

## Liturgies and Mass Intentions ~ Week of January 28, 2018

### Sunday, January 28

9:00 am – Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi

11:00 am – Thomas R. Feran (Maryellen O'Shaughnessy & Tim Feran)

### Monday, January 29

No Mass

### Tuesday, January 30

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

### Wednesday, January 31

6:00 pm – For the Success of the Capital Campaign

### Thursday, February 1

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

### Friday, February 2

6:00 pm – For the Success of the Capital Campaign

## Schedule of Sunday Liturgical Ministries

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

### Ministers of Hospitality (Greeters)

**January 28** – 9 am – Mary Jo Hulett, Lorri Kuczynski

11 am – Gretchen Rivera, Stephanie Good

**February 4** – 9 am – Mary Jo and Sam Hulett

11 am – John Nunn, Marilyn Smith

### Servers

**January 28** – 9 am – Susan Kyanko, 11 am – Nolan Rothrock

**February 4** – 9 am – Chris Paisley, 11 am – OPEN

### Crucifers (Cross Bearers)

**January 28** – 9 am – Sam Hulett, 11 am – Lori Toczorzc

**February 4** – 9 am – Susan Kyanko, 11 am – Lori Toczorzc

### Lectors

**January 28** – 9 am – Katherine Kriedermann, Sr. Sharen Baldy

11 am – Gary Snyder, Diane Meves

**February 4** – 9 am – Sue Cruickshank, Katherine Kriedermann

11 am – Maryellen O'Shaughnessy, OPEN

### Eucharistic Ministers

**January 28** – 9 am – MA Kerscher, J Schneider, Steve Hillyer

11 am – ME O'Shaughnessy, Marilyn Smith, Mark Coleman

**February 4** – 9 am – J. Capestany, R. Morkassel, F. Conway

11 am – Mark Coleman, Sandy Glasner, Joanna Nunn

**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, January 28

▶ 12:30 pm – First Communion Preparation

▶ 2:00 – Secular Franciscan Order

▶ 7:00 pm – Confirmation Preparation

### Tuesday, January 30

▶ 7:00 pm – Stewardship Council Meeting

### Wednesday, January 31

▶ 7:00 pm - RCIA

### Thursday, February 1

▶ 10:00 am – Westminster Thurber Bible Study

### Saturday, February 3

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

▶ 10:00 am – SVDP Voice of the Poor Meeting

## Parish News and Information

**Capital Campaign Question** - You have asked about the amount of insurance coverage we have for St. Francis?

The following is the response from Mr. Bruce Boylan, Director of Facilities for the Diocese "The diocese is self-insured and the parishes pay for the coverage directly through the diocese. Claims are handled through Catholic Mutual with a \$1,000.00 deductible." Based on Mr. Boylan response we are fully insured. For example should we sustain roof damage to the church from a storm, we would only need to pay the deductible for the repairs, since we have continue to properly maintain the roof and address maintenance issues as they arise. If the parish failed to address maintenance issues then the parish would incur additional cost. The diocese conducts regular inspections of the property and are aware of all repair work done by a parish.

**Pasta Dinner** – Can you believe the Pasta Dinner is only 13 days away?! It's time to sign up for all the fun! This year's dinner will be on Saturday, February 10. Lots of volunteers will be needed to make this event successful. We need workers, table sponsors, placemat sponsors, auction items donated, and eaters. Please contact Frank Schneider or Marti Damm with any questions or to volunteer.



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!** The next meeting of St. Francis' Social Justice Group will be on Monday, February 19th at 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the church hall. Social Justice Ministry updates will be provided and planning will occur for St. Francis' involvement in the BREAD Nehemiah Action on May 7. All parishioners interested in social justice issues particularly those individuals who attended the BREAD House meeting last October and the BREAD Assembly in November are urged to attend. Questions? Contact Gary Snyder ([snyderg47@gmail.com](mailto:snyderg47@gmail.com)); Phil Pennino ([phil.pennino@gmail.com](mailto:phil.pennino@gmail.com)); Pat Cassidy ([cassidy.jpatrick@yahoo.com](mailto:cassidy.jpatrick@yahoo.com)) or Karen Scheid ([klscheid@gmail.com](mailto:klscheid@gmail.com)).

**Lenten Soup Suppers** – Soup dinners will begin on Wednesday, February 21 following the 6:00 pm Mass. Continue to watch the bulletin for updates on speakers and sign up information to provide soup and bread. We are looking forward to this time of fellowship throughout the Lenten Season.



**Atrium Schedule** – February 4, 11, 18  
March 4, 11, 18, 25

## Gospel Reflection ~ January 21, 2018

After Jesus announces the advent of the Kingdom of God, he begins his public ministry in Galilee. Capernaum is the center of Jesus' ministry in Galilee, the city of his first teaching and miracles in Mark's Gospel. The Greek text introducing today's reading says that Jesus immediately (euthus) entered the synagogue; "immediately" is a favorite word in Mark's Gospel that highlights the urgency of Jesus' mission. This first miracle introduces us to important features of Jesus' ministry that occur over and over in all of the Gospels: Sabbath, teaching, healing, and authority. The first action of Jesus is teaching; the custom was for an adult male to teach on the Sabbath in the synagogue. Jesus' teaching was extraordinary in that he taught with authority, rather than relying on the opinions and interpretations of others. He continues to exhibit his authority by rebuking an unclean spirit. Those gathered in the synagogue would have been shocked by the presence of the man with an unclean spirit, for such as unholy, defiled person would not be allowed in synagogue or Temple. Rather than expelling the man, Jesus expels the demon. The unclean spirit knows Jesus' identity and calls out his name and title, for it recognizes a power and authority far superior to its own. The commands of Jesus, "Quiet! Come out of him!" is sufficient to conquer the evil force within the man.

Then the synagogue crowd recognized Jesus' authority on a deeper level. His authority is more than powerful Sabbath teaching; Jesus' authority extends to his power over evil. His authority is evidence that the Kingdom of God has indeed come near.

Source: Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers, and Proclaimers of the Word.

## Capital Campaign

Today, January 28 is commitment Sunday, when we ask you to submit your campaign pledge. The Diocese believes that a capital campaign for St. Francis of Assisi Church, involving individuals and leaders shepherded by Father Fritzner Valcin, could raise \$292,000, over a three-year period to address the needs of the parish. This is a very exciting time in the life of our parish, and you will not want to miss being a part of this great adventure.

## Next Sunday's Readings

Job 7:1-4, 6-7  
1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23  
Mark 1:29-39



## Bans of Marriage

February 24 - Stephanie Tesner/Nate Gastaldo



Please keep this couple in your prayers as they begin their married life together. We pray that they may they always keep Christ in the center of their lives and their marriage.

## Special Collection Report

Last Sunday we took up a special collection for Propagation of the Faith. We collected \$512. Thank you for your generosity.

## Around the Diocese

**Bereavement Support Group** - The Executive Committee of the North High Deanery Bereavement Support Ministry announces the first session of Catholic, Christ-Centered Support meetings for those who are mourning a loved one. The meetings will begin on Sunday, January 28, 2018 and run for six weeks through March 4, 2018 and will be held in the Old Rectory Meeting Hall at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church-20 E. Dominion Blvd. Columbus, OH. 43214



The Winter Session meetings will begin each Sunday afternoon, with registration from 1:30pm to 1:55pm. The group meeting will be held from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Please come and you are welcome to bring a friend.

If you are looking for other friends in Christ to share your grief, come and join us at our Seasons of Hope Bereavement Ministry meetings. We will meet for four, six week sessions in one year. Winter session is January 28 -March 4, 2018. The Spring, Summer and Fall meeting dates will be announced later.

If you have any questions please contact Michael S. Julian, a parishioner from Immaculate Conception at his email address; [mjulian@columbus.rr.com](mailto:mjulian@columbus.rr.com) or Veronica Milam Garrity, a parishioner from Our Lady of Peace at her email address; [vgarrity@columbus.rr.com](mailto:vgarrity@columbus.rr.com). For general information about this ministry, you may contact Mike Schmidt at [michaeltjameschmidt@yahoo.com](mailto:michaeltjameschmidt@yahoo.com).

**Volunteer Opportunity at Catholic Social Services:** CSS is looking for a part time volunteer receptionist. Our hope is the job would be filled all 5 days each week and can be split between 2 or more volunteers. The hours are flexible but we are mainly looking for someone who is available from 1:00-5:00pm. If you are interested in helping out at a compassionate and impactful Catholic nonprofit, please email , Terri Hurt, HR Manger at [thurtt@colscss.org](mailto:thurtt@colscss.org) or call at [614-221-5891](tel:614-221-5891)

**Landings: Welcoming Inactive Catholics! Do you know someone who might benefit from this program?** Landings, a ministry of the Paulist Fathers and St. Thomas More Newman Center's Reconciliation Team, is an eight week program geared toward welcoming returning and inactive Catholics. In this program a group of active Catholics, some of whom are "returnees" themselves, join with participants to share and explore their faith together. Landings offers a safe place to be listened to, a place for understanding and healing, and a place to ask questions. A new session of Landings will begin **Tuesday, Feb. 27 at 7 p.m.** at the Newman Center, [64 W. Lane Ave., Columbus](http://64W.LaneAve.Columbus). For more information please refer anyone who may be interested to Alexandra Greene at [\(614\) 602-7756](tel:614-602-7756) or [landings@buckeyecatholic.com](mailto:landings@buckeyecatholic.com).

**Author Gregory Boyle to Present at Ohio Dominican** - Ohio Dominican University will welcome Father Gregory Boyle, S.J. at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 8, 2018 to discuss his New York Times-bestselling book, "Tattoos on the Heart: The Power of Boundless Compassion." The event will take place in Alumni Hall, which is located on ODU's campus at [1215 Sunbury Road, Columbus, 43219](http://1215SunburyRoad.Columbus.43219). The presentation is free and open to the public. Boyle is the founder of Homeboy Industries in Los Angeles, the largest gang intervention, rehabilitation and re-entry program in the world.