

## Liturgies and Mass Intentions ~ Week of April 30, 2017

### Sunday, April 30

9:00 am—Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi  
11:00 am – Thomas R. Feran (ME O'Shaughnessy & Tim Feran)

### Monday May 1

No Mass

### Tuesday, May 2

6:00 pm – For the First Responders of our Community

### Wednesday, May 3

6:00 pm – For the Needs of our Parish

### Thursday, May 4

6:00 pm – For the Leadership of St. Francis of Assisi

### Friday, May 5

6:00 pm – For the Community of Victorian Village

## Schedule of Sunday Liturgical Ministries

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

### Ministers of Hospitality (Greeters)

**April 30** – 9 am – Skip Camerucci, Tera Kovar

11 am – Andy Randel, Gretchen Rivera

**May 7** —9 am— Lorri Kuczynski, OPEN

11 am – Andy Randel, Marilyn Smith

### Servers

**April 30** – 9 am – Frank Schneider, 11 am – Nolan Rothrock

**May 7**—9 am—Frank Conway, 11 am – Gaetan O'Brian

### Crucifers (Cross Bearers)

**April 30** – 9 am – Kathy Porter, 11 am – OPEN

**May 7**—9 am—Kathy Porter 11 am – Lori Tocorzic

### Lectors

**April 30** – 9 am – Sr. Sharen Baldy, Will Brenner

11 am – Julie Byrne, Michel Hindeme

**May 7** —9 am—Emily Zahn, Will Brenner

11 am –Maryellen O'Shaughnessy, Renee Morkassel

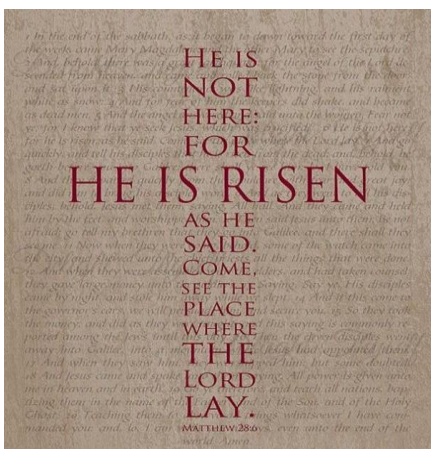
### Eucharistic Ministers

**April 30** – 9 am – Mario Casselli, Linda Wolfe, Frank Conway

11 am – Mark Coleman, Renee Morkassel, Marilyn Smith

**May 7** - 9 am—Rick Miller, Chris Paisley, Sr. Sharen Baldy

11 am –Emily Matheny, Jaime Capestany, Mark Coleman



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

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

### Sunday, April 30

- ▶ 11:00 am – Baptism of James Pennino
- ▶ 12:00 pm – Book Discussion Group

### Monday, May 1

- ▶ 5:00 pm – Nehemiah Action Dinner and Carpooling

### Tuesday, May 2

- ▶ 7:00 pm – Pastoral Council Meeting

### Wednesday, May 3

- ▶ 7:00 – RCIA

### Thursday, May 4

- ▶ 10:00 am – Westminster Thurber Bible Study

### Saturday, May 6

- ▶ 8:30 am – Men's Coffee and Prayer Group

## Parish News and Information

**Parish Garage Sale** – It is time to spring clean! We have already begun collecting items for this year's garage sale. If you would like to contribute items or volunteer your time, please contact Marti Damm or the parish office. This year's sale will be on Saturday, June 3.

**First Communion** – Next Sunday, during the 11:00 Mass, we will have four children make their First Communion. Please join us and celebrate as these children take the next steps in their Catholic Faith. A reception will follow the Mass and all are invited.

**Sunday School** will meet in the church hall from 6:00 to 7:30 pm on the four Sundays of May. We will be discussing the Mystery of the Trinity as presented in Richard Rohr's book, THE DIVINE DANCE. Please attempt to read about half of Part I for our first session. Please contact Barbara Finan at (614) 261- 8875 or [finanb@sbcglobal.net](mailto:finanb@sbcglobal.net) if you have any questions. All are welcome.

**The Nehemiah Action** is tomorrow! Members of our parish are encouraged to stand together with members of over 40 other congregations, to do the work of justice in our community. This year's event will be held at the Celeste Center on the Ohio State Fairgrounds. Doors open at 6:15. Our parish BREAD Justice Ministry Network will host dinner beforehand, in our Parish Hall, from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Carpooling from St. Francis will be available.

**Craft Fair** – There is still time to sign up to participate in the Spring Craft Fair. For more information, please contact Amy Knight at 614-251-1477. The fair will be Sunday, May 7.

**Atrium Sessions** – May 14, 21, 28

## Pew Reflections



When I woke up the other day...I was glad. I'm 78 1/2! - Carl



Spring's approach makes me...feel renewed and energized.



Here's how I experienced God this week: After every delivery, once I'm back, I thank God for getting me safely there and back again and for being my co-pilot.

## Pastoral Reflection ~ April 30, 2017

Today, the Risen Lord appears to two of his disciples, frightening and frustrating them. Through good times and bad, he never abandoned them even when they deserted him. In our journey through life things can get discouraging and don't always happen the way we think they should and we feel anger and sadness. Through good times and bad, our Lord visits us and stays with us, although we do not always recognize him.

Easter is all about encountering the Lord who transforms us from ignoring the truth of Jesus to opening eyes to it, from being downcast and disappointed to being joy filled-burning heart, from being discouraged to being motivated. This same opportunity for transformation is made available to each other of us every time we gather to be nourished by the bread of the word of Jesus and the blessed, broken and the shared bread of Eucharist. As we move forth to our "own route of Emmaus", let the risen Lord meet us in his word and in the breaking of the bread.

## Around the Diocese

### Statement of Bishop Campbell in Support of Issue 1

I encourage Franklin County voters to support Issue 1, the Franklin County Senior Services levy, as you go to the polls on Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>. This levy provides ongoing support for seniors to remain safely in their homes through essential services including meals-on wheels, transportation to medical appointments, emergency response buttons, homemaker services, home repair, personal care, adult day care, and a multitude of other programs.

Within our Catholic Charities system, both Catholic Social Services and St. Stephen's Community House receive support from levy dollars for their senior programs.

**Diocesan Senior Citizens Celebration** – The 40<sup>th</sup> diocesan Senior Citizens Celebration is Tuesday, June 6, 2017, at St. Joan of Arc Church, 10700 Liberty Road, Powell. Bishop Frederick F. Campbell will celebrate Mass at 10:30 am. Mass will be followed by a luncheon. Registration for the celebration is \$10. This annual event is a great opportunity of faith, food and fellowship with senior citizens from the 23 county Catholic Diocese of Columbus. To register, please send a check payable to the Office of Social Concerns, Catholic Diocese of Columbus, 197 E. Gay St., Columbus, OH 43215. For questions, call 614-241-2540 or email at [socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org](mailto:socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org). Registrations are requested by June 1.

**Recycling Drive** - Have an old computer/monitor/hard drive/key board/printer/flat screen TV/projector/DVD/VCR/cellular phone or other electronic item that you need to dispose of? Bishop Ready High School will be collecting these items on Thursday, April 27, and Friday, April 28, from 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and again on Saturday, April 29, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There is a \$10 fee per delivery and an additional \$10 charge for each tube monitor (computer or TV). All computer hard drive data will be wiped and a certificate of destruction will be provided upon request. All proceeds benefit the Bishop Ready Boys' Basketball team. For more information, contact Dan DeCrane at 614-276-5263, ext. 231.

## Bishop's Annual Appeal 2017

# 2017 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

"Living the Gospel in Faith, Hope, and Charity," the theme of the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal reminds us of who we are as a Faith Community. Next weekend is Commitment Weekend for the Appeal. Through this annual campaign, we are given the opportunity to support the programs and ministries that benefit so many; education of our children in their Faith, adult and youth programs, social concerns ministries, marriage preparations and the education and support of our seminarians and deacons. Your gift and your prayers will help to make this year's appeal a success. Our parish is asked to raise \$21,134.09 this year for the appeal. Every contribution counts and every dollar that we raise over the stated goal, will be returned to our parish, assessment free, to be used to directly benefit our community at St. Francis of Assisi. We are blessed with much; let us respond generously to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. No gift is too small.

### Allocation of BAA Funds –

Priests, Deacons and Seminarian Education – 21%  
Student and School Assistance – 19%  
Parish Life Enhancements – 18%  
Spiritual and Pastoral Programs – 17%  
Education Programs – 11%  
Social Concerns – 10%  
Appeal Costs – 4%

The money raised through the Bishop's Annual Appeal helps to financially assist the following ministries, programs and offices. Please visit <http://www.calsdioc.org> for more information on diocesan offices, ministries and events.

Office of Vocation, The Diaconate, Divine Worship, Religious Education and Catechesis Office, Catholic Schools, Marriage and Family Life, Social Concerns, Black Catholic Ministries, Latino Ministry, Council of Catholic Women, JOIN, Youth and Young Adult Ministry, Retreat Centers, Institutional Assistance, Assistance to Parishes,

## LIVING THE GOSPEL IN FAITH, HOPE, AND CHARITY

### Next Week's Scripture Readings

Acts of the Apostles 2:14a, 36-41  
1Peter 2:20b-25  
John 10:1-10

