

## Liturgies and Mass Intentions ~ Week of July 16, 2017

### Sunday, July 16

9:00 am – Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi  
11:00 am – Keenan/Dodd Family (Diane Keenan)

### Monday July 17

No Mass

### Tuesday, July 18

11:00 am – For the Community of Westminster Thurber

### Wednesday, July 19

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

### Thursday, July 20

6:00 pm – Intentions of Lorna Lisk

### Friday, July 21

6:00 pm – Joan Fenohr (Brenda Hosey)

## Schedule of Sunday Liturgical Ministries

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

### Ministers of Hospitality (Greeters)

July 16 —9 am— Skip Camerucci, Lorri Kuczynski

11 am – John Nunn, Megan Murphy

July 23 – 9 am – Rick Miller, OPEN

11 am – Gretchen Rivera, Andy Randel

### Servers

July 16 —9 am—Linda Wolfe, 11 am – Gaetan O'Brien

July 23 – 9 am – Susan Kyanko, 11 am - Nolan Rothrock

### Crucifers (Cross Bearers)

July 16—9 am—Bob Geoghegan 11 am – Dan O'Brien

July 23 – 9 am – Skip Camerucci 11 am – OPEN

### Lectors

July 16 —9 am— Cecilia McAdams, Will Brenner

11 am –Jon Murphy, Renee Morkassel

July 23 – 9 am – Will Brenner, Sue Cruickshank

11 am –Diane Meves, Emily Zahn

### Eucharistic Ministers

July 16 - 9 am—F. Conway, Kathy Porter, Louisa Celebrezze

11 am –Sue Cruickshank, Marilyn Smith, Jaime Capestany

July 23 – 9 am –K. Kriedermann, Chris Paisley, Kathy Porter

11 am – Maryellen O'Shaughnessy, Pat Visel, Emily Matheny

**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, July 16

- ▶ 10:00 am – Creation Care Meeting
- ▶ 10:00 am – SVDP Sandwiches
- ▶ 12:00 pm – Book Discussion Group

### Monday, July 17

- ▶ 5:00 pm – SVDP Restored Citizens
- ▶ 7:00 pm – Pastoral Council Meeting

### Tuesday, July 18

- ▶ 11:00 am - Mass at Westminster Thurber

### Wednesday, July 19

- ▶ 7:00 pm – RCIA

### Thursday, July 20

- ▶ 10:00 am - Bible Study at Westminster Thurber

## Parish News and Information

**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.

**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 in mid-July

**Upcoming Events** – Be sure to watch your bulletin for information about some fun upcoming events. The Pastoral Council is working on some exciting events. Watch for details about an ice cream social coming soon.



**Laundry Help Needed** – We are looking for someone to take over the responsibility of washing, ironing and folding the corporals and purifiers used at Mass. If you would like to help with this ministry, please contact the parish office.

**Volunteers Needed** – During the month of August, the first floor of the Rectory will be deep cleaned and painted. If you would like to volunteer some time to help, please contact the parish office.

**School Supplies** – It's that time of year again! We will be collecting school supplies to send to the St. Francis Center in McArthur, Ohio. McArthur is located in Vinton County, which is one of the poorest counties in the state of Ohio. Let's bless these kids with the supplies they need to get the school year started off right. Supplies will be collected until August 20 and delivered on Monday, August 21. If you have any questions, please contact Frank Schneider at 614-565-9131.

**Saint Vincent DePaul** – The monthly meeting will be held next week, Monday, July 24 at 7:00 pm. All are welcome to attend and get involved in this ministry.

## *Gospel Reflection ~ July 9, 2017*

Next month I will be away from the St Francis of Assisi Community. Though I expected to go to Rome this year, my being out will take me to Haiti visiting my octogenarian mother, whom I heard inquire "if I will let her die without seeing her before." As a matter of fact, she was sick lastly but she is getting better. There is nothing to worry about for now.

Next month will coincide also with my 50<sup>th</sup> birthday. Wow! This is a new beginning for me. I'll be reaching myself a millstone and I express already gratitude for reaching the age of wisdom and understanding. My happiness always comes from God and his people, which I have served throughout the years. When you are happy, like me, your whole life is a feast. I feel an overwhelming desire to smile, to be joyful and to sing without ceasing "Jubilate Deo, jubilate Deo Omnis Terra."

I won't be here but there will be mass on Sundays as usual and on the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. I am very grateful to those generous priests from the diocese and one from the congregation of the Holy Spirit mandated by the diocese this year, who will substitute during my absence. They all will count on your appreciation and your prayers as they celebrate mass at St Francis. You may take a little vacation to rest your body but **don't** take vacation from God. Invest your lives in him and in his people. God sets up everything this way that other people can be blessed through you. Come together weekly and listen to the groaning within yourselves as you grow spiritually (Rm 8:18-23). Continue to be good stewards treasuring God's creation for the years ahead. Plant the seed. Affect the growth of others by your way of living.

Our scripture readings view the mystery of God with the image of growth in nature. God initiates the growth in us. Envision the many stages of growth in our community. There are a variety of ways listeners respond to the word. For different reasons, different hearers fail to become fruitful Christians, whereas others respond so positively to it.

Some of the growth we experience in life happens automatically as we grow older. Other kinds of growth such as social, intellectual, economic and spiritual, require intentional effort on our part and involve making a choice that Jesus, the sower, is more important than anything else. Be that rich soil who produces abundantly.

## *Stewardship Council Activities*

We're nearly ready to go to print with the Welcome Packet for new parishioners. We'll have samples at Hospitality Sundays so you can see what we've included. Thanks to the great suggestions parishioners filled out in the yellow questionnaire from St. Francis, (a summary is being prepared for all of us) we're ready to form a committee to plan a year's worth of spiritual, faith forming programs to meet our needs. And finally, we are in the beginning stages of trialing several new websites for St. Francis. The initial trials are to make sure that Jeanna Diederich, our Office Manager, can easily add, delete or expand information in an easy and seamless manner. Then we'll move on to content and finally to make sure the website is easy for us to use. Tapping into and utilizing our parishioner's **time** and **talents** is why Stewardship Council exists. Don't be shy about offering the Graces God has given you.

## *Next Sunday's Readings*

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19  
Romans 8:26-27  
Matthew 13:24-43



## *Finance Report*

### **June Report**

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|---------------|-------------|
| Total Income  | \$21,262.66 |
| Total Expense | \$27,139.42 |
| Net Income    | -\$5,876.76 |

### **Fiscal Year**

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|---------------|--------------|
| Total Income  | \$306,853.60 |
| Total Expense | \$288,172.92 |
| Net Income    | \$18,678.90  |

## *Our Condolences*

Dennis John Ring passed away on July 11, 2017 at Columbus Alzheimer Care Center surrounded by his loving family. Dennis graduated from Marion Catholic High School in 1960 and from St. Charles Seminary in Columbus in 1964. He was ordained a priest for the Columbus Diocese in May of 1968 and was assigned as assistant pastor at Christ the King Church in Columbus and Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Grove City. He also served as Director of the Diocese of Columbus Planning Office under Bishop Edward Herrmann helping to create the Vicariate system and co-authoring the publication, "Parish Council Guidelines". He also served as Director of St. Therese Shrine in Columbus. He also led Bible Study at St. Francis of Assisi Parish. Dennis became employed with Gates-McDonald Co. in Columbus in 1978 as a program planner and then with Nationwide Insurance where he retired. Besides being an excellent finish carpenter, he also spent much time involved with the local work of BREAD, an interfaith coalition that lobbies for social justice. Dennis was a loyal worker with the social service group, Project WARM, serving the Westerville area. Our heartfelt sympathies go out to his family.

## *Around the Community*

**Bishop Ready Golf Outing** - The Bishop Ready Athletics Department is sponsoring a Golf Outing on Saturday, August 12, at Foxfire Golf Course in Lockbourne. Cost, which includes driving range, dinner, and two drink tickets, is \$80 per player. Shotgun start at 1:30 p.m. For more information, contact athletic director Steve McQuade at [smcquade@cducation.org](mailto:smcquade@cducation.org) or visit the Ready website, [www.brhs.org](http://www.brhs.org), Athletics, BRHS Golf Outing, for a registration form. All proceeds benefit the athletic programs at Bishop Ready.

**Ohio Dominican to Host MBA Information Session on July 27** - Are you considering pursuing your MBA? Ohio Dominican University invites you to attend an information session for its Master of Business Administration program at 6 p.m. on Thursday, July 27, in the Bishop James A. Griffin Student Center, located on ODU's campus at 1215 Sunbury Road, Columbus, 43219. At ODU, students can earn their MBA completely online or on campus during the evening in as few as 16 months. Register today at [ohiodominican.edu/MBAinfo](http://ohiodominican.edu/MBAinfo).