

Liturgies and Mass Intentions

Saturday February 16

6:00 pm – Mass for the Parishioners of St. Francis

Sunday, February 17

9:00 am – Mass for John Perez (Sabrina Tyus-Hayes, Lexie Tyus)

11:00 am – Mass for Lorna Millan-Lisk (Dr. Thomas Lisk)

Monday, February 18

NO MASS

Tuesday, February 19

6:00 pm Mass for Ann Wojcik (Lorri Kuczynski)

Wednesday, February 20

11:00 am at W.T. Mass for David Law (John Bricker)

Thursday, February 21

6:00 pm Mass

Friday, February 22

5:30 pm NO RECONCILIATION

6:00 pm Mass for Frederick Almeida (Juliet)

Saturday, February 23

6:00 pm Mass for the Parishioners of St. Francis

Sunday, February 24

9:00 am Mass for Dr. John Perez (Sabrina Tyus-Hayes, Lexie Tyus)

11:00 am Mass for Joan Randolph (John Randolph)

Calendar of Events at St. Francis of Assisi Parish

Check out our website www.sfacolumbus.org go to News & Events

Saturday, February 16

Sunday, February 17

- ▶ **10:00am SVdP Sandwich Making** Parish Hall
- ▶ **12:45 pm First Communion Preparation** Ocean Room
- ▶ **12:00 pm Book Discussion Group** Parish Hall
- ▶ **12:30 pm Baptism Preparation Workshop** Rectory

Monday, February 18

Tuesday, February 19

- ▶ **11:00 am Mass at Westminster Thurber**
- ▶ **6:30 pm Dulcimer Group** Parish Hall
- ▶ **7:00 pm Leadership Mtg.** Rectory

Wednesday, February 20

- ▶ **10:00 am Staff Meeting** Rectory
- ▶ **7:00 pm "Breaking Open the Word"** Parish Hall

Thursday, February 21

- ▶ **6:30 pm Zumbini** Parish Hall
- ▶ **6:45 pm RCIA Catechists** Ocean Room
- ▶ **7:30 pm Choir Practice** Parish Hall

Friday, February 22

Saturday, February 23

- ▶ **8:30 am** Parish Hall Clean Up/Set up

St. Francis of Assisi Regularly Occurring Events

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

Moves to Good Shepherd Room (Rectory Basement) in FEB. You can access this from outside the back of the Rectory.

St. Francis Seniors – 2:00pm 2nd Sunday of Mo. Parish Hall
NO FEBRUARY MEETING

Mass at Westminster Thurber – 3rd Tues. of Mo. @ 11:00 am

St. Vincent de Paul – 7:00 pm 4th Monday in Parish Hall
And **Sandwiches for St. Lawrence** – 10:00 am 3rd Sunday Parish Hall contact Lorri lorrik09@gmail.com

Choir Rehearsal – REHEARSALS BEGIN AGAIN IN THE PARISH HALL

If you want to join the Choir come to rehearsal

Breaking Open the Word - 7:00 pm Every Wednesday, Join other parishioners studying/discussing the Gospel reading for the week. Parish Hall contact Kathy kdancey@columbus.rr.com

SFA Book Discussion Group – Feb. 17 @ 12:00 noon in the Parish Hall – Discussion will be on the book *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng – For more information, contact <http://stfrancisbc.weebly.com>

Zumbini - 6:30pm Every Thurs. Parish Hall age Contact Gretchen at sprinklesgr@gmail.com

Instruments of Peace

Join us for the **6:00 pm Mass on 2/23**. We will add music with a contemporary sound for the 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Schedule of Sunday Liturgical Ministries

6:00 pm SATURDAY FEB. 23, 2019

Crucifer	Tim Feran
Altar Servers	Chris Paisley
Extraordinary Ministers	Maryellen O'Shaughnessy
Lectors	Diane Meves
Greeters	Kathy Porter

9:00 am SUNDAY FEB. 24, 2019

Crucifer	Frank Schneider
Altar Servers	Frank Conway
Extraordinary Ministers	Mary Ann Kerscher, Susan Kyanko, Rick Miller
Lectors	Cecilia Mc Adams, Katherine Kriedermann
Greeters	The Huletts

11:00 am SUNDAY FEB. 24, 2019

Crucifer	Julie Byrne
Altar Servers	NOT FILLED
Extraordinary Ministers	Pat Visel, Nick Castillo, Joanna Nunn
Lectors	Sue Cruickshank, Renee Morkassel
Greeters	Andy Randel, John Nunn

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

How does God's Reign present itself in poverty? The encounter between Jesus and the world's helplessness becomes the sacrament of salvation: in other words, poverty is the place of the marvelous encounter between the rich, yet poor, God and sinful humanity. St. Paul explains it well; "For your sake he became poor although he was rich, so that by his poverty you might become rich" (2Corinthians 8:9). God, rich in mercy, looked upon our helplessness and sent his Son to be born in our flesh to walk side by side with us, poor among the poor. So great was divine love that God not only identified with poverty but affirmed that the poor are the privileged citizens of God's Reign. If Jesus, the Son of the divine Rich-in-Mercy, became poor, then coming to grips with poverty and the poor is to touch God's Son. Doubly blessed, then, are the poor who allow Jesus to reach them and enter their lives.

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JANUARY FINANCES AT-A-GLANCE

TOTAL INCOME \$19,951.95
TOTAL EXPENSES \$20,244.52
(\$ 292.57) DEFICIT

“SATURDAYS AT SIX”

6:00 pm Mass

Our new Cantor/Music Director, Paula Vasey, will provide music at the 6:00 pm Mass on February 23 rd. We haven't had this except for Linda Wolfe's Memorial Mass, so this will be a treat.

AND

If you've become a "regular" at the Saturday Masses, you might consider offering your time and talent to be a Lector or Greeter or Crucifer or a Hospitality server for the wine and cheese after Mass. Just let the office know and you can meet with someone who will explain what needs to be done in any capacity you choose. 614-299-5781 or office@sfacolumbus.org

PRAYER CHAIN

You must not have had a piece of paper last week to let us know that you would like to be a part of the Prayer Chain.



NO WORRIES! Your membership will be accepted anytime. Today is a good day! Contact the office if that works for you 614.299.5781 or office@sfacolumbus.org

SOUP SUPPERS BEGIN



MONDAY
MARCH 11, @ 6:30 pm

Have you emailed Ayo yet to sign up to bring either soup or bread? It's so easy

<https://bit.ly/2Fn6dUO> Once the site opens just type your name in any space, on any date for either bread or soup.

3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 4/15. We hope you join us!

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN NEWS

Are you thinking, "Well, gee, they don't really need my money now since they are so close to the amount they wanted to raise?"

OH you would be mistaken. When we set the goal of \$292,000. we were being very conservative. We decided on asking for the bare minimum that would freshen up the Sanctuary and make urgent repairs. We were timid about trying to raise all the money that would take care of everything needed/wanted. We knew the parish was generous, but you have shown a love for St. Francis of Assisi that we could not have anticipated.

Next week we'll explain some of the other projects we originally wanted to put into the Capital Campaign and now feel that, with the way things are going, we can see that they too might be able to happen.

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CATHOLIC TIMES SUBSCRIPTIONS

It's that time again to renew your subscription to the Catholic Times for \$20.00. **OR** If you would like to be a new subscriber:

- Put your name and address on a piece of paper
- Make out a check to St. Francis of Assisi for \$20.00 or use cash
- Put it all in an envelope labeled SUBSCRIPTION
- Put the envelope into a collection basket.

Now that was easy!

Breaking Open the Word = B.O.W.

Wednesday nights at 7:00 in the Parish Hall

It's a chance to read and study the Gospel reading for the coming Saturday/Sunday. What does it mean for you, what does it mean in general? Don't you find that sometimes the reading is clear as mud? Yet, other times, you really have a handle on it. Come out and join your fellow parishioners and our catechist team to dig a little deeper into the Gospel reading.

St. Francis of Assisi PASTA DINNER
SATURDAY, MARCH 2nd
12:00 – 8:00 PM



ARE YOU SIGNED UP TO HELP? DID YOU SPONSOR

A TABLE? As you enter the Parish Hall, on your right, you will see sign up sheets! This is one of our biggest fund raisers! Frank Schneider fschnei@columbus.rr.com

PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

Do you think you have what it takes to be a Pastoral Council Member? It is time to fill three (3) needed positions. The Pastoral Council assists the pastor with the important decision-making around issues concerning the life of the parish. Please give some prayerful thought to running for a position yourself or nominating someone for a position. You must be sixteen years old, a confirmed catholic, a registered member of St. Francis of Assisi Parish, and be willing and able to attend a monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of every month from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. The term is a three year commitment and it is a great opportunity to get involved, grow in your faith, and get to know your fellow parishioners. If you have question, call the parish office at 614.299.5781.

NOMINATION FORM

I nominate _____

For St. Francis of Assisi Pastoral Council.

Nominated by _____

Or Self-Nominated _____

Please submit form to parish office via collection basket