

Liturgies and Mass Intentions ~ Week of June 25, 2017

Sunday, June 25

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

Monday June 26

No Mass

Tuesday, June 27

6:00 pm - For the Community of Victorian Village

Wednesday, June 28

6:00 pm – Joan Randolph (Jack Randolph)

Thursday, June 29

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

Friday, June 30

6:00 pm – James Oldham (Norma Oldham)

Schedule of Sunday Liturgical Ministries

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

Ministers of Hospitality (Greeters)

June 25 – 9 am – Frank Schneider, Jeanna Diederich

11 am – Gretchen Rivera, Theri Brady

July 2 – 9 am – Lori Maite, Vince Maite

11 am – Maryellen O'Shaughnessy, Gretchen Rivera

Servers

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

July 1 – 9 am – Lynn Willford, 11 am – Gaetan O'Brien

Crucifers (Cross Bearers)

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

July 1 – 9 am – Susan Kyanko 11 am – Julie Byrne

Lectors

June 25 – 9 am – Will Brenner, Lynn Willford

11 am – Diane Meves, Gary Snyder

July 2 – 9 am – Renee, Morkassel, Sr. Sharen Baldy

11 am – Emily Zahn, Michel Hindeme

Eucharistic Ministers

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

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

July 2 – 9 am – J. Capestany, Mario Casselli, K. Kriedermann

11 am – Joanna Nunn, Lori Tocorzic, Mark Coleman

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.

The phrase
"do not be afraid"
is written in the
bible 365 times.
That's a daily
reminder from
God to live
every day being
fearless.

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Calendar of Events at St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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

Sunday, June 25

▶ 2:00 pm – Secular Franciscan Order

Monday, June 26

▶ 7:00 pm – Saint Vincent DePaul Meeting

Tuesday, June 27

▶ 12:00 pm – Flytown Women

▶ 7:00 pm – Stewardship Meeting

Wednesday, June 28

▶ 7:00 pm – RCIA

▶ 7:00 pm – BREAD Meeting

Thursday, June 29

▶ 10:00 am – Westminster Thurber Bible Study

Saturday, July 1

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

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.

Friends, after 18 years at St. Francis of Assisi, the Gibbons' family is departing our congregation. With our departure, I'm stepping down as our Parish Representative to the BREAD Board of Directors and stepping away from the St. Francis BREAD Justice Ministry. If you are interested in being part of fulfilling the call of our parish mission "to transform society through acts of social justice", through our BREAD Justice Ministry, please plan on joining me Wednesday, June 28 at 7:00 in the Parish Hall.

If you have questions or input, please don't hesitate to contact me directly at bendgibbons@yahoo.com or by phone/text at 614.499.4240. Thanks, Ben Gibbons

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes from June 6:

- 1) The Council agreed to support the North High Deanery's idea of a Grief Therapy Group and work to identify ways to support the effort.
- 2) The Council will follow-up on recycling recommendations.
- 3) The Council will work with the Leadership Team to develop a goal statement and strategies for social justice.
- 4) A tentative date for a parish Ice Cream Social is August 18.
- 5) The Council is working on instructions for the parish elevator.
- 6) Laminated photos of parish events will soon be on display during Hospitality Sundays.

Next Week's Scripture Readings

2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a

Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Matthew 10:37-42



Pastoral Reflection ~ June 25, 2017

"Do not be afraid." These coming weeks we will read the commands of Jesus to his disciples prior to sending them out on a mission. He instructs them about how they should relate to their master, reassures them by distinguishing between their seeming adversaries and their true Adversary, clarifies the nature of true confession, and honestly confronts them with the critical choices disciples have to make.

"Do not be afraid." Jesus is aware of every detail of our own lives. For he is in control, he will never abandon us and will make everything turn out right for those who are faithful to him. Although he is attentive, and cares for our life, he does not guarantee us that strange things won't happen to us. We all have occasion to feel insecure in our life. Ups and downs are part of our existence. They happen to Jeremiah, who strongly protests God's actions against him, yet concludes affirming his faith in God's care for the needy, and even to Jesus himself. Fears are nothing more than states of mind.

Therefore, let us confront our fears with faith in the Lord, and expose ourselves to those things that cause us fear.

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 \$13,602 which is 64% of our goal and 28% 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

Bans of Marriage

Please keep these couples in your prayers as they celebrate their love and begin their married life together with a wedding at St. Francis this upcoming month.

7/3 – Laruen Canlas and Josh Barkhurst

7/8 – April Norris and Matthew Zito

7/8 – Kaitlin Kralovic and Michael Guzzo

7/15 – Erin Gallant and Ian Smith

7/22 – Emily Wobser and Andrew Ozbolt

7/22 – Megan Patter and Michael Bohan

7/29 – Keren Wilson and Nikolay Shatalov

7/29 – Mary Leonard and Mac Ramsdell

Feasibility Study

Thank you for participating in the Feasibility Study and returning your surveys. Your participation in 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 in mid-July.

Around the Community

Catholic Male Leadership - NOW, more than ever, we need Catholic Male Leadership. Weekly Faith Sharing groups have been instrumental in bringing men together and fostering growth in their Catholic faith. Programs like "Iron Sharpen Iron" and "That Man Is You!" continue to grow throughout the Columbus Diocese and are changing lives! "Get Plugged In" and learn more about the many programs and opportunities that are available. Visit <http://www.catholicmensministry.com/iron> today!

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

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.

Catholic Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico December 9 – 14, 2017 to be there for the Feast Day and the beautiful Mass of Roses on December 12: \$2244.00 per person including air from Columbus. Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Daily. Mass every day. For a Flyer or more detailed information please call Cathie or Michael Milano at [1-800-773-2660](tel:1-800-773-2660).

St. Cecilia Fall Craft Show – This year's craft show will be on Saturday, October 21 from 9 am – 3 pm. This event is fun for the whole family and has a bake sale, raffle, 50/50 and over 75 vendors to shop from. Currently they are taking applications for vendors. If you would like to be a part of this craft show or have any questions, please contact Kelly Montgomery at stcecilia43228@yahoo.com. This event is sponsored by the St. Cecilia PTO.