

Liturgies and Mass Intentions ~ Week of July 1, 2018

Sunday, July 1

9:00 am – Keenan/Dodd Families (Diane Keenan)

11:00 am – Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi

Monday, July 2

NO MASS

Tuesday, July 3

NO MASS

Wednesday, July 4

NO MASS

Thursday, July 5

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

Friday, July 6

6:00 pm – SFA Parishioners who are ill (Dan & Jackie Emch)

Schedule of Sunday Liturgical Ministries

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

Ministers of Hospitality (Greeters)

July 1 – 9 am – Bob Ariss, Stephanie Good

11 am – John Nunn, Maryellen O'Shaughnessy

July 8 – 9 am – Sam and Mary Jo Hulett

11 am – Andy Randel, Mason Rothrock

Servers

July 1 – 9 am – Steve Hillyer, 11 am – Gaetan O'Brien

July 8 – 9 am – Elizabeth Maite, 11 am – Nolan Rothrock

Crucifers (Cross Bearers)

July 1 – 9 am – Susan Kyanko, 11 am – Julie Byrne

July 8 – 9 am – Kathy Porter, 11 am – Julie Byrne

Lectors

July 1 – 9 am – Jarret Chirafisi, Katherine Kriedermann

11 am – Gary Snyder, Tim Feran

July 8 – 9 am – Renee Morkassel, Joyce Schneider

11 am – Emily Wu, Maryellen O'Shaughnessy

Eucharistic Ministers

July 1 – 9 am – J Capestany, F Schneider, MA Kerscher

11 am – Louisa Celebrezze, Joanna Nunn, Lori Toczczic

July 8 – 9 am – Jaime Capestany, Louisa Celebrezze, Steve Hillyer

11 am – Mark Coleman, Lori Toczczic, Sue Cruickshank

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 1

► Hospitality Sunday

Monday, July 2

► 6:00 pm – Flytown Men

Tuesday, July 3

► No Daily Mass

Wednesday, July 4

► Parish Office Closed

► No Daily Mass

Saturday, July 7

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

Parish News and Information

Caregiver's Support Group - Our Parish Family has quite a few members with chronic or critical illness, which means there are at least as many caregivers. There are also probably many more who are caregivers that we don't know about who are taking care of their family members or others. So, we started a Caregivers support group at St. Francis.

We have an initial group of 7 who are very positive about the need of a group to walk this journey together. We will be sharing our insights, experiences, struggles and faith with the certain hope of going back home with a renewed spirit.

To accommodate varying schedules, we have decided to have two meeting times a month. Individuals can come to one or both. We will meet the 4th Tuesday of the month at the Panera on 3rd Ave. (888 West 3rd.) at 6:00. The next one will be next **Sunday, July 8th** at 12:00 in the Church Hall. Please spread the word to any parishioner you think might be interested in this support. Questions call Mary Ann Kerscher 614-457-1314 or napaker@wowway.com

The next meeting of the St. Francis Book Discussion Group will be on July 15 after the 11:00 Mass. We will be discussing *The Home for Unwanted Girls* by Joanna Goodman. All are welcome.

St. Francis Celebrates One Mass - On Sunday, July 29, the Fifth Sunday, we will come together as a parish to celebrate at one Mass, to be held at 10 a.m. After this special Mass, please plan on joining your fellow parishioners for a Sunday Hospitality in the church hall. This will be a great opportunity for us to come together, as St. Paul writes about in his Letter to the Ephesians, when he said we 'were called to one body and one Spirit,' and to celebrate at one Mass.

St. Francis of Assisi Adult Faith Formation

Last Sunday, approximately 30 people gathered at the Stewardship Council cook-out to offer their suggestions, recommendations, hopes and dreams for the September start of the parish's Adult Faith Formation programs. The Council is going to tally up all the responses and get back together with the group (and you too, if you couldn't make it to this meeting) on Sunday, August 12, 2018. We have a simple goal: That the fruits of God's Spirit may be manifest in and by US.

Help Wanted – St. Francis is looking for a Wedding Hostess. Did you know that we hosted 52 weddings last year? With each wedding, we offer a hostess to be at the rehearsal and the wedding to make sure everything runs smoothly. If you would be interested in learning more about this position please contact either Jeanna in the parish office or contact Melissa Hornik, our wedding coordinator, at sfacolumbusweddings@gmail.com



Reflection ~ July 1, 2018

Liturgy Matters

On July 29 and the Sundays of August, we will switch from Mark's gospel to John, Chapter 6, the Bread of Life Discourse. This presents an excellent opportunity for us to emphasize Eucharist in a special way. What follows is the first of 11 articles on the parts of the Mass by Fr. Roc O'Connor, SJ. We hope these condensed versions will whet your appetite enough to seek out the complete articles on our web site under Faith Formation/Liturgy Matters which will be posted each week until September 2. We especially invite you to ponder the questions at the end of each article with family/friends.

I. Introductory Rites – Forming a Community for Worship
The *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy* (CSL, 1964) spoke about the presence of Christ in the Liturgy in terms of one Christ and four interrelated ways in which he is present: Christ is present in the priest-presider, in the Word proclaimed, most especially in the Eucharist, and in “the Church that prays and sings.” (CSL 7). So, the Spirit calls individuals together. People respond. Then the liturgy forms those who gathered into a community to listen and celebrate.

The Introductory Rites include: The Entrance Song; the Greeting; the Rite of Sprinkling of Holy Water (or) the Penitential Rite; the Kyrie; the Glory to God; the Opening Prayer.

The Entrance Song forms individuals into a community able to participate in the action that follows and reveals the presence of Christ. “The purpose of singing at this time is to open the celebration, intensify the unity of those who have assembled, lead their thoughts to the mystery of the liturgical season or festivity, and accompany the procession of the priest and ministers.” (GIRM 47)

The Sign of the Cross and Greeting by the priest-presider with the faithful's response make known the mystery of the Church.

The presider may choose from three options for the Penitential Rite: the *Confiteor*, a shorter litany, and/or the *Kyrie Eleison* or *Lord, have mercy*. The *Kyrie* acclaims the mercy of God, its first meaning. It asks for mercy in the second place.

The *Gloria* is a vitally Trinitarian prayer that praises God for divine mercy shown throughout salvation history. The Western Church says or sings it during Easter season, Christmastide, and Ordinary Time, as well as on Solemnities; and fasts from it during Lent and Advent.

At the Collect, or Opening Prayer, the priest says, “Let us pray,” and the assembly prays in silence for a moment. The presider collects all these into one prayer to the Father.

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Next Week's Readings

Ezekiel 2:2-5
2 Corinthians 12:7-10
Mark 6:1-6



Around the Diocese

The Seasons of Hope Bereavement Ministry, sponsored by the North High Deanery to help anyone suffering from a loss of a loved one, begins its summer session on Sunday, June 24 with the first of six meetings on consecutive Sundays at Columbus St. Thomas More Newman Center, 64 West Lane Avenue. The program is a Catholic Christ-centered support group that includes scripture, prayer, reflection and sharing. It is offered four times a year for six weeks. Summer sessions run through Sunday July 29. Registration each week is from 1:30 to 1:55 p.m. followed by the group sharing session from 2 to 4 p.m. Questions may be directed to Karen Droll of the Newman Center at ksdroll@gmail.com or Michael Julian of Columbus Immaculate Conception Church at mjulian@columbus.rr.com.

The Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (DCCW) will be hosting their annual St. Teresa Recognition of Charity, Compassion and Service Event on Sunday, August 19, 2018, at St. Cecilia Church, [434 Norton Rd., Columbus, Ohio](http://www.434NortonRd.com). The event is to recognize lay women in your parish who reflect the ideals of St. Teresa of Kolkata. Nomination forms are available on the Diocesan website or the DCCW site. Nominations are due no later than July 20, 2018. For more information call the DCCW Office at 614-228-8601.

Employment Opportunity: Development Coordinator
St. Thomas More Newman Center, the Catholic campus ministry serving The Ohio State University, seeks a part-time Development Coordinator to assist donors with all giving related issues. The Coordinator is responsible for database management, donor acknowledgements and weekly gift entry. The position requires confidentiality with sensitive information and collaborates on development initiatives with the development staff. For a full job description and application instructions please visit www.BuckeyeCatholic.com/employment.

Bishop's Annual Appeal

Your gift to the 2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal is vital to the success of this diocesan wide campaign. Our parish goal is \$23,501.36. Thank you to those families that have made a gift or pledge. If you have not yet made your gift to this year's appeal, please consider doing so in the days ahead. Please pray for the success of the Appeal and remember no amount of giving is too small. To date, we have \$12,024.36 pledged/paid, which is 51% of our goal, with 23% of our parishioners participating.

Capital Campaign

Honoring the Past, Serving the Present, Preserving God's Gift for the Future - Our goal for this campaign is \$292,000 and to date we have \$211,174. paid. Thank you to those who have responded so generously. The pew that was removed and reconditioned as a sample of the work to be done is back. Please take a moment and look it over and provide us your feedback by making comments on the cards located by the pew and placing in the comment box. Campaign statements were not mailed out in June but will be mailed out the first week of July. Apologies for the inconvenience.