

## *Liturgies and Mass Intentions ~ Week of August 14 2016*

### **Sunday, August 14**

9:00 am—Thomas Garrity Sr. (Tom & Veronica Garrity)  
11:00 am—The Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi

### **Monday August 15**

7:00 pm – For the Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi

### **Tuesday, August 16**

11:00 am – Westminster Thurber

### **Wednesday, August 17**

6:00 pm – For the Needs of Our Parish

### **Thursday, August 18**

6:00 pm – Joan Randolph (Jack Randolph)

### **Friday, August 19**

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

## *Schedule of Sunday Liturgical Ministries*

### *Ministers of Hospitality (Greeters)*

**August 14**—9 am—Skip Camerucci, Lorri Kuczynski  
11 am – Andy Randel, Sandy Glasner

**August 15** – 7 pm – Vince Maite, Therese Brady

**August 21** – 10 am – Andy Randel, Tera Kovar, Lorri Kuczynski,  
Maryellen O'Shaughnessy

### *Servers*

**August 14**—9 am—Linda Wolfe, 11 am – Margaret O'Brien

**August 15** – 7 pm – Elizabeth Maite

**August 21** – 10 am – Frank Conway, Susan Kyanko, Elizabeth  
Maite, Gaetan O'Brien, Margaret O'Brien, John Ryan

### *Crucifers (Cross Bearers)*

**August 14**—9 am— Susan Kyanko 11 am—Dan O'Brien

**August 15**– 7 pm – Bob Geoghegan

**August 21**– 10 am – Dan O'Brien

### *Lectors*

**August 14**—9 am—Will Brenner, Sr. Sharen Baldy

11 am—Julie Byrne, Diane Meves

**August 15** – 7 pm – Lori Maite, Linda Wolfe

**August 21** – 10 am – Elise Ryan, Renee Morkassel

### *Eucharistic Ministers*

**August 14** - 9 am—Frank Conway, John Ryan, K Kriedermann  
11 am—ME O'Shaughnessy, Lori Toczczic, Mark Coleman

**August 15** – 7 pm – R. Morkassel, Jan Rosenfield, Rick Miller

**August 21** – 10 am – Sue Cruickshank, 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.

**“WE BECOME  
WHAT WE LOVE  
WHO WE LOVE  
SHAPES WHAT WE BECOME”  
-St. Clare of Assisi**

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

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

### **Sunday, August 14**

▶ 2:00 pm – St. Francis Seniors

### **Monday, August 15**

▶ 7:00 pm – Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary

### **Tuesday, August 16**

▶ 11:00 am – Mass at Westminster Thurber

### **Wednesday, August 17**

▶ RCIA

### **Thursday, August 18**

▶ 7:00 pm – Choir Rehearsal

## *Parish News and Information*

**St. Francis Center at McArthur** – Next Sunday will be the final collection day for School Supplies. Donated items will be taken to McArthur on August 22. If you are unable to go shopping, but would like to make a donation, cash donations can be placed directly into the box at the back of the church. Thank you in advance for your support. Any questions please contact Frank Schneider at 614-565-9131.

**Olive Wood Carvings** – Bethlehem Christian Families will be here with their Olive Wood Carvings on Sunday, August 28 in the Parish Hall. Olive wood carvings have a long artisan history, and are traditionally given to family and friends as gifts of peace and love, particularly during the holiday season. Each item is unique because it is hand crafted from individual cuts of wood. Be sure to check out their beautiful work and support their mission.

**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!

**Feast of Assumption** - Celebrated every year on August 15, the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary commemorates the death of Mary and her bodily assumption into Heaven. We will have Mass on Monday, August 15 at 7:00 pm. Please plan on joining us for this Holy Day.

### **120th ANNIVERSARY AND HOMECOMING CELEBRATION**

Excitement is certainly growing around our anniversary celebration! With only one more week to prepare things are going well with the preparations and the response for help has been amazing. There are still a few ways you can help.

- Donating – money to defray the costs for food, serving items, flowers, publicity, and keep sake items (Please place in collection basket in a marked envelope)
- Working – with set-up, decorating, serving food, food prep, and clean-up. Contact Lorri Kuczynski for donated food items ([lorrik09@gmail.com](mailto:lorrik09@gmail.com))
- Doing – other tasks as needed contact Kathy Dancey ([kdancey@columbus.rr.com](mailto:kdancey@columbus.rr.com))

It will be a great day with one Mass celebrated by Bishop Fredrick Campbell at 10:00 am, with a brunch reception following in the parish hall. We look forward to everyone celebrating together.

## Pastoral Reflection – August 14, 2016

Tomorrow, as we celebrate the solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Gospel will tell us of Mary's journey to the hill country to visit her cousin, Elizabeth, one of the many journeys of her life. We know of her journey to Bethlehem, her flight to Egypt, her visit to the temple for the presentation of Jesus, to Jerusalem, where she found him in the midst of the teachers in the temple, and her journey to the foot of the cross. We know her journey to many other parts of the world, accompanying many people in their own spiritual journeys. The feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mother on August 15, has a lot of meaning in my personal as well as my priestly life as the only patroness Saint feast I knew growing up.



At baptism, the Church of God welcomed me with great joy in this above 300-years-old Church dedicated to Our Lady of Assumption (Petit-Goave, (Haiti). And later on, 16 years ago, through the imposition of the hands of the Church of God, I became priest in the Cathedral of Our Lady of Assumption in Port-au-Prince, (picture not show but completely destroyed as well during the earthquake). Unto this place, God, through Our Lady of Assumption, has helped me in my journey. On this special feast day, which is still tight to my umbilical cord, I invite you to join me in honoring her in the Eucharistic celebration, and singing with Jean Claude Gianadda "Magnificat, le Seigneur vient vers moi ! Magnificat, le Seigneur est en moi." This way, I am certain I offer her the sacred bouquet she always deserves wherever I am on earth, whether here at St Francis or there with all my relatives and my native town folks on the altar of the Church I was baptized, which has become "this Church" below since the earthquake of 2010



## Around the Diocese

**Catholic Family Night at Crew Stadium** - Catch great soccer action at the Catholic Family Night with the Columbus Crew SC on Saturday, August 27, 2016, kick off at 7:30 p.m. Upper sideline seats are available for \$19, lower sideline seats are \$28. All tickets are subject to a \$3 processing fee, are limited, and subject to availability. Deadline to order tickets is Wednesday, August 10! For ticket information, contact Katherine Wren at [kwren@thecrew.com](mailto:kwren@thecrew.com); for other questions, visit the Recreation Association website at [www.cdeducation.org/diocesanrecreation](http://www.cdeducation.org/diocesanrecreation) or contact Marty Raines at [614-241-2580](tel:614-241-2580)

**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](mailto:sttim.craftypalooza@gmail.com)

**Be a part of changing a life!** Nothing is more valuable than reading. Tutors are needed for adults seeking literacy and/or GED, and immigrants seeking ESL instruction. The Dominican Learning Center will hold its next Tutor Training Session on Saturday, August 27 from 9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at 1111 E. Stewart Avenue, Columbus, 43206. Volunteers need to be over age 18 and hold a high school diploma. Books are free to tutors. To find out more visit [www.domlearningcenter.org](http://www.domlearningcenter.org) or Facebook.com/DominicanLearningCenter. Those interested please call [614-444-7330](tel:614-444-7330) or email [ktrucco@oppeace.org](mailto:ktrucco@oppeace.org) to sign up.

**SAVE THE DATES FOR THE 2016 SAINT CECILIA PARISH MISSION!** - Fr. William Garrott, OP will be at St. Cecilia Church Sunday through Tuesday, September 11 – 13 to present *iMercy: The Divine Hotspot*. This is a mission for the Jubilee Year of Mercy, and is suitable for those second grade age and up!

The messages for each day are: Sunday, *iMercy: The Father Blesses*; Monday, *iMercy: The Son Heals*; Tuesday, *iMercy: The Spirit Moves*. Fr. Garrott has a master's degree in spiritual theology. He has served as a parochial vicar, campus minister and director of vocations. He has preached over 80 parish missions throughout the US using his musical abilities. The Rosary will be prayed each evening before the start of the program, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered as well. Plan now to come with your family and friends!

**Job Opportunity** - The Pontifical College Josephinum is accepting applications for a full-time Advancement Associate for the Advancement Office. Duties include administrative support to the Vice President for Advancement, and collaboration with departmental directors who oversee development, event planning, communications, public relations, and alumni relations. For more information, visit "About the Josephinum/Career Opportunities" at [pcj.edu](http://pcj.edu).

**40 Days for Life:** The 40 Days for Life Fall Campaign will run Wednesday, September 28-Sunday November 4<sup>th</sup> from 7am until 7pm at Founder's Abortion Clinic: 1243 E Broad Street, Columbus OH 43205. 40 Days for Life is an international program that brings a prayerful and peaceful presence to local abortion clinics. It has been credited for saving thousands of lives and has been integral in closing many abortion clinics. Learn more or sign up today at [www.gctrl.org/40-days-for-life](http://www.gctrl.org/40-days-for-life).