

Liturgies and Mass Intentions ~ Week of October 14, 2018

Sunday, November 4

9:00 am – Flytown Memorial Mass
11:00 am – Baptism of James Carlson

Monday, November 5

No Mass

Tuesday, November 6

6:00pm - Mass for the Capital Campaign

Wednesday, November 7

6:00pm - Mass for the Capital Campaign

Thursday, November 8

6:00pm - Mass for Alex Moretti

Friday, November 9

6:00pm - Mass for the Capital Campaign

Schedule of Sunday Liturgical Ministries

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

Ministers of Hospitality (Greeters)

November 4 – 9am – Stephanie Good, Joyce Schneider
11am – Marilyn Smith, Gretchen Rivera

November 11 – 9am – Robert Ariss, Ted Klupinski
11am – Therese Brady, Maryellen O'Shaughnessy

Altar Servers

November 4 - 9am – Elizabeth Maite 11 am – Gaetan O'Brien
November 11 – 9: am – Lynn Willford 11am – Gaetan O'Brien

Crucifers (Cross Bearers)

November 4 – 9am – Susan Kyanko 11am – Dan O'Brien
November 11 – 9am – Frank Conway 11am – Dan O'Brien

Lectors

November 4 – 9am – Lynn Willford, Renee Morkassel
11am – Sue Cruickshank, M. E. O'Shaughnessy
November 11 – 9am – Cecilia Mc Adams, Louisa Celebrezze
11am – Gary Snyder, Julie Byrne

Eucharistic Ministers

November 4 – 9am – Mary Ann Kerscher, Katherine Kriedermann, Louisa Celebrezze
11 am – Sandra Glasner, Jaime Capestany, Pat Visel
November 11 – 9am – Frank Schneider, Joyce Schneider, Jamie Capestany 11am – Mark Coleman, Sue Cruickshank, Sandra Glasner

Calendar of Events at St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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

Sunday, November 4

- ▶ 11:00am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- ▶ Hospitality Sunday after both Masses

Monday, November 5

- ▶ No Mass
- ▶ Flytown Men's Meeting

Tuesday, November 6

- ▶ 7:00pm - Pastoral Council Meeting

Wednesday, November 7

- ▶ 7:00 pm – RCIA

Thursday, November 8

- ▶ 6:30 pm – Zumbini
- ▶ 7:00pm – Finance Council Meeting

Saturday, November 10

- ▶ 8:30 am – Retreat for Liturgical Ministers

St. Francis of Assisi Regularly Occurring Events

Men's Prayer Group – 8:30am 1st Saturday of Mo. Parish Hall

St. Francis Seniors – 2:00pm 2nd Sunday of Mo. Parish Hall

Adult Faith Formation – 6:30pm 2nd & 4th Sunday Parish Hall

SFA Book Discussion Group – 12:00 November 12th Parish Hall - Now reading *Bless Me Ultima* by Rudolfo Anaya

Caregivers Support Group – 6:00pm 4th Tues of Mo. at Panera on 3rd Ave

Zumbini - 6:30pm Every Thurs. Parish Hall ages 0-4
(Call Andy at the office 614-299-5781 for more information)

Parish News and Information

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CAPITAL CAMPAIGN – Have you seen that huge crane around the church? It may soon be gone (or maybe it already is by the time you read this) because the two men going up and down all day are nearly finished repairing, restoring and protecting our stain glass windows. This was one labor intensive project of our Capital Campaign! If you missed being a part of this, there is still time to make a pledge to the Campaign. It **is not** the size of your pledge. It is being a part of the parish and saying, "I helped and was a part of **Honoring the Past, Serving the Present and Preserving God's Gift for the Future.**" Look in the back of the church for a brochure that tells the story.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS WE ARE MEETING

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

8:30 – 9:00 Refreshment

9:00 – 9:30 Morning Prayer in the church with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction

9:30 – 11:00 Presentation/Discussion

11:00 – 11:50 Practicum

11:50 – 12:00 Announcements/Prayer/Dismissal



Gospel Reflection ~ October 21, 2018

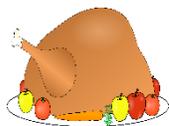
The scribe is friendly when he asks about the first or greatest commandment of the Law. Jesus formulates the double love command, love God and one's neighbor, two segments taken from the Old Testament Law. Love commands are preceded by the words of the Sema, the confession of God's uniqueness. The scribe's response echoes and interprets the Sema' by focusing on certain aspects and adds that this is more important than all offerings and sacrifices.

Love thus becomes the ethical command that far outweighs any cultic rites. Such an attitude to the rites is not foreign to the Old Testament and is at home in Judaism; yet the way this story follows closely on the incident in the Temple suggests that here the idea that love "is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices" is aimed to put the institution of the Temple in order.

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:

- \$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 lorryk09@gmail.com

Bags can be dropped off Monday – Friday during office hours (10-3) or on Sundays. We will distribute them Nov. 18th.

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St. Francis Parishioners Called to Do Social Justice!

Thanks again to everyone who participated in the St. Francis BREAD (Building Responsibility, Equality, & Dignity) house meeting at the parish! **There were some powerful and personal conversations at each table about what issues in our community concern us the most.** It's an honor to be part of a faith community that is not only compassionate, but which also knows that we must live our faith through action, as Christ calls us to do.

The 3 top issues which came out of our and many other BREAD congregations' house meetings are: **Education, Health, & Eldercare.** All 3 issues are of great concern to our parishioners and much needs to be done to improve education quality, health care affordability, and care for the elderly, which includes access to transportation services.

So, please mark down Monday, November 12th, 7 pm, at Christ the King Catholic Church, 2777E. Livingstone Ave., Columbus on your calendars! That is an important and

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affirming night where we will cast our votes as a BREAD parish for one or all of the issues. The issue with the most collective votes becomes the issue we as BREAD will tackle this next year.

Those who struggle every day are counting on us to be their voice and to drive the change that strengthens our community... **ALL** of community. **Please be that voice on November 12th and join your St. Francis family for an empowering 90 minutes of social Justice fellowship!**

We'll Miss You Sister Sharen!

As you've heard, Sister Sharen has left Columbus to go back to live with her Sisters at the Mother House. She wanted everyone to have her address so that we can keep in touch with her and she can keep in touch with us.

Sister Sharen Baldy
1990 Newburg Rd. #203
Louisville, Kentucky 40205

CONGRATULATIONS!!

The following students of Bishop Watterson High School and members of our parish attained honor roll with a 3.7 or higher grade point average for the **first quarter.**

**Marie Grassi
Sophia Ruff
Spencer Ruff**

What an achievement! The entire St. Francis of Assisi community is so very proud of each of you.

STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL THANKS YOU!

We appreciate everyone who joined us in the Parish Hall for Commitment Sunday on Oct. 28th. Joyce Schneider has taken on the task of tallying the responses to the call for more volunteers/disciples and we will let you know how many new people signed up to help our parish community and who added the Prayer Chain to their list of discipleship activities. Also, there were people who added another way to help the parish besides what they already do! If you couldn't attend the gathering, contact Andy Randel in the office and let her know how you want to be of help. (614-299-5781)

Around the Diocese

Our Lady of Bethlehem School and Childcare will be hosting a Kindergarten Information Night on Thursday, November 8th from 6:30-7:30pm. Full and half day classes with lunch bunch and flexible childcare are available to fit your family's needs!

ST. MATTHEW HOMETOWN BAZAAR - NOV. 10 St. Matthew School Home and School Association's annual Hometown Bazaar will be Saturday, November 10, 9 am - 3 pm at St. Matthew School, 795 Havens Corners Road, Gahanna. The Bazaar features handcrafted holiday and traditional decorations, woodcrafts, ceramics, fabric items, prints, floral arrangements, jewelry, wreaths, and more from over 150 vendors!! Visit our Hometown Bakery for all your homemade treats to take home. Our Hometown Café will satisfy your shopping cravings with snacks and lunch food available. Along with all of the wonderful shopping, we have a basket raffle! Test your luck with tickets that fit any budget—\$1 for one or \$5 for six! Admission is \$3.00 (sorry no strollers). Additional parking with a free shuttle to the Bazaar is available at Gahanna Middle School South, 349 Shady Spring Drive, Gahanna. Facebook page: