

Liturgies and Mass Intentions ~ Week of July 15, 2018

Sunday, July 15

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

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

Monday, July 16

No Mass

Tuesday, July 17

11:00 am – Donald Foley (Rosemary Foley) at Westminster Thurber

Wednesday, July 18

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

Thursday, July 19

6:00 pm – Holy Souls in Purgatory (Mary Thompson)

Friday, July 20

6:00 pm – Charlie Schneider (Joyce and Frank Schneider)

Schedule of Sunday Liturgical Ministries

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

Ministers of Hospitality (Greeters)

July 15 – 9 am – Jeanna Diederich, Lorri Kuczynski

11 am – Andy Randel, OPEN

July 22 – 9 am – Joyce Schneider, Stephanie Good

11 am – Theri Brady, Bob Ariss

Servers

July 15 – 9 am – Frank Conway, 11 am – Nolan Rothrock

July 22 – 9 am – Charlotte Maite, 11 am – OPEN

Crucifers (Cross Bearers)

July 15 – 9 am – Bob Geoghegan, 11 am – Lori Toczorcz

July 22 – 9 am – Frank Schneider, 11 am – Dan O'Brien

Lectors

July 15 – 9 am – Cecilia McAdams, Renee Morkassel

11 am – Louisa Celebrezze, Gary Snyder

July 22 – 9 am – Louisa Celebrezze, Jarret Chirafisi

11 am – Julie Byrne, Sue Cruickshank

Eucharistic Ministers

July 15 – 9 am – Rick Miller, Joyce and Frank Schneider

11 am – Sue Cruickshank, Joanna Nunn, Mark Coleman

July 22 – 9 am – Steve Hillyer, Katherine Kriedermann, Kathy Porter

11 am – Maryellen O'Shaughnessy, Pat Visel, Sandy Glasner

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 15

▶ 10:00 am – SVDP Sandwich's for St. Lawrence Haven

▶ 12:00 pm – Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, July 17

▶ 11:00 am – Mass at Westminster Thurber

▶ 7:00 pm – Leadership Team Meeting

Parish News and Information

One Body, One Spirit - On Sunday, July 29 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.



Look for information regarding **The Pilgrim Virgin Statue** coming to St. Francis for three weeks, and how you can participate in spending time with her.

School Supplies for McArthur – Again this year, we will be collecting school supplies to send to the St. Francis Center in McArthur, OH. Vinton County is one of the poorest counties in the state of Ohio, and our support with school supplies helps kids start the school year off on the right foot. Supplies can be dropped off anytime between Sunday, July 22 – Sunday, August 5. Delivery of all supplies collected will take place on

Monday, August 6. Any questions please contact Frank Schneider at fschnei@columbus.rr.com or 614-565-9131.



Minutes of June 5 Pastoral Council Meeting

In the spirit of responding to parishioners' interest in creating more unity and growth, the council reviewed specific ideas for:

- bringing young parents together with family-friendly events;
- celebrating parish cultural diversity in 2019
- developing a theme and speakers around the 2019 Lenten Soup Supper.

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 \$213,939 paid. Thank you to those who have responded so generously.



Next Week's Readings

Jeremiah 23:1-6
Ephesians 2:13-18
Mark 6:30-34



Reflection ~ July 15, 2018

Liturgy Matters

This is the third of 11 condensed articles about the parts of the Mass. We offer them as a tool for study and hope that they will increase your interest in learning more about our greatest prayer. Today we continue with the Liturgy of the Word. When the Scriptures are proclaimed to us, it is Christ himself who is speaking to us and calling for our response. In the full article, which is posted at our web site under Faith Formation/Liturgy Matters, the author delves more deeply into the Responsorial Psalm. Read about how the Responsorial Psalm is connected to the first reading and take some time to reflect on the questions at the end of the article.

III. The Lord Upholds My Life

The faithful respond to the Word of God proclaimed in the First Reading by singing the *Responsorial Psalm*. Thus, the *Responsorial Psalm* is both a response to the Word proclaimed and, in its very structure is characterized by *proclamation and response* – a sung response alternating with chanted verses by a cantor or choir.

Take note that we employ God's Word to *respond* to God's Word. Drawn from the Book of Psalms, as well as a few canticles from selections, the *Responsorial Psalm* provides the faithful with words tried and tested in the fires of life's joys and sorrows.

The revised GIRM calls for the *Responsorial Psalm* to be sung from the ambo (the altar of the Word from which the Word is proclaimed).

The second musical piece of the Liturgy of the Word is the Gospel Acclamation (*Alleluia* during much of the Church year). It immediately precedes the proclamation of the Gospel, the high point of the Liturgy of the Word.

Every Sunday, the Church celebrates the gift of our redemption in Christ's death and resurrection, and so we sing, *Alleluia!* However, as we read earlier, liturgical seasons form and shape what music and acclamations we choose. We fast, as it were, from this song of joy during Lent – from Ash Wednesday until the Easter Vigil – when the Church takes it up again with jubilation. The return of the *Alleluia* at the Easter Vigil is so momentous, that GIRM asks the church to sing several verses instead of one.

The Profession of Faith has the church together acknowledge and profess the great deeds of God in salvation history – creation, redemption, and the era of the Church.

Many parishes sing the people's response to the Universal Prayer, often in several languages. It is important to note that this is the prayer of the *faithful*, not of the priest or lector or deacon.

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Blood Drive

Event date - July 29th, 2018
Time - 10 AM to 4 PM
Venue - Sacred Heart Church (Ryan Hall)
[893 Hamlet St](#)
[Columbus OH 43201](#)
Contact: Mr. Binoy (347-757-9224)

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, began its summer session on Sunday, June 24 at Columbus St. Thomas More Newman Center. 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 will be hosting their annual St. Teresa Recognition of Charity, Compassion and Service Event on Sunday, August 19, 2018, at St. Cecilia Church. 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.

The Visible Invisible Tea - Our sixth Afternoon Tea fundraiser, The Visible Invisible Tea, is quickly approaching on **Sunday, August 5 from 2:00-4:00 p.m.** Don't forget to register and join us for this inspirational and fun event! Enjoy a menu of afternoon tea favorites while learning about Star House, a drop-in center for youth experiencing homelessness in Columbus, and their art program Visible Invisible. Wear your favorite hat for chance to win a sweet treat! And don't forget about our great raffle prizes!

Art from the program will be on display in the special exhibit "Identity" and performed by young artists. Special guests will also discuss the problem of youth homelessness in Columbus, as well as the peace and justice efforts sponsored by the Dominican Sisters of Peace.



Please consider bringing donations for the Visible Invisible art program, such as earbuds, canvases, paintbrushes, notebooks, or gift cards.

BI-MONTHLY MASS OF HEALING JULY 16 @ 6:30 PM, SAINT JOSEPH CATHEDRAL, on the Memorial of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Following the Mass, the Healing Service will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Veneration of relics of the True Cross. Each person then will then have an opportunity to speak individually with one of several priests present to discuss their particular situation and receive a prayer of healing; the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will also be available. The Healing Service will conclude with Benediction. All persons who seek Christ's healing are invited – especially those who suffer with physical illness and infirmities (e.g. cancer and other debilitating diseases and conditions), in addition to those who seek emotional and spiritual healing. All caregivers, family members, and members of the medical community are invited as well. Bi-monthly Healing Masses take place at the Cathedral on



the third Monday of the month; during the remainder of 2018 Masses are scheduled for: September 17, and November 19. Secured parking is available off East Gay Street; handicap elevator access to the Cathedral is located off the Broad Street Courtyard.