

Liturgies and Mass Intentions ~ Week of September 11 2016

Sunday, September 11

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

11:00 am – In Remembrance of 9-11

Monday September 12

No Mass

Tuesday, September 13

6:00 pm – For Those who Serve Our Community

Wednesday, September 14

6:00 pm – Louis & Matilda Palazzo (Joseph Palazzo)

Thursday, September 15

6:00 pm – Joan Randolph (Jack Randolph)

Friday, September 16

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

Schedule of Sunday Liturgical Ministries

Ministers of Hospitality (Greeters)

September 11 —9 am—Skip Camerucci, Tera Kovar

11 am – Theri Brady, Gretchen Rivera

September 18 – 9 am – Frank Conway, Joyce Schneider

11 am – Andrea Randel, Susan Sarwark

Servers

September 11—9 am—Susan Kyanko, 11 am – Nolan Rothrock

September 18 – 9 am – F. Schneider, 11 am – Margaret O'Brien

Crucifers (Cross Bearers)

September 11—9 am— Frank Schneider 11 am—Dan O'Brien

September 18– 9 am – Bob Geoghagan 11 am – Dan O'Brien

Lectors

September 11 —9 am—Sue Cruickshank, K. Kriedermann

11 am—Susan Sarwark, Diane Meves

September 18 – 9 am – Cecilia McAdams, Linda Wolfe

11 am – Gary Snyder, Maryellen O'Shaughnessy

Eucharistic Ministers

September 11 - 9 am—MA Kerscher, J.Schneider, J. Rosenfield

11 am—Jaime Capestany, Lori Toczczic, Sandy Glasner

September 18 – 9 am – Jan Rosenfield, John Ryan, Rick Miller

11 am – Louisa Celebrezze, Marilyn Smith, Sue Cruickshank

Calendar of Events at St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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

Sunday, September 11

▶ 12:00 pm – Book Discussion Group

▶ 2:00 pm – St. Francis Seniors

Monday, September 12

▶ 6:00 pm – Flytown Men

Tuesday, September 13

▶ Adoration after 6:00 pm Mass

Wednesday, September 14

▶ RCIA

Thursday, September 15

▶ 10:30 am – Westminster Thurber Bible Study

Friday, September 16

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!

Volunteers will be needed to make this successful. If you wish to help, please contact Joyce Schneider at joycemckownschneider@gamil.com

Creation Care Team – Mark your calendars! The next meeting will be held on Sunday, September 25 in the church hall at 10 a.m. between Masses. Consider joining our group and help us do our part to care for our Common Home.



As we look back to the events of September 11, 2001, we remember the bravery, courage, and humanity shown that day, and the many that have followed. Please join with us in remembrance of the lives that have been forever changed.

Special Collection – September 18, 2016

Over the last couple weeks we have seen the terrible news of the historic flooding in Louisiana. The region is experiencing what is being called the worst domestic disaster since Hurricane Sandy. As many as 60,000 homes have been damaged, with nearly 20,000 people being rescued from the flood waters. Lives have been cruelly altered. As a result, Bishop Campbell requests that all parishes in the Diocese of Columbus participate in the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' emergency collection to assist the victims of the 2016 Louisiana Floods.

Our hearts and prayers go out to the families who have lost loved ones and to all those living in communities who have lost homes and businesses along with their sense of security. Our prayer and material support is urgently needed to help rebuild lives. The USCCB has asked that this emergency collection for the 2016 Louisiana floods be taken on the weekend of September 17-18, 2016. This emergency collection will be used both to support the humanitarian efforts of Catholic Charities USA and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted dioceses. Thanking you for your kind and generous attention to this critical situation.

Around the Diocese

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](tel:614-241-2540) or socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org.

iMercy: The Divine Hotspot – A Mission for the Jubilee Year of Mercy featuring Fr. William Garrott, OP. The program is geared for ages 8+. It will be held in Saint Cecilia Church from 7 – 8 p.m. on Sunday, September 11 through Tuesday, September 13. The Rosary will be prayed each evening 15 minutes before the start of the program. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered each night after the session for as long as necessary. A free will offering will be taken up on Tuesday evening. Fr. Bill's music CDs will be available for purchase; price is \$15. Find more information at saintceciliachurch.org. All are invited to attend.

Birthright of Columbus, a pregnancy support service, is holding the 24th Annual Luncheon and Style Show on Saturday, September 17, 2016 at 11 AM at Mozart's Café. Fashions from the In Review Thrift Store will be featured, and there will be a Silent Auction and Raffle. Tickets are \$35. It's a wonderful opportunity to support the pro-life movement and a great time for friends to socialize. For reservations call Marge, [614-888-0917](tel:614-888-0917) or Mary Jo, [614-235-7465](tel:614-235-7465). The deadline for reservations is September 11.

Around the Diocese

Young Women's Evening Of Reflection - Join us on September 17 as we experience God's transformative love for us as women; where we are, as we are.

When: Saturday September 17, 2016 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 and adoration, and reconciliation.

Where: Church Of The Resurrection 6300 E Dublin Granville Rd, New Albany, OH 43054

Cost: None!

To sign up contact Krista Winbigler by email at

kristawinbigler@gmail.com or by phone at [\(614\)315-4675](tel:614-315-4675)

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.

Women of the Columbus diocese: for just one week-end disconnect from election mania and the cyber world and connect with God by coming to a SILENT retreat for women September 30, October 1 & 2, 2016 at St. Therese's Retreat Center, 5277 E. Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43213. Sponsored by the Catholic Laywomen's Retreat League, this retreat begins Friday evening and ends Sunday at noon. Fr. Vincent Petersen, a Franciscan from Our Lady of Consolation Shrine in Carey, Ohio, will be the retreat master. His theme is "Love and Praise: Reflections on the Writings of Pope Francis." The fee is \$125 for six meals and a private room. For more information send e-mail to retreatleague@gmail.com or call Sharon Gehrlich, CLRL Secretary, at 614-882-1946. Deadline is September 15, 2016. Space is limited and fills quickly. Please respond soon. God is calling you.

STEWARDSHIP EMPLOYMENT MINISTRY - CHARITY GOLF OPEN - MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 at CLOVER VALLEY GOLF CLUB, 8644 Johnstown Alexandria Rd., Johnstown, OH 43031

Registration from 7:15 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. Shotgun start at 8:00 a.m. Four man scramble.

\$80 per golfer; lunch provided; prizes awarded! Hole sponsorship \$200; corporate sponsorships available.

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For more information, contact St. Paul parishioner Frank Fullin at either frank.fullin@gmail.com or 740-953-0370