

Liturgies and Mass Intentions ~ Week of November 20, 2016

Sunday, November 20

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

11:00 am—For all those who are in Need

Monday November 21

No Mass

Tuesday, November 22

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

Wednesday, November 23

6:00 pm – In Honor of All Our Many Blessings

Thursday, November 24

No Mass

Friday, November 25

6:00 pm – 25th Wedding Anniversary of Tom & Lorna Lisk

Schedule of Sunday Liturgical Ministries

Thank you for your willingness to serve to make our Mass Successful

Ministers of Hospitality (Greeters)

November 20 —9 am—Lori Maite, Vince Maite

11 am – Megan Murphy, Jackie Emch

November 23 – 6 pm – Theri Brady, Jeanna Diederich

November 27 – 9 am – Rick Miller, Tera Kovar

11 am – Marilyn Smith, Andy Randel

Servers

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

November 23 – 6 pm – Chris Paisley

November 27 – 9 am – F. Schneider 11 am – Nolan Rothrock

Crucifers (Cross Bearers)

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

November 23 – 6 pm – Bob Geoghegan

November 27 – 9 am – Susan Kyanko 11 am – Julie Byrne

Lectors

November 20 —9 am—Elise Ryan, Katherine Kriedermann

11 am –Julie Byrne, Jon Murphy

November 23 – 6 pm – Ben Gibbons, Cecilia McAdams

November 27 – 9 am –Will Brenner, Cecilia McAdams

11 am –Diane Meves, Gary Snyder

Eucharistic Ministers

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

11 am – Sue Cruickshank, Sandy Glasner, Lori Tocorzic

November 23 – 6 pm – Renee Morkassel, Jan Rosenfield

November 27 – 9 am – Sr. S. Baldy, S. Hillyer, K. Kriedermann

11 am – Joanna Nunn, Sue Cruickshank, Diane Lemay

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 one of the Mass Coordinators.

Calendar of Events at St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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

Sunday, November 20

▶ 12:30 – Baptism Workshop

▶ 12:30 – Thanksgiving Basket Distribution

▶ 2:00 – Secular Franciscan Order

Monday, November 21

▶ 5:00 pm – SVDP Restored Citizens

Tuesday, November 22

▶ 12:00 pm – Flytown Women

Wednesday, November 23

▶ 7:00 -NO RCIA

Thursday, November 24

▶ HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Friday, November 25

▶ Parish Office Closed

Parish News and Information

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 lmrazita@hotmail.com.

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.

St. Francis Book Discussion Group – Will meet next Sunday, November 27 after the 11:00 Mass. All are welcome to attend.

Thanksgiving Basket Distribution – Today, our Saint Vincent DePaul group will be passing our Thanksgiving baskets to those in need. Let's remember those who will be receiving the baskets in prayer. Let's pray that they are truly blessed by the basket, and that they know the true spirit of the season. Thank you to all those who have made this day possible.

I Can, I Wish, I Dream – Thank you to those who contributed ideas for additional ways to get involved at St. Francis. Please see the insert in today's bulletin for a list of new ideas.

Next Week's Scripture Readings

The First Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 2:1 – 5

Romans 13:11 – 14

Matthew 24:37 – 44

It is not *Joy*
That makes us
Grateful. It is

GRATITUDE

That makes us *Joyful*.



Pastoral Reflection – November 20, 2016

The solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, king of the universe has been instituted in 1925 by Pope Pius XI. But since Pope Paul VI (1970), Christ the King's celebration has taken on a definite eschatological tone, framed between the late Sundays of Ordinary Time and the first Sunday of Advent, all of which have readings focusing our attention on the end times.

The highest and deepest way for us to picture Jesus as a true king is to picture him on the cross. His kingship is fundamentally different from any earthly kingship, the usual way nation-states are run. It is a spiritual and a merciful kingship. The Church attempts to emphasize the kind of kingship that Jesus represents. A kingship that redefines what true authority in this world really is.

Although some don't accept Jesus as Messiah, at least the repentant thief recognizes and accepts his kingship: "Lord, remember me in your paradise, he says." Jesus' words of mercy and forgiveness to him bring hope to our hearts: "Today you will be with me in paradise, which not only refers to a blessed life but also to the reality of a God who enters into the pain, hurt and heartache of people suffering throughout the world.

The repentant thief on the cross has begun his paradise and has joined Christ's kingdom, which is a kingdom of truth and life; of holiness and grace; of justice, love and peace." If a thief can make a last moment's conversion, then there is hope for anyone who humbly returns to Jesus. That is Good News! Paradise is there for all!

Catholic Education Section

Have you ever seen items around the church or used in Mass, and wondered what their official names are? Here is your lesson for today.

Alb – a loose-fitting, floor-length white garment worn by the Alter Server and Priest.

Ciborium – the container that holds the hosts in the tabernacle. It looks like a chalice but it has a cover.

Lavabo – the bowl used by the priest to wash his hands before he prepares the Eucharist.

Paten – the flat plate used for the bread that will be consecrated and distributed at Mass.

Purificator – the triple-folded, rectangular, white cloth used to cleanse the chalice after each communicant partakes.

Corporal – the white linen cloth on which the vessels containing the bread and wine are placed during Mass. It is unfolded and placed on top of the altar cloth.

Altar – the table used during the Liturgy of the Eucharist. It is both the altar of sacrifice and the meal table used for the holy banquet.

Around the Diocese

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.

Saints Peter and Paul Retreat Center - Are you or your organization looking for a venue to host a holiday party? Look no further than the Sts. Peter and Paul Retreat Center located in nearby Newark, Ohio. Our Executive Chef can prepare everything from appetizers to a full catered meal for you and your guest. Call Sts. Peter & Paul Retreat Center at (740)928-4246 or contact us info@stspeterandpaulretreatcenter.org or visit our website at www.stspeterandpaulretreatcenter.com and Facebook: Columbus Retreat

From the Chair with Bishop Campbell on AM 820

Tuesday, December 6th. Bishop Campbell takes your questions from 5:00 P.M. - 6:00 P. M. on Tuesday, December 6th 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.

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We know that generosity and acts of charity are family traits. We encourage you to engage all generations of your family in your giving. Thanksgiving and in preparation for end-of-the-year giving is a wonderful time for these discussions. For more information please contact our Parish Office or Tiffiney Hatem at The Catholic Foundation at [614-443-8893](tel:614-443-8893) | thatem@catholic-foundation.org.