

Liturgies and Mass Intentions ~ Week of March 25, 2018

Sunday, March 25

9:00 am – Helen J. Maloney (Mark R. Gideon)
11:00 am – Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi

Monday, March 26

No Mass

Tuesday, March 27

No Mass

Wednesday, March 28

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

Thursday, March 29

7:00 pm – Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi

Friday, March 30

7:00 pm – Leadership of St. Francis of Assisi

Saturday, March 31

8:30 pm - For those in RCIA

Schedule of Sunday Liturgical Ministries

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

Ministers of Hospitality (Greeters)

March 25 – 9 am – Louis Schulte, Jeanna Diederich,
Stephanie Good, Rick Miller

11 am – Gretchen Rivera, Bob Ariss,
Mason Rothrock, Theri Brady

March 29 – 7 pm – John Nunn, Theri Brady

March 30 – 7 pm – Ted Klupinski, Mason Rothrock

March 31 – 8:30 pm – Jeanna Diederich, Andy Randel, 2 OPEN

April 1 – 9 am – OPEN, OPEN

11 am – Stephanie Good, Bob Ariss

Servers

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

March 29 – 7 pm – Frank Conway, Chris Paisley, Frank
Schneider

March 30 – 7 pm – Pat Cassidy

March 31 – 8:30 pm – Pat Cassidy, OPEN, Susan Kyanko

April 1 – 9 am – Steve Hillyer, 11 am – Nolan Rothrock

Crucifers (Cross Bearers)

March 25 – 9 am – Bob Geoghegan, 11 am – Dan O'Brien

March 29 – 7 pm – Susan Kyanko

April 1 – 9 am – OPEN, 11 am – OPEN

Lectors

March 25 – 9 am – Katherine Kriedermann, Jarret Chirafisi

11 am – Emily Wu, Diane Meves

March 29 – 7 pm – Julie Byrne, Pat Visel

March 30 – 7 pm – Diane Meves, Louisa Celebrezze

March 31 – 8:30 pm – Sr. Sharen Baldy, Pat Visel,
Will Brenner, Renee Morkassel

April 1 – 9 am – Jarret Chirafisi, Cecilia McAdams

11 am – Louisa Celebrezze, Julie Byrne

Eucharistic Ministers

March 25 – 9 am – Steve Hillyer, MA Kerscher, Kathy Porter

11 am – Marilyn Smith, Pat Visel, Mark Coleman

March 29 – 7 pm – MA Kerscher, K. Kriedermann, Joanna Nunn

March 30 – 7 pm – Steve Hillyer

March 31 – 8:30 pm – J Capestany, K Kriedermann, J Schneider

April 1 – 9 am – Joanna Nunn, Mary Ann Kercher, Kathy Porter

11 am – Pat Cassidy, Sue Cruickshank, Marilyn Smith

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, March 25

- ▶ 12:30 pm – First Communion Preparation
- ▶ 2:00 pm – Secular Franciscan Order
- ▶ 7:00 pm – Confirmation Preparation

Monday, March 26

- ▶ 7:00 pm – Saint Vincent DePaul Meeting

Tuesday, March 27

- ▶ 12:00 pm – Flytown Women
- ▶ 7:00 pm – Stewardship Team Meeting

Wednesday, March 28

- ▶ 6:30 pm – Lenten Soup Supper
- ▶ 7:45 pm - RCIA

Thursday, March 29

- ▶ Holy Thursday
- ▶ 8:30 pm – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, March 30

- ▶ Good Friday
- ▶ 12:00 pm – Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 31

- ▶ 1:30 pm – Easter Vigil Reception Set Up
- ▶ 8:30 pm – Easter Vigil with Reception Following

Parish News and Information

Lenten Soup Suppers - Wed. March 28 at 6:30 pm



Our last Soup Supper will explore the Stations of the Cross in the eyes and minds of 14 of our Parishioners. Suffering, death and sacrifice are still all around us. How do we "show up" for Jesus and our fellow Parishioners and community at large? If you haven't been able to attend a Soup Supper yet, THIS is the one to come

to. We're going to recognize and pay tribute to Jesus' ultimate proof of love for US and what it means in our lives. Questions please contact Andy Randel at andy402randel@yahoo.com

St. Francis of Assisi St. Vincent DePaul is interested in supporting Women Affirming Women again this year. You generously donated gently used items for the Boutique last year, so if you begin your spring cleaning early set things aside. We'll begin collecting items April 8.



Some needed items are – Jewelry, Purses, Belts and Scarves, Hats and Sunglasses, Perfume, Makeup (New only), Flip-flops, Umbrellas

Credit Card and Electronic Giving – If you currently are making your contributions to the church by either credit card or Electronic Funds Transfer, and did not set it up yourself on our new website, would you please consider making that switch? Before the end of April, the office will discontinue the use of our current systems and only use the new online system. The new system is easier, more convenient, and safer. If you have any questions please contact the church office. Once you have set up your new online giving, please let the office know, so that we can stop your other donations.

Easter Vigil Reception Help – If you would be interested in helping with the Easter Vigil Reception, please contact Kathy Dancey or Joyce Schneider. Help is needed for set up (Saturday at 1:30), food donations, and clean up after. Please also join us for the Reception and help us celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation with Josh, Mark, Samantha and Lindsey!

About the Palms

This year our Palms came from a different supplier. In trying to be a better steward of our finances, palms were ordered through Generations Religious Gifts. Their supplier is out of Texas, and the following information came from the company's website (palmspalmspalms.com)

Our palm supplier adheres to a high standard of environmental stewardship and social responsibility.

- A portion of our palm supplier's sales will be donated to 4 non-profit organizations benefiting environmental and humanitarian efforts in the U.S.
- In 2004, our palm supplier donated 322 acres of virgin native brush as wildlife habitat to the Texas Land Conservancy.
- Every year our palm supplier provides several hundred jobs to people in one of the lowest economic regions of the U.S.



Next Week's Readings

Holy Thursday

Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14
1 Corinthians 11:23-26
John 13:1-15

Easter Vigil

Genesis 1:1-2:2
Genesis 22:1-18
Exodus 14:15-15:1
Isaiah 54:5-14
Isaiah 55:1-11
Baruch 3:9-15, 33-4:4
Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28
Romans 6:3-11
Mark 16:1-7

Good Friday

Isaiah 52:13-53:12
Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9
John 18:1-19:42

Easter Sunday

Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43
Colossians 3:1-4
John 20:1-9



Capital Campaign

WOW! Several weeks ago we had commitment Sunday, when we asked parishioners to make their pledges for our Capital Campaign – Honoring the Past, Serving the Present, Preserving God's Gift for the Future. The response was phenomenal and this truly is a community planning for our future! Our goal is \$292,000, and to date we have \$176,964 paid. Thank you to those who have responded so generously. If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider doing so, so that you, too, can take ownership of this project. If you noted that you wanted to be billed by the office, statements were sent out this week. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office.

Around the Diocese

Seasons of Hope - "If you are suffering the loss of a loved one and are looking for friends to share in your grief and healing, please join us at our Seasons of Hope Bereavement Ministry meetings. This is a Christ-Centered peer support group that meets for six consecutive weeks, four times per year. During the spring season we will meet on Sundays from April 8 - May 13, at St. Francis of Assisi Church, in the Parish Hall. Registration is from 1:30 to 1:55 pm and the group shares from 2:00 to 4:00. You may join us for any or all of our sessions by just showing up. And please feel welcome to bring a friend! If you have any questions you may contact Mike Schmidt of St. Francis, michaeljameschmidt@yahoo.com or Michael S. Julian, of Immaculate Conception Church at mjulian@columbus.rr.com."

Now registering for both Trinity Preschool at St. Margaret of Cortona (ages 3-5) and Trinity Catholic Elementary School (K-8). Contact Linda Broderick (614-274-1922 or lbroderi@cducation.org) for preschool information and Kimber Moehrman (614-488-7650 or kmoehrma@cducation.org) for elementary school information.

Diocesan Jail & Prison Ministry Conference. Living as Missionary Disciples. Saturday, April 28, 2018, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. St. Elizabeth Church, 6077 Sharon Woods Blvd. For both experienced prison ministers and those interested. Keynote speaker is Ron Zeilinger, Executive Director of Dismas Ministry, a national Catholic prison outreach. Conference topics include restorative justice, models of ministry, reentry ministry, and advocacy. Cost: Free. Register by April 24 at www.columbuscatholic.org/prison-ministry-criminal-justice or call 614-241-2540.

Come Discover a Deeper Relationship with the Holy Spirit!

The Wild Goose is Loose - Wednesdays: April 11, 18, 22, May 2, 6:30-8:30pm at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church 6077 Sharon Woods Blvd. To register, go to <http://www.cccolumbus.org> or call 614-500-8178. Childcare will be available upon request. For more information contact: Dan Canlas, 614-989-7890; Ruth Shaner, 614-882-7387, 740-507-6123. This seminar is sponsored by the Columbus Catholic Renewal and hosted by Loaves and Fishes Prayer Group. Bring a Friend and share the blessings you will receive in this seminar!

"Alone with God" Retreat - Life is hectic. This spring, slow down and spend a quiet weekend with Our Lord. Attend an "Alone with God" retreat at Catholic Familyland in Bloomingdale, Ohio. Men's retreat April 12-15th, 2018; Women's retreat April 26-29th, 2018. Step away from the intensity of daily life to rediscover your Father's love in the silence. Retreat includes inspiring conferences to deepen your knowledge of God, spiritual direction for your journey of faith, abundant graces given through the sacraments, and rest. Learn more or register at afc.org.

Catholic Men's Luncheon Club Event - The next Catholic Men's Luncheon Club will feature a talk about the ARCH (Accompanying Returning Citizens with Hope) Ministry by Jerry Freewalt, Diocese Director for Parish Social Concerns Ministry and Rural Life. The April luncheon is sponsored by the Catholic Laymen's Retreat League. Please join us Friday, **April 6, 2018** at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for Mr. Freewalt's talk about ARCH. Holy Mass begins at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch and the presentation by Mr. Freewalt. No reservations are necessary. \$10 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! For information on Catholic Men's Luncheons, visit www.catholicmensministry.com/cmlc or contact George Harvey, CMLC President at GLHarvey56@gmail.com.