

Liturgies and Mass Intentions ~ Week of October 14, 2018

Sunday, October 21

9:00 am – Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi
11:00 am – Michael Mary Maunsell (Kevin Dunleavy)

Monday, October 22

No Mass

Tuesday, October 23

No Mass at St. Francis

Wednesday, October 24

Geraldine Notturiano (Peggy Schneider)

Thursday, October 25

6:00 pm – Alex Moretti

Friday, October 26

6:00 pm – No Mass/Wedding

Schedule of Sunday Liturgical Ministries

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

Ministers of Hospitality (Greeters)

October 21 – 9 am – Mary Jo and Sam Hulett

11 am – Mason Rothrock, Bob Ariss

October 28 – 9am – Stephanie Good, Frank Schneider

11am - John Nunn, Therese Brady

Servers

October 21 – 9 am – Frank Conway, 11 am – Nolan Rothrock

October 28 - 9am – Susan Kyanko 11 am – Nolan Rothrock

Crucifers (Cross Bearers)

October 21 – 9 am – Bob Geoghegan, 11 am – Dan O'Brien

October 28 - 9am – Kathleen Porter, 11am – Julie Byrne

Lectors

October 21 – 9 am – Chris Solon, Jarret Chirafisi,

11 am – Julie Byrne, Diane Meves

October 28 – 9am – Louisa Celebrezze, Cecilia McAdams

11am – Gary Snider, Tim Feran

Eucharistic Ministers

October 21 – 9 am – J. Capestany, L. Celebrezze, K. Porter

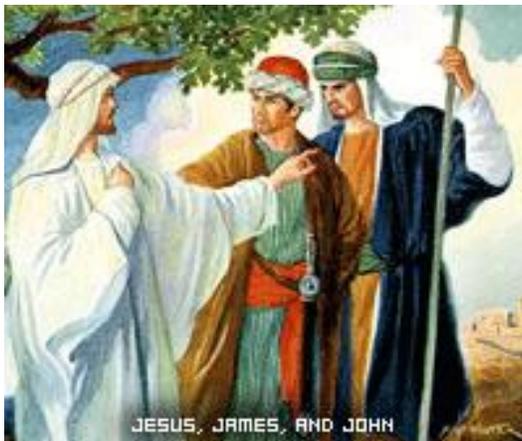
11 am – Sue Cruickshank, Joanna Nunn, Marilyn Smith

October 28 – 9am – Katherine Kriedermann, Mary Ann Kerscher

Joyce Schneider

11 am – Maryellen O'Shaughnessy, Mark Coleman

Lori Toczorcz



Calendar of Events at St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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

Sunday, October 21

- ▶ 10:10am & 11:00am Catechesis of the Good Shepard
- ▶ SVdP Sandwiches CANCELLED
- ▶ Hospitality Sunday after both Masses
- ▶ 12:00 St. Francis Book Discussion Group

Monday, October 22

- ▶ Steering Committee Meeting – Cap. Camp.
- ▶ 7:00 pm – St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

Tuesday, October 23

- ▶ Mass at Westminster Thurber (not at St. Francis)
- ▶ 12:00 Flytown Women
- ▶ Leadership Meeting – Parish Hall

Wednesday, October 24

- ▶ 7:00 pm – RCIA

Thursday, October 25

- ▶ 6:30 pm – Zumbini

Parish News and Information

WE'RE GOING TO MISS YOU! Sister Sharen Baldy will be leaving in November to rejoin her sisters at the Mother House. She has graced our parish and JOIN with an abundance of love for everyone and her devilish sense of humor. Send her an email to say goodbye sbaldy01@gmail.com

ZUMBINI WITH GRETCHEN The Zumbini program combines music, learning, and educational tools for 45 minutes of can't-stop, won't-stop bonding, learning, and fun! It was created by Zumba and Baby First for children ages 0-4. Space is limited so email Gretchen at ZumciniwithGretchen@gmail.com. Reserve your spot at www.zumbini.com/demo-classes/7071

COMITTMENT SUNDAY – October 28th, following each Mass, come to the Parish Hall for some goodies and sign-up for just one activity that helps our parish thrive with your time and talent! If you feel that it's the same people doing everything that's because we're missing YOU and your UNIQUE GIFTS.

ST. FRANCIS BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP – We will meet in the parish hall today following the 11:00 Mass to discuss the book *Small Great Things*. All are welcome.

FALL YARD CLEAN UP – The clean up is scheduled for Saturday, November 3 beginning at 9:30 am. If you are able to help even for only an hour or so it would be greatly appreciated. The beautiful gardens surrounding the church and the rectory are appreciated not only by parishioners but also the community. So if you can lend a hand to help maintain them please do.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, November 10, 2018, 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Organist/Choir/Cantors, Greeters, Servers/Crucifers, Mass Coordinators

You are invited to

A Morning of Reflection for Liturgical Ministers

A time to

Share prayer, fellowship and conversation

Reflect on how **all** our ministries express hospitality

Nourish and grow our liturgical spirituality

ALL SAINTS DAY - NOVEMBER 1, 2018

Once again, Amy Knight, will display mementos (pictures, favorite objects, etc.) of your departed loved one in the Parish Hall. Leave your memento in the Parish Office with Andy, beginning October 28th and Amy will place it in the display

Gospel Reflection ~ October 21, 2018

On three occasions Jesus' Passion prediction is followed by the failure of the disciples to comprehend the implications of Jesus' teaching about his suffering. In this reading James and John request positions of honor in the coming Kingdom. In reply Jesus asks if they can share his cup and baptism. The images refer to the suffering and death that await him. The "cup" is used in the Old Testament to refer to divine punishment and the image may simply refer to the tremendous suffering that falls to Jesus by lot. The verb "baptize" can refer to being overwhelmed with catastrophes. Here the metaphor of drinking the cup refers to acceptance of the destiny assigned by God, which involves divine judgment of sin that Jesus, the innocent one, is to expiate on behalf of the guilty. His "baptism" will be Crucifixion and Death for the salvation of the human race. James' and John's request for a share in the glory involves a share in Jesus' sufferings, the endurance of trial and suffering for the Gospel. He names his Passion "baptism," a word that indicated his sufferings will be the font of the purification for the whole world. Their fervor makes them give this spontaneous response, "We can," without knowing what they are committing themselves to, but with the hope that in some way they will get what they desire.

Only God assigns places of honor in the Kingdom. To Mark's readers, James' and John's first reply is perhaps an indication of martyrdom. However, Jesus' reply puts their acknowledgment in another light. They accept suffering as a temporary prelude to more assured glory. Jesus assures them that suffering indeed awaits them, but future glory cannot be guaranteed: it is a matter of God's grace. Notice the ironic element: James and John asked to be at Jesus' right and left; Mark's community **hears an echo of the two crucified thieves, one on Jesus' right and one on his left.**

As earlier, the disciples' failure to understand leads Jesus to teach about service. True greatness lies not in wielding authority over others, but in being the servant or slave of all – a theme that dominates Jesus' teaching. Whatever authority is to be exercised by the disciple must, like that of Jesus, be rendered as service to others rather than for personal aggrandizement. Jesus' service is his Passion and Death for the redemption of the human race. As a clinching argument, Jesus presents himself as an example in his role as Son of Man, who came not to be served but to serve. If implication any follower of the Son of Man can do no less.

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SOCIAL JUSTICE/BREAD HOUSE MEETING

Thanks to all who came out last Monday evening to take part in the Social Justice/BREAD house meeting. We had some excellent discussions. Input from St. Francis and other congregations throughout the city will be tallied and the focus area for next year will be voted on at the November 12 BREAD Assembly at Christ the King Church. The more folks from St. Francis who can attend the assemble, the more votes we will have. SO, MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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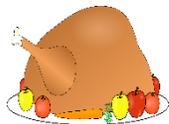
THE CRAFT FAIR IS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2018

Don't miss out on selling your crafts in the Parish Hall. Lots of tables will be available for you to set up early Sunday morning. Parishioners will have a chance to see and buy all of your "works of love" after each Mass.

Opportunity to Give Back

THANKSGIVING BASKETS – DROP OFF UNTIL NOV. 11

Our Saint Vincent de Paul Society will be collecting, assembling and distributing Thanksgiving Food Bags for our neighbors in need. We will start accepting drop offs of bags on Sunday, October 28 through Sunday, November 11. Here is the grocery list – **ITEMS NEEDED FOR ONE (1) BAG ARE:**



Opportunity to Give Back – Continued

\$20 gift card, (preferably to Kroger) for turkey, ham or chicken
Box of Instant Mashed Potatoes
Can of corn, green beans and yams
Box of Stuffing
No-bake dessert mix
Reusable Grocery Bag, and
Anything else you would like to add.

If you are only able to donate a few items, we will gladly accept those. We are grateful for all contributions. Our distribution is Sunday, November 18. We are asking for drop offs of bags and food a week prior so we can be prepared to shop for additional food items for the many requests we receive. Questions? Contact Lorri Kuczynski at lorrik09@gmail.com
Bags can be dropped off Monday – Friday during office hours (10-3) or on Sundays.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SANDWICHES FOR ST. LAWRENCE

We will not be making sandwiches this month due to Hospitality being held during our usual time. We will, instead, make them at our usual time in November.

FALL YARD CLEAN UP SATURDAY, NOV. 3 BEGINNING AT 9:30 AM – SEE NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN FOR MORE INFO.

Around the Diocese

TOLTON: FROM SLAVE TO PRIEST, a powerful live production, will be presented at Ohio Dominican University on Friday, November 9, at 12:30 p.m. and at 6 p.m. and on Saturday, November 10 at 1:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. From his dramatic escape from slavery to his courageous struggle in the face of prejudice to become the first African American priest, Father Augustus Tolton's inspiring like story is a message of reconciliation and hope. Admission will be \$20 each and free for youth 10 and under.

CATHOLIC CONVERSATIONS INVITES YOU TO JOIN US ON SUNDAY, NOV. 11 AS WE DISCUSS THE TOPIC OF IMMIGRATION.

Join Catholic Social Services and Our Lady of Guadalupe Center Coordinator as they discuss immigration issues in Central Ohio. Speakers have recently returned from the boarder of Texas and Mexico helping with the reunification of separated families and one of the speakers grew up in a migrant family.

We will meet on Sunday, November 11 from 6 -8 p.m. at Sports on Tap located at 4030 Main St. Hilliard, OH 43206

ST. MARTIN de PORRES FEAST DAY

The Martin de Porres Center is happy to announce the annual feast day celebration on **Sunday, November 4 from 2:00 – 4:00.** Join us to celebrate with music, dance, and other inspirations. Ana Berrios, a native of Peru, will share more about the love of the Peruvian people for San Martin, as well as her personal devotion to him. We will also be graced by the Catholic Community Choir and a special performance of a Peruvian inspired dance. The Martin de Porres Center is located at 2330 Airport Dr., Columbus