

## Liturgies and Mass Intentions ~ Week of March 26, 2017

### Sunday, March 26

9:00 am— Helen J. Maloney (Mark R. Gideon)  
11:00 am – Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi

### Monday March 27

No Mass

### Tuesday, March 28

6:00 pm – Thomas R. Feran (Maryellen O'Shaughnessy & Tim Feran)

### Wednesday, March 29

6:00 pm – Joan Randolph (Jack Randolph)

### Thursday, March 30

6:00 pm – Ted & Lucille Miller (Jodelle Lorenz)

### Friday, March 31

6:00 pm – For the Intention of Stephen Bergin

## Schedule of Sunday Liturgical Ministries

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

### Ministers of Hospitality (Greeters)

**March 26** —9 am— Ted Klupinski, Jeanna Diederich

11 am – John Nunn, Gretchen Rivera

**April 2** – 9 am – Skip Camerucci, Lorri Kuczynski

11 am – John Nunn, Gretchen Rivera

### Servers

**March 26**—9 am—Steve Hillyer, 11 am – OPEN

**April 2** – 9 am –Charlotte Maite, 11 am –Gaetan O'Brien

### Crucifers (Cross Bearers)

**March 26**—9 am—Bob Geoghegan 11 am – Julie Byrne

**April 2** – 9 am –Susan Kyanko, 11 am – Dan O'Brien

### Lectors

**March 26** —9 am—Elise Ryan, Cecilia McAdams

11 am –Michel Hindeme, Ben Gibbons

**April 2** – 9 am –Lori Maite, Elise Ryan

11 am – Gary Snyder, Pat Visel

### Eucharistic Ministers

**March 26** - 9 am—Jan Rosenfield, Linda Wolfe, Kathy Porter

11 am – Marilyn Smith, Lori Tocorzic, Renee Morkassel

**March 19** – 9 am – Chris Paisley, John Ryan, K. Krideremann

11 am – Sue Cruickshank, Susan Sarwark, Joanna Nun



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

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

### Sunday, March 26

- ▶ 10:00 am – Creation Care Team Meeting
- ▶ 2:00 pm – Secular Franciscan Order

### Monday, March 27

- ▶ 7:00 pm Saint Vincent DePaul

### Tuesday, March 28

- ▶ 12:00 pm – Flytown Women
- ▶ 7:00 pm – Stewardship Council Meeting

### Wednesday, March 29

- ▶ 6:45 pm – Lenten Soup Supper-Wendy Tarr
- ▶ 7:00 – RCIA

### Thursday, March 16

- ▶ 10:00 am – Westminster Thurber Bible Study

### Saturday, April 1

- ▶ 8:30 am – Men's Coffee and Prayer Group
- ▶ 10:00 am – Voice of the Poor Meeting
- ▶ 3:00 pm – 9:00 pm – Private Event

## Parish News and Information

**Lenten Soup Suppers** - The parish Lenten soup suppers continue this week on Wednesday, March 29th following the 6:00 p.m. Mass. This week's presentation will be led by Wendy Tarr and her presentation will be on Incarcerated Individuals returning to the Community.

We are asking for your help and support by signing up to provide soup and bread. You can sign up using the Ministry Pro Schedule or on a clip board located under the TV at the church entrance. "Lent is a favorable season for opening the doors to all those in need and recognizing in them the face of Christ."-- Pope Francis

**St. Francis of Assisi St. Vincent DePaul** is interested in supporting Women Affirming Women again this year. You generously donated gently used items for the Boutique last year, so if you begin your spring cleaning early set things aside. We'll begin collecting items in April.

Some needed items are – Jewelry, Purses, Belts and Scarves, Hats and Sunglasses, Perfume, Makeup (New only), Flip-flops, Umbrellas

### RCIA – The Scrutinies

Today, we celebrate the **Second Scrutiny** with our Elect, Jarret Chirafisi, Stephanie Good, Gisele Guezo and Clement Sounouvou. The prayers of these rites are powerful, asking God's protection on those who will soon become full members of the Catholic Church through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. The Scrutinies are among the most ancient prayers in the Christian liturgical tradition. As early as the second century, Christian communities would help those who had been chosen for Baptism to prepare for their initiation by the laying on of hands and by prayers for protection and deliverance from evil. As we journey throughout the Lenten season with those called to the sacraments, may we recognize the need we all share for freedom from evil, and open our hearts to the overwhelming grace of God in Christ. Please continue to hold in prayer our Elect and Candidates.

## Catholic Education Section

"Jesus then took the loaves and . . . distributed them to those reclining . . . as much as they wished" (Gospel).



We all "wish" to be fed with joy, now and forever. The discipline of Lent may sadden our poor frail nature, so the Church analyzes the causes of true joy on this *Rejoice or Laetare* Sunday (Introit). The first source of genuine joy is a sincere Easter Confession; it emancipates us from the slavery of sin. We now enjoy the freedom of Christ's Gospel of love, because we have been freed from the bondage of that fear which prevailed in the days before Christ (Epistle).

The second source of genuine joy is a fruitful Easter Communion, for which proper preparation and thanksgiving have been made. The soul's instinctive hunger is satisfied by the personal communion with God. In the picture, the Host and Chalice are seen descending upon men of all races (symbolized by the awaiting crowd). Humanity thus fed with Divinity, is joyously united in a real social and mystical union. Men will then work for one another in "a city which is compact together" (Communion Verse).

Source: <http://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/calendar/day.cfm?date=2017-03-26>

## Pastoral Council Minutes - March 7, 2017

- Father and the council thanked outgoing members Barb Finan, Frank Conway and Bill Keller, who have completed their 3-year service on the board. New board members will include newly elected Tom Scheid, Gretchen Rivera, Ayo Adesanya, and Debora Lipetz.
- The Spiritual Life/Education committee noted the upcoming Lenten Soup Supper schedule.
- The Annual Events committee gave a recap of the Pasta Dinner, which was the largest in attendees and funds raised.
- Finance council reported that the next step on the Parish Renovation Project involves the bishop's approval for the feasibility study.
- The council discussed Pentecost and how to best express our community and our diversity in the service and afterward.

## Next Week's Scripture Readings

Ezekiel 37:12-14  
Romans 8:8-11  
John 11:1-45

## Around the Diocese

**Catholic Men's Luncheon Club Event - Friday, April 7, 2017 -**  
The next Catholic Men's Luncheon Club will feature a talk by John Bradford the founder of Wilderness Outreach. This month's luncheon is sponsored by the Catholic Layman's Retreat League. Please join us Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus. Holy Mass begins at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch and John's talk until about 1:00 p.m. No reservations are necessary. \$10 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! For information on Catholic Men's Luncheons, visit [www.catholicmensministry.com/cmlc](http://www.catholicmensministry.com/cmlc) or contact Tim Merkle, CMLC President at [htm@ejhlaw.com](mailto:htm@ejhlaw.com).

**ODU Adult & Continuing Education Info Session on April 19**  
Do you want to complete your degree? Ohio Dominican University invites you to attend an Adult & Continuing Education Information Session from 6-7 p.m. on April 19 in the Bishop James A. Griffin Student Center, located on ODU's campus at 1216 Sunbury Road, Columbus, 43219. ODU offers a wide range of on-campus and online degree completion programs that fit your goals and your budget. Register today by visiting [ohiodominican.edu/InfoSession](http://ohiodominican.edu/InfoSession).

**Church Tour -** "Imagine making a holy pilgrimage this Easter season! What would it be like to explore the holy places and churches found right here in Ohio? Join Father Joshua Wagner and hundreds of other pilgrims on his annual Easter Pilgrimage "The Catholic Church Tour." This year we will be exploring the Churches and Shrines of Western Ohio (Maria Stein), of Perry County, and Downtown Columbus. Energize the upcoming Easter Season NOW! Get more information and reserve your spot immediately by going to [CatholicChurchTour.com](http://CatholicChurchTour.com)!"

**EVENING MASS AND SOCIAL MARCH 30, 6-9 PM - St. Timothy, 1088 Thomas Lane, Columbus.** Recitation of the Rosary is at 6 pm followed by praise and adoration led by Yglesias Worship. Trained prayer team ministers are available for individual prayer. Holy Mass is celebrated by Fr. Justin Reis at 7:30 pm, followed by fellowship. Sponsored by Columbus Catholic Renewal. Information: [www.cccolumbus.org](http://www.cccolumbus.org) or call [614-582-1721](tel:614-582-1721)

**Rice Bowl -** "The Word of God helps us to open our eyes to welcome and love life, especially when it is weak and vulnerable. But in order to do this, we have to take seriously what the Gospel tells us about the rich man." (Pope Francis, 2017) CRS Rice Bowl helps us encounter new people, places, and experiences with open eyes and open hearts. The CRS Rice Bowl calendar (available at [www.crsricebowl.org](http://www.crsricebowl.org)) provides stories and recipes of individuals, families, and communities from faraway countries.

