

Liturgies and Mass Intentions-Week of Feb. 3, 2019

Sunday, February 3

9:00 am – Mass for Patrick Oatney (Martha Moore)
11:00 am – Mass for Edward Hartwick (Kevin Dunleavy)

Monday, February 4

NO MASS

Tuesday, February 5

6:00 pm Mass for Fredrick Almeida (Juliet)

Wednesday, February 6

6:00 pm Mass for David Law (John Bricker)

Thursday, February 7

6:00 pm Mass

Friday, February 8

5:30 NO RECONCILIATION

6:00 pm Mass

Saturday, February 9

6:00 pm Mass

Schedule of Sunday Liturgical Ministries

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

Crucifers (Cross Bearers)

February 3 – 9:00 am Kathleen Porter 11:00 am Dan O'Brien

February 9 – 6:00 pm Tim Feran (swap requested)

February 10 - 9:00 am Frank Conway 11:00 am Craig Kowalinski

Altar Servers

February 3 – 9:00 am Susan Kyanko 11:00 am Gaeten O'Brien

February 9 – 6:00 pm Chris Paisley

February 10 – 9:00 am Frank Schneider 11:00 am Nolan Rothrock

Eucharistic Ministers

February 3 – 9:00 am Jaime Capestany, Chris Paisley, Frank Schneider 11:00 am Joanna Nunn, Lori Toczor, Maryellen O'Shaughnessy

February 9 – 6:00 pm Sandra Glasner

February 10 – 9:00 am Rick Miller, Mary Ann Kerscher, Steve Hillyer 11:00 am Renee Morkassel, Sue Cruickshank, Mark Coleman

Lectors

February 3 – 9:00 am Joyce Schneider, Nick Castillo

11:00 am Julie Byrne, Tim Feran

February 9 – 6:00 pm Gary Snyder

February 10 – 9:00 am Nick Castillo, Cecilia McAdams

11:00 am Pat Visel, Diane Meves

Ministers of Hospitality (Greeters)

February 3 – 9:00 am Tom Goetz, Hedy Goetz

11:00 am Mason Rothrock, Megan Murphy

February 9 – 6:00 pm Gretchen Rivera (swap requested)

February 10 – 9:00 am Mary Jo Hulett, Sam Hulett

11:00 am Isaac Reeb, Brent Reeb

Calendar of Events at St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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

Sunday, February 3

Monday, February 4

Tuesday, February 5

▶ 7:00 pm Pastoral Council Meeting– Parish Hall

Wednesday, February 6

▶ 7:00 pm "Breaking Open the Word" Parish Hall

Thursday, February 7

▶ 6:30 pm Zumbini Class Parish Hall

▶ 7:30 pm Choir Practice Parish Hall

Friday, February 8

Saturday, February 9

▶ 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

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** – 10:00am 3rd Sunday
Parish Hall contact Lorri lorrik09@gmail.com

Choir Rehearsal – REHEARSALS BEGIN AGAIN THURSDAY, FEB. 7 AT 7:30 pm IN THE PARISH HALL – IN MARCH THE TIME WILL GO BACK TO 7:00. If you want to join the Choir, Feb. 7th at 7:30 is a good time to do so or contact musicdirector@sfacolumbus.org

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>

Caregivers Support Group – Unfortunately the group has cancelled upcoming meetings due to everyone's busy schedules.

Zumbini - 6:30pm Every Thurs. Parish Hall age 0-4

Contact Gretchen at sprinklesgr@gmail.com

Parish News and Information

Dan Emch, Jackie's husband, needs our prayers. His health has begun to worsen, and Dan is requiring oxygen all the time now. Please keep Dan and Jackie in your hearts and prayers.



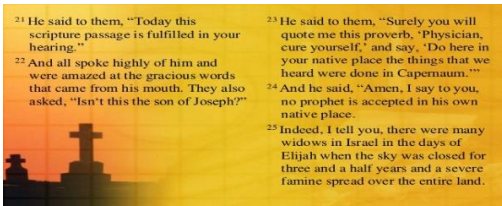
²¹ He said to them, "Today this scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

²² And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, "Isn't this the son of Joseph?"

²³ He said to them, "Surely you will quote me this proverb, 'Physician, cure yourself,' and say, 'Do here in your native place the things that we heard were done in Capernaum.'"

²⁴ And he said, "Amen, I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his own native place."

²⁵ Indeed, I tell you, there were many widows in Israel in the days of Elijah when the sky was closed for three and a half years and a severe famine spread over the entire land.



Parish News and Information - Continued

Mark Your Calendars for the Lenten Soup Suppers **NEW DAY THIS YEAR - MONDAY**



Lenten Soup Supper Topics 6:30-8 pm, MONDAYS, Parish Hall

1st Supper's Theme

March 11 Holy Week: What it is, what it means

2nd Supper's Theme

March 18 Faith-based care creation

As we approach our annual Lenten Soup Supper season, please e-mail ayodele.adesanya@gmail.com if you would like to volunteer to provide a soup and/or bread at one or more of the Monday evening Suppers: 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 4/15. We hope you join us!

PASTA DINNER SATURDAY, MARCH 2nd 12:00 – 8:00 PM

Surely you've seen the sign-up sheets at the entrance to the Parish Hall. Feel free to put your name in MANY empty spaces! It takes a village and we are just the village to do it!



WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

February 11, Feast of our Lady of Lourdes, is also the World Day of the Sick. The World Day of the Sick is an invitation to show solidarity with the sickness and suffering of our loved ones. Instituted by John Paul II, this day reminds us of the dignity of all persons. At St. Francis parish we will highlight this special day through the celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick on Sunday, February 10th after both masses.

As the gospel relates, "the sick came to Jesus for healing." Through the Apostle James, he has commanded us: "Are there any who are sick among you? Let them send the priests of the Church, and let the priests pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord; and the prayer of faith will save the sick persons, and the Lord will raise them up, and if they have committed any sins, their sins will be forgiven them." 5:13-15

You are invited to participate in this ritual along with your family member/s. Your presence just assures them that, as a Church, you are continuously present with them in prayer.

CONGRATULATIONS WE'RE PROUD OF YOU WELL DONE!

Spencer Ruff and Sophia Ruff have made the 2nd Quarter Honor Role at Bishop Watterson High School!!!

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN NEWS

As of January 25th of this year our total income RECEIVED is \$281,173.00! If everyone who pledged to give to the Campaign fulfills their promise, we may be able to add a few items like a much needed wheel chair ramp to the altar area; maybe even replacing the rusted stairs to the sacristy. So PLEASE don't stop giving. If you haven't been able to start giving now is the time to think about what St. Francis means to you.

Next week we'll tell you all about our new **Music Director, Paula Vasey** and what she and **Laurel** will be planning for the choir!!

Parish News and Information - Continued

First Holy Communion sessions: Our parish celebration of First Holy Communion will be on Sunday, June 23, 2019, the Feast of Corpus Christi. Preparation sessions will be held in the parish hall Ocean Room (Atrium) from 12:45-2:15 p.m. beginning Sunday, February 10 (full schedule and registration forms will be provided at first meeting). We strongly encourage children to participate in this time of shared reflection and prayerful work.

Please call the parish office at 614.299.5781 if your child will celebrate First Communion with our parish family. Contact Therese Terndrup at terndru@kent.edu if you have any questions.

TOURS AVAILABLE

Would you like to see what the church sanctuary looks like now? The men have finished quite a bit of painting, the pews are gone and it's very exciting to see the progress. FRANK CONWAY will give you a tour after the 9:00 and 11:00 Masses, this Sunday.

VOLUNTEERING CAN BUILD MUSCLES! We could use people to volunteer for many tasks that we presently pay for. For instance, if you live in the neighborhood can you spread salt on the sidewalks and parking lot? We presently pay a good deal of money for this and would like to put your offertory contributions to better use. There is always the task of putting the Parish Hall back to the configuration we use for Mass. Tables etc. have to be put away. If you are at all "handy" there are tasks that won't take too long but that still need to be done. If you can help out, call Andy in the office 614-299-5781 THANK YOU!!

Around the Diocese

POPE FRANCIS APPOINTS ROBERT J. BRENNAN AS 12th BISHOP OF COLUMBUS

The Vatican announced today that Pope Francis has appointed the Most Rev. Robert J. Brennan, Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Rockville Centre, New York, as the 12th Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Columbus and has accepted the resignation of the Most Rev. Frederick F. Campbell.

As required by the Church's Code of Canon Law, bishop are requested to submit their resignation to the pope on reaching the age of 75. As such, Bishop Campbell submitted his letter of resignation to Pope Francis last year.

"I thank all the clergy and faithful that I have had the pleasure to lead during my tenure here in Columbus," Bishop Campbell said. "I am sure the people of our Diocese will welcome Bishop Brennan to Central Ohio and extend to him all of the courtesies and prayerful support I have enjoyed. Each bishop brings his own specific talents and gifts to their ministry, and I have every confidence that Bishop Brennan will use his special gifts to serve as a good and faithful shepherd of our Diocese. I ask all to pray for Bishop Brennan as he begins this new journey."

The formal installation of Bishop Brennan has been scheduled for Friday, March 29, 2019 at St. Joseph Cathedral. In the interim, Bishop Campbell will serve as the apostolic administrator of the Diocese until the official transfer of authority to Bishop Brennan