

Liturgics and Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 2
NO MASS

Sunday, March 3
9:00 am – Mass for Donna Mae Kresty
11:00 am – Mass for Joan Randolph (John Randolph)

Monday, March 4
NO MASS

Tuesday, March 5
NO MASS

Wednesday, March 6
12:00 pm Ash Wednesday Mass
7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Mass

Thursday, March 7
6:00 pm – Mass for Tilde Bricker (John Bricker)

Friday, March 8
6:00 pm

Saturday, March 9
6:00 pm – Mass for the Parishioners of St. Francis

Sunday, March 10 SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR BLACK AND INDIAN MISSIONS
9:00 am – Mass for Gaylon Vickers (Jeanna Diederich)
11:00 am – Mass for Dan Emch (Jackie Emch)

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries

12:00 pm WEDNESDAY MARCH 6, 2019

Crucifer	Frank Schneider
Altar Servers	Susan Kyanko
Extraordinary Ministers	Louisa Celebrezze, Mark Coleman, Maryellen O'Shaughnessy
Lectors	Katherine Kriedermann, Emily Wu
Greeters	Robert Ariss, Jeanna Diederich

7:00 pm WEDNESDAY MARCH 6, 2019

Crucifer	Julie Byrne
Altar Servers	Nolan Rothrock
Extraordinary Ministers	Renee Morkassel, Joanna Nunn, Mary Ann Kerscher, Emily Matheny, Steve Hillyer, Chris Paisley, Kathleen Porter
Lectors	Jon Murphy, Diane Meves
Greeters	Megan Murphy, Marilyn Smith

6:00 pm SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2019

Crucifer	Bob Geoghegan
Altar Servers	Chris Paisley
Extraordinary Ministers	Louisa Celebrezze
Lectors	Pat Visel
Greeters	Therese Brady

9:00 am SUNDAY MARCH 10, 2019

Crucifer	Craig Kowalinski
Altar Servers	Frank Conway
Extraordinary Ministers	Rick Miller, Frank Schneider, Kathleen Porter
Lectors	Todd Marti, Joyce Schneider
Greeters	Mary Jo Hulett, Sam Hulett

11:00 am SUNDAY MARCH 10, 2019

Crucifer	Dan O'Brien
Altar Servers	Gaetan O'Brien
Extraordinary Ministers	Mary Ann Kerscher, Lori Tocorzic, Joanna Nunn
Lectors	Gary Snyder, Mary Ellen O'Shaughnessy
Greeters	Isaac Reeb, Brent Reeb

Keep it simple for Lent Focus on one sin or fault that is getting in the way of your relationship with God and others.

From "Our Sunday Visitor"

Calendar of Events at St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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

Sunday, March 3
BUY PASTA DINNER SAUCE, MEATBALLS ETC. AFTER EACH MASS TODAY !!!!!!!

Monday, March 4

Tuesday, March 5
▶ 7:00 pm Pastoral Council Mtg. Parish Hall

Wednesday, March 6
ASH WEDNESDAY

Thursday, March 7

Friday, March 8

Saturday, March 9

St. Francis of Assisi Regularly Occurring Events

Men's Prayer Group – 8:30am 1st 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 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 – 7:00 pm Parish Hall
If you want to join the Choir come to rehearsal.
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 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.

News from Around the Diocese

TUTORS NEEDED for adults seeking basic education skills, GED preparation or English as a Second Language. The Dominican Learning Center will hold its next Tutor Training Workshop on Saturday, March 16 from 9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at 1111 E. Stewart Avenue, Columbus, 43206. Volunteers must be at least 18 years of age and a high school graduate. Teaching materials are free to tutors. To register please call 614-444-7330 ext. 1 or email DLCcolumbus@oppeace.org. Visit www.domlearningcenter.org to find out more.

News from Around the Diocese Continued

"Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 6th. Lent is a season where we try to grow closer to God. Try something new this Lent and consider listening to Catholic Radio AM 820. Listening to AM 8.20 is a good way to deepen your knowledge and love of the Catholic faith."

NNEMAP Food Pantry Job Posting Pantry Operations Assistant (Part-Time)

This position will assist in all aspects of running the pantry as follows:

- *Stocking shelves
- *Organizing inventory
- *Picking up food donations (clean driving Record)
- *Taking deliveries
- *Helping clients while they shop
- *Client interviews
- *Cleaning and housekeeping
- *Various projects as they present themselves

This position will be scheduled 25 to 30 hours per week. Rate of pay will be \$15.00/hour.

Parish News and Information

Capital Campaign News and Updates

In the last bulletin, the necessities to be added to the Capital Campaign were discussed. Today, we'd like you to know about some of the "niceties" we were able add. But first some background information. Our contractor who is overseeing this project, Sullivan Builders, along with the Diocese, brought in a renowned and nationally known architect to guide us in the restoration so that we were faithful to the period of time in which the church was built. He gave suggestions for the color scheme, staining of the pews and floor, and new additions to accommodate present-day needs and enhance the beauty.

As a result, we added: Upgraded lighting fixtures; Millwork for a Reredos (an altarpiece behind the altar to support the Tabernacle and side tables); Detail painting to the interior to enhance architectural designs; Cabinetry at the rear of the church (instead of using the radiators!) for items needed in the sanctuary and restoration of our statues.

Because of your generosity, those enhancements will add the "icing on the cake".

Keep it Simple for Lent Add one positive activity that will deepen your prayer and spiritual life (especially if you think you are too busy to put anything more into an impossibly busy schedule)

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Parish News and Information - Continued

The First Soup Supper Begins: MONDAY MARCH 11th @ 6:30 pm



Topic: What is Holy Week and What Does It Mean?

Speaker: Fr. Fritzner Valcin

Learn more about what Holy Week means and how we can use this period to open our ears and hearts to the story of Christ's passion and death. Holy Week is also a time to celebrate the core events of the salvation of mankind and our path to follow Jesus Christ.

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

CATHOLIC TIMES SUBSCRIPTIONS

Some of you who usually take a subscription to the Catholic Times haven't put your subscription money into the collection baskets yet. **MONDAY, MARCH 4th IS THE LAST DAY TO SUBSCRIBE. YOU CAN BRING YOUR \$ TO THE OFFICE!**

St. Francis of Assisi Website Try it – you'll like it!
www.sfacolumbus.org

You can sign up to make your contributions to the parish on the website. Call the office and eliminate your "old" way of giving with your credit/debit card. It can be done with one click!

Keep it Simple for Lent Deny yourself something you really like or are attached to.

From "Our Sunday Visitor"

Catholic Relief Services

Lent is the time of year when CRS asks for our help. And I need your help to start and sustain the campaign. Did you know that **94% of the contributions received at CRS go toward actual programming?** That is an outstanding record. Did you also know that CRS is the international arm of Catholic Charities, here in the U.S.?

I'm hoping to encourage a few of you, especially parents and their children, to help me with this endeavor. If you can help, please call Andy at the office 614.299.5781 or you can email me at office@sfacolumbus.org Your help will be greatly appreciated!

Creation Care Team Will Be Looking For Your Help SOON

Spring is coming and the grounds will need some shaping up and cleaning up. Look for a bulletin announcement soon and please volunteer your time and talent!

