

Liturgies and Mass Intentions ~ Week of August 21 2016

Sunday, August 21

The Most Reverend Frederick F Campbell, Celebrant
10:00 am—For All Parishioners, past and present, of St. Francis of Assisi

Monday August 22

No Mass

Tuesday, August 23

6:00 pm – For the Victorian Village Community

Wednesday, August 24

6:00 pm – For All our Students Returning to School

Thursday, August 25

6:00 pm – For the Needs of our Parish

Friday, August 26

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

Schedule of Sunday Liturgical Ministries

Ministers of Hospitality (Greeters)

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

August 28 —9 am—Lori Maite, Vince Maite
11 am – Susan Sarwark, Maryellen O'Shaughnessy

Servers

August 21 – 10 am – Frank Conway, Susan Kyanko, Elizabeth Maite, Gaetan O'Brien, Margaret O'Brien, John Ryan
August 28—9 am—Elizabeth Maite, 11 am – Nolan Rothrock

Crucifers (Cross Bearers)

August 21– 10 am – Dan O'Brien
August 28—9 am— Bob Geoghegan 11 am—Julie Byrne

Lectors

August 21 – 10 am – Elise Ryan, Renee Morkassel
August 28 —9 am—Sr. Sharen Baldy, Cecilia McAdams
11 am—Sue Cruickshank, Ben Gibbons

Eucharistic Ministers

August 21 – 10 am – Sue Cruickshank, Sandy Glasner
August 28 - 9 am—Steve Hillyer, Linda Wolfe, MA Kerscher
11 am—Mark Coleman, Joanna Nunn, Lori Toczcz

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.

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Enter our
Loving church
Consider yourself
One of the Special
Members of our
Extraordinary Family**

Calendar of Events at St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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

Sunday, August 21

▶ 120 Anniversary Celebration!

Monday, August 22

▶ 7:00 pm – Saint Vincent DePaul

Tuesday, August 23

▶ 12:00 pm – Flytown Women

Wednesday, August 24

▶ RCIA

Thursday, August 25

▶ 10:30 am – Westminster Thurber Bible Study

Parish News and Information

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). 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!

Bishop's Annual Appeal Update – As of August 9, 2016 we have had a total of \$17,145 pledged with \$11,075 paid. That is 74.71% of our total goal. Thank you to all those who contributed to the appeal.

Flood Damage Update – This has been a busy week at St. Francis trying to get all repairs done before our anniversary celebration. The Parish Hall got a fresh coat of paint, the floor was stripped and waxed, both classrooms were painted, and the carpet cleaned and deodorized. The kitchen was painted and the floor was cleaned. Although we had a contractor who did most of the work, we had several parishioners who gave of their time to help when needed. A huge thank you to those who helped make this happen.

Meeting Minutes

Abbreviated Form
St. Francis of Assisi Pastoral Council Minutes
Council Meeting Date: Tuesday, August 2nd, 2016

After years of running a financial deficit, we are now running a surplus! This is because of the generous support of our parishioners, sacrifices made by our paid staff, volunteers who reduce staff expenses, and prudent cuts made throughout our parish. Thanks to all for your generous support and hard work!

Finance Council is working with Pete Sullivan to discuss an ambitious renovation project we would like to consider undertaking during the next 5 years. This might include some or all of these: repair/refurbish stained glass windows, pews, floors, interior paint, & basement windows. More info to come!

We learned that Amy Rocco, a member of Pastoral Council, must resign her position because of a change in her work hours. Thanks for your service, Amy, we'll miss you!

A Word of Thanks!

A HUGE thank you goes to everyone who helped make today possible. So many people gave countless hours of their time, many made financial donations, food contributions and so many other things. St. Francis truly is a blessed parish to have so many wonderful parishioners. Thank you all!



Around the Diocese

Vocation Retreat “A Discernment Weekend” – Dominican Sisters of Peace invite single, Catholic women, ages 18-45, to attend a free “come and see” Discernment Retreat designed to explore contemporary Dominican life for women. Experience Dominican prayer and community with the Sisters, reflect on God’s call for your life and explore contemporary Dominican life as a Sister. The retreat begins at 4:30 pm Friday, September 9 and concludes at noon, Sunday, September 11 at the Dominicans Sisters of Peace Motherhouse, 1230 W. Market St., Akron, OH 44313. For more information, call or text Sister Pat Dual at 614-216-7688 or email pdual@oppeace.org Participants may register online for the retreat or request a registration form at www.oppeace.org/thinking-about-religious-life (We can offer some travel assistance on a need basis.)

The Martin de Porres Center (2330 Airport Dr., Columbus) will host two upcoming events in September. Join us for “Guided Meditation Practices” on Thursday, Sept. 8 at 6:30 pm and “Falling in Love with Earth Again” on Saturday, Sept. 10 at 9:00 am. More information can be obtained by calling 614-416-1910 or www.martindeporrescenter.net

Catholic Men’s Luncheon Club – We’re back from summer vacation! Please join us for the next Catholic Men’s Luncheon Club on Friday, September 2 featuring a talk by Don Brey who will speak on Faith and Politics. The luncheon is at St. Patrick Church at 280 N. Grant Ave. in downtown Columbus. Holy Mass begins at 11:45 am following by lunch and Don’s talk until about 1:00 pm. No reservations necessary. \$10 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! For information on Catholic Men’s Luncheons, contact Tim Merkle, CMLC President at htm@ejhlaw.com

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.

Around the Diocese

The Blue Mass – St. Timothy Church and St. Timothy Knights of Columbus Council 14345 will host The Blue Mass on Thursday, September 8, 2016, at 5:00 pm. The Blue Mass is an opportunity to honor and pray for all active, retired and deceased police, firefighters and emergency medical services. In addition, it is an occasion to remember the 2,973 who lost their lives in the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. All active and retired police, fire and emergency medical services in the greater Columbus area, and their families are invited. The Celebrant and Homilist for The Blue Mass will be The Most Reverend Frederick F. Campbell, DD, PhD, Bishop of Columbus. Let us all join together to honor our police, firefighters and emergency medical services, to ask for God’s blessing, to keep them safe and to guide them in their duties.

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 or Facebook.com/DominicanLearningCenter. Those interested please call [614-444-7330](tel:614-444-7330) or email ktrucco@oppeace.org to sign up.

40 Days for Life: The 40 Days for Life Fall Campaign will run Wednesday, September 28-Sunday November 4th 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.

Young Women’s Evening of Reflection – “Arise, my darling, my beautiful one, come with me.” Song of Solomon 2nd10 Join us on September 17 as we explore and uncover God’s love for us as women; where we are, as we are.

When: Saturday, September 17 from 5:00 – 9:00 pm
Who: All women ages 18 – 35
What: Join us for mass at 5:00 followed by dinner, reflection, community, adoration and reconciliation.
Where: OLR Chapel with dinner in the Ministry Center at 6:00
Cost: None!

To sign up contact Krista Winbigler by email at kristawinbigler@gmail.com or by phone at 614-315-4675.

Children of Mary Sisters invites you to OPEN DOORS - September 3 for a talk on persecution. Speaker: Fr. Stash Daily - Die Rather Than Deny beginning at 12:30 pm at our new convent in Columbus at 40 N. Grubb Street. Talk followed by adoration, praise and worship ending at 3:00 with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Bring a dish to share if you would like to stay for supper! Email childrenofmary@juno.com or call [614-867-8334](tel:614-867-8334). Come and bring a friend. All are welcome!