

Liturgies and Mass Intentions ~ Week of July 10, 2016

Sunday, July 10

9:00 am—Mary Louise Maloney Gideon (Mark R. Gideon)
11:00 am—For the Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi

Monday July 11

No Mass

Tuesday, July 12

11:00 am – For the Youth of our Community

Wednesday, July 13

6:00 pm – For All Those Who Are Ill

Thursday, July 14

6:00 pm – For the Poor & Homeless of Our Community

Friday, July 15

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

Schedule of Sunday Liturgical Ministries

Ministers of Hospitality (Greeters)

July 10 - 9 am Lorri Kuczynski, Frank Conway

11 am – Sandy Glasner, Andrea Randel

July 17 —9 am—Rick Miller, Tera Kovar

11 am – Megan Murphy, Lorri Kuczynski

Servers

July 10 – 9 am Chris Paisley, 11 am – Nolan Rothrock

July 17—9 am—Susan Kyanko, 11 am – Nolan Rothrock

Crucifers (Cross Bearers)

July 10— 9 am – Susan Kyanko 11 am – Julie Byrne

July 17—9 am— Skip Camerucci 11 am—Julie Byrne

Lectors

July 10 – 9 am – Linda Wolfe, Louisa Celebrezze

11 am –Ben Gibbons, Gretchen Rivera

July 17 —9 am—Cecilia McAdams, Katherine Kriedermann

11 am—Jon Murphy, Renee Morkassel

Eucharistic Ministers

July 10 – 9 am –K.Kriedermann, Rick Miller, Steve Hillyer

11 am – Sue Cruickshank, Lori Toczor, Jaime Capestany

July 17 - 9 am—Sr. Sharen Baldy, Chris Paisley, F. Schneider

11 am—Gretchen Rivera, Marilyn Smith, Louisa Celebrezze

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.

“Love thy neighbor is not advice – it’s a command. Who is our neighbor in the global village?”

-Bono

Calendar of Events at St. Francis of Assisi Parish

Sunday, July 10

▶ 2:00 pm – St. Francis Seniors

Monday, July 11

▶ 6:00 pm – Flytown Men

Tuesday, July 12

▶ Adoration after 6:00 pm Mass

Wednesday, July 13

▶ 7:00 pm - RCIA

Thursday, July 14

▶ 10:00 am. Westminster Thurber Bible Study

Friday, July 15

Parish News and Information

New Chairs for the Parish Hall – The votes are in and counted! Sixty-nine people voted, and the unanimous winner is the light blue padded vinyl chair with 47 votes. The black plastic chair got 9 votes and the padded cloth chair got 13. Each chair will cost \$41.94. If you would like to purchase a chair for the hall, please make a check payable to SFA with chair in the memo line and drop it in the collection plate. Any questions about the chairs please contact Joyce Schneider.

Church Anniversary – The 120th Anniversary of St. Francis of Assisi Parish is quickly approaching. We will have a celebration on August 21 with a welcoming home festivities and a reception after Mass. We need your input on how best to celebrate this joyous occasion. If you would like to be included in the planning of this monumental celebration please contact Kathy Dancey.

Pictorial Directory – You have asked for it and now it will be a reality. We will be publishing a new pictorial directory in October. Stay tuned for more information as the time gets closer.

Mass Intentions- We continue to have openings for Mass intentions for 2016 calendar year. If you have any special requests, please contact the parish office ([614.299.5781](tel:614.299.5781))/office@sfacolumbus.org). Also, please remember that our Mass Intention policy states that we do not hold "standing" intentions from year to year.... dates must be reserved by contacting the parish office every year. Thank you!

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 karensel@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.

Reflection – July 10, 2016

As Jesus continues his journey to Jerusalem, he is confronted by a scholar of the law who wants to test him. In the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, Jesus is asked about the greatest commandment. Here, in Luke's Gospel, the lawyer asks what we must do to inherit eternal life. In the other two Gospels, Jesus answers the question by quoting [Deuteronomy 6:5](#), on loving God with all your heart, and [Leviticus 19:18](#), on loving your neighbor. Here Jesus asks the expert to answer this question, "What is written in the law?" The man is caught and responds with Deuteronomy 6:5. This verse is one of the most important prayers in Judaism, and it was said twice a day in Jesus' time. Love of God and love of neighbor are what is required for eternal life. Jesus' response is simple, "Do this and you will live."

Having been shown up by Jesus, the lawyer tries another question: Who is my neighbor whom I must love like myself? In the society of Jesus' time, with its distinctions between Jews and Gentiles, men and women, clean and unclean, this was a trick question. Jesus responds with one of the most beautiful of all the parables, the Good Samaritan. It is found only in Luke's Gospel.

The road from Jerusalem to Jericho descends 3,300 feet in just 17 miles. Its narrow passes and rocky terrain made it an easy place for bandits to wait for travelers. The traveler in this parable is identified only as "a certain man." Luke uses this phrase in many of his parables so that the audience, Jew or Gentile, could identify with the man. After the attack, the man is left for dead, naked and bleeding on the side of the road. A priest comes along, but rather than helping, as one might expect, he moves to the other side of the road. Another religious person comes along, a Levite who assists in the Temple. His reaction is the same as the priest's. Both of them choose to not even find out if the man is alive. A third person comes along. The listeners would probably expect him to be an Israelite. This would make the parable a criticism of the religious leadership. Instead he is a Samaritan, an Israelite's most hated neighbor. Samaritans were descendants of Jews from the northern part of the country, who had intermarried with Gentiles and did not worship in Jerusalem. The Samaritan not only goes over to the injured man but cleans his wounds, puts him on his own animal, takes him to an inn to recover, and promises to pay all his expenses. The hated enemy is the compassionate neighbor in this parable.

Jesus has demolished all boundary expectations. It is not social definitions such as class, religion, gender, or ethnicity that determines who is our neighbor. A neighbor is a person who acts with compassion toward another. The point becomes not who deserves to be loved as I love myself, but that I become a person who treats everyone with compassion.

When Jesus asks the lawyer who was the neighbor in the story, the lawyer can't bring himself to say it was the Samaritan. All he says is that it was "the one who treated him with mercy." Jesus' response was similar to that of the first discussion: "Go and do likewise." The lawyer, and we, know what is right. The key is to do it. (www.loyolapress.com)

Around The Diocese

Get Closer to the One you Love – You can do that on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend! Marriage Encounters is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores and phones – and focus only on each other. The next two weekends are August 5-7 and November 11-13, both in central Ohio. For more information or to register, contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880 or visit their website at www.wmecolumbus.org

Superheroes and Social Justice – The Martin de Porres Center is hosting "Superheroes and Social Justice: Using Graphic Novels to Teach Catholic Social Teaching" with Mark Butler, Director of Religious Education at Holy Spirit Parish, on Thursday, July 21 at 7:00 pm. This presentation will provide a history of comic book heroes and identify strategies for using super heroes to explore the *Seven Themes of Catholic Social Teaching*. Call 614-416-1910 or martindeporres@oppeace.org for more information.

Sacred Heart High School – We are planning a 50th reunion, for Sacred Heart High School Class of 1966, Columbus, Ohio, on August 19, 2016, from 7 – 11 pm. We would like to include any and all Alumni through 1966. We would appreciate your help, so we can include any and all who are interested in joining us. If you are a Sacred Heart Alumni, or might know of any, please pass this information along to them. We need contact information: name (Maiden & Married), phone (cell & home), address and email. This information can be sent through a private message, on our Facebook page which is: Sacred Heart School of Business Columbus, OH or our email: sacredhearths66@gmail.com Advanced reservations only. There will be no ticket sales at the door the night of the reunion. Remember, any and all alumni, please come and enjoy us. Because so many of the parish high schools in the Diocese of Columbus closed in 1966, there were a number who started with us and transferred to other schools. Please know you are very welcome to attend as well. If you do not have access to a computer, please call:

Mary Hardgrove Sutphen – 740-928-1166
(Mary) Sue Barr Beal – 614-523-0823
Sue Bobo Rock – 614-443-4761

Church Bookmarks

The Pastoral Council designed bookmarks and then had them printed for the sidewalk evangelization project. There are some in the back of the church if you would like to take one. Feel free to take a handful and pass them out as you see fit. Let's spread the love of St. Francis of Assisi Parish all over the community.

Financial Report

June 2016	
Income	\$23,649.29
Expenses	\$25,042.27
Net Income	-\$1,392.98