

## Liturgies and Mass Intentions

**Saturday, March 16**

6:00 pm – Parishioners of St. Francis

**Sunday, March 17**

9:00 am – Mass for Linda Wolfe (Steve Hillyer)

11:00 am – Mass for All the O'Shaughnessys  
(Maryellen O'Shaughnessy)

**Monday, March 18**

NO MASS

**Tuesday, March 19**

NO 6:00 pm Mass

11:00 am Mass at Westminster Thurber/Ohio Living

**Wednesday, March 20**

6:00 pm

**Thursday, March 21**

6:00 pm

**Friday, March 22**

6:00 pm – Mass for John Bricker (John Bricker)

**Saturday, March 23**

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

**Sunday, March 24**

9:00 am – Mass for Justin Ciaramitaro (John Bricker)

11:00 am – Mass for Joseph Ranalli & Johnny Ranalli &  
Gino Ranalli (for Complete Recovery)  
(Virginia Colarossi, Marianna Ranalli, Mel  
Ranalli)

## Schedule of Liturgical Ministries

### 6:00 pm SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2019

<b>Crucifer</b>	Tim Feran
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Chris Paisley
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Maryellen O'Shaughnessy
<b>Lectors</b>	Swap Requested for Diane Meves
<b>Greeters</b>	Kathleen Porter

### 9:00 am SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2019

<b>Crucifer</b>	Bob Geoghegan
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Frank Conway
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Steve Hillyer, Susan Kyanko, Katherine Kriedermann
<b>Lectors</b>	Cecilia McAdams, Todd Marti
<b>Greeters</b>	Jeanna Diederich, Louis Schulte

### 11:00 am SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 2019

<b>Crucifer</b>	Lori Tocorzic
<b>Altar Servers</b>	NOT FILLED
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Joanna Nunn, Marilyn Smith, Mary Ann Kerscher
<b>Lectors</b>	Louisa Celebrezze, Pat Visel
<b>Greeters</b>	John Nunn, Bob Ariss

### **The Lenten Prayer of St. Ephrem the Syrian**

*Oh Lord and Master of my life, keep from me the spirit of indifference and discouragement, lust of power and idle chatter.*

*Instead, grant to me, Your servant, the spirit of wholeness of being, humble-mindedness, patience, and love.*

*Oh Lord and King, grant me the grace to be aware of my sins and not to judge my brother; for You are blessed now and ever and forever. Amen*

From "Our Sunday Visitor"

## Calendar of Events at St. Francis of Assisi Parish

Check out our website [www.sfacolumbus.org](http://www.sfacolumbus.org) go to News & Events then Click on Calendar

**Saturday, March 16**

8:00 am Parish Hall Clean Up/Set Up

10:00 am Budget Meeting Good Shepherd Room

**Sunday, March 17**

10:00 am SVdP Sandwich Making Parish Hall

12:00 am Book Discussion Group Parish Hall

12:45 pm First Communion Classes Ocean Room

**Monday, March 18**

6:30 pm Lenten Soup Supper Jerry Freewalt, Speaker  
Parish Hall

**Tuesday, March 19**

11:00 am Mass at Westminster Thurber/Ohio Living

6:30 pm Dulcimer Group Parish Hall

7:00 pm Leadership Meeting Rectory

**Wednesday, March 20**

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

**Thursday, March 21**

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal Parish Hall

**Friday, March 22**

**Saturday, March 23**

8:00 am Parish Hall Cleaning/Set up

6:00 pm MASS WITH MUSIC FOLLOWED BY WINE  
AND CHEESE GATHERING

## St. Francis of Assisi Regularly Occurring Events

**Men's Prayer Group** – 8:30am 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of Mo.

Moves to Good Shepherd Room (Rectory Basement) just in FEBRUARY AND MARCH. You can access this from outside at the back of the Rectory.

**St. Francis Seniors** – 2:00pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Mo. Parish Hall

**Mass at Westminster Thurber** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues. of Mo. @ 11:00 am

**St. Vincent de Paul** – 7:00 pm 4<sup>th</sup> Monday in Parish Hall

And **Sandwiches for St. Lawrence** – 10:00am 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday  
Parish Hall contact Lorri [lorrik09@gmail.com](mailto:lorrik09@gmail.com)

**Choir Rehearsal** – 7:00 pm Parish Hall

If you want to join the Choir come to rehearsal.

[musicdirector@sfacolumbus.org](mailto: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](mailto:kdancey@columbus.rr.com)

**SFA Book Discussion Group** The new book chosen for discussion on Sunday, March 17 at 12:00 in the Parish Hall is *IN THE MIDST OF WINTER* by Isabel Allende. <http://stfrancisbc.weebly.com> has information about the books we have read.

## Easter Liturgy and Mass Times

**April 18 th Holy Thursday Mass 7:00 pm**

**April 19 th Good Friday Stations of the Cross NOON**  
**The Passion of the Lord 7:00 pm**

**April 20 th Easter Vigil 8:45 pm**

**April 21 st Easter Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am**

## News from Around the Diocese

### Response to the Abuse Crisis

St. Thomas More Newman Center at 64 W. Lane Ave., Columbus, will be hosting Michael Mack's "powerful" (Washington Post) and "magnificent" (New York Theatre Guide) one-man, 90-minute play ***Conversations with My Molester: A Journey of Faith*** on **Saturday, April 6 at 7 p.m.** Mack's boyhood dream of becoming a Catholic priest ended when his pastor first invited him to the rectory.

## Parish News and Information

**The Nest Soup Supper is:  
MONDAY MARCH 18 th  
@ 6:30 pm**



**Topic: Spiritual Composting**

**Speaker: Jerry Freewalt, Director of the Office of Social Concerns of the Columbus Diocese and Julie Laudick, a farmer at Shepherd's Corner Ecology Center**

Composting is a process that converts the waste products of life into good, fertile material that fosters new growth. We can practice "spiritual composting" when we offer up to God the rotting fruits and weeds in our life in confession; God transforms our sins, reconciling us with himself. Lent is a meaningful time to reflect on this process as we prepare to celebrate Jesus' resurrection and re-commit ourselves to caring for God's Creation

**Sign up to bring bread or soup, at <https://bit.ly/2Fn6dUO>**

### Capital Campaign News and Updates

The floor in the main part of the sanctuary has been completely sanded. Now the men are sanding the choir loft and stairs. The stain is being put down now in parts of the sanctuary and that is a multi-step process of staining, sanding, staining, sanding, etc.

It looks like we are way ahead of schedule! When the pews come back from being refinished and the "ouchy" cracks eliminated, then you know we'll be close to the end – of the work. Yet somehow those pesky bills will still need to be paid!

## COMFORT SHAWL MINISTRY



Join us the **2<sup>nd</sup>** and **4<sup>th</sup>** Thursdays in the Ocean Room in the Parish Hall at **4:30 pm**. No skills are necessary! Come to just join us in prayer for parishioners who are battling chronic conditions.

## Parish News and Information - Continued

**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI WEBSITE IS  
SOON TO BE THE ONLY WAY TO MAKE  
CONTRIBUTIONS BY  
DEBIT/CREDIT CARD  
OR**

### ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER

Your payments (by the above methods), are put into the Church's bank account on the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month. **March 25<sup>th</sup> will be the last time we take your contributions to ANY Sunday or special collections in that manner.** As soon as you tell the office that you have switched your manner of payment to the website, Andy will delete your name from the account we now use with PNC and no funds will be taken out. The account will be closed.

PLEASE KNOW that Andy will meet with you ANY DAY OR EVENING, MONDAY THRU FRIDAY 10:00 am to 7:00 pm to help you switch to using the website.

Let's be honest, I already have access to your credit/debit card numbers and what you contribute. So, don't be shy about asking for help. Heck, I make so much money at this job I'd never need to steal from the parish!!

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**GLI & CRIS & SVdeP Join Hands!  
Global Leadership Initiative  
Community Immigration and Refugee Services  
Saint Vincent de Paul – St. Francis Conference**

DID YOU SEE THE LARGE FLOWER PAPERED BOX IN THE PARISH HALL? YOU ARE FACING IT WHEN YOU COME DOWN THE STAIRS. Our St. Vincent de Paul Society is partnering with the Global Leadership Initiative, a small cohort of international & domestic students at OSU. The drive is focused on creating aid for refugees & immigrants in the Columbus area. The items will be donated to CRIS, a refugee resettlement agency who uses the materials as a "Welcome Kit" to help furnish the homes of refugees & immigrants to Central Ohio. The items requested for donation are **Toiletries** (i.e. toothpaste, tooth brushes, toilet paper, etc.), **Cleaning Supplies** (i.e. sponges, dish soap, etc.), **Children's School Supplies**. The items will be collected from **March 17 - March 25**. Any items you are able to donate will be appreciated.

### CHILDREN'S CHOIR

**11:00 AM EASTER SUNDAY**



Open to 2<sup>nd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Rehearsals take place on 3/28, 4/4 & 4/11, from 6:45 pm to 7:15 pm in the Parish Hall. Contact Paula Vasey (Music Director) by 3/24

**[musicdirector@sfacolumbus.org](mailto:musicdirector@sfacolumbus.org) to reserve your child's spot for this special event!**