

## Liturgies and Mass Intentions ~ Week of June 18, 2017

### Sunday, June 18

9:00 am – For the Fathers of our Parish  
11:00 am – Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi

### Monday June 19

No Mass

### Tuesday, June 20

11:00 am – Donald Foley (Rosemary Foley)

### Wednesday, June 21

6:00 pm – Keenan/Dodd Family (Diane Keenan)

### Thursday, June 22

6:00 pm – For the Community of Victorian Village

### Friday, June 23

6:00 pm – Pat and Julia Volpe (Norma Oldham)

## Schedule of Sunday Liturgical Ministries

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

### Ministers of Hospitality (Greeters)

**June 18** —9 am— Rick Miller, Skip Camerucci

11 am – John Nunn, Andy Randel

**June 25** – 9 am – Frank Schneider, Jeanna Diederich

11 am – Gretchen Rivera, Theri Brady

### Servers

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

**June 25** – 9 am – Susan Kyanko, 11 am – Nolan Rothrock

### Crucifers (Cross Bearers)

**June 18**—9 am—Susan Kyanko 11 am – Lori Toczczic

**June 25** – 9 am – Bob Geoghegan 11 am – Julie Byrne

### Lectors

**June 18** —9 am— Sr. Sharen Baldy, Cecilia McAdams

11 am –Ben Gibbons, Michel Hindeme

**June 25** – 9 am – Will Brenner, Lynn Willford

11 am – Diane Meves, Gary Snyder

### Eucharistic Ministers

**June 18** - 9 am—K. Kriendermann, Linda Wolfe, J. Schneider

11 am –Joanna Nunn, Marilyn Smith, Sandy Glasner

**June 25** – 9 am –Frank Conway, Steve Hillyer, K. Kriendermann

11 am – S. Glasner, Renee Morkassel, ME O'Shaughnessy

**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.



A father is neither an anchor to hold us back, nor a sail to take us there, but a guiding light whose love shows us the way.

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

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

### Sunday, June 18

- ▶ Father's Day
- ▶ 10:00 am – SVDP Sandwiches
- ▶ 12:00 pm – Book Discussion Group

### Monday, June 19

- ▶ 5:00 pm – SVDP – Restored Citizens
- ▶ 7:00 pm – Leadership Team Meeting

### Tuesday, June 20

- ▶ 11:00 am – Mass at Westminster Thurber

### Wednesday, June 21

- ▶ 7:00 pm – RCIA

### Thursday, June 22

- ▶ 10:00 am – Westminster Thurber Bible Study

## 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

**No Daily Mass – During the month of August.** There will be no daily Mass with the exception of Tuesday, August 15 for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

**Second Collection** – Next Sunday we will take up a special collection for Peter's Pence. These funds provide emergency relief assistance to those who suffer from war, oppression, disease, and natural disasters and are distributed in the name of the Holy Father. Please come prepared to give as you feel led.

**A Word of Thanks** – "St. Francis of Assisi Members, Salutations! We write to you today to express our most sincere gratitude for your wonderful donation of \$45.00 collected as proceeds from your annual craft fair. We are deeply appreciative of your thoughtfulness and generosity, and it will help us tremendously! Thank you again for your blessing...they say that happiness is multiplied when shared...as your blessing to us will too. Sincerely and God Bless, St. Francis Center Family"

**Feasibility Study** - On behalf of Father Fritzner Valcin and the leadership here at Church of St. Francis of Assisi we would like to thank all the families who took part in an interview or returned a mail survey for the parish feasibility study. We were able to gather information from 57 households to determine whether a capital campaign should be conducted.

Once the Office of Development and Planning has collected all the information a final report will be shared with Father Valcin and recommendations will be offered to determine the next step.

Again, thank for providing your feedback and suggestions about the potential project. We are happy with the amount of participation.

Today, at the 9:00 mass, we will celebrate the **Rite of Welcoming** with Ryan Smith. Ryan already shares our Christian faith through Baptism and has responded to God's call to live his faith within the Catholic community. He will become known as a "Candidate." Catechumenate sessions for Ryan will begin this Wednesday. Please welcome Ryan and offer him your prayers and support.

## Pastoral Reflection ~ June 18, 2017

Today's feast of the Body and Blood of Christ is among the major doctrinal feasts that are celebrated yearly. The readings are meant to teach us how God sustains us with the flesh and blood of his son, the bread of eternal life. "I am the bread that comes down from heaven, whoever eats it will never die" (Jn 6:50).

Usually, family members like to eat together to nourish their bodies but also to strengthen the love ties that keep them united. In a similar way, every Sunday we sit around the same table to be fed by Jesus' nourishment, to be sent out refreshed and recommitted to provide for others in need as Jesus responded to the hungry crowd in the wilderness.

St Paul's account (1 Cor 11:23-26) gives us the oldest description of the Eucharist in existence today. The bread and the cup we share are Christ's body broken for us and his blood poured out for the sins of the world.

By eating his Body and drinking his Blood, we integrate ourselves to the person of Jesus in the one sacrifice he offered once for all on the Cross. We always do it together as members of the one Body of Christ and thus we demonstrate our unity and our commitment to love one another. "One table, many places, one humanity held together by justice and love."

Therefore, let us stand humbly and reverently as witnesses of the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist and praise his immortal body and his precious blood.

## 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 \$11,022 which is 52% of our goal and 26% 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

Jeremiah 20:10-13  
Romans 5:12-15  
Matthew 10:26-33



### Condolence

We express our sincerest condolences to Sandy Glasner and family at the loss of her Father and Brother-in-law. We pray for peace and comfort during this difficult time.

## 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.

**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.

**Columbus Crossing Borders Project** - The Martin De Porres Center will host a special exhibit during the month of June. Columbus Crossing Borders Project will be on display for two weeks only, from June 17-June 30. Join us for the opening reception on **Sunday, June 25 from 2:00-5:00pm** or contact us to schedule a viewing.

Through partnership with Community Refugee and Immigration Services, the audience of this exhibit is given an intimate look into the arduous journeys of refugees who are willing to share their stories. Fueled by these stories, the 34 artists of this project work as a cooperative community, having been challenged to 'cross the borders' into each other's paintings. The result is a visual collage served up as tribute to the resilience, the strength of spirit and the devotion to loved ones that sustains those who have lived through such hardship.

**Furniture Needed** - Are you moving, downsizing or simply wanting some updates in your home? The Sts. Peter and Paul Retreat Center could use your gently used furniture! We are in need of the following: Couches, Tables, Chairs, and Dining Sets. Please feel free in contacting us at (740)928-4246 or email [info@stspeterandpaulretreatcenter.org](mailto:info@stspeterandpaulretreatcenter.org)

**Marriage is a Sacrament** - What exactly does that mean? You'll learn a new way to find the Lord in your home at a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend. The next weekend is September 15-17 in central Ohio. For more information or to apply, contact Paul & Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880 or visit our website at [www.wmccolumbus.org](http://www.wmccolumbus.org)

**Tea with the Animals: Afternoon Tea with a Side of Conservation** - Sunday, August 6; 2:00-4:00pm

Join us again this year, at the Martin De Porres Center, for our ever popular fundraiser, as we focus on the theme of conservation and care for creation with several special guests from the Columbus Zoo!

After enjoying fair trade tea, chocolate, and other sweets, the Zoo will feature several animals, along with information about their habitat, status in the wild, and conservation issues. We'll also learn more about local ecology programs and view our art exhibit "Conservation in the Classroom" - a partnership between the Grange Insurance Audubon Center and Columbus City Schools.

As a special feature this year, come dressed to impress with your favorite hat! Prizes will be given for the best hats based on the theme. And of course, don't forget about our great raffle prizes. \$35.00 pre-registration is required by July 28 either in person, mail, or online.