

Liturgies and Mass Intentions ~ Week of August 28 2016

Sunday, August 28

9:00 am—Bill Scharlott (Fran Scharlott)
11:00 am – For the Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi

Monday August 29

No Mass

Tuesday, August 30

6:00 pm – For those who are ill

Wednesday, August 31

6:00 pm – For the poor and homeless of our community

Thursday, September 1

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

Friday, September 2

6:00 pm –For the Family o Betty Bynner Llsk

Schedule of Sunday Liturgical Ministries

Ministers of Hospitality (Greeters)

August 28 —9 am—Lori Maite, Vince Maite

11 am – Susan Sarwark, Maryellen O'Shaughnessy

September 4 – 9 am – Lorri Kuczynski, Sandy Glasner

11 am – Marilyn Smith, Jackie Emch

Servers

August 28—9 am—Elizabeth Maite, 11 am – Pat Cassidy

September 4 – 9 am – Chris Paisley, 11 am – Gaetan O'Brien

Crucifers (Cross Bearers)

August 28—9 am— Bob Geoghegan 11 am—Julie Byrne

September 4—9 am – Frank Conway 11 am – Julie Byrne

Lectors

August 28 —9 am—Sr. Sharen Baldy, Cecilia McAdams

11 am—Sue Cruickshank, Ben Gibbons

September 4 – 9 am – Linda Wolfe, Joyce Schneider

11 am – Renee Morkassel, Gary Snyder

Eucharistic Ministers

August 28 - 9 am—Steve Hillyer, Linda Wolfe, MA Kerscher

11 am—Mark Coleman, Joanna Nunn, Lori Toczczak

September 4 – 9 am – Steve Hillyer, F Schneider, J. Capestany

11 am – Joanna Nunn, Gretchen Rivera, Susan Sarwark

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.

Life

Is not always perfect

But it's always what you make it.

So, make it count, make it memorable

And never let anyone steal your happiness

Calendar of Events at St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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

Sunday, August 28

▶ Olive Wood Carvings

▶ 2:00 pm – Secular Franciscan Order

Monday, August 29

▶ 7:00 pm – Saint Vincent DePaul

Tuesday, August 30

▶ 7:00 pm – Stewardship Council Meeting

Wednesday, August 31

▶ RCIA

Thursday, September 1

▶ 10:30 am – Westminster Thurber Bible Study

Friday, September 2

Saturday, September 3

▶ 8:30 am – Men's Coffee and Prayer Group

Parish News and Information

Shoe Drive - September 4th through the 25th

As we were cleaning out all of the shoes we had outgrown last year, we realized that although the shoes may no longer fit us, others could certainly use them. So, we decided to do a shoe drive to help those in need. As long as the shoes are in good condition and a matching pair, we will take them. After much research and thoughtful prayer, we have decided to donate all the shoes collected to help those in need here in Ohio. Every pair of shoes will go to the St. Francis Center in McArthur, Ohio. There will be a box at the entrance of the church for you to deposit the donated shoes. Remember, even one pair helps. Thank you,

Elizabeth and Charlotte Maite

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!

Photo Directory – Do you ever see people and wonder what their names are? Have you ever heard an announcement regarding a member and wished you could put a face with a name? Are you a new member and wish you had something to help you put names with faces? Help is on the way! We are producing a new pictorial directory!

There is no cost to our church, and each participating family will receive a **complimentary** 8 x 10 portrait and directory and have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits to share with family and friends. Watch for weekend sign-ups beginning Sept. 11 or visit our website at www.sfacolumbus.org to schedule your photography appointment. Photos will be taken October 13 – 16. We look forward to seeing you!

Parish Hall – As you have probably noticed, the Parish Hall has a fresh new look. Thank you to all who made the hall so beautiful. Between the insurance money, donations and lots of hard work, the hall renovation was completed with no out of pocket expense to the church.

Latin America Collection – On August 7, 2016 we had a collection for Latin America. We collected a total of \$399. Thank you for your generosity.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

The Atrium is ready to open for a new year! Our parish early childhood religious formation program for children ages 3-6 (preschool through 1st grade) begins in September. *Introductory sessions for new children will be September 11 & 18 during the 11 AM Mass.* Regular sessions for all children will start on Sunday, September 25 at 11 AM. Through the Montessori-based Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program, we welcome children to spend time with Jesus, who calls each of us by name. Children meet in our parish Atrium (located in the church hall) on Sunday mornings. Registration forms and schedules are available in the back of the church. For questions, please send e-mail to Therese Terndrup at tterndru@kent.edu (best contact method) or leave message with parish office at 614-299-5781. God is so good to us!

Adult helpers are needed to join the children each Sunday. Please visit the Atrium on a Sunday morning to find out more about this joyful work, or send an email to Therese Terndrup at tterndru@kent.edu.



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.)

Enlivened by *Laudato Si'*: We Care for our Common Home. Our practical response to care for God’s creation. Saturday, October 8, 2016. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Martin de Porres Center, 2330 Airport Drive, Columbus. Calling for parish and school leaders, adults and youth to this informative day designed to provide practical ways to respond to Pope Francis’ recent encyclical. Pope Francis is calling for dialogue and an ecological conversion to help shape the future. Sponsored by the Creation Care Team – Catholic Diocese of Columbus. Free event includes lunch. Registration deadline is September 30. To register visit <http://socialconcerns.colsdioc.org> or contact the diocesan Office for Social Concerns at 614-241-2540 or socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org.

Around the Diocese

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.

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.

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

A Note of Thanks

Thank you to Michel Momo Hindeme, from Benin, West Africa for donating this beautiful Chasuble to Father Fritzner. What a blessing!

