

Liturgies and Mass Intentions ~ Week of July 22, 2018

Sunday, July 22

9:00 am – Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi

11:00 am – Joan Randolph (Jack Randolph)

Monday, July 23

No Mass

Tuesday, July 24

11:00 am – Success of the Capital Campaign

Wednesday, July 25

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

Thursday, July 26

6:00 pm – Success of the Capital Campaign

Friday, July 27

6:00 pm – Success of the Capital Campaign

Schedule of Sunday Liturgical Ministries

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

Ministers of Hospitality (Greeters)

July 22 – 9 am – Joyce Schneider, Stephanie Good

11 am –Theri Brady, Bob Ariss

July 29 – 10 am – Sam and Mary Jo Hulett

Servers

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

July 29 – 10 am – Susan Kyanko

Crucifers (Cross Bearers)

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

July 29 – 10 am – Dan O'Brien

Lectors

July 22 – 9 am – Louisa Celebrezze, Jarret Chirafisi

11 am – Julie Byrne, Sue Cruickshank

July 29 – 10 am – Cecilia McAdams, Tim Feran

Eucharistic Ministers

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

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

July 29 – 10 am – Rick Miller, Pat Visel, Mark Coleman

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 22

▶ 2:00 pm – Secular Franciscan Order

Monday, July 23

▶ 7:00 pm – Saint Vincent DePaul Meeting

Tuesday, July 24

▶ 12:00 pm – Flytown Women

▶ 6:00 pm – Caregivers Support Group at Panera

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.



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.



St. Vincent de Paul Conference - On the 3rd Sunday of each month after the 9 a.m. mass parishioners make 200 sandwiches for St. Lawrence Haven. No special skills are needed, and a good time is had by all. The cost to the SVDP conference for sandwich making supplies is approximately \$90 each month. If you can't help making sandwiches, donations to help with the cost is always appreciated. Just put a donation in the collection basket marking it SVDP sandwiches.

Where's Jeanna? – Jeanna will be out of the office from Friday, July 27 – Friday, August 3 and returning to work on Monday, August 6. Andy Randel will be in the office to assist with any parishioner needs.

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 \$216,108 paid. Thank you to those who have responded so generously.



Next Week's Readings

2 Kings 4:42-44
Ephesians 4:1-6
John 6:1-15



Liturgy Matters

This is the fourth of 11 condensed articles about the parts of the Mass. We hope that as you read through these articles you will experience a deeper appreciation of the Eucharist and move toward a more Eucharistic spirituality. Today we conclude the review of the Liturgy of the Word by looking closely at the Gospel. "...the Gospel is the climax of the Liturgy of the Word," as you will read in just a minute. So picture a bell curve with the First Reading, Responsorial Psalm and Gospel Acclamation leading to the top of the curve; the Gospel at the top of the curve; and the Homily, Profession of Faith and Prayer of the Faithful moving down from the Gospel. It echoes what liturgy itself is—the Body of Christ gathering together to be nourished at the altars of the Word and Eucharist (apex) and moving from the celebration to be Christ to the world. The complete article includes information about the four evangelists and their symbols. Please view the complete article at the church web site under Faith Formation/Liturgy Matters.

IV. "The Gospel of the Lord"

The proclamation of the Gospel at Sunday Mass is replete with rich and significant ritual gestures: the choir or cantor intones the Alleluia; the people join in singing with gusto; a procession to the ambo with the Book of Gospels; the proclamations/responses. Finally, the faithful sign their foreheads, lips, and breast. The assembly does all this to underscore its belief that the proclamation of the Gospel is the climax of the Liturgy of the Word. In the Gospel, Christ speaks to his people.

The dialogue between the minister and the congregation informs us that it is Christ speaking directly to us in the words of the Gospel proclaimed. The people acknowledge the truth in faith by their response, "Glory to You, Lord." At *that* moment we are all speaking directly to Christ and not the minister.

A significant change of posture occurs at the singing of the *Alleluia* – the community stands. This change of posture certainly speaks of respect and honor. But, notice, too, that when the faithful stand during Mass, they do so at those times that reveal the Church as the Body of Christ – at the Entrance Procession, the start of the Liturgy of the Eucharist, and at the Communion Procession.

The act of making the signs of the cross on the forehead, lips and breast is a ritual gesture that we often do without much thought. (To) enliven our practice of this simple gesture, the faithful could pray the prayer that the priest prays prior to proclaiming the Gospel. "May the Lord be in our minds, on our lips and in our hearts as the words of the holy gospel are proclaimed to us."

The Book of the Gospels differs from the Lectionary because it contains *only* the gospel readings for the liturgy. The use of the Book of Gospels at liturgy demonstrates ritually the primacy of the Gospel of Christ. Various signs of honor attend the use of the Book of Gospels (including) kissing the book at the conclusion of the proclamation of the Gospel. Recall that the only other thing kissed in the liturgy is the Altar, which, because it has been anointed with chrism, stands for Christ our salvation.

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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 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.

Call for Artists!! The Martin de Porres Center, a ministry of the Dominican Sisters of Peace, invites artists to submit artwork for the juried art show "Sacred Images: Mary & Jesus." Artists are encouraged to submit work represents Jesus and/or Mary in some way. The entry period is open through September 14, with the exhibit on display starting in November. Find more info and requirements at <https://martindeporrescenter.net/art-exhibits/> or call (614) 416-1910.

**St. Martha Giving Circle's Annual Membership Event
The More We Grow, The More We Give.**

The St. Martha Women's Giving Circle comes together to learn about different organizations doing wonderful work in our community. This is your chance to come and learn about The Marthas if you are not yet a member and to **Bring A Friend** if you are a member and want to see our group **GROW!**

Please RSVP to Kristin Shuey by **August 3** at 614-443-8893 or kshuey@catholic-foundation.org. Heavy appetizers and refreshments will be provided.



**Our Lady of Victory Parish Festival (1559
Roxbury Rd)**

Friday and Saturday, August 10 and 11 (6-11 pm)
Join us for delicious homemade Italian food; OLV's Famous Fish Fry dinner (Friday) and a Delicious

Pasta Dinner (Saturday).

Live entertainment both nights; Fun games for kids, teens and adults and The Best Silent Auction in town. Parish Raffle: Win a 7day Royal Caribbean Harmony of the Seas Cruise (\$10 tickets) For contact information: Barbara Hegler (614)-783-0785; bhegler50@yahoo.com Many thanks for your support.