

Liturgies and Mass Intentions ~ Week of August 26, 2018

Sunday, August 26

9:00 am – Bill Scharlott (Fran Scharlott)
Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi
11:00 am – Joan Randolph (Jack Randolph)

Monday, August 27 – Friday, August 31 – NO MASS

Schedule of Sunday Liturgical Ministries

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

Ministers of Hospitality (Greeters)

August 26 – 9 am – Jeanna Diederich, Craig Kowalinski
11 am – Gretchen Rivera, Mason Rothrock
September 2 – 9 am – Jeanna Diederich, Lorri Kuczynski
11 am – Sandy Glasner, John Nunn

Servers

August 26 – 9 am – Frank Schneider, 11 am – Nolan Rothrock
September 2 – 9 am – Chris Paisley, 11 am – OPEN

Crucifers (Cross Bearers)

August 26 – 9 am – Bob Geoghegan, 11 am – Julie Byrne
September 2 – 9 am – Frank Schneider, 11 am – Julie Byrne

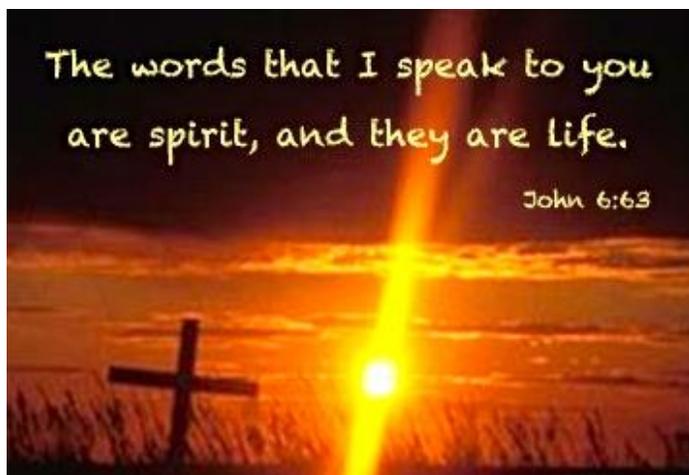
Lectors

August 26 – 9 am – Lynn Willford, Katherine Kriedermann
11 am – Tim Feran, Diane Meves
September 2 – 9 am – Jarret Chirafisi, Louisa Celebrezze
11 am – Will Brenner, Gary Snyder

Eucharistic Ministers

August 26 – 9 am – Steve Hillyer, Mary Ann Kerscher, Chris Paisley
11 am – Mark Coleman, Sue Cruickshank, Louisa Celebrezze
September 2 – 9 am – R. Morkassel, Chris Solon, J. Schneider
11 am – Joanna Nunn, OPEN, Pat Visel

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, August 26

▶ 12:00 pm – Secular Franciscan Order

Monday, August 27

▶ 7:00 pm – Saint Vincent DePaul Meeting

Tuesday, August 28

▶ 12:00 pm – Flytown Women
▶ 6:00 pm – Caregivers Support Group at Panera
▶ 7:00 pm – Stewardship Meeting

Wednesday, August 29

▶ 7:00 pm – Campaign Steering Committee Meeting

Saturday, September 1

▶ 8:30 am – Men's Coffee and Prayer Group

Parish News and Information

The next meeting of the **St. Francis Book Discussion Group** will be after the 11:00 Mass on September 16. At that time, we will discuss *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak. All are welcome.

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!**)

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 1st 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 (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.

Reflection ~ August 26, 2018

Liturgy Matters

This is the ninth of eleven condensed articles on the parts of the Mass. In this article, we receive a really thought-provoking explanation of the dialogue between Communion minister and recipient at Communion. The complete article tells us how liturgy helps us to face our doubts and failures in our call to be Christ's disciples. Look for it at our parish web site under Faith Formation/Liturgy Matters and spend some time pondering the questions at the end.

IX. "The Body of Christ...Amen!"

The previous article walked through various parts of the Communion Rite and offered theological reflections from the *General Instruction* in order to look more deeply into the unfolding of the mystery of the Church caught up in the life of the Trinity and draw fruit.

One would expect *GIRM* to address every aspect of the liturgy, to dig into every nook and cranny of the rite. Not so. Not "The Body of Christ...Amen!" The *Roman Missal* (2011) gives no context, theological or pastoral, for this encounter either. Instead, it merely records the rubrics for receiving communion. However, it seems good to meditate on this very brief encounter.

Recall the very first engagement of presider and the faithful at the beginning of Mass and the importance of the opening dialogue. Indeed, from the very beginning of Mass, the faithful have been immersed in the mystery of the Church gathered together – the Body of Christ in the world, united with the Risen Christ in the Spirit, offering thanksgiving for redemption and praise for creation to the Father.

"The Body of Christ...Amen!" the proclamation of the presider, deacon, or extraordinary minister of the Eucharist to the person coming to receive Communion, initiates a dialogue of similar significance. First, while liturgical practice makes an implicit distinction between the consecrated bread as the *Body of Christ* and the consecrated wine as the *Blood of Christ*, there is no distinction. The doctrine of **concomitance** holds that Christ is entirely present in each element.

Second, "Body of Christ" announces the presence of the Risen Lord in the consecrated bread and wine. "Amen," therefore, involves both minister and communicant in a brief affirmation of belief in the Risen Christ, in his sacramental presence in the elements, and in his presence in the Body of Christ. It's a mini-creed! "I do believe."

Third, the proclamation "Body of Christ" also calls the faithful to recognize the presence of the Risen One in his members, those present at this liturgy in this place and those attending other liturgies throughout the world.

Our affirmation of the sacramental presence of Christ leans outward from profession to action. "Amen" to the sacramental presence in the consecrated bread and wine. "Amen" to the presence of Christ in the world with a commitment to build up the community of all members. "Amen" to discerning where I actually place my trust.

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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 OR to Nancy Whetstone at 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 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

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 or contact George Harvey, CMLC President at GLHarvey56@gmail.com.

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 \$227,126 paid. Thank you to those who have responded so generously.

Next Week's Readings

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8
James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

