

Liturgies and Mass Intentions ~ Week of June 11, 2017

Sunday, June 11

9:00 am – Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi
11:00 am – Maryellen Dalton (Kevin Dunleavy)

Monday June 12

No Mass

Tuesday, June 13

6:00 pm – Bill Scharlott (Fran Scharlott)

Wednesday, June 14

6:00 pm – For the Success of the Bishop's Annual Appeal

Thursday, June 15

6:00 pm – Justin G. Daniels (Jim & Cecilia McAdams)

Friday, June 16

6:00 pm – Maryann Maher (Norma Oldham)

Schedule of Sunday Liturgical Ministries

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

Ministers of Hospitality (Greeters)

June 11 – 9 am – Vince Maite, Tera Kovar

11 am – Theri Brady, Sandy Glasner

June 18 – 9 am – Rick Miller, Skip Camerucci

11 am – John Nunn, Andy Randel

Servers

June 11 – 9 am – Elizabeth and Charlotte Maite

11 am – Nolan Rothrock

June 18 – 9 am – Chris Paisley, 11 am – Gaetan O'Brien

Crucifers (Cross Bearers)

June 11 – 9 am – Frank Conway, 11 am – OPEN

June 18 – 9 am – Susan Kyanko 11 am – Lori Toczcz

Lectors

June 11 – 9 am – Lori Maite, Emily Matheny

11 am – Julie Byrne, Diane Meves

June 18 – 9 am – Sr. Sharen Baldy, Cecilia McAdams

11 am – Ben Gibbons, Michel Hindeme

Eucharistic Ministers

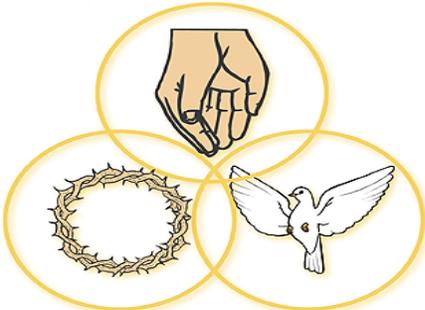
June 11 – 9 am – J. Capestany, J. Schneider, MA Kerscher

11 am – Mark Coleman, Sue Cruickshank, Lori Toczcz

June 18 – 9 am – K. Kriendermann, Linda Wolfe, J. Schneider

11 am – Joanna Nunn, Marilyn Smith, OPEN

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.



Calendar of Events at St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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

Sunday, June 11

▶ 2:00 pm – St. Francis Seniors

Monday, June 12

▶ 10:30 – Mom's group

Tuesday, June 13

▶ 6:30 – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday, June 14

▶ 7:00 pm – RCIA

Thursday, June 15

▶ 10:00 am – Westminster Thurber Bible Study

Saturday, June 17

▶ 9:00 am – Yard Work

Parish News and Information

Women Affirming Women – It's not too late to donate to this year's Women's Boutique. Items can be dropped off at the church through mid-June, and items will be donated so underprivileged women can "shop" at a special Women's event. Some needed items are – Jewelry, Purses, Belts and Scarves, Hats and Sunglasses, Perfume, Makeup (New only), Flip-flops, Umbrellas

Feasibility Study – Thank you for participating in the Feasibility Study and returning your surveys. Your participation is greatly appreciated. Our church building is more than a century old and is in need of our attention and care. We have identified needs totaling \$292,000 that will be critical in maintaining the beauty and reverence of our parish. Results of the survey will be shared with Father Fritzner in mid-July.

Mom's Group - All Mom's and children welcome to come and meet one another while sharing in the joys and challenges of parenthood! Gatherings will take place in the Parish Hall on the 2nd Monday of every month from 10:30 am – 12:00 pm, with the first one on June 12. Please bring a blanket or mat to sit on. Please reach out to Emily Matheny (and her daughter, Jane) if you have any questions, at 616-780-3580 or emilymatheny5@gmail.com. We hope to see you there!

Garage Sale – Thank you so much for all who contributed to making our garage sale a huge success! Many volunteer hours were put into the weekend and it could not have happened without each one of you. This year's sale raised \$2210.25. The proceeds will go to have removable handrails installed at the front of the church, and a handrail to the rectory basement. Also, an in kind donation was made to The Kidney Foundation, JOIN and Women Affirming Women with the unsold donated items.

Garden Tenders will be spreading mulch in the various flower beds on Saturday, June 17 starting at 9:00 a.m. We are looking for volunteers to help with this project. Please bring your garden gloves and wheel barrows.

St. Francis Book Discussion Group will meet following the 11 o'clock Mass next Sunday, June 18 to discuss Amos Oz's book *Judas*. All are welcome.

Congratulations!

On June 3, 2017 Dan and Mary Ann Kerscher celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary. You guys are an inspiration for anyone looking for a great example of commitment. Congratulations Dan and Mary Ann on this incredible milestone!

Pastoral Reflection ~ June 11, 2017

At the Sunday School last month, prof. Barb Finan with a group of parishioners discussed the Mystery of the Most Holy Trinity offered by Richard Rhor in his book, *The Divine Dance*. Below you will find the content of her way of presenting this mystery of the Triune God that we can only approach in faith. In the Church's central teaching on the Mystery of the Trinity we can find both profound confusion and unspeakable joy. It took hundreds of years from the time of Moses who beckoned the Lord to "come along in our company . . . and receive us as your own" (Ex 34:8-9) for our ancestors in the faith to experience the death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus followed by the outpouring of the Spirit who makes us God's own. Now, two thousand years later, we continue to pray with Paul: "May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all" (2Cor 13:13).

In all of this, our teachers in the faith have lead us in the effort to accept not only *that* God is, but *how* God is. Gradually the Church began to use the language of Greek philosophy that enabled us to distinguish the what-ness of God (divine nature) from the who-ness of God (three divine persons). All sorts of theological texts followed for centuries. For many this language became a mathematical puzzle rather than a model of how to become fully human. We can do better in our talking with one another about God. So, we need to be reminded now and then of what this is all about. My personal way of thinking about this centers on a conviction that the Trinitarian dogma affirms for us that true unity is always in the embrace of diversity. Neither uniformity nor individualism are the answers. All our social and personal conflicts can be traced, I believe, to one or the other tendency. Yes, we are each unique and distinct from all others; and coming together in true community enhances that irreplaceable quality of the human person. In that we are like the Divine Persons. God is one and the Three are distinct and unique. Love looks like this. One particularly meaningful metaphor for understanding this Mystery is offered by Richard Rohr, OFM in his recent book, *The Divine Dance*. We are invited, he says, to enter the Dance that God is and to "go with the Flow." When I think of this, I imagine folks smiling. Yet there are times when smiles seem impossible and the music of the Dance seems to go silent. Even then, we are invited to listen deeply to that Silence and know that we "live and move and have our being" in Love (Acts 17:28).

Bishop's Annual Appeal

2017 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Thank you to all who have already pledged their gift to the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not yet made your commitment, you can do so by using the envelopes provided in the pews. The needs of our diocese are great. We hope to realize our parish goal with your help. Our goal is \$21,134.09, and every dollar raised over this amount, will be returned to our parish. Every gift is important and no gift is too small. To date we have pledged/collected \$10,802, which is 51% of our goal and 22% of our parishioners participating. The appeal runs through for a couple more weeks, so please be sure to get your pledge in soon.

LIVING THE GOSPEL IN FAITH, HOPE, AND CHARITY

Next Week's Scripture Readings

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a
2 Corinthians 10:16-17
John 6:51-58



Around the Community

Holy Family Soup Kitchen and Party – During the summer, the need for volunteers is great. If you can help once a week or even just once, the kitchen is always looking for volunteers. Help is usually Monday – Friday from 10:30 – 12:30. If you have any questions, please contact Steve Hillyer at 614-294-8315.

ODU Family Day on Saturday, July 15 - Prospective adult students who are interested in earning their bachelor's or master's degree at Ohio Dominican University are invited to ODU Family day from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 15. The event will include a variety of kid-friendly activities and opportunities to learn about ODU's online and on-campus evening class offerings. ODU Family Day will take place on ODU's campus at 1216 Sunbury Road, Columbus 43219. Register today by visiting ohiodominican.edu/FamilyDay.

Bishop Watterson High School Golf Outing - Drive, chip and putt with the Golfing Eagles! Monday, June 26 at Tartan Fields Country Club in Dublin. Foursomes, individual golfers, event and hole sponsors welcome. Join members of the boys and girls teams to raise funds for tournament entry fees, greens fees for the season etc. For more information, contact Coach Olin Melaragno at [614804-0630](tel:6148040630) or melaragno0519@yahoo.com. It's "fore" a great cause.

HOLY FAMILY ALUMNI GROUP PLANS JUNE 25 REUNION

The Holy Family Alumni Association will hold its annual homecoming June 25. An 11 a.m. alumni mass will be held at Holy Family Church, West Broad at Skidmore, followed by refreshments in the church undercroft. For more details, contact Genny (Welker) Temple, (614) 539-4815.

The Dominican Sisters of Peace are in search of individuals willing and able to assist them at the Mohun Health Care Center adjacent to their Motherhouse located next to the campus of Ohio Dominican University in Northeast Columbus. The specific need is to have women and men who will "Take a Sister to Lunch" or shopping or to a movie occasionally. It helps the sisters to get "out and about," and to have a one-on-one relationship at times. For anyone interested, please contact Mrs. Angie Schwartz at 614-253-8517. She will be able to assist with information about the details of this volunteer opportunity. Thank you for any assistance you can offer the Dominican Sisters of Peace.

Join the Marian Missionaries of Divine Mercy in partnership with Walsh University from June 23-25 for an inspiring retreat featuring acclaimed speaker & bestselling author of *33 Days to Morning Glory* Michael Gaitley, MIC! The retreat will include 5 conferences with Fr. Gaitley, all meals, daily Mass, Adoration, a social hour with the Marian Missionaries, lodging option & much more! Proceeds from this event support the work of the Marian Missionaries of Divine Mercy who minister to people who are homeless, poor, & needy. Commuter tickets are \$229. To register, visit Events.MarianMissionaries.org. For more info, contact us at [413.944.8500 Ext. 10](tel:4139448500) or events@marianmissionaries.org