

Liturgies and Mass Intentions ~ Week of August 12, 2018

Sunday, August 12

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

11:00 am – Harold Taylor (Sue Cruickshank)

Monday, August 13

No Mass

Tuesday, August 14

6:00 pm – Thomas Garrity, Sr. (Tom & Veronica Garrity)

Wednesday, August 15

6:00 pm – Success of the Capital Campaign

Thursday, August 16

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Friday, August 17

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

Schedule of Sunday Liturgical Ministries

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

Ministers of Hospitality (Greeters)

August 12 – 9 am – Rick Miller, Jeanna Diederich

11 am – Andy Randel, Mason Rothrock

August 15 – 7 pm – Andy Randel, Ted Klupinski

August 19 – 9 am – Sam and Mary Jo Hulett

11 am – Megan Murphy, Bob Ariss

Servers

August 12 – 9 am – Elizabeth Maite, 11 am – Nolan Rothrock

August 15 – 7 pm – Gaetan O'Brien

August 19 – 9 am – Chris Paisley, 11 am – Gaetan O'Brien

Crucifers (Cross Bearers)

August 12 – 9 am – Susan Kyanko, 11 am – Julie Byrne

August 15 – 7 pm – Craig Kowalinski

August 19 – 9 am – Kathy Porter, 11 am – Dan O'Brien

Lectors

August 13 – 9 am – Jarret Chirafisi, Cecilia McAdams

11 am – Diane Meves, OPEN

August 15 – 7 pm – Maryellen O'Shaughnessy, Gary Snyder

August 19 – 9 am – Joyce Schneider, Renee Morkassel

11 am – Jon Murphy, Will Brenner

Eucharistic Ministers

August 12 – 9 am – K Kriedermann, J Schneider, L Celebrezze

11 am – Pat Cassidy, Renee Morkassel, OPEN

August 15 – 7 pm – Jaime Capestany, Chris Paisley, Kathy Porter

August 19 – 9 am – L Celebrezze, MA Kerschner, Rick Miller

11 am – Joanna Nunn, Lori Tocarzic, Jaime Capestany

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.

I am
the Bread
of Life

John 6:48

Calendar of Events at St. Francis of Assisi Parish

Please check the St. Francis website for the full calendar of events

Sunday, August 12

▶ 12:00 pm – Caregivers Support Group

▶ 2:00 pm – Saint Francis Seniors

▶ 7:00 pm – Adult Faith Formation Meeting

Tuesday, August 14

▶ 6:30 pm – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday, August 15

▶ Holy Day of Obligation – Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Parish News and Information

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

"When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi (which translated means Teacher), where are you staying?' He said to them, 'Come and see.' They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day." (Jn 1:38-39)

If you are a non-baptized person seeking to know and follow our Lord Jesus Christ through membership in the Catholic Church, or a baptized person of another Christian denomination with a desire to learn about Catholic beliefs and practices, we invite you to participate in the RCIA process. Our parish RCIA team is committed to creating a welcoming environment where you will feel comfortable asking questions and sharing your faith journey. RCIA inquiry sessions are held on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30pm in the Church Hall. Please contact Kathy Dancey for more information (614-578-6195 or kdancey@columbus.rr.com **Come and see!**)

Adult Faith Formation Advisory Group Gathering -

TONIGHT, we'll meet at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall for some "no-calorie" desserts. Stewardship Council wants your input regarding our plans to bring us all into a closer relationship with God and each other. Even if you didn't come to the last gathering, please come tonight. What is for us should be by us.



Book Discussion Group - The next meeting of the book discussion group will be on August 19th at which time we will discuss Ayse Kulin's book *Without a Country*. All are welcome

Our Lady of Fatima – Our Lady is arriving Saturday, September 22 at 12:00 pm. Please join us in welcoming Our Lady. Gather in the parking lot and process into the church for opening prayers and praying of the rosary. Come throughout the week to spend time in quiet prayer with Our Lady. "Through the Rosary and the Brown Scapular of Mt. Carmel, I will convert the world, and there will be an era of PEACE". The church will be open Tuesday – Friday, from 5:00 pm until after Daily Mass. Any questions, please contact Mary Thompson at 614-221-1890.



For the Birds - The St. Francis Creation Care Team will be going on a bird watching outing on Saturday, August 18th in Glen Echo Park. If you know nothing about birding and want to learn, this is your chance to obtain some valuable insights from our own Kathy Dancey, who will be leading the group. We will meet at 8 a.m. around where Parkview and Cliffside meet. Also, if you plan to attend send an email to Karen Scheid (klscheid@gmail.com) so you can be put on the contact list to be informed of a cancellation due to weather.

Reflection ~ August 12, 2018

Liturgy Matters

In today's seventh condensed article on the parts of the Mass we offer an analysis of the Eucharistic Prayer. After reading the article, try to see if you can recognize the parts of the Prayer the next time you attend Mass. And again, take some time to enter into a conversation with family/friends by discussing the questions at the end of the article. It can be found in its entirety at our parish web site under Faith Formation/Liturgy Matters.

VII. "Lift up your hearts!" Part Two

Here continues an exposition of the meaning and purpose of the Eucharistic Prayer and its various parts. Perhaps both presider and faithful can grow in making this prayer the *one prayer* of the Church, the summit and source.

The Holy, Holy, Holy – Our Response. The *Qedushah*, a prayer used in the 2nd century Jewish synagogue service, was based on the song of the angels found in Isaiah's vision of God's holy throne (Is. 6). Christian Eucharistic Prayers from the late 3rd century in Egypt took it up. It was quickly adopted throughout the Church in the Roman Empire.

Epiclesis – the Invocation of the Holy Spirit. The commission charged with the task of reviewing and revising our EP after Vatican II studied the very ancient prayers from Antioch, Alexandria, and Syria. They noted all included an Invocation of the Holy Spirit, known by the Greek term, *Epiclesis*. There were two *Epicleses* in these ancient Prayers, the first before the consecration made obvious today by the presider's hands extended over the gifts of bread and wine. The second occurs after the Offering and acknowledges our unity in the Body and Blood of Christ by the working of the Holy Spirit.

The Institution Narrative and Consecration. In fidelity to the Lord's command, "Do this in memory of me," the presider narrates the ritualized story of the Last Supper.

The Anamnesis – Memorial. *Anamnesis* is better translated *remembrance* or *memorial*. We remember *now* the Risen Christ who is seated at the right hand of the Father. The church relies on the power of the Spirit *and* the narration of God's great deeds in Christ to transform the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ.

The Offering. Besides offering "Bread of life and the Chalice of salvation," we, the Church, gathered to remember and give thanks, enter into the self-offering of Jesus Christ to the Father through the Spirit.

The Intercessions. We petition God for the Church, the Pope, and Bishop, for the members of the Church living and dead, and ask for final union with Christ in the communion of the saints.

The Doxology and Amen. The Eucharistic Prayer concludes with the doxology and Amen. Its purpose is to 'express and confirm the glorification of God in this prayer.' (GIRM 79h)

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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 \$221,288 paid. Thank you to those who have responded so generously.

Parish News and Information

No Westminster Thurber Mass – There will be no August Mass at Westminster Thurber. Mass will resume in September as planned.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Tuesday, August 14, 6:30 pm - Each moment that you spend in His Eucharistic Presence will increase his divine life within you and deepen your personal relationship and friendship with him.

Friends of the Poor Walk, 2018 - The 2018 Friends of the Poor Walk, sponsored by Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Columbus, will take place on Saturday September 29th from 9 a.m. to noon, with registration starting at 9:00 a.m. This year's WALK has moved back to St Francis DeSales High School. All proceeds from the walk go back to the walker's SVP conference to serve the needy and poor in their community. The Honorary Chair and featured speaker will be Rachael Muha of the Brian Muha Foundation and Run the Race.

To register as a walker log onto www.fopwalk.org. If you are unable to walk, but would like to contribute, go the website and find someone from our parish. Any questions, please contact Lorri Kuczynski.



Around the Diocese

614 Artisan Market - St Timothy 614 Artisan Market (previously known as Craftypalooza) is seeking local crafters, artists and creatives to showcase and sell handmade goods on 10/20/18 from 9am-3pm! This show of 50+ booths features all handcrafted items. Booth rental is \$45 for a 8'D x 10'W space or \$40 for a 6'D x 8'W space. All proceeds from booth rentals, concessions, baked goods and raffle sales benefit St Timothy School. For more information, please email 614ArtisanMarket@gmail.com

St. Charles Combined Reunion Event – Labor Day Weekend (8/31 & 9/1) - The annual St. Charles Combined Class Reunion Weekend is this Labor Day Weekend for alumni in the Classes of '58, '73, '78, '83, '88, '93, '98, '03, '08 and '13. Activities include Friday night's "Beer-n-Brats" STAG gathering (6 p.m.) with a "State of the School" presentation and group photos. On Saturday, there will be a morning bike ride along the Alum Creek Bike Trail (9 a.m.), a campus tour (3 p.m.) and an All-Classes Mass in Mother of Mercy Chapel (4:30 p.m.) for alumni & spouses/guests. Afterward, classes have organized their own private dinner gatherings. To view plans and sign up securely online, visit www.stcharlesprep.org/event/2018-combined-class-reunion-weekend-online-reservation-form. On Sunday, September 2nd, there are no activities planned. Instead, the 2018 Alumni Golf Outing is scheduled on Sunday, September 23rd at Safari Golf Club. Contact Alumni Director Louis J. Fabro '83 at lfabro@cducation.org or 614-252-9288 ext. 21 for more information or to sign up for any of these activities.

Next Week's Readings

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary:
Revelations 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab
1 Corinthians 15:20-27
Luke 1:39-56

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Times:
Proverbs 9:1-6
Ephesians 5:15-20
John 6:51-58

