

Liturgies and Mass Intentions ~ Week of November 6, 2016

Sunday, November 6

9:00 am—Memorial Mass for Flytown Club

11:00 am—Guypson Alezy (Fr. Fritzner Valcin)

Monday November 7

No Mass

Tuesday, November 8

7:00 pm – Bob McGowan (Jodelle Lorenz)

Wednesday, November 9

6:00 pm – Winfred C. Daniels (Jim & Cecilia McAdams)

Thursday, November 10

6:00 pm – David Kuczynski (Lorri Kuczynski)

Friday, November 11

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

Schedule of Sunday Liturgical Ministries

Ministers of Hospitality (Greeters)

November 6 —9 am—Frank Conway, Jeanna Diederich

11 am – Susan Sarwark, Jackie Emch

November 13 – 9 am – Skip Camerucci, Frank Schneider

11 am – Andy Randel, Sandy Glasner

Servers

November 6—9 am—Susan Kyanko, 11 am – Gaetan O'Brien

November 13 – 9 am—Chris Paisley 11 am – Margaret O'Brien

Crucifers (Cross Bearers)

November 6—9 am— Skip Camerucci 11 am – Lori Toczcz

November 13 – 9 am – Bob Geoghegan 11 am – Dan O'Brien

Lectors

November 6 —9 am—Cecilia McAdams, Katherine Kriedermann

11 am –Gary Snyder, Michael Hindeme

November 13 – 9 am – Sr. Sharen Baldy, Will Brenner

11 am –Jon Murphy, Ben Gibbons

Eucharistic Ministers

November 6 - 9 am—L. Celebrezze, Chris Paisley, J. Capestany

11 am – Sandy Glasner, Marilyn Smith, Pat Visel

November 13 – 9 am – John Ryan, J. Schneider, L. Celebrezze

11 am – Mark Coleman, Diane Lemay, Renee Morkassel

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.

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Calendar of Events at St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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

Sunday, November 6

▶ Rite of Acceptance and Welcoming at 11:00 Mass

▶ Hospitality Sunday

▶ Craft Fair

Monday, November 7

▶ 6:00 pm – Flytown Men

Tuesday, November 8

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Wednesday, November 9

▶ 7:00 - RCIA

Thursday, November 10

▶ 10:00 am – Westminster Thurber Bible Study

▶ 7:00 pm – Finance Council Meeting

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.

Penance Service – There will be a Penance Service on Sunday, November 20 at 5:00 pm.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - Today at the 11:00 Mass, we will celebrate the **Rite of Acceptance** (for the unbaptized) with Stephanie Good, Gisele Guezo and Clement Sounouvou; we will also celebrate the **Rite of Welcoming** (for the baptized) with Bob Crawford and Whitney Reed. 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

Special Collection Report – On October 23 a collection was taken up for World Missions. We collected \$635 to support Missions around the world. Last Sunday, we took up a collection to support those effected by Hurricane Matthew in the US and in Haiti. We collected \$1070. Thank you for your generosity.

Prayers and Support – Our heartfelt prayers go out to Father Fritzner and his family at the recent loss of his nephew, Guypson Alezy. He was only 30 years old when he passed away this week. Please keep Father and his family in your prayers.

Next Week's Scripture Readings

Malachi 3:19 – 20a

2 Thessalonians 3:7 - 12

Luke 21:5 - 19

Happy Anniversary!

We want to wish a very Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary to John and Joanna Nunn. Because of you both, the world knows that love exists. You are an inspiration! Congratulations on this milestone celebration.

Pastoral Reflection – November 6, 2016

We are coming close to the end of the liturgical year and to the end of the year of mercy. The Church wants us to be enlightened by the mystery of “the conclusion of our own years on this earth” called, “the last days.” An ultimate purification is necessary for those who are still not yet ready for the sublime encounter with the almighty into the banquet feast. Our prayers and sacrifices on their behalf are needed.

The courage of the Maccabees’ Brothers is told in the first reading (2 Maccabees 7:1-14) so that we may appreciate the strength that comes from faith in the Resurrection of the bodies. The outstanding witness they gave to their faith has never ceased to amaze us.

Likewise, the words of Jesus in the Gospel clearly affirm his promise of new life beyond death. God’s power over death and life is absolute. If there is a doctrine proclaimed by Jesus and the Apostles, it is precisely that the believers will share in the victory of Jesus over death. At the heart of these sacred texts is the reality of resurrection that makes it possible to live in hope and to trust in the future. Since the beginning until the end of our pilgrim on earth, we are called to remain alive in God for ever.

Therefore, with the saints and angels of heaven we must never cease to thank him who calls wretched creatures to live with him in a mysterious place that he himself reserves for his chosen ones.” Let this be your dwelling place forever!

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.

Second Collection

Next week’s collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) needs your help. CCHD was founded to break the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. With the tradition of improving education, housing situations, and community economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Your contribution will defend human dignity and reach out to those living on the margins. Please give to the CCHD Collection. For more information, contact Erin Cordle, Office for Social Concerns, 614-2241-2540 or socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org.

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.

Job Posting - Saint Patrick Church in downtown Columbus is searching for a qualified individual to serve as a part-time Financial Secretary. A qualified individual will be a practicing Catholic, must be competent with the Microsoft Office suite of programs, as well as QuickBooks for accounting. College degree in a related field is preferred; a minimum of two years of prior experience in an office setting is required. For further information please see the full job posting at the Diocese of Columbus website www.coldsdioc.org, on the Employment page. Or contact Frank Hartge, Business Manager via email at businessmanager@stpatrikcolumbus.org or at 614.240.5911.

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.

The Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (DCCW) will sponsor a “Morning of Reflection” on Saturday, November 19 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.coldsdioc.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).

The Catholic Men’s Luncheon Club is accepting nominations for the Diocese of Columbus 2017 Catholic Man of the Year. This annual award – to be presented by Bishop Frederick Campbell on Friday, February 3, 2017 at the Men’s Luncheon - recognizes one lay man who, through his daily actions, words, and prayers, exemplifies the “good and faithful servant”. The recipient will have the opportunity to share his personal testimony during the ceremony. Nominations will be accepted through December 29th. For details and nomination instructions, go to <http://www.catholicmensministry.com/cmhc>. Completed nominations and supporting letters should be emailed to catholicmanoftheyear@gmail.com.

NNEMAP presents Harmony for Hunger! – Friday, November 18 at 7:30 pm at Northwest United Methodist Church enjoy an evening of top talent from many churches that support NNEMAP. Tickets are \$20 at the door,