

Liturgies and Mass Intentions ~ Week of July 8, 2018

Sunday, July 8

9:00 am – Mary L. Gideon (Mark R. Gideon)

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

Monday, July 9

No Mass

Tuesday, July 10

6:00 pm – Sophie & Charlie Schneider (Frank & Joyce Schneider)

Wednesday, July 11

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

Thursday, July 12

6:00 pm – Bill Hottinger (Jack Olson)

Friday, July 13

6:00 pm – For the 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 8 – 9 am – Sam and Mary Jo Hulett

11 am – Andy Randel, Mason Rothrock

July 15 – 9 am – Jeanna Diederich, Lorri Kuczynski

11 am – Megan Murphy, Gretchen Rivera

Servers

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

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

Crucifers (Cross Bearers)

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

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

Lectors

July 8 – 9 am – Renee Morkassel, Joyce Schneider

11 am – Emily Wu, Maryellen O'Shaughnessy

July 15 – 9 am – Cecilia McAdams, Renee Morkassel

11 am – Jon Murphy, Gary Snyder

Eucharistic Ministers

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

11 am – Mark Coleman, Lori Toczorczic, Sue Cruickshank

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

11 am – Sue Cruickshank, Joanna Nunn, 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 8

▶ 12:00 pm – Caregiver's Support Group

▶ 2:00 pm – St. Francis Seniors

Monday, July 10

▶ 4:00 pm – Executive Finance Meeting

▶ 6:30 pm – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

▶ 7:00 pm – Pastoral Council Meeting

Parish News and Information

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.

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

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.



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. Campaign statements were not mailed out in June but were mailed out the first week of July. Apologies for the inconvenience. Please contact the office with any questions.

Next Week's Readings

Amos 7:12-15
Ephesians 1:3-14
Mark 6:7-13



Reflection ~ July 8, 2018

Liturgy Matters

This is the second of 11 condensed articles about the parts of the Mass, as we anticipate switching from Mark's gospel to John, Chapter 6, the Bread of Life Discourse, with its emphasis on Eucharist. The full article will be posted to our web site under Faith Formation/Liturgy Matters, and we encourage you to read it and discuss the questions at the end with family/friends. It has many wonderful nuggets of information that you may not have been aware of before.

II. Hearing the Word – The Lectionary History

Quite early, Jewish Christians adapted the proclamation of the Word of God from their synagogue service for the celebration of the Eucharist. This practice of reading the Law and the Prophets, as well as letters of Paul and stories about Jesus at liturgy, ultimately resulted in the formation of the New and Old Testament canons.

Though the proclamation of the Word had become a fixed part of the liturgy quite early, by the 11th century the public proclamation had ceased as the priest read all readings, silently, and in Latin.

The Liturgical Movement's study of ancient texts led scholars to promote the pastoral renewal of the liturgy (1832-present) which, in turn, influenced the bishops at Vatican II who instituted our three-year cycle of readings for Sundays and the two-year cycle for weekdays. They collected the readings into the *Lectionary* and gave the ministry to proclaim these to lay lectors.

The Liturgy of the Word includes: the First Reading (usually taken from the Hebrew Bible or the Acts of the Apostles); the Responsorial Psalm; the Second Reading (usually taken from the New Testament Epistles or the Book of Revelation); the Gospel Acclamation; the Gospel; the Homily; the Profession of Faith; the General Intercessions (also known as the Prayer of the Faithful).

The Word announces salvation today. Christ addresses us as we are now. As events in our lives shift, the Word comforts and challenges us in our depths. Engaging the Word, encountering Christ in the readings, therefore is as central to our discipleship as it is to our worship.

The ambo is the place from which the Word is proclaimed. Once we acknowledge that the ambo is the *Altar of the Word*, we can then see it as an analogy to the *Altar of the Eucharist*. The simple proclamation and response – “The Word of the Lord”/“Thanks be to God” – parallels “The Body of Christ”/“Amen.” We respond in a similar manner at the Gospel because Christ speaks directly to us in and through his Word proclaimed.

For the full article please our web site under Faith Formation/Liturgy Matters

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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.

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.

St. Charles Robotics Team Offering Five Tech/Robotics

Classes - The St. Charles Robotics Team will hold four summer camps at the school related to the subjects of technology and robotics: **LEGO® Robotics Camp** will teach students how to build, design, program and operate a robot; **Java® I Programming Camp** will introduce the concepts of object-oriented programming; **Basic Programming Camp** will teach the concepts of basic programming using two-dimensional games; **Java® II Programming Camp** will teach more advanced options within the Java programming language; and **Build-A-Bot Camp** will allow the students to design, build, program and operate larger scale computers. The LEGO® and Java I® camps will be held the week of July 16th while the remaining classes will be held the week of July 26th. For more information and registration forms, please contact Joe Moyer, St. Charles Math Department and Robotics Team Moderator, at jmoyer@cducation.org

Growth in the Holy Spirit Seminar! - The Columbus Catholic Renewal is sponsoring a four-week series entitled “The Wild Goose Is Loose: Growth in the Holy Spirit” at St. Elizabeth Church. “Wild Goose” is an ancient Celtic term for “Holy Spirit”. This seminar is designed to awaken God's love and transforming power and foster a profound life-giving relationship with the Holy Spirit. The series will take place on four consecutive Fridays evenings 6:30pm – 8:30pm; July 20th- Aug. 10th. The series includes videos/discussion created by Fr. Dave Pavonka (TOR), contemporary praise and worship music, personal testimonies, and great snacks. Childcare will be available upon request. To register for this free event please send an email to info@ccrcolumbus.org. For more information, please contact Rebecca Bolchalk, 614.314.9132, rbolchalk@gmail.com or Cindy Bauman 614.571.5702 or cbauman@insight.rr.com