

## *Liturgies and Mass Intentions ~ Week of February 12, 2017*

### **Sunday, February 12**

9:00 am— For the Leadership of St. Francis of Assisi  
11:00 am –For the Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi

### **Monday February 13**

No Mass

### **Tuesday, February 14**

6:00 pm – For all those in Love

### **Wednesday, February 15**

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

### **Thursday, February 16**

6:00 pm – For the Needs of the Parish

### **Friday, February 17**

6:00 pm – Dr. John Perez (Lexie Tyus and Sabrina Tyus-Hayes)

## *Schedule of Sunday Liturgical Ministries*

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

### *Ministers of Hospitality (Greeters)*

**February 12** —9 am—Frank Schneider, Jeanna Diederich

11 am – Andy Randel, Gretchen Rivera

**February 19** – 9 am – Frank Conway, Lorri Kuczynski

11 am – Gretchen Rivera, Sandy Glasner

### *Servers*

**February 12**—9 am—Frank Conway, 11 am – Gaetan O'Brien

**February 19** – 9 am –Charlotte Maite, 11 am –Nolan Rothrock

### *Crucifers (Cross Bearers)*

**February 12**—9 am—Susan Kyanko 11 am – Dan O'Brien

**February 19** – 9 am –Bob Geoghegan, 11 am – Dan O'Brien

### *Lectors*

**February 12** —9 am—Will Brenner, Elise Ryan

11 am –Diane Meves, Maryellen O'Shaughnessy

**February 19** – 9 am –Cecilia McAdams, Sr. Sharen Baldy

11 am – Julie Bryne, Michel Hindeme

### *Eucharistic Ministers*

**February 12** - 9 am—Steve Hillyer, K. Kriedermann, Rick Miller,

11 am – Sue Cruickshank, Sandy Glasner, Jaime Capestany

**February 19** – 9 am – Chris Paisley, John Ryan, Steve Hillyer

11 am – Jaime Capestany, Mary Ann Kerscher, Marilyn Smith



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

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

### **Sunday, February 12**

▶ 6:00 pm – Sunday School

### **Monday, February 13**

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### **Tuesday, February 14**

▶ 6:30 pm – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

### **Wednesday, February 15**

▶ 7:00 - RCIA

### **Thursday, February 16**

▶ 10:00 am – Westminster Thurber Bible Study

## *Parish News and Information*

**Parish Donations** - The parish has recently received several gifts from our parish members. This includes two new altar cloths, new table cloths for all the tables in the parish hall, new sweeper to clean the church, new stair treads on the steps entering the church and parish hall. The donations and the giving of your time in support of the parish are deeply appreciated.

**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 have any questions or suggestions for topics, please contact Barbara Finan at [finanb@sbcglobal.net](mailto:finanb@sbcglobal.net).

As a parish and community of faith, we are blessed in many ways. We are also called in many ways, particularly to live out Jesus' and our patron saint's call to action to "**transform society through acts of social justice**"...and ease the burdens of poverty, illness and discrimination within our parish and the larger community."

You can live out our parish's mission by putting **Monday, May 1, 2017 at 6:30-8:30 pm** on your calendar today. That's the night of the BREAD Nehemiah Action, where we join with an unprecedented assembly of the Columbus interfaith community to call for real change to improve the most distressed communities in Columbus. One night can change a lifetime. Mark it down. Stay tuned for more details!

**Choir** will resume weekly rehearsals on Thursdays at 7:00. We'd love to have new voices join us for Lent and Easter. Come on out! Any questions may be directed to Laurel Marazita at [imarazita@hotmail.com](mailto:imarazita@hotmail.com).

**The St. Francis of Assisi Book Discussion group** will meet next Sunday, February 19 in the church hall following the 11 o'clock Mass to discuss the book, *The Book of Joy* by the Dalai Lama and Archbishop Desmond Tutu. All are welcome to join the discussion.

## *Next Week's Scripture Readings*

Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18

1 Corinthians 3:16-23

Matthew 5:38-48

## Pastoral Reflection - February 12, 2017

"You have heard that it was said.....but I say to you..." Jesus refers to the Mosaic Law or to its interpretation. Each of us knows at least one age-old religious precept, which doesn't have too much sense in our society today, but which continues to be taught. In fact, there is nothing wrong about obeying an old law but it shouldn't become the focus of our faith and replace the people whom it were created to help. The old law is not abolished but deepened and given a new life.

While he warns us against straying into a number of sins, Jesus takes the law to the next level, to a living relationship with God. Jesus himself is the fulfillment of the law and is more important than any law. As Christians we are always expected to go many steps beyond what is expected of others. Jesus is demanding of us a more sincere, a more perfect and a more fulfillment of the law. Fulfillment of the law is simply a question of love. "Unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven." Do you want to go extra miles with Jesus? Everything in life is about making good choices but good choices are made in relationship.

## 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).

## Pasta Dinner

**Pasta Dinner** – Preparations are well underway 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 are still needed. We 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. Please contact Frank Schneider or Marti Damm with questions.



## Catholic Jeopardy

IN ACTS 2, GOD  
PROMISES TO POUR  
OUT THIS IN THE  
LAST DAYS SO THAT  
WE WILL HAVE  
VISIONS AND  
PROPHECY

<http://www.says-it.com/jeopardy/>

THIS MARTYR SAID  
THAT NO PROPHECY  
IS A MATTER OF  
ONE'S OWN PERSONAL  
INTERPRETATION

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THIS PROPHET SAID  
THAT BELIEVERS  
WILL EAT GRAIN AND  
DRINK WINE IN THE  
SANCTUARY OF THE  
LORD

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THIS OT PROPHET  
PARTED A RIVER,  
RAISED THE DEAD,  
MULTIPLIED MEAL  
AND OIL, CALLED  
FIRE DOWN FROM  
HEAVEN, AND NEVER  
DIED.

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1. What is His Spirit?
2. Who is St. Peter?
3. Who is Isaiah?
4. Who is Elijah?