

## Liturgies and Mass Intentions ~ Week of August 5, 2018

### Sunday, August 5

9:00 am – Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi  
11:00 am – Lanard Polis-Memorial (Kevin Dunlevy)

### Monday, August 6

No Mass

### Tuesday, August 7

11:00 am – Funeral Mass for Thomas Lahr  
6:00 pm – No Mass

### Wednesday, August 8

6:00 pm – Bill Hottinger (Jack Olson)

### Thursday, August 9

6:00 pm – Success of the Capital Campaign

### Friday, August 10

6:00 pm – Paul Schneider (Jeanna Diederich)

## Schedule of Sunday Liturgical Ministries

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

### Ministers of Hospitality (Greeters)t

August 5 – 9 am – Stephanie Good, Frank Schneider

11 am – John Nunn, Gretchen Rivera

August 12 – 9 am – Rick Miller, Jeanna Diederich

11 am – Andy Randel, Mason Rothrock

### Servers

August 5 – 9 am – Susan Kyanko, 11 am – Nolan Rothrock

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

### Crucifers (Cross Bearers)

August 5 – 9 am – Frank Conway, 11 am – Lori Toczorcz

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

### Lectors

August 5 – 9 am – Katherine Kriedermann, Louisa Celebrezze

11 am – Will Brenner, Maryellen O'Shaughnessy

August 12 – 9 am – Jarret Chirafisi, Cecilia Mc Adams

11 am – Diane Meves, Tim Feran

### Eucharistic Ministers

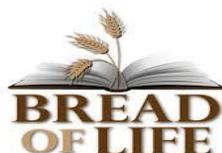
August 5 – 9 am – Renee Morkassel, Chris Paisley, MA Kerscher

11 am – Mark Coleman, Joanna Nunn, (1 position open)

August 12 – 9 am – Katherine Kriedermann, Joyce Schneider,  
Louisa Celebrezze

11 am – Pat Cassidy, Renee Morkassel, (1 position open)

**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

### Monday, August 6

▶ 7:00 pm – Flytown Men

### Tuesday, August 7

▶ 7:00 pm – Pastoral Council

### Thursday, August 9

▶ 7:00 pm – Finance Council

## Parish News and Information

**It is with sadness in our hearts that we offer condolences to Marilyn Smith for the loss of her husband Thomas.** Marilyn and Thomas were married for 34 years. Their two children, Caitlin and Steven, and many Smith and Lahr family members need our prayers. There will be a viewing at Rutherford Funeral Home at 2383 N. High St. from 4-7 pm, Monday, August 6, 2018. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Francis of Assisi by Fr. Fritz on Tuesday, August 7, 2018 at 11:00 am. Following the Mass on Tuesday, there will be a gathering of family and friends in the St. Francis Parish Hall. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to WOSU Public Media.

**Liturgy Committee Report** - At its May meeting, the Liturgy Committee planned summer Ordinary Time by discussing an emphasis of Eucharist in a special way, since we noted the switch from Mark's gospel to John Chapter 6, the Bread of Life Discourse. In our efforts to make Eucharist more prominent, we decided on a three-pronged effort: catechesis – articles on the parts of the Mass; environment – banners depicting Eucharistic themes; and prayer – centering the Prayer of the Faithful on Eucharist. We want to recognize and thank **Theri Brady** for the beautiful banners she created. They appear on the pillars toward the front of the church.

### 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 Parish Hall. Please contact Kathy Dancy for more information (614-578-6195 or [kdancey@columbus.rr.com](mailto:kdancey@columbus.rr.com)). **Come and see!**

### OUR LADY OF FATIMA IS COMING SEPTEMBER 22, 2018.

Please go to [www.sfacolumbus.org](http://www.sfacolumbus.org) later this week, to learn more and you can call Mary Thompson at 614-221-1890

## Reflection ~ August 5, 2018

### Liturgy Matters

In today's gospel we heard Jesus say to us, "I am the bread of life." How fitting it is then that in our sixth condensed article on the parts of the Mass by Fr. Roc O'Connor we begin a study of the Eucharistic Prayer—"the center and summit of the entire celebration." (GIRM 78) Please be sure to read the entire article at the parish web site under Faith Formation/Liturgy Matters. The entire article includes a brief historical excursus on Jewish table prayer. "Scholarship has shown that our Eucharistic Prayers are related thematically and structurally to Jewish Table Prayers dating from the time of Jesus." (O'Connor)

#### VI. "Lift up your hearts!" Part One

"Lift up your hearts" is part of the introductory dialogue of the great prayer of thanksgiving of the Mass—the *Eucharistic Prayer*. This prayer is the heart of the action that we call Eucharist. The presider at the Roman Catholic liturgy narrates the great saving deeds God has done for us and the salvation given us in and through Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. This occurs primarily in what is called the *Preface*, the narrative which goes before the *Holy, Holy, Holy*. Thanksgiving for redemption is fundamental to our Eucharistic prayer.

We remember and thank the Father for the mysteries of Christ's life—Incarnation, death & resurrection, sending of the Spirit—and offer gratitude for how God was revealed in the lives of Mary, Joseph, apostles, martyrs, religious, & priests...

The written record of Eucharistic Prayers begins in the early 3<sup>rd</sup> century. Previously, tradition holds that bishops composed them extemporaneously. (The prayers) were grounded in and built upon the structure of praise, thanksgiving, and intercessions, as is evidenced in the earliest *written* Eucharistic Prayers.

The prayer begins with a tripartite dialogue whose purpose is to unite the presider with the people in prayer and thanksgiving. This act of uniting signifies the presence of the Church praying with the Risen Christ. The bishops of Vatican II understood how important it is that the Mystical Body of Christ joins attentively with the Risen Christ in giving thanks to the Father in the Spirit for redemption of the human race.

Please listen to the Eucharistic Prayer next time and attend to the many occurrences of the word, "**we**," "**us**," and "**our**" in the Eucharistic Prayer.

The very meaning and purpose of the praying is for the presider, uniting with the faithful as the entire congregation of the Church, to "confess the great things God has done." Confession means narration of the *magnalia dei*, the divine deeds of redemption.

The *Preface* is the part of this prayer that changes from Sunday to Sunday, or from season to season. The entire Church stands to thank God for the *magnalia dei*.

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## Next Week's Readings

1 Kings 19:4 – 8  
Ephesians 4:30 – 5:2  
John 6: 41 – 51



## Parish News and Information Continued

**Asphalt Sidewalks to be Replaced!** In the next 2 weeks we have been advised by the vendor that work will begin on replacing the asphalt sidewalks. The asphalt sidewalks present a safety hazard that needed to be addressed this year. The asphalt sidewalks will be replaced with cement walks. Weather permitting, the vendor would start work on a Monday and have the sidewalks useable by Saturday. This repair is estimated to cost \$12,000.00. Since the current capital campaign did not include this work funding will be covered by our operational funds.

### 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. (There will be a map next week in the Bulletin)

Also, if you plan to attend send an email to Karen Scheid ([klscheid@gmail.com](mailto:klscheid@gmail.com)) so you can be put on the contact list to be informed of a cancellation due to weather.

### Catholic Foundation Helps St. Francis of Assisi Church -

The Catholic Foundation is a non-profit, charitable organization that receives and manages assets to provide perpetual funding for the parishes, schools and ministries within the 23-county Diocese of Columbus. St. Francis of Assisi Parish was awarded a grant to offset the cost to install new handrails on the outside and inside steps to the church, as well as a handrail to the steps leading into the rectory basement. The award was also used to purchase and install new card readers on the church front door and the parish hall door. Doors without the card readers had the locks changed and new keys cut. Since 2015 our parish has received \$24,300.00 from the Catholic Foundation for various projects. We appreciate the support of the Catholic Foundation and our parish members who have helped with the various improvement projects that have been undertaken.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION ADVISORY GROUP** – We will meet at **7:00, August 12, 2018** for yummy deserts. Look for an email this week. Didn't join us last time? Please come this time!!

## Around the Diocese

**Adult Information Session on August 14 at ODU** – Do you know someone who is considering completing their college degree? They're invited to attend a free information session from 6-7 p.m. on Tuesday, August 14, at ODU. During the event, attendees will have an opportunity to learn about ODU's wide range of high-demand degrees and certificates that are available online and on campus during the evening.