

## *Liturgies and Mass Intentions ~ Week of October 30, 2016*

### **Sunday, October 30**

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

11:00 am—For the parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi

### **Monday October 31**

No Mass

### **Tuesday, November 1**

7:00 pm – For the Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi

### **Wednesday, November 2**

6:00 pm – For Those who Have Passed Before Us

### **Thursday, November 3**

6:00 pm – For all who are Ill

### **Friday, November 4**

6:00 pm – For the Needs of the Parish

## *Schedule of Sunday Liturgical Ministries*

### *Ministers of Hospitality (Greeters)*

**October 30** – 9 am – Ted Klupinski, Tera Kovar

11 am – Megan Murphy, Theri Brady

**November 1** —7 pm – Andy Randel, Joyce Schneider

**November 6** —9 am—Frank Conway, Lorri Kuczynski

11 am – Susan Sarwark, Jackie Emch

### *Servers*

**October 30** – 9 am—Linda Wolfe 11 am – Margaret O'Brien

**November 1**—7 pm – Lynn Willford

**November 6**—9 am—Chris Paisley, 11 am – Nolan Rothrock

### *Crucifers (Cross Bearers)*

**October 30** – 9 am – Skip Camerucci 11 am – Dan O'Brien

**November 1**—7 pm – Frank Schneider

**November 6**—9 am— Skip Camerucci 11 am – Lori Toczorcz

### *Lectors*

**October 30** – 9 am – Will Brenner, Louisa Celebrezze

11 am –Jon Murphy, Julie Byrne

**November 1** —7 pm – Elise Ryan, Susan Sarwark

**November 6** —9 am—Cecilia McAdams, Elise Ryan

11 am –Gary Snyder, Diane Meves

### *Eucharistic Ministers*

**October 30** – 9 am – Chris Paisly, Jan Rosenfield, Steve Hillyer

11 am – Sandy Glasner, Diane Lemay, ME O'Shaughnessy

**November 1** – 7 pm – Renee Morkassel, Frank Conway

**November 6** - 9 am—L. Celebrezze, K. Porter, J. Capestany

11 am – Diane Lemay, Marilyn Smith, Sandy Glasner

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](mailto:office@sfacolumbus.org) or see one of the Mass Coordinators.

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."

-Helen Keller

## *Calendar of Events at St. Francis of Assisi Parish*

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

### **Sunday, October 30**

▶ Dia de los Muertos

▶ Hospitality after both Masses

### **Monday, October 31**

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### **Tuesday, November 1**

▶ 7:00 pm – Mass

### **Wednesday, November 2**

▶ 7:00 - RCIA

### **Thursday, November 3**

▶ 10:30 am – Westminster Thurber Bible Study

### **Friday, November 4**

▶ 7:00 pm - Frank Conway's Retirement Party

### **Saturday, November 5**

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

## *Parish News and Information*

**Anointing of the Sick** - After both masses on November 13, there will be anointing of the sick for those who wish to receive this sacrament.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** - Next Sunday at the 11:00 Mass, we will welcome new members in our midst with the celebration of the **Rite of Acceptance** (for the unbaptized) and **Welcoming** (for the baptized). Our unbaptized candidates are preparing for Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist; our baptized candidates already share our Christian faith through Baptism. Through the Rite of Welcoming, they mark this moment of following God's call to live their Christian faith and complete their initiation within the Catholic community. Our candidates will be signed by the cross of Christ and affirm their intention to live under Christ's cross. Their formation in God's Word begins as the Word we hear proclaimed each week in our assembly is presented to them. You are important in this celebration as you welcome these candidates and share your faith with them. Please plan to join them in the Church Hall for a light reception following the 11:00 Mass and offer them your prayerful support.

**Craft Fair** – It is almost time for our fall craft fair. The fair will be next Sunday, November 6 after both Masses. If you would like to participate please contact Amy Knight at 614-251-1477.

**Daylight Saving Time Ends:** Next Sunday marks the return to regular time. This will give us an extra hour of sleep next Sunday morning.

**Atrium Sessions** – November – 13, 20, 27, December 4, 11, 18

**Retirement Party** – On Friday, November 4 starting at 7:00pm a Retirement Party will be held here at St. Francis Parish Hall for Frank Conway. Please join in the celebration following 46 years in the fire service 30 of which have been with the Division of State Fire Marshal. Please no gifts. Your presence is the best present.

**SCROLL OF REMEMBRANCE** ... Please take the opportunity to add names of deceased loved ones to our scroll of remembrance. Index cards are in the pews, or you can email the office at [office@sfacolumbus.org](mailto:office@sfacolumbus.org). The scroll will be present at our All Saints' Day Mass on November 1.

## Pastoral Reflection – October 30, 2016

Today, Jesus singles out another remarkable wealthy tax collector named Zacchaeus, looking up at him from the sycamore tree, “come down for today I must stay at your house.” Zacchaeus was short of stature but with a giant heart, so on fire to see Jesus that he almost made a fool out of himself by climbing a tree. After he climbed down, he enthusiastically welcomed Jesus into his home and into his heart as he expected.

This story challenges us to do likewise, to go out on our tree in order to meet Jesus and minister to him in those with whom he chose to identify: the least privileged in society. Whatever drew him to Jesus that day, Zacchaeus’ life changed forever. Attraction often leads to dialogue, dialogue leads to conversion, and all culminated in Jesus offering the gift of salvation. For Zacchaeus’ efforts, his repentance, his sincere desire to make restitution and his outreach to the poor, he was open to the possibility of a new and transformed life, a life of hospitality and generosity. God is willing to come to your heart. Will you welcome him and find a deeper relationship with him?

## Thanksgiving Baskets – Drop-off Nov 6-20

Once again this year, our St Vincent dePaul Society is asking the parish to assist in collecting, assembling, and distributing **THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS** for the needy in our neighborhood. We will start accepting drop-off of baskets on Sunday, Nov 6, and distribution will be Nov 20. Here is the grocery list –



### ITEMS NEEDED FOR ONE (1) BASKET ARE:

- \$20 Gift Certificate from a local grocery store for a turkey, ham, or chicken;
- Box of whipped instant potatoes;
- Can of corn, green beans, and yams;
- Box of stuffing;
- Jell-O Cheesecake mix;
- Loaf of bread, buns, or rolls;
- Roasting pan;
- Reusable (cloth) Grocery Bag; and
- Anything else you would like to add.**

We are grateful for **all** contributions.  
Questions? Call the rectory at 614.299.5781.

## Bans of Marriage

Please pray for these couples as they enter into marriage at St. Francis of Assisi in the month of November. Pray that they will always keep Christ in the center of their lives and their marriage

11/5/16 – Falon Astrowski/Bruce Gawkins

11/12/16 – Kathryn Rine/Adan Fox

11/12/16 – Andrea Green/Donald Boyd

## Next Week's Scripture Readings

2 Maccabees 7:1 – 2, 9 – 14

2 Thessalonians 2:16 – 3:5

Luke 20:27 – 38

## Reflection on the Readings as Stewards

### Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time Weekend of October 29-30, 2016

The Gospel story of Jesus’ encounter with Zacchaeus makes for an ideal stewardship reflection. So does today’s first reading from the Book of Wisdom. Good stewards have faith in, and give thanks for, an almighty and powerful God who transcends the universe, but who gives personal attention to every human being. God loves his creation, his people. He lives in them, and through his Holy Spirit, instills a fundamental goodness in them. Good stewards recognize this movement of the Spirit as a gift, and make efforts to cultivate this gift and grow in their faith. Take time this week to stop and look around you, be aware of God’s awe-inspiring creation, and give thanks for God’s loving care and concern for each of us.

*(Reflection taken from the International Catholic Stewardship e-newsletter for October.)*

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Thank you to everyone who helped make Commitment Sunday such a meaningful and beautiful day! We appreciate all of our parish leaders and volunteers for bringing their ministries to life in the parish. We are also grateful to all who joined-in the fun in fellowship and in commitment to join the work of our parish.

## Around the Diocese

**Job Posting** - St Brendan parish is currently recruiting for a full time (40 hour/week) Bookkeeper. A copy of the job posting is available on the Diocese of Columbus website.

**ST. MATTHEW HOMETOWN BAZAAR - NOV. 12** - St. Matthew School Home and School Association's annual Hometown Bazaar will be Saturday, November 12, 9 am - 3 pm at St. Matthew School, 795 Havens Corners Road, Gahanna. The Bazaar features handcrafted holiday and traditional decorations, woodcrafts, ceramics, fabric items, prints, floral arrangements, jewelry, wreaths, and more from over 150 vendors!! Visit our Hometown Bakery for all your homemade treats to take home. Our Hometown Café will satisfy your shopping cravings with snacks and lunch food available. Along with all of the wonderful shopping, we have a basket raffle! Test your luck with tickets that fit any budget—\$1 for one or \$5 for six! Admission is \$3.00 (sorry no strollers). Additional parking with a free shuttle to the Bazaar is available at Gahanna Middle School South, 349 Shady Spring Drive, Gahanna.

**From the Chair with Bishop Campbell on AM 820 Tuesday, November 1st.** - Bishop Campbell takes your questions from 5:00 P.M. - 6:00 P. M. on Tuesday, November 1st during his LIVE monthly call-in show. Call St. Gabriel Catholic Radio at [614-459-4820](tel:614-459-4820) to ask your question about the Catholic faith and growing in holiness.

**The Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (DCCW)** will sponsor a “Morning of Reflection” on Saturday, November 19, 2016, at Sts. Augustine and Gabriel Church, 1550 Hudson St., Columbus, 43211, beginning at 10 a.m. The theme for the event is “God is Here, God is Now;” speaker will be Sister Louis Mary Passeri, O.P. Cost to attend is \$20 per person and includes lunch; registration will begin at 9:30 p.m. To register, send your name, address, e-mail, and phone number, along with payment, to DCCW, 197 E. Gay St., Columbus, OH, 43215, by Tuesday, November 15. Registration forms can also be found on the DCCW web site, [www.dccw.coltsdioc.org](http://www.dccw.coltsdioc.org). For questions, call Mickey McCormick at [614-783-5555](tel:614-783-5555) or contact the DCCW office, [614-228-8601](tel:614-228-8601).