

## Liturgies and Mass Intentions ~ Week of July 3, 2016

### Sunday, July 3

9:00 am—For the Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi  
11:00 am—Those Serving our Country protecting our Freedom

### Monday July 4

No Mass

### Tuesday, July 5

11:00 am – For our City's First Responders

### Wednesday, July 6

6:00 pm – For All Those Who Are Ill

### Thursday, July 7

6:00 pm – For the Homeless of Our Community

### Friday, July 8

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

## Schedule of Sunday Liturgical Ministries

### Ministers of Hospitality (Greeters)

July 3 —9 am—Vince Maite, Teresa Gatton

11 am – Andrea Randel, Tera Kovar

July 10 - 9 am Lorri Kuczynski, Frank Conway

11 am – Sandy Glasner, Andrea Randel

### Servers

July 3—9 am—Elizabeth Maite, 11 am – Nolan Rothrock

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

### Crucifers (Cross Bearers)

July 3—9 am— Frank Conway 11 am—Lori Toczorzc

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

### Lectors

July 3 —9 am—Joyce Schneider, Lori Maite

11 am—Mary Ellen O'Shaughnessy, Gary Snyder

July 10 – 9 am – Linda Wolfe, Louisa Celebrezze

11 am –Ben Gibbons, Gretchen Rivera

### Eucharistic Ministers

July 3 - 9 am—MA Kerscher, Jan Rosenfield, Frank Schneider

11 am—Susan Sarwark, Joanna Nunn

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

11 am – Sue Cruickshank, Lori Toczorzc, Jaime Capestany

**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](mailto:office@sfacolumbus.org) or see one of the Mass Coordinators.

**As we celebrate our Nation's  
Freedom,  
we honor the courageous men and  
women  
dedicated to preserving it.**

## Calendar of Events at St. Francis of Assisi Parish

### Sunday, July 3

► Hospitality Sunday

### Monday, July 4

► Independence Day – SFA Office Closed

### Tuesday, July 5

► 7:00 pm – Pastoral Council Meeting

### Wednesday, July 6

► 7:00 pm - RCIA

### Thursday, July 7

► 10:00 am. Westminster Thurber Bible Study

## 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 120<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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

**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.

**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](mailto: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.

**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](mailto: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!

## Pastoral Reflection – July 3, 2016

If we left off last Sunday with Jesus telling us that we cannot delay and keep looking back, this gospel (Luc 10, 1-9) shows us there is urgency to move forward. Jesus previously had gathered 12 close disciples and sent them out and spread the good news of God's love. Those 12 could be seen to represent the 12 tribes of Israel but they were not enough for what Jesus wanted to do. He remarked that "the harvest is ready and abundant, therefore, it must be harvested."

Consequently, he appointed 72 others to go ahead of him with the news of God's peace, suggesting them to have only what was essential for the mission. "I am sending you like lambs among wolves....." Jesus' work of evangelization were intended to all. Those 72 represented the universality of the Church.

Today, the challenge is still great, but so is the need. Jesus' mission depends on each of us. As prophets of the future of the Church, don't boast yourselves, make up your mind, get the word out, go and harvest in the Lord's vineyard. Missionary work is always needed and it's urgent!

## Around The Diocese

**Get Closer to the One you Love** – You can do that on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend! Marriage Encounte 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 inofmation or to register, contact paul and Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880 or visit their website at [www.wmecolumbus.org](http://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*. Cal 614-416-1910 or [martindeporres@oppeace.org](mailto:martindeporres@oppeace.org) for more information.

**City Wide Healing Through the Mercy of God Adoration** – All are welcome on Saturday, July 9 from 5 – 8 pm at Church of Our Lady, 5225 Refugee Rd.

Praise Adoration – Prayer Ministry – Teaching – Confession

Fellowship – Please bring a side dish to share. Childcare provided



## Around The Diocese

**Sacred Heart High School** – We are planning a 50<sup>th</sup> 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 interest 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](mailto: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

## Collection Report

**Catholic Home Missions** – On June 5 we collected \$458.89.

**Peter's Pence** – On June 26 we collected \$465.

Thank you for your generosity!

## Bishop's Annual Appeal

We have concluded this year's Bishop's Annual Appeal. Thank you so much to all of those who have contributed.

We had some last minute contributions which helped us end the appeal with \$16,080 which is 70% of our total financial goal and 31% of our parish population.

If you did not get a chance to turn in your envelope, you can still contribute by sending your pledge and/or donation directly to the Diocese.

Bishop's Annual Appeal  
Finance Office  
198 E. Broad St.  
Columbus, OH 43215-3766

Follow-up letters will be sent out in mid-July for all those who have not yet contributed.

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BE HIS HOPE TO OTHERS  
GOD WITH US