

Liturgies and Mass Intentions ~ Week of September 25 2016

Sunday, September 25

9:00 am—For the Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi
11:00 am – For the Leadership of St. Francis of Assisi

Monday September 26

No Mass

Tuesday, September 27

6:00 pm – For Peace in our City (Jim & Cecilia McAdams)

Wednesday, September 28

6:00 pm – For the First Responders in our Community

Thursday, September 29

6:00 pm – For the Ministries of our Parish

Friday, September 30

6:00 pm –For the Needs of our Parish

Schedule of Sunday Liturgical Ministries

Ministers of Hospitality (Greeters)

September 25 —9 am—Lori Matie, Vince Maite

11 am – Theri Brady, Sandy Glasner

October 2 – 9 am – Vince Maite, Skip Camerucci

11 am – Lorri Kuczynski, Jackie Emch

Servers

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

October 2 – 9 am—Elizabeth Maite 11 am – Nolan Rothrock

Crucifers (Cross Bearers)

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

October 2 – 9 am – Frank Conway 11 am – Julie Bryne

Lectors

September 25 —9 am—Louisa Celebrezze, Will Brenner

11 am—Diane Meves, Julie Byrne

October 2 – 9 am – Lori Maite, Joyce Schneider

11 am –Maryellen O'Shaughnessy, Diane Meves

Eucharistic Ministers

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

11 am—Mark Colman, Joanna Nunn, Gretchen Rivera

October 2 – 9 am – L. Celebrezze, John Ryan, Linda Wolfe

11 am – Renee Morkassel, Joanna Nunn, Marilyn Smith

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 at 614-299-5781 or office@sfacolumbus.org or see one of the Mass Coordinators.

Feel God
in every gentle touch.
See God
in every happy face.
Hear God
in every caring word.
Receive God's blessings
every day of your life.

Calendar of Events at St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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

Sunday, September 25

▶ 2:00 pm – Secular Franciscan Order

Monday, September 26

▶ 7:00 pm – Saint Vincent DePaul

Tuesday, September 27

▶ 12:00 pm – Flytown Women

▶ 7:00 pm – Stewardship Council Meeting

Wednesday, September 28

▶ RCIA

Thursday, September 29

▶ 10:30 am – Westminster Thurber Bible Study

Friday, September 30

Saturday, October 1

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

▶ 10:00 am – Pet Blessing

Parish News and Information

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 – 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 12 – 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@gmail.com

Atrium Sessions –

October – 2, 16, 23, 30

November – 13, 20, 27

Congratulations!

We would like to wish Tom and Hedy Goetz a very Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary! Congratulations on reaching such an impressive milestone!

The Ohio Department of Commerce Division of State Fire Marshal and the Ohio Department of Public Safety Division of EMS awarded the fire service's highest honors to firefighters and fire officers during the state's 36th annual Ohio Fire Service Hall of Fame ceremony this past week. Our very own, Chief Frank Conway (Division of State Fire Marshal) was awarded the Distinguished Service Award. Congratulation Frank!

If you are celebrating an important event in your life, please let the parish know, so we may celebrate with you.

Pastoral Reflection – September 25, 2016

Today's story of the rich man and Lazarus takes up one of Luke's favorite themes, the dangers of riches in making us practically inattentive to the problems of those around us. Jesus teaches the reversal of circumstances that serve as strong warning to the complacent and the comfortable. The rich man, who have already reaped his reward on earth, is left with nothing except pain while the poor Lazarus gains everything, including eternal life.

This Gospel is a call for us to be true brothers and sisters in Christ. God prepares a banquet for us in heaven, but, if we can, we must recognize and respond to those who lack any kind of care. Can you picture any Lazarus in your life or at your door?

Around the Diocese

Memorial Mass at First Mass in the State of Ohio Rosary Garden

A Memorial Mass will be concelebrated by Fr. Don Franks and Fr. Stephen Carmody on Sunday, October 2, 2016 at 1:30 PM to commemorate the 208th Anniversary of the First Mass in State of Ohio. A special intention will be for the deceased members of the First Mass Committee which guided the preservation of the First Mass in the State of Ohio site: Rev. Msgr. John T. Dittoe, Martin (Hank) Russell, Patrick J. Mooney and Mary (Terry) Thomas. The Memorial Mass will take place at The First Mass Rosary Garden, 5000 Stage Coach Road NW, Somerset, Ohio 43783. Immediately following Mass a brief update will be provided on the canonization initiative for Father Edward D. Fenwick O.P. and the plans recently approved by Bishop Fredrick F. Campbell to proceed with Phase II of the First Mass site development plan. The Phase II plan is to erect a replica 16' by 20' log cabin where future Memorial Masses can be held and presentations made so that others may hear and appreciate the beginnings of our Catholic Church in Ohio. A Dominican Rosary Procession will conclude the memorial celebration.

Enjoy great hockey action at the **Catholic Family Night** with the Columbus Blue Jackets on Sunday, October 2! Watch the Blue Jackets take on the Pittsburgh Penguins at Nationwide Arena; puck drop is at 4 p.m., doors open at 3 p.m. Game tickets are \$15, processing fees applied to order. Seating is limited, so place your order ASAP! To order tickets, please visit: www.groupmatics.events/catholicfamilies; contact Matt Menard at [614-246-3972](tel:614-246-3972) or mmenard@BlueJackets.com for additional information.

St. Joan of Arc 25th Annual Harvest Bouquet Craft Show –

On Saturday, October 1 from 9 am – 3 pm, come to the craft show with over 100 crafters, homemade items, homemade food, bake sale, and beautiful raffle baskets. 10700 Liberty Rd. South, Powell, OH. Admission is Free!

The Martin de Porres Center (2330 Airport Dr., Columbus) will present “Resting Secure in God’s Love” on Thursday, October 6 from 6:00-8:30pm. Join us for an evening with Chris McAlister, author of *SightShift*. He counsels, coaches, and trains leaders who are ready for lasting change. During this workshop, you will learn and leave with a paradigm for your life that will facilitate a shift in how you see God and yourself. Please register by October 3. More information can be obtained by calling [614-416-1910](tel:614-416-1910) or www.martindeporrescenter.net/programs.

Around the Diocese

Cyber Security - The Martin de Porres Center (2330 Airport Dr., Columbus) will host “Cyber Security: Creating a Safe and Secure Place for Children and Teens Online” on Monday, September 26 from 6:30-8:00pm. This workshop will encourage and educate families and teachers how to establish a positive online presence and to help students think critically about appropriate online engagement. More information can be obtained by calling [614-416-1910](tel:614-416-1910) or martindeporres@opeace.org.

“Catholic Spiritual Day Spa: Immaculate Mary, Light of Hope in Times of Change.” Agenda: “Harvesting Hope” talk by Fr. Wagner. “Bearing the Light of Christ” stretching and walking exercises. Lunch through Freedom A La Cart Catering, benefiting adult survivors of human trafficking. Examination of Conscience, Penitential Prayer of the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary, Opportunity for Confession. Votive Mass to Mary. Registration is Limited! Seats are going fast! To register go to: www.spiritualdayspa.com.

“WE SHOULD HAVE DONE THIS A LONG TIME AGO!”

That’s what you’ll be saying after a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend! Marriage Encounter is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones—and focus only on each other. The next two weekends are November 11-13 and in the New Year on February 17-19, both in central Ohio. For more information or to register, contact Paul & Marilou Clouse at [614-834-6880](tel:614-834-6880) or visit our website at www.wmccolumbus.org

The Wild Goose – If you would like to learn more about the 3rd person of the Blessed Trinity, the Holy Spirit, and discover a deeper relationship with Him, come to “The Wild Goose” DVD services. This program was produced by Father Dave Pivonka TOR from the Franciscan Friars. Please come to the doors by the rectory office on the South East side of the church. 5:00 pm, Crist the King Church, 9/25 – 11/6

Tailgate Fundraiser – Join us to watch OSU at Wisconsin, Saturday, October 15 at 6:00 pm at Bishop Watterson High School. Cost of \$30 per person or \$50 per couple (age 21 and over) benefits BWHS Athletics and Alumni Associations. Registration available at bishopwatterson.com or at the door. GO BUCKEYES!!

The next Catholic Men’s Luncheon Club session will feature the Most Reverend Frederick F. Campbell, bishop of the Diocese of Columbus with his annual address to the men’s luncheon club. Join us for this inspiring talk on Friday, October 7th at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus! Holy Mass begins at 11:45 am followed by lunch and Bishop Campbell’s talk until 1:00 pm. No reservations necessary. \$10 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! For information on Catholic Men’s Luncheons, visit www.ColumbusCatholicMen.com or contact Tim Merkle, CMLC President at htm@ejhlaw.com.

Next Week’s Scripture Readings

Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4
2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14
Luke 17:5-10