

Liturgies and Mass Intentions ~ Week of July 17, 2016

Sunday, July 24

9:00 am—For the Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi
11:00 am—For the Victorian Village Community

Monday July 25

No Mass

Tuesday, July 26

6:00 pm – Daniel J. Scurci (Angela Scurci)

Wednesday, July 27

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

Thursday, July 28

6:00 pm – For Those who are Ill

Friday, July 29

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

Schedule of Sunday Liturgical Ministries

Ministers of Hospitality (Greeters)

July 24 - 9 am Skip Camerucci, Debora Arnold

11 am – Tera Kovar, Marilyn Smith

July 31 —9 am—Lorri Kuczynski,

11 am – Megan Murphy, Lorri Kuczynski

Servers

July 24 – 9 am Volunteer 11 am – Gaetan O'Brien

July 31—9 am—Frank Schneider, 11 am – Margaret O'Brien

Crucifers (Cross Bearers)

July 24— 9 am – Bob Geoghagan 11 am – Dan O'Brien

July 31—9 am— Bob Geoghagan 11 am—Julie Byrne

Lectors

July 24 – 9 am – Elise Ryan, Volunteer

11 am –Gretchen Rivera, Sue Cruickshank

July 31 —9 am—Renee Morkassel, Will Brenner

11 am—Gary Snyder, Joe Dallacqua

Eucharistic Ministers

July 24 – 9 am –Louisa Celebrezze, John Ryan, Frank Conway

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

July 31 - 9 am—L. Celebrezze, Steve Hillyer, Jan Rosenfield

11 am—Mark Coleman, Joanna Nunn,

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.

**“The more you praise
and celebrate your life,
the more there is in life
to celebrate.”**

- Oprah Winfrey

Calendar of Events at St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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

Sunday, July 24

▶ 2:00 pm – Secular Franciscan Order

Monday, July 25

▶ 7:00 pm – Saint Vincent DePaul

Tuesday, July 26

▶ 12:00 pm – Flytown Women

Wednesday, July 27

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Thursday, July 28

▶ 10:00 am. Westminster Thurber Bible Study

Friday, July 29

Parish News and Information

St. Francis Center at McArthur – We have begun 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 at 614-565-9131.

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 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). 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!

120th ANNIVERSARY AND HOMECOMING CELEBRATION

will take place on August 21st with ONLY one mass at 10 AM, celebrated by Bishop Campbell and followed with a Reception Brunch in the church hall. Please contact and invite any former parishioners, and especially anyone who has stories or pictures to share about the history of our parish. We will need help with this endeavor, as follows:

*financial donations for flowers, decorations, printing and advertising needs (please place these in the Sunday collection in a marked envelope)

*workers for decorating, set-up, and clean-up, and food service Please contact Kathy Dancy for the above.

*Food donations can be made by contacting Jeanna in the parish office.

We look forward to everyone being a part of this celebration!

Pastoral Reflection – July 24, 2016

(August 1896--August 2016) -

St Francis of Assisi Church 120th Anniversary

Dear parishioners and friends of St Francis,

On August 21, 2016, there will be only ONE MASS at 10:00 a.m. This ONLY MASS will be celebrated by Bishop Frederick Campbell in honor of the 120th anniversary of the dedication of St Francis of Assisi Church.

I am sorry for the inconvenience that this new mass schedule may cause to some of you but it will give us a historic opportunity to gather together as one strong and prayerful community, attentive to learn from God. I hope that you will be able to attend this celebration.

I appreciate your openness and understanding. I ask for your continued prayers and support for the success of this "Homecoming" event.

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. 11th Ave., directly across from the 11th 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.

Mt. Carmel Hospice and Palliative Care Services – 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)

Ohio Dominican University – Interested in deepening your religious education? Ohio Dominican University is accepting application to the Master of Arts in theology program for fall semester. All active members of a parish in the Diocese of Columbus are eligible for a 25% tuition discount. For more information on the program or application process please contact the Office of Graduate Admissions at 614-251-4615 or grad@ohiodominican.edu

Craftypalooza – The annual St. Timothy Craftypalooza is seeking local vendors to showcase and sell handmade items on 10/22/16 from 9 am – 3 pm. It will feature a variety of unique arts and crafts. All proceeds from booth rental, concessions and raffle sales will benefit St. Timothy School. For more information, please contact sttim.craftypalooza@gmail.com

Around the Diocese

Children of Mary Sisters present **OPEN DOORS** at their new convent in Columbus at 40 N. Grubb St., just west of Holy Family Church on Broad St. August 6 First Saturday, will be the second of a series on PERSECUTION. Rachel Muha, whose young son was murdered, is living out an outstanding witness of forgiveness and returning evil with a blessing, just as the Lord commanded. All are welcome. Come hear her heart-wrenching and yet very inspiring story. Saturday, August 6 at 12:30 pm. Talk followed by adoration, praise and worship ending with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00. Bring a dish to share if you would like to stay for supper! www.childrenofmary.net or email childrenofmary@juno.com or call 614-867-8334. Come and bring a friend. All are welcome!

Get Closer to the One You Love – you can do that on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend! Marriage Encounter 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 our website at www.wmecolumbus.org

National Parkinson Foundation – Someone in the United States is diagnosed with Parkinson's disease every 9 minutes. Here in Ohio it is estimated that there are 30,000 – 50,000 people. Many more are affected as family members, friends, co-workers and care partners. Please join the National Parkinson Foundation Ohio Moving Day Columbus, a walk for Parkinson's taking place on Sunday, September 11, 2016, at Columbus Crew SC MAPFRE Stadium.

To start a Moving Day team or register as an individual log onto www.movingdaycolumbus.org, or contact Jennifer Mathews from National Parkinson Foundation Ohio at 614-918-7307 or jmathews@parkinson.org

First Friday Sale - St. John Chrysostom Church is holding their First Friday Sale on August 6th from 4:00pm until 6:00pm. We will have halubki (cabbage rolls) ready to eat - \$10/package of 6 rolls. Pirogies (Frozen) \$6 per dozen, Nut/fruit rolls (Frozen) \$10 per roll and assorted baked goods.

St. John Chrysostom is located at 5858 Cleveland Ave., Columbus, the sale is in the parish hall at the rear of the parking lot. We look forward to seeing you!

Prayers

Please keep the following parishioners in your prayers:

Martha Moore,

Tom Goetz,

John Gable,

John Nunn,