocese and individual parishes are great and only by the support of the faithful can the various ministries and programs remain available to so many in our diocese. This year our parish goal is \$22,949.40 and any amount generated over that goal will be returned to our parish. No gift is too small.

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 \$11,215, which is 49% of our goal. Let's use these last three weeks to make our goal a reality.

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.

EMMANUEL
BE HIS HOPE TO OTHERS
GOD WITH US