

## Liturgies and Mass Intentions ~ Week of July 17, 2016

### Sunday, July 17

9:00 am—For the Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi  
11:00 am—For the Children of the Parish

### Monday July 18

No Mass

### Tuesday, July 19

11:00 am – Westminster Thurber

### Wednesday, July 20

6:00 pm – For the First Responders of our Community

### Thursday, July 21

6:00 pm – Joan Randolph (Jack Randolph)

### Friday, July 22

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

## Schedule of Sunday Liturgical Ministries

### Ministers of Hospitality (Greeters)

July 17 —9 am—Rick Miller, Tera Kovar

11 am – Megan Murphy, Lorri Kuczynski

July 24 - 9 am Skip Camerucci, Debora Arnold

11 am – Tera Kovar, Marilyn Smith

### Servers

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

July 24 – 9 am Teresa Gatton 11 am – Gaetan O'Brien

### Crucifers (Cross Bearers)

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

July 24– 9 am – Frank Schneider 11 am – Dan O'Brien

### Lectors

July 17 —9 am—Cecilia McAdams, Katherine Kriedermann

11 am—Jon Murphy, Renee Morkassel

July 24 – 9 am – Elise Ryan, Joyce Schneider

11 am –Gretchen Rivera, Sue Cruickshank

### Eucharistic Ministers

July 17 - 9 am—Sr. Sharen Baldy, Chris Paisley, Frank Conway

11 am—Gretchen Rivera, Marilyn Smith, Louisa Celebrezze

July 24 – 9 am –Mary Kate Carrigg, John Ryan, MA Kerscher

11 am – R. Morkassel, ME O'Shaughnessy, Sandy Glasner

**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.

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IS YOUR MESSAGE  
TO THE WORLD.  
MAKE IT INSPIRING.**

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

Please check the St. Francis website for the full calendar of events

### Sunday, July 17

- ▶ 10:00 am – SVDP Sandwiches
- ▶ 12:00 pm – St. Francis Book Club
- ▶ 12:30 pm – Baptism Workshop

### Monday, July 18

- ▶ 5:00 pm – Restored Citizens SVDP

### Tuesday, July 19

- ▶ 11:00 am – Westminster Thurber Mass

### Wednesday, July 20

- ▶ 7:00 pm - RCIA

### Thursday, July 21

- ▶ 10:00 am. Westminster Thurber Bible Study

### Friday, July 22

## Parish News and Information

**St. Francis Center at McArthur** – Next Sunday we will begin collection school supplies for the St. Francis Center. All school supplies provided go to under privileged children as they begin to start a new school year. Let's help send these kids back to school with the supplies they need to be successful. Donations can be dropped off in the back of the church from July 24 – August 21. Donated items will be taken to McArthur on August 22. Thank you in advance for your support. Any questions please contact Frank Schneider.

**Cards and Prayers** –Do you know someone who is ill at home or in the hospital and in need of prayers and encouragement? Do you know of someone who has lost a loved one? If so, please contact the church office and let us know. We want to send cards to let our community know that we are thinking about and praying for them. Information can be provided to Jeanna at [office@sfacolumbus.org](mailto:office@sfacolumbus.org) or 614-299-5781.

**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!

**NNEMAP** – Did you know that the food pantry spends about \$7000 a year for toilet paper? It comes right out of their budget. The parishioners of St. Francis would like to help offset that cost by. If you would be willing to donate toilet paper, please place it in the box at the entry of the church and someone from our parish will deliver it to NNEMAP. Thank you!

**Prayers** – Please keep John Nunn and family in your prayers. John has been in Mt. Carmel East since last week. I know the family would appreciate your prayers.

**Looking for Office Help** – Jeanna will be on vacation the week of August 1 and we are looking for help to cover some basic office duties that week. If you would be willing to help out, please contact Jeanna in the church office. Thank you.

## *Pastoral Reflection – July 17, 2016*

(August 1896--August 2016) - St Francis of Assisi Church 120<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Dear parishioners and friends of St Francis of Assisi,

As the 120<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the dedication of St Francis of Assisi Church is approaching, I would like to communicate with you an important information about a new mass schedule that will impact both of our masses that day. There will be only ONE MASS at 10:00 a.m. on August 21, 2016, celebrated by Bishop Frederick Campbell, with a gentle reception following in the Church Hall. This consideration is made in a spirit to better celebrate this anniversary as one strong community of faith: the body of Christ in this corner of the world.

I am sorry for the inconvenience that this change may cause to some of you but I appreciate your openness and understanding. I ask for your continued prayers and support for the success of this "Homecoming" event.

This feast of the history of our parish in its Victorian Village landmark will be a special opportunity to be an evangelizer by simply extending an invitation to a friend or a former member of our congregation. From now on, we are called to be more hospitable as Martha and Mary who serve together, bringing the presence of Jesus to the real world, adapted to the suffering and needs of our brothers and sisters.

Fr Fritz

## *Around the Diocese*

**NNEMAP** – During the Ohio State Fair, NNEMAP will be parking cars at their location. The fair runs from July 27 – August 7. They are in need of people to help with this project. No experience needed! Your job is to direct the people to the parking spaces available. They are located at 667 E. 11<sup>th</sup> Ave. directly across from the 11<sup>th</sup> Ave entrance to the fair. People work in four hour shifts. Please call Roy Clark at 614-297-0533 between 9 am – noon Monday, Wednesday or Friday. The money collected will be used for items needed at the food pantry.

**Mass for Peace and Healing** – Bishop Frederick Campbell will celebrate Mass on Wednesday, July 20 at 5:15 pm at St. Joseph Cathedral. The Mass will conclude with a Holy Hour and a rosary for peace and healing. The Mass is being celebrated in conjunctions with the Diocesan Office of Black Catholic Ministries. In light of the conflict at times between the African American Community and law enforcement that has led to the unnecessary loss of life in several cities, better communication and healing are necessary between the two communities. Our prayers can be a large factor in bringing communities together. Black Catholic Ministries believes that **all lives matter**, and that we must promote understanding and communication among the different groups of our society. This understanding begins when we open lines of communication that result in constructive dialogue. The Church can be instrumental in promoting such dialogue through prayer and worship services. Everyone is encouraged to pray for peace among our fellow citizens, and, through our own behavior and attitudes, to live the values Jesus taught us in the Gospel.

**St. Matthias Garage Sale** – Please support St. Matthias as they have a Giant Garage Sale Friday & Saturday, July 22 & 23 from 9 am – 3pm. St. Matthias is located at Karl and Ferris Roads

## *Around the Diocese*

**Mt. Carmel Hospice and Palliative Care Service** – As the only Catholic hospice in Columbus and the surrounding communities, Mt. Carmel invites you to join us in serving those who are at end-of-life. If you are interested in becoming a hospice volunteer whether at bedside or behind the scenes, join us for a special panel discussion. The session can help you find the best way to serve your community at end-of-life. Please join us on Aug. 9 from 1 – 2 pm or Aug. 16 from 6 -7 pm. Please register by calling 614 – 234 - LIFE (5433)

## *Parish News and Information*

### **Pastoral Council Minutes from July 5 –**

- The mass and celebration for the 120<sup>th</sup> anniversary of St. Francis, "A Homecoming," will be held Sunday, August 21. The mass is at 10 a.m., the only mass to be held that day.
- The Feast of the Assumption mass will be held Monday, August 15, 7 pm.
- The finance council discussion centered on the recent purchase of the blue chairs.
- Barb Finan discussed the nature of our sacramental life as a community and how might we improve it.
- The council will examine ways to celebrate next year as a Year of Community.
- The council heard an update on the basement flood. Dehumidifiers and fans were set up, the diocese made an assessment, and a report was sent to the insurance company.
- The report on the sidewalk evangelization, which included the Pope St. Francis bookmarks at the Pride and Comfest festivals, indicated positive feedback. The Blessing of the Animals will be held Sat, October 1.

**Congratulations** – Ohio Dominican University is thrilled to announce that St. Francis of Assisi parishioner, Barbara Finan, Ph.D., has been named Director of the Master of Arts in Theology program. Welcome home, Barbara!

## *Welcome!*

We have several families that are new to St. Francis and we want to welcome them! Please help me welcome:

Joseph and Mary Beatty  
James and Shelley Conley and their children Madeline and Michael  
Clifton and Molly McAuley  
Bill and Catherine O'Donnell and their son William  
Michelle Patella  
Gregory Paulu  
Brian Taylor and Jennifer Henne

A note from Shelley Conley – "We are the Conley's and we recently joined St. Francis of Assisi. We actually re-joined, as we were parishioners years ago in the nineties. My husband, James and I were married and both our children were baptized at St. Francis. Our daughter also received her First Communion there. St. Francis holds many special memories for us and we are excited to back."