

Liturgies and Mass Intentions ~ Week of October 14, 2018

Sunday, November 11

9:00 am – Mass for the Keenan/Dodd Families
11:00 am – Capital Campaign

Monday, November 12

No Mass

Tuesday, November 13

6:00pm - Mass for Alex Moretti

Wednesday, November 14

6:00pm - Mass for Ashley Fraser

Thursday, November 15

6:00pm – NO MASS

Friday, November 16

6:00pm - Mass for Thomas Ryan

Schedule of Sunday Liturgical Ministries

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

Crucifers (Cross Bearers)

November 11 – 9am – Frank Conway 11am – Dan O'Brien
November 18 – 9 am – Bob Geoghegan 11 am – Julie Byrne
November 22 – 10 am – Craig Kowalinski

Altar Servers

November 11 – 9: am – OPEN 11am – Gaetan O'Brien
November 18 - 9 am – Susan Kyanko 11 am – Nolan Rothrock
November 22 – 10 am – Elizabeth Maite

Eucharistic Ministers

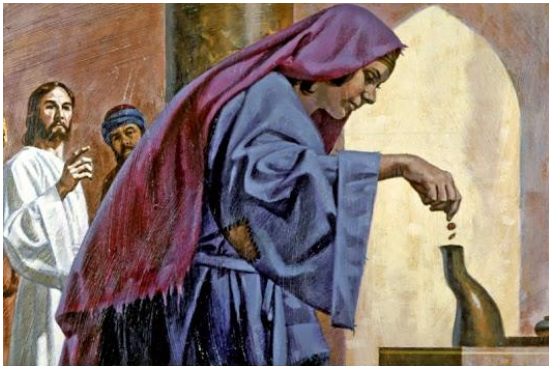
November 11 – 9am – Frank Schneider, Joyce Schneider, Jamie Capestany 11am – Mark Coleman, Sue Cruickshank, Sandra Glasner
November 18 – 9am – Jamie Capestany, Steve Hillyer, Chris Paisley 11 am – Joanna Nunn, Lori Toczczic, Mark Coleman
November 22 – 10 am - Frank Conway, Maryellen O'Shaughnessy, Steve Hillyer

Lectors

November 11 – 9am – Cecilia Mc Adams, Louisa Celebrezze
11am – Tim Feran, Julie Byrne
November 18 – 9 am – Katherine Kriedermann, Joyce Schneider 11am – Jon Murphy, Diana Meves
November 22 - 10 am – Pat Visel, Celia McAdams

Ministers of Hospitality (Greeters)

November 11 – 9am – Jeanna Diederich, Ted Klupinski
11am – Therese Brady, Maryellen O'Shaughnessy
November 18 – 9 am - Stephanie Good, Frank Schneider
11 am Megan Murphy, Mason Rothrock
November 22 - 10 am - OPEN, Stephanie Good



Calendar of Events at St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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

Sunday, November 11

- ▶ 11:00am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- ▶ 2:00 pm – St. Francis Seniors
- ▶ **NO ADULT FAITH FORMATION see Bulletin notice**

Monday, November 12

- ▶ No Mass
- ▶ 7:00 pm – Liturgy Committee - Rectory
- ▶ 7:00 pM – Steering Committee – Parish Hall
- ▶ BREAD Mtg. At Christ the King Church

Tuesday, November 13

- ▶ 6:30 pm – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday, November 14

- ▶ 7:00 pm – **NEW PROGRAM!– BREAKING OUT THE WORD** - see Bulletin announcement

Thursday, November 15

- ▶ 6:30 pm – Zumbini
- ▶ NO MASS
- ▶ 7:00 - Leadership Council - Offsite

St. Francis of Assisi Regularly Occurring Events

Men's Prayer Group – 8:30am 1st Saturday of Mo. Parish Hall

St. Francis Seniors – 2:00pm 2nd Sunday of Mo. Parish Hall

St. Vincent de Paul – 7:00 pm 4th Sunday in Parish Hall
And **Sandwiches for St. Lawrence** – 10:00am 3rd Sunday Parish Hall

Breaking Out the Word - 7:00pm Every Wednesday, Parish H.

SFA Book Discussion Group – 12:00 November 11th Parish Hall - Now reading *Bless Me Ultima* by Rudolfo Anaya

Caregivers Support Group – 6:00pm 4th Tues of Mo. at Panera on 3rd Ave

Zumbini - 6:30pm Every Thurs. Parish Hall ages 0-4
Contact Gretchen Rivera at sprinklesgr@gmail.com

Parish News and Information

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Today's Gospel reading is a fitting reminder to all of us that it's not the amount of money we give to the Campaign but the faith and hope we have in the value of preserving our church building for another 120 years so that it can continue to be a spiritual home to all who come after us. Don't look to the neighbor on your left, nor the one on your right – your contribution will be perfect for you because it came from your prayerful discernment of your capabilities. To date, we have received \$234,535.00

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH 6:30 PM, FOLLOWING 6:00 MASS

If Jesus were actually visible in church, everyone would run to welcome him, but he remains hidden in the Sacred Host under the appearance of bread, because he is calling us to faith, that we may come to him in humility.

"The Blessed Sacrament is the 'Living Heart' of each of our churches and it is our very sweet duty to honor and adore the Blessed Host, which our eyes see, the Incarnate Word, whom they cannot see." (Pope Paul VI, Credo of the People of God)

Gospel Reflection ~ October 21, 2018

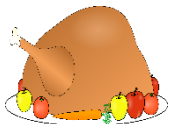
Jesus censures the scribes and Pharisees for their quest for honor. He does not forbid occupying the reserved places that correspond to persons in office, but he warns the faithful that we should take care to avoid hankering after honors. He also accuses the scribes of exploiting widows financially. Because the care of widows and orphans in Jewish society was of paramount concern, the second charge is a serious one.

Mark contrasts the scribes' behavior with that of a widow who donates to the Temple. Her monetary gift amounts to practically nothing, but it is all she owns, and thus its value in God's eyes is far greater than the donations by wealthier people. Here we see both a negative and a positive example of love and devotion: the scribes' behavior indicates that their service to God is a farce, and in seeking to profit only themselves, they love neither God nor neighbor. Jesus contrasts the scribes' ostentation with the woman's right intention and generous spirit. As she gives the little which is her all, she becomes the model of one who entrusts herself to God. In the phrase "she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood," she becomes a Christological figure, anticipating the self-emptying of Jesus on the Cross for our salvation.

Opportunity to Give Back

THANKSGIVING BASKETS – DROP OFF UNTIL NOV. 11
(But I'll bet the office will take any baskets or \$20 Gift Cards during this week that you want to drop off.)

Our Saint Vincent de Paul Society had a record number of calls for baskets this year. There are just so many people who are having a hard time of it. Thank you to everyone who was able to contribute to another person's Thanksgiving.



Parish News and Information

St. Francis Parishioners Called to Do Social Justice!
Please mark down Monday, November 12th, 7 pm, at Christ the King Catholic Church, 2777E. Livingstone Ave., Columbus on your calendars!

That is an important and affirming night where we will cast our votes as a BREAD parish for one or all of the issues. The issue with the most collective votes becomes the issue we as BREAD will tackle this next year.

Those who struggle every day are counting on us to be their voice and to drive the change that strengthens our community.



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CHOIR -

The children's choir will be singing at Christmas Eve

mass. Rehearsals for this choir will start in November. We love to see the children participate and to hear their voices! Please contact Laurel Marazita for more information at

lmazarita@hotmail.com.

Parish News and Information Continued

STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL COMMITMENT SUNDAY RESULTS

Thank you to Joyce Schneider for tallying all the information that was received last Sunday. This year, Stewardship Council concentrated its efforts on the Ministries that were most in need of new volunteers/disciples. Because of this, we didn't stress membership in many more ministries that you can still join, just call the office. Joyce's tally resulted in: **27 New Prayer Chain Disciples – 9 New Greeters – 2 New Crucifers – 1 New Altar Server – 6 New Eucharistic Ministers and 3 New Lectors.** And now, Sandy Glasner will work her magic with Ministry Scheduler Pro to make sure all the names are entered. She will be contacting new volunteers to get them set up on the system. Look for the call/email. **A GREAT BIG "BLESS YOU" TO EVERYONE WHO SIGNED UP FOR A MINISTRY!!**

ADULT FAITH FORMATION AT ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI is doing a bit of reorganization so bear with us while we do so. As a result, **there will be no sessions in November.**

INVITATION TO "BREAKING OPEN THE WORD" SESSIONS

Parishioners are invited to join our RCIA Catechists for "Breaking Open the Word" [BOW] sessions beginning **Wednesday, November 14.** BOW sessions will be held in the Parish Hall every Wednesday from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Those gathered will prepare for the coming Sunday Liturgy by proclaiming the Sunday Readings followed by periods of silence and reflection. Catechists will offer context for the readings and then facilitate conversation exploring how the Mass Readings touched us, both personally and communally. Through this process, we grow in understanding by connecting the scripture stories with our personal stories and with the stories of our Church community. "Come and See!"

Around the Diocese

BI-MONTHLY MASS OF HEALING NOVEMBER 19, 6:30 PM, SAINT JOSEPH CATHEDRAL. Following the Mass a Healing Service will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Veneration of relics of the True Cross. Each person then will then have an opportunity to speak individually with one of several priests present to discuss their particular situation and receive a prayer of healing; the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will also be available. The Healing Service will conclude with Benediction. All persons who seek Christ's healing are invited – especially those who suffer with physical illness and infirmities (e.g. cancer and other debilitating diseases and conditions), in addition to those in seek emotional and spiritual healing. All caregivers, family members, and members of the medical community are invited as well.

OYYAM FOR CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS SPONSORED BY THE COLUMBUS DIOCESE

Check out the website for information about upcoming activities.

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