

Liturgies and Mass Intentions ~ Week of November 13, 2016

Sunday, November 13

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

11:00 am—For all those who are ill

Monday November 14

No Mass

Tuesday, November 15

11:00 am – For the Residents of Westminster Thurber

Wednesday, November 16

6:00 pm – For the Needs of our Parish

Thursday, November 17

6:00 pm – Joan Randolph (Jack Randolph)

Friday, November 18

6:00 pm – For the Poor and Homeless of our Community

Schedule of Sunday Liturgical Ministries

Ministers of Hospitality (Greeters)

November 13 – 9 am – Skip Camerucci, Frank Schneider

11 am – Andy Randel, Sandy Glasner

November 20 —9 am—Lori Maite, Vince Maite

11 am – Megan Murphy, Jackie Emch

Servers

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

November 20—9 am—Elizabeth Maite, 11 am – Gaetan O'Brien

Crucifers (Cross Bearers)

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

November 20—9 am— Kathleen Porter 11 am – Dan O'Brien

Lectors

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

11 am –Jon Murphy, Sue Cruickshank

November 20 —9 am—Elise Ryan, Katherine Kriedermann

11 am –Julie Byrne, Jon Murphy

Eucharistic Ministers

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

11 am – Mark Coleman, Diane Lemay, Renee Morkassel

November 20 - 9 am—J. Capestany, MA Kercher, Chris Paisley

11 am – Sue Cruickshank, Sandy Glasner, Lori Tocarzic

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.

Life

Is full of give and take

Give

Thanks and take

Nothing

For Granted.

Calendar of Events at St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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

Sunday, November 13

▶ Anointing of the Sick after both Masses

▶ 12:00 – Book Discussion Group

▶ 2:00 – St. Francis Seniors

Monday, November 14

▶ 7:00 pm – Stewardship Council Meeting

Tuesday, November 15

▶ 11:00 am – Mass at Westminster Thurber

▶ 7:00 pm – Leadership Meeting

Wednesday, November 16

▶ 7:00 - RCIA

Thursday, November 17

▶ 10:00 am – Westminster Thurber Bible Study

▶ Parish Hall out of Service for Maintenance

Parish News and Information

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

The children's choir will be singing at Christmas Eve mass. Rehearsals for this choir will start in November. We love to see the children participate and to hear their voices! Please contact Laurel Marazita for more information at lmazarita@hotmail.com.

Second Collection – Next Sunday, November 20 we will take up a collection for Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). 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

Parish Hall – The Parish Hall will be unavailable on Thursday, November 17 through the morning of Friday, November 18. The floor will be waxed and it must remain un-walked on for several hours once finished. We apologize for the inconvenience, and appreciate your understanding.

Bulletin Announcements – With the Holiday season upon us, the bulletins will be submitted to the printers earlier than usual. If you have an announcement for the bulletin, please have it sent to the church office by Wednesday at noon for the remainder of this calendar year. The week of Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year, the bulletins must be to the printer a week ahead of time. So, if you have anything you want included those weeks, please submit to the office a week before. Thank you.

Next Week's Scripture Readings

2 Samuel 5:1 - 3

Colossians 1:12 - 20

Luke 23:35 - 43

Pastoral Reflection – November 13, 2016

The year of mercy, proclaimed by Pope Francis, ends on the Solemnity of Christ the King, next Sunday, November 20, 2016, a week before Advent begins. As the Jubilee concludes, our parish will gather together at 5:00 pm to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation, which is the sacrament of mercy itself (There will be other priests as well to keep the penance service from being too long). Jesus puts it in these terms, “there is more rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents.” Therefore, celebrating this sacrament is a source of communal joy, thanksgiving, and hope in the future, regardless the difficulties ahead.

God's powerful mercy and historic fidelity to his promises keep the flame of hope alive, despite all uncertainty. We are not always to be anxious about any loss or suffering, and any shocking prediction that lead to crisis. Crisis is never welcome, but it unburdens us so we can start over. Whatever we need to face any crisis will be provided, and God will be with us to guide our understanding and response.

Let us be reminded to live in the virtue of hope, trusting in the mercy and goodness of God, which transcends all that weighs us down. Hope is needed at every stage of our faith lives. Because of God's mercy and goodness, we will be led always in the way of his guiding providence.

This week as you reflect on this opportunity of grace that is available to you as a parish, I encourage you to make this prayer yours. “God of endless mercy, you have offered your love to us again and again. We pray for the humility to recognize when we are in need of your mercy and for the generosity to welcome your mercy toward others, especially those who have hurt you. Amen.

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.

Around the Diocese

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/cmlc>. 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,

Trinity Catholic Elementary School is Taking Kindergarten Registration - We are now taking Kindergarten registration for the 2016-17 school year. We will have two Kindergarten classes with a maximum of 13 students in each class. We anticipate filling all our available slots for next year.

Non-Refundable Registration fee is \$325.00. \$215 goes towards next year's tuition. Register by December 20 and pay only \$275.00. Informational meeting at Trinity Pre-School (St. Margaret of Cortona Church) or Tuesday, November 29 at 7pm or Wednesday, December 7 at Trinity Catholic School at 7pm. Tours of the school with option to visit our Kindergarten classes are available every day. No appointment needed. For questions contact Principal Jim Silcott at jsilcott@cducation.org or by calling 488-7650. *Registration fee non-refundable unless child is determined not ready for Kindergarten by school and/or parents

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Holy Family Christmas Bazaar, will be held on Sunday, November 13th 10:00 to 4:30 in church basement. Multiple vendors, concessions and silent auction. Please join us. Holy Family Confraternity of Christian Mothers.

Bishop Watterson's Little Eagles Wrestling Club for students in grades K-6 will be held December 4-February 26 on Sundays from 2:00-3:15 p.m. and Wednesdays from 6:00-7:15 p.m. Coaching staff includes former OSU standout wrestlers Tommy Rowlands and Shawn Conyers, and three-time state high school wrestling champion and OSU football defensive coordinator Luke Fickell. For more information and to register, go to www.bishopwatterson.com.

Friends of the Josephinum Jewelry Sale

The final jewelry sale sponsored by the Friends of the Josephinum will be Friday, December 2, from 11:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Jessing Center. Items offered below wholesale prices include certified diamonds and elegant fine and costume jewelry. A diamond expert will be available to advise buyers. Refreshments provided; admission is free. All proceeds benefit Josephinum seminarians.