

Liturgies and Mass Intentions ~ Week of August 7 2016

Sunday, August 7

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

11:00 am—Harold Taylor (Sue Cruickshank)

Monday August 8

No Mass

Tuesday, August 9

6:00 pm – For those who are ill

Wednesday, August 10

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

Thursday, August 11

6:00 pm – For our Community Leaders

Friday, August 12

6:00 pm –For the Needs of our Parish

Schedule of Sunday Liturgical Ministries

Ministers of Hospitality (Greeters)

August 7 - 9 am Joyce Schneider, Frank Schneider

11 am – Gretchen Rivera, Maryellen O'Shaughnessy

August 14 —9 am—Skip Camerucci, Lorri Kuczynski

11 am – Gretchen Rivera, Megan Murphy

Servers

August 7 – 9 am Steve Hillyer 11 am – Gaetan O'Brien

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

Crucifers (Cross Bearers)

August 7— 9 am – Skip Camerucci 11 am – Julie Byrne

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

Lectors

August 7 – 9 am – Cecilia McAdams, Elise Ryan

11 am –Gary Snyder, Diane Meves

August 14 —9 am—Will Brenne, Sr. Sharen Baldy

11 am—Julie Byrne, Jon Murphy

Eucharistic Ministers

August 7 – 9 am –J Capestany, MA Kerscher, Chris Paisley

11 am – R. Morkassel, Susan Sarwark, Marilyn Smtih

August 14 - 9 am—Frank Conway, John Ryan, K Kriedermann

11 am—ME O'Shaughnessy, Lori Toczorczic, Mark Coleman

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 focus of
Entertaining
Is impressing others;
The focus of
True hospitality
Is serving others."

-Tim Chester, A Meal with Jesus

Calendar of Events at St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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

Sunday, August 7

► Hospitality Sunday

Monday, August 8

►

Tuesday, August 9

► Adoration after 6:00 Mass

Wednesday, August 10

► RCIA

Thursday, August 11

► 10:00 am. Westminster Thurber Bible Study

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!

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 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. By now you should have seen our ad in the Catholic Times advertising our celebration. We have also sent announcements to each parish within the deanery. We will have a power point presentation running the day of the event which will include some church history as well as photos. If you have any old church photos we would love to opportunity to use them. Please contact Frank Conway regarding photos. The menu is still a work in progress and will probably be the biggest challenge and expense. Volunteers are needed in the following areas: Tent Crew, Food Prep, Set-up and Decoration, Food Servers, Clean up. If you cannot physically volunteer, but would like to be involved, financial contributions would be much appreciated.

Pastoral Reflection - August 7, 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

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; for other questions, visit the Recreation Association website at 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

End of Life Bioethics: Join Greater Columbus Right to Life for the first of a three-part series on end-of-life bioethics. The talk will take place on Monday, August 22nd at St. Michael Church in Worthington. Doors open at 6:30 and the presentation will be at 7. The presenter will be Fr. Bob Penhallurick, who has a master's certification with the National Catholic Center for Bioethics and is a local expert on end-of-life bioethics issues. For more information, visit: www.gctrl.org/conversations.

Saturday Aug. 13 - "Ora et Labora" at Children of Mary convent in Newark, OH. **Help needed to clear land!** Please bring chainsaw and/or weed wacker if you have one! **Mass at 9am. Lunch Provided. Holy Hour at 3pm.** For more details or to RSVP visit www.childrenofmary.net or call [\(740\)323-1977](tel:740-323-1977).

Around the Diocese

SAINT CECILIA PARISH FESTIVAL - St. Cecilia 2016 Parish Festival will be Friday, August 12th, 5:00 p.m. to midnight and Saturday, August 13th, 4:00 p.m. to midnight. \$3,000 Raffle; air-conditioned Silent Auction. Lots of Food including fish fry, homemade desserts, funnel cakes, lemon shake-ups, and corn roast. Free admission, entertainment, and parking. No alcohol or pets brought on the premises, please! More information at www.saintceciliafestival.com.

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!

Friends of the Poor Walk, 2016 - The 2016 Friends of the Poor Walk, sponsored by Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Columbus, will take place on Saturday September 24th from 9 a.m. to noon at St. Francis de Sales High School, 4212 Karl Rd., Columbus. All proceeds from the walk go back to the walker's SVP conference to serve the needy and poor in their community.

To become a walker, go to www.fopwalk.org. At the top of the page, click on "**Walkers**", and then click on the drop down "**Become a New Walker**". Scroll to state and click "**Ohio**" and select "**De Sales High School.**" Fill out the form adding your own personal user name. Under "**Walk Beneficiary**", select your Conference Parish, so they receive notice of your participation and any donations. The next page will ask you for information should you want to make a credit card donation.

Flood Damage Update

We have received the information from the insurance adjuster regarding the damage from the flood back on June 23. The damage was more extensive than we originally thought, so as part of the repairs, the Parish Hall and both classrooms will be getting a fresh coat of paint, cleaning and deodorizing of the carpets and stripping and waxing of the floor in the hall. The kitchen floor will also be getting cleaned as will the floor in the furnace room.

The goal for this project is to have this finished before our 120th Anniversary Celebration on August 21. Thank you for your patience as we go through this time of looking worse before we begin to look better.