

Liturgies and Mass Intentions ~ Week of September 18 2016

Sunday, September 18

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

Monday September 19

No Mass

Tuesday, September 20

11:00 am – WTC – Joan Randolph (Jack Randolph)

Wednesday, September 21

6:00 pm – The Needs of our Parish

Thursday, September 22

6:00 pm – The Community of Victorian Village

Friday, September 23

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

Schedule of Sunday Liturgical Ministries

Ministers of Hospitality (Greeters)

September 18 – 9 am – Frank Conway, Joyce Schneider

11 am – Andrea Randel, Susan Sarwark

September 25 —9 am—Lori Matie, Vince Maite

11 am – Theri Brady, Sandy Glasner

Servers

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

September 25—9 am—Elizabeth Maite 11 am – Nolan Rothrock

Crucifers (Cross Bearers)

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

September 25—9 am— Susan Kyanko 11 am—Lori Toczorzc

Lectors

September 18 – 9 am – Linda Wolfe

11 am – Gary Snyder, Maryellen O'Shaughnessy

September 25 —9 am—Louisa Celebrezze, Will Brenner

11 am—Diane Meves, Jon Murphy

Eucharistic Ministers

September 18 – 9 am – J. Rosenfield, L. Celebrezze, Rick Miller

11 am – Lori Toczorzc, Marilyn Smith, Sue Cruickshank

September 25 - 9 am—Sr. Badly, K. Kriedermann, R. Morkassel

11 am—Mark Colman, Susan Sarwark, Gretchen Rivera

Calendar of Events at St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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

Sunday, September 18

▶ 10:00 am – SVDP Sandwiches

▶ 12:30 pm – Baptism Workshop

Monday, September 19

▶ 5:00 pm – SVDP Restored Citizens

Tuesday, September 20

▶ 11:00 am – Westminster Thurber Mass

▶ 7:00 pm – Leadership Team Meeting

Wednesday, September 21

▶ RCIA

Thursday, September 22

▶ 10:30 am – Westminster Thurber Bible Study

Friday, September 23

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

Parish Picnic - "The soul needs meaning as much as the body needs food." Richard Rohr

Come and fill both needs.

Please join us at the annual **Parish Potluck Picnic**. This year's event will be held in the **church hall** (instead of at Goodale Park) on **Sunday, October 9**. We will kick off the feast immediately following the single 10:00 am mass that day. Chicken and beverages will be provided. If able, please bring a dish to share, but most importantly, just bring yourselves.

Those able to help with preparations, donations or clean up please contact Megan Murphy mjmurphy1155@gmail.com or [614-832-6652](tel:614-832-6652)

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. Sign up after Mass on Sunday or visit our website at www.sfacolumbus.org to schedule your photography appointment. Appointments are filling up fast, so schedule your appointment today. 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

Faith

is life WiFi,
it' invisible but
it has the power
to connect you to
what you need.

Pastoral Reflection – September 18, 2016

Today is celebrated throughout the United States as Catechetical Sunday. It's a time set aside to thank all the catechists, teachers, and other adult formation leaders who devote their lives to handling on the gift of faith. It's likewise a day to remind us about the importance of learning what the essentials of our faith really are. Such teaching, of course, begins in the home with parents, grandparents and care givers. The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops affirms that "parents are truly the primary catechists of their children. They prepare the soil and plant the first seeds of faith. We commend parents and guardians and encourage them to take seriously their role of making their catholic households a place where faith is passed on to the next generation" (U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.)

Around the Diocese

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.

Forum for Parents of Children with Special Needs who either desire a Catholic Education or who already have a child with special needs in a Catholic School or Religious Education Program. The program intends to provide parents with both information and support. There will be testimonials from parents of children with special needs, principals from Catholic Schools who embrace the philosophy of inclusion, a presentation on the Church's teachings on serving those with special needs, information on various resources available to schools, parishes and parents, and time for questions and answers. OCTOBER 5, 2016, 7-9 P.M. at St. Charles Cavello Center, 2010 E. Broad St. Contact www.SPICEatstcatharine.com with any questions.

A Word of Thanks

Dear St. Francis of Assisi, Greetings! We extend to you today our sincerest gratitude for your recent donation of school supplies. We deeply appreciate your efforts to help prepare so many children, of all ages, for a successful back to school start. With the help from you, we were able to distribute school supplies to hundreds of families with children that were in need. Today, they are children, but tomorrow, they will be our leaders. Thank you for your positive impact. Sincerely and God Bless, St. Francis Center, McArthur, OH

Update

Bishop's Annual Appeal – As of September 9, 2016 St. Francis of Assisi has paid \$12,410 of the pledged \$17,245. This year we made it to 75.14% of our goal. Thank you to those who continue to give.

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Creation Care Team – Interested in helping create awareness among fellow parishioners of ways to reduce our carbon footprint? Join the St. Francis Creation Care Team. We will be meeting next Sunday, September 25 at 10 a.m. in the church hall. All are welcome.

Pastoral Council Member Needed – Have you wanted to get more involved with the church? Now is your chance to serve on the Pastoral Council. This Council meets the first Tuesday of each month from 7:00 – 8:30 pm. The purpose of this council is "visioning parish's life in order to advise pastoral staff and to develop and maintain communication between Council and parish Liaison Teams." If you are interested in filling the one open spot on Pastoral Council, please contact the church office.

Bans of Marriage – Please keep these couples in your prayers as they celebrate the bonds of Holy Matrimony at St. Francis of Assisi in the month of October.

10/1 – Maria Campolo/Matthew May

10/22 – Mary Miller/Ed Carpenter

August Financials

Income	\$30,098.78
Expenses	\$24,888.12
Net Income	\$5,210.66

Meeting Minutes

September, 2016 Minutes of Meeting, Pastoral Council Abbreviated for Publication in Bulletin

Fr. Fritzner thanked everyone for helping to celebrate our 120th year anniversary. Special thanks to Kathy Dancy for organizing it!

The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi is approaching. On Saturday, Oct. 1st we will celebrate our annual pet blessing. Our parish picnic will be on Sunday, Oct. 9 in the church hall. We will have **one** Mass that Sunday at **10AM** with a picnic to follow. We will celebrate Hospitality Sunday every Sunday in October.

The Finance Council reports that offertory collections are up 7% from the previous year! Because of our members' generosity and because of profits from the Pasta Dinner, pancake breakfasts and our garage sale we have been able to recondition the Parish Hall storage area, to repair rectory windows, to repair sidewalks, to beautify our gardens, to replace a shed roof and to repair holes in the cornice of church.. Thanks to a grant from the Catholic Foundation we were able to purchase AV equipment for the classrooms, Parish Hall and the church entry area, to replace our sanctuary speakers and to purchase devices for those with hearing impairment.

If anyone has questions about EFT (electronic funds transfer) to St. Francis, please contact Jeanna at the SFA office.

Thanks again for all of your generosity and sacrifice! Because of you our parish has become financially sound and debt free even as we have made significant improvements to our facilities!!!