

## Liturgies and Mass Intentions ~ Week of January 22, 2017

### Sunday, January 22

9:00 am— For the Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi  
11:00 am —Don Foley (Westminster Thurber Bible Study Group)

### Monday January 23

No Mass

### Tuesday, January 24

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

### Wednesday, January 25

6:00 pm – For the Needs of the Parish

### Thursday, January 26

6:00 pm – Greta Jackson (Jay Jackson)

### Friday, January 27

6:00 pm – For Our Country

## Schedule of Sunday Liturgical Ministries

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

### Ministers of Hospitality (Greeters)

January 22– 9 am – Jeanna Diederich, Tera Kovar

11 am – Theri Brady, Andrea Randel

January 29 —9 am—Lori Maite, Vince Maite

11 am – Susan Sarwark, Theri Brady

### Servers

January 22 – 9 am – Charlotte Maite, 11 am – OPEN

January 29—9 am—Elizabeth Maite, 11 am – Nolan Rothrock

### Crucifers (Cross Bearers)

January 22 – 9 am – Bob Geoghegan, 11 am – Lori Tocorzic

January 29—9 am—Susan Kyanko 11 am – Julie Byrne

### Lectors

January 22 – 9 am – Cecilia McAdams, Lynn Willford

11 am – Gary Snyder, Jon Murphy

January 29 —9 am—Elise Ryan, Will Brenner

11 am – Diane Meves, Ben Gibbons

### Eucharistic Ministers

January 22 – 9 am – Frank Conway, MA Kercher, Chris Paisley

11 am – Louisa Celebrezze, Mark Coleman, Diane Lemay

January 29 - 9 am—K. Kriedermann, Rick Miller, Linda Wolfe

11 am – Renee Morkassel, Joanna Nunn, Sandy Glasner

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

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

### Sunday, January 22

▶ 2:00 pm – Secular Franciscan Order

### Monday, January 23

▶ 6:30 pm – Social Justice Joint Meeting

### Tuesday, January 24

▶ 12:00 pm – Flytown Women

### Wednesday, January 25

▶ 7:00 - RCIA

### Thursday, January 26

▶ 10:00 am – Westminster Thurber Bible Study

## Parish News and Information

**Parish Town Hall Meeting** – On Monday, January 30, 2017, at 7:00 pm, there will be an all parish meeting to discuss some potential renovations to the church. Please join us to hear the ideas and presentations from the Diocese. If you have any questions, please contact Frank Conway.

**First Holy Communion preparation** - Our parish celebration of First Holy Communion will be on Sunday, May 7, 2017 at the 11:00 Mass. Preparation sessions for children will be held in the parish hall education room (Atrium) from 12:30-2:00 p.m. each Sunday from January 22–April 2 (**except 2/26/17**). We strongly encourage children to participate each week in this time of shared reflection and prayerful work.

Please call the parish office at [614.299.5781](tel:614.299.5781) if your child will celebrate First Communion with our parish family. Contact Therese Terndrup at [terndru@kent.edu](mailto:terndru@kent.edu) or stop by the Atrium on Sunday morning between Masses if you have any questions. Registration forms will be available at the first session on Jan. 22, 2017.

**A joint Social Justice Group/BREAD/St. Vincent de Paul** meeting will be held in the church hall starting at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, January 23. Come to hear about recent and upcoming activities of St. Francis of Assisi' s various social justice ministries including BREAD and take part in a St. Vincent de Paul monthly meeting.

**Pasta Dinner** – It's time to start preparing for the Annual Pasta Dinner. This year's dinner will be on Saturday, February 25 from 12:00 -7:00. Table and place mat sponsors still needed. We will also need baked goods for the bake sale, and as always, we will have the Wine Window. If you are unable to make the event, please consider purchasing a ticket to donate. Any sponsorship information can be dropped in the collection plate. Be sure to place your check and sponsorship info in an envelope marked Pasta Dinner. Please contact Frank Schneider or Marti Damm with questions.

**Sunday School** - We will be meeting in the Parish Hall from 6:00 to 7:30 pm on the four Sundays of February to talk theology with each other. Please join us for as many of those discussions as possible. Topics will be chosen by the attendees. If you any questions or suggestions for topics, please contact Barbara Finan at [finanb@sbcglobal.net](mailto:finanb@sbcglobal.net).

## Next Week's Scripture Readings

Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12 - 13

1 Corinthians 1:26 - 31

Matthew 5:1 – 12a

HOPE IS IMPORTANT  
BECAUSE IT CAN MAKE  
THE PRESENT MOMENT  
LESS DIFFICULT TO BEAR.  
IF WE BELIEVE THAT  
TOMORROW WILL BE  
BETTER, WE CAN BEAR  
A HARDSHIP TODAY.

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## Pastoral Reflection - January 22, 2017

Today's passage shows us the necessity **to turn back sometimes to our former habits and ways of life** in order to receive Jesus' new message. Acknowledging our wrongdoing is the first step to repent and reform from the consequences of our sinfulness. It also reminds us the call to joyously **follow Jesus** and take part in his mission. If we are to be the fishers of people, we must announce the joys we have seen and reflect the light to which we are called.

It belongs to each one of us to examine our heart and to determine the measure of our response to God's calling. When Jesus recruited his disciples, he didn't call just the qualified, the wise, and the most prepared ones. Instead, he wisely qualified those he called for different functions in the Church. As we are journeying toward discussing next week **some potential** renovations to our Church and electing **new parish members to serve its various needs through our Pastoral Council**, we must remember that we don't have faith for our own honor and glory, or even our own salvation but to spread it as a light for others that might be caught up in Jesus' nets.

We can achieve great things in our community if we constantly unite ourselves to one another. Love and unity are the supreme hallmarks of the Church built by Jesus!

## A Note of Thanks

Dear Fr. Fritz, Staff and Parishioners at St. Francis,

The gift cards you gave to JOIN at Christmas were gifts that meant so much to me and other case workers. It means so much to be able to ease parent's minds and hearts for gifts for their teenagers. I was there to witness the tears, the emotions – and I got hugs that should have been yours. Every single parent was touched beyond words. Words cannot express our thanks.

Gratefully,  
Sister Sharen (JOIN)

## Pastoral Council

Pastoral Council is seeking new members for the upcoming 3-year term. If you are interested in serving the parish in a leadership role, or know of someone who would like to serve in this way, then please use the nomination form provided below. This form can be submitted via the offertory collection, or you can also email Jeanna in the parish office at [office@sfacolumbus.org](mailto:office@sfacolumbus.org).

Pastoral Council provides a meaningful opportunity to share your particular skills and interests in the life of our parish. Furthermore, you will have an opportunity to learn more about our church, and to get to know new members of the community, whom you might not know otherwise. Pastoral Council typically meets on one Tuesday evening per month, but does not require a significant time commitment. You can simply provide the right level of service for you, and enjoy the fellowship of this group and this opportunity for new growth in the St. Francis of Assisi community.

I Nominate \_\_\_\_\_  
for St Francis Parish Council

Nominated by \_\_\_\_\_

or self-nominated \_\_\_\_\_

For further information please contact the council co-chairs Mike Schmidt @ [michaeljamesschmidt@yahoo.com](mailto:michaeljamesschmidt@yahoo.com) and John Ryan @ [jryan194@gmail.com](mailto:jryan194@gmail.com).

## Catholic Education Section

"Take this quiz, and see how much you know (or don't know) about the world's oldest Christian church."

- Who is revered as the first Pope
  - St. Paul
  - St. Ignatius of Antioch
  - St. Linus
  - St. Peter
- What is the term for the change of bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ during the Mass?
  - Transformation
  - Sacramentalization
  - Consubstantiation
  - Transubstantiation
- Who was "immaculately conceived"?
  - Jesus
  - The Angels
  - Eve
  - The Virgin Mary
- Which of these heresies maintained that Christ was not truly God?
  - Florovskyism
  - Sabellianism
  - Protestantism
  - Arianism
- What Catholic religious order did Martin Luther belong to before he broke from the church?
  - Franciscan
  - Augustinian
  - Jesuit
  - Dominican
- What does "catholic" mean?
  - "Revealed"
  - "Universal"
  - "Ancient"
  - "Apostolic"
- What is the term for the belief that God created the universe from nothing?
  - "Ex nihilo"
  - "Sola fidae"
  - "Sola scriptura"
  - "Nihil obstat"
- When the children of the Vision of Fatima were beatified by Pope John Paul II they became the youngest to receive that accolade. Prior to them, who was the youngest Catholic to be beatified?
  - St. Joan of Arc
  - St. Therese of Lisieux
  - St. Maria Goretti
  - St. Margaret
- Which of these words refers to the area over which the Pope has jurisdiction as its bishop?
  - Roman Curia
  - Holy Sea
  - St. Peter's Cathedral
  - Lateran Palace
- The election of a new Pope is called?
  - Papal Sitting
  - Papal Conference
  - Papal Community
  - Papal Conclave