

Liturgies and Mass Intentions ~ Week of June 19, 2016

Sunday, June 19

9:00 am—For all Father's and Father Figures of our Parish

11:00 am— Carmin Maietta (Patti Maietts)

Monday June 20

No Mass

Tuesday, June 21

11:00 am – Westminster Thurber

Wednesday, June 22

6:00 pm – For the city of Orlando

Thursday, June 23

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

Friday, June 24

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

Schedule of Sunday Liturgical Ministries

Ministers of Hospitality (Greeters)

June 19—9 am—Debora Arnold, Tera Kovar

11 am – Sandy Glasner, Lorri Kuczynski

June 26 - 9 am Vince Maite, Teresa Gatton

11 am – Gretchen Rivera, Megan Murphy

Servers

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

June 26 – 9 am Elizabeth Maite, 11 am – Nolan Rothrock

Crucifers (Cross Bearers)

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

June 26— 9 am – Susan Kyanko 11 am – Dan O'Brien

Lectors

June 19—9 am—Louisa Celebrezze, Linda Wolfe

11 am—Sophia Brown, Julie Byrne

June 26 – 9 am – Lori Maite, Cecilia McAdams

11 am –Diane Meves, Julie Byrne

Eucharistic Ministers

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

11 am—Sue Cruickshank, Renee Morkassel, Marilyn Smith

June 26 – 9 am – Frank Conway, Linda Wolfe, K.Kriedermann

11 am – Sandy Glasner, ME O'Shaughnessy, Mark Coleman

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.

**A Father is neither an
Anchor to hold us back,
Nor a sail to take us there,
But a guiding light whose
Love shows us the way.**

Calendar of Events at St. Francis of Assisi Parish

Sunday, June 19

▶ 10:00 am - SVDP sandwiches

▶ 12:30 pm – Baptism Workshop

▶ Olive Wood Carvings

Monday, June 20

▶ 5:00 pm – Restored Citizens SVDP

Tuesday, June 21

▶ 11:00 am – Mass at Westminster Thurber

Wednesday, June 22

▶ 7:00 pm - RCIA

Thursday, June 23

▶ 10:00 am. Westminster Thurber Bible Study

Friday, June 24

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Parish News and Information

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 bendgibbons@yahoo.com.

Second Collection – Next Sunday, June 26 there will be a second collection for Holy Father (Peter's Pence), which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression and disaster. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering.

Pastoral Reflection – June 19, 2016

The word of God comes to us in today's liturgy preparing us to answer two important questions: "Who do people say that I am and most important: who do you say that I am?" These are two questions Jesus asked his disciples long time before us. Peter, who responded on behalf of them, had part of the answer. He said "**you are the Christ.**" But Jesus added the part of the answer that was missing: "**that the Christ would suffer, be rejected by the authorities and be killed and on the third day be raised.**" There is no greater grief imaginable for the disciples.

The ancient scriptures, such as the prophets and the psalms foretold, "and they shall look on him whom they have pierced." "He was pierced through our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities." And what happens now? Has his heart not pierced?

Jesus asks us today right here and right now: Who do you say that I am? We can easily imagine that he already knows the answer but he wants to be sure we realize the challenges that are ahead of us. Discipleship is costly. There will still be suffering. What matters is how to live it. Suffering is the occasion to surrender our lives to God and to deepening our relationship with him. We pray to know and then choose freely to follow Jesus, who alone can give us life.

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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 iryan194@gmail.com.

ComFest - Saturday, June 25th @ 2PM - 7PM
Red White & Boom - Friday, July 1st @ 5PM - 8PM

Calling all Eucharistic Ministers – We are need of someone to take Communion to Heartland on a weekly basis. If you would like to be that blessing, please contact Jeanna in the church office for the arrangements. Thank you in advance for your dedication to this ministry.

Happy
Father's
Day

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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.

St. Francis Care Team – will meet in the church hall next Sunday, June 26 between Mass to discuss ways we as a parish and as individuals can be better stewards of our common home, Earth. All are welcome to join the discussion and the Team.

St. Francis Book Discussion Group – will meet next Sunday in the church hall following the 11:00 Mass to discuss James Martin's book, *The Abbey*. All are welcome.

St. Francis Social Justice Group – Mark your calendar! The group will meet between Masses on July 10 to hear updates on our parish's various social justice initiatives and to discuss additional ways we as a parish can carry out our church's social justice mission.

St. Francis of Assisi St. Vincent DePaul Society appreciates all of the donations that have been placed in the box at the entrance of the church. We take food items to NNEMAP Food Pantry. Please check the expiration dates of the items that you place in the donation box. If the cans/boxes of food have an expired date, please don't put those in the box. The food pantry cannot distribute them and they will be thrown away. Thank you!

A Word of Thanks!

Dear St. Francis of Assisi Parishioners, Thank you for the Children's Prayer Book and the cross bookmark. The Children's Prayer Book is really good. Love, Charlotte

Bishop's Annual Appeal

We began the Bishop's Annual Appeal several 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. Please indicate "no gift" on an envelope if you don't plan on giving. That will save a follow up letter at a later time.

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BE HIS HOPE TO OTHERS
GOD WITH US