

## Liturgies and Mass Intentions ~ Week of August 18, 2018

### Sunday, August 19

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

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

Monday, August 20 – Friday, August 24 – NO MASS

## Schedule of Sunday Liturgical Ministries

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

### Ministers of Hospitality (Greeters)

August 19 – 9 am – Sam and Mary Jo Hulett

11 am – Megan Murphy, Bob Ariss

August 26 – 9 am – Jeanna Diederich, Craig Kowalinski

11 am – Gretchen Rivera, Mason Rothrock

### Servers

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

August 26 – 9 am – Frank Schneider, 11 am – Nolan Rothrock

### Crucifers (Cross Bearers)

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

August 26 – 9 am – Bob Geoghegan, 11 am – Julie Byrne

### Lectors

August 19 – 9 am – Joyce Schneider, Renee Morkassel

11 am – Jon Murphy, Will Brenner

August 26 – 9 am – Lynn Willford, Katherine Kriedermann

11 am – Tim Feran, Diane Meves

### Eucharistic Ministers

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

11 am – Joanna Nunn, Lori Tocarzic, Jaime Capestany

August 26 – 9 am – Steve Hillyer, Mary Ann Kerscher, Chris Paisley

11 am – Mark Coleman, Sue Cruickshank, Louisa Celebrezze

**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.



### Fatima Prayer – Angel's Prayer

O Most holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore You profoundly. I offer You the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifference by which He is offended. By the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg the conversion of poor sinners.

Angel of Peace, Fall 1916

## Calendar of Events at St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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

### Sunday, August 19

▶ 10:00 am – SVDP Sandwiches for St. Lawrence Haven

▶ 12:00 pm – Book Discussion Group

### Tuesday, August 21

▶ NO MASS at Westminster Thurber

▶ 7:00 pm – Leadership Meeting

### Wednesday, August 22 – Friday, August 25

▶ NO DAILY MASS

## Parish News and Information

**Parish Recognition** - The Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (DCCW) are hosting their annual St. Teresa Recognition of Charity, Compassion and Service Event on Sunday, August 19, 2018. The event is to recognize lay women in the parish who reflect the ideals of St. Teresa of Kolkata. Joyce Schneider was nominated from St. Francis. Joyce is an amazing woman of faith, who humbly walks through life serving others. Please take a moment to congratulate Joyce on her recognition.

**No Daily Mass** – As a reminder, Father Fritz will be traveling for the next two weeks, therefore there will be no daily Mass. Mass at Westminster Thurber has also been canceled for the month of August. Please keep Father in your prayers for safe travels as well as a time of rest and rejuvenation.

**Our Lady of Fatima** – Our Lady is arriving Saturday, September 22 at 12:00 pm. Please join us in welcoming Our Lady. While Our Lady is here, the rosary will be said Tuesday – Friday at 5:30. If you would like to have Our Lady come to your home for a 2-3 week visit, or have any questions, please contact Mary Thompson at 614-221-1890.

**Thank you, God, for giving us our Atrium!** Our parish religious formation program for children ages 3-6 (preschool through 1<sup>st</sup> grade) begins in September. Introductory sessions for new children will be September 9 & 16 during the 11 AM Mass. Regular sessions for all children start on Sunday, September 23 at 11 AM. Using the Montessori-based Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, we gather in the Atrium (located in church hall) to sing, pray, and work together, growing in the life of Jesus who calls each of us by name. Registration forms and schedules will be available soon. For questions, please send e-mail to Therese Terndrup at [tterndru@kent.edu](mailto:tterndru@kent.edu) (best contact method) or leave message with parish office at 614-299-5781.



Adult helpers are needed to join children each Sunday. Please visit the Atrium on a Sunday morning to discover more about sharing this joyful work or send an email to Therese Terndrup at [tterndru@kent.edu](mailto:tterndru@kent.edu).

## 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 \$221,588 paid. Thank you to those who have responded so generously.

## Reflection ~ August 19, 2018

### Liturgy Matters

In today's condensed article on the parts of the Mass, the eighth in a series of eleven, we begin a look at the Communion Rite. The information on the Lord's Prayer and the Rite of Peace actually appears at the end of Article VII and is included here for the sake of continuity. The entire article is posted at the parish web site under Faith Formation/Liturgy Matters. It includes notes on the paradox of being worthy and unworthy at the same time and about taking Communion from the cup. All the articles include questions for discussion at the end, and we encourage you to reflect on them with family/friends.

#### VIII. Preparing to Receive Communion

The Communion Rites includes: The Lord's Prayer, the Sign of Peace, the Breaking of the Bread (the Fraction Rite) Communion, the Prayer after Communion.

The Lord's Prayer begins the faithful's preparation for Communion. After hallowing the name of God, the assembled Church asks for daily bread and for forgiveness – not only for our sins and omissions, but also for the grace to forgive one another as we are forgiven.

Set immediately after the Lord's Prayer the Rite of Peace gives the Church a foretaste of "ecclesial communion and mutual charity" which we will realize only at the Final Banquet. In other words, the Body of Christ reveals itself ritually as "healed of all division," which it shares in with sacramental communion.

The Breaking of the Bread follows the Sign of Peace. The gospels point to the significance of this gesture by referring to the Eucharist as "The breaking of the bread." What might it mean? One idea... We all want to be whole, intact, protected from "being broken." "If I give of myself, there may be nothing left." The paradox is this: There is one Christ and one Body. Even though the one Bread is broken, each portion still communicates the full presence of Christ to those who receive him in faith. Broken yet undiminished.

The *Agnus Dei* is a litany, a *supplication* to the Lamb who has been offered up on our behalf.

"Behold the Lamb of God." The showing of the Eucharistic Bread and Wine proclaims the Church's faith that the consecrated Bread and Wine is the Body and Blood of Christ, now shown to the people under the title, "Lamb of God." A subtle second focus underscores the eschatological reality of Communion. That is, we all share in the final banquet of the Lamb *now*, at this time – today.

The Communion Song stresses the unity, joy, and 'communitarian nature' of the procession.

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## Next Week's Readings

Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b  
Ephesians 5:21-32  
John 6:60-69



## RCIA

### 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](mailto:kdancey@columbus.rr.com) **Come and see!**

## Around the Diocese

**Catholic Conversations Presents Deyra Little, author of *From Islam to Christ on Sunday, September 9, 2018*, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Sports on Tap 4030 Main Street Hilliard, OH 43026.** Born and raised in Muslim Turkey, Derya wandered far and wide in search of her true home. After her parents' divorce, she rejected her family's Islamic faith and became an atheist. During her stormy adolescence, she tried to convince a Christian missionary that there is no God but was converted to Christ instead. Derya's compelling story provides a window into both Islam and modernity. C.C. is hosted by St. Margaret of Cortona Parish and we invite you to join us as we learn about one woman's conversion. There is no fee to attend, you simply pay for what you order. Registration is preferred to guarantee your seat. Please register online through **EventBrite.com** and search for **Catholic Conversations** or by email to Julie Naporano at [julienaporano1@gmail.com](mailto:julienaporano1@gmail.com) OR to Nancy Whetstone at [nancywhetstone@gmail.com](mailto:nancywhetstone@gmail.com).

**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 29<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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

**First Catholic Men's Luncheon Club After Summer Break**  
Friday, September 7, 2018 - The September Catholic Men's Luncheon Club will feature a talk by Dr. Michael Parker. Dr. Parker will speak about Challenges to Catholic Healthcare. Please join us Friday, September 7 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for lunch and Dr. Parker's talk. The September Luncheon is sponsored by St. Gabriel Radio. Holy Mass begins at 11:45 am followed by lunch at 12:10 pm and Dr. Parker's talk. No reservations are necessary. \$10 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend!  
For information on Catholic Men's Luncheons, visit [www.catholicmensministry.com/cmlc](http://www.catholicmensministry.com/cmlc) or contact George Harvey, CMLC President at [GLHarvey56@gmail.com](mailto:GLHarvey56@gmail.com).