

Liturgics and Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 20 SATURDAY – EASTER VIGIL
 8:45 pm – Mass for the Parishioners of St. Francis

Sunday, April 21 EASTER SUNDAY
 9:00 am – Mass for Ron Atwood (John & Joanna Nunn)
 11:00 am – Mass for Joseph Ringelstein (Kevin Dunleavy)
 Baptism of Bomani Malcolm Harawa

Monday, April 22 thru Friday, April 26
NO MASS

Saturday, April 27
 6:00 pm – Mass for the Parishioners of St. Francis

Sunday, April 28
 9:00 am – Mass for Casamassa & Haines Families
 (living and deceased) (Suzanne Haines)
 11:00 am – Mass for William Bockleman (John Randolph)

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries

6:00 pm SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2019

Crucifer	Tim Feran
Altar Servers	Chris Paisley
Eucharistic Ministers	Steve Hillyer
Lectors	Emily Wu
Greeters	Andrea Randel

9:00 am SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2019

Crucifer	Kathleen Porter
Altar Servers	Frank Conway
Eucharistic Ministers	Susan Kyanko, Rick Miller, Louisa Celebrezze
Lectors	Jarret Chirafisi, Katherine Kriedermann
Greeters	Hedy Goetz, Tom Goetz

11:00 am SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2019

Crucifer	Julie Byrne
Altar Servers	Nolan Rothrock
Eucharistic Ministers	Mark Coleman, Lori Tocorzic, Nick Castillo
Lectors	Diane Meves, Gary Snyder
Greeters	Therese Brady, Mason Rothrock

This is exciting news!

Sunday, June 23, 2019

Only a 10:00 am Mass

with

**Most Reverend Bishop
 Robert J. Brennan
 Presiding**

followed by

**A fabulous reception in the
 Parish Hall**

Calendar of Events at St. Francis of Assisi Parish

Check out our website [.sfacolumbus.org](http://sfacolumbus.org) go to News & Events then Click on Calendar and we're on Facebook too!

Sunday, April 21
NO First Communion Classes Next class is 4.28.19
NO SANDWICH MAKING FOR St. Lawrence Haven

Monday, April 22
 7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting Parish Hall

Tuesday, April 23

Wednesday, April 24
 7:00 pm "Breaking Open the Word" Parish Hall

Thursday, April 25
 4:30 pm Comfort Shawl Ministry Ocean Room – Parish Hall
 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, April 26

Saturday, April 27
 8:00 am Church Cleaning

St. Francis of Assisi Regularly Occurring Events

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

St. Francis Seniors – 12:00pm 2nd Sunday of Mo.

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 but **NOT THIS SUNDAY** contact Lorri lorrik09@gmail.com

Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 pm Thru JUNE 20th Parish Hall
Interested in singing with the SFA Choir?
Contact Paula Vasey at 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, May 19 at 12:00 in the Parish Hall is: *Pachinko* by Min Jin Lee **NO APRIL MTG.** <http://stfrancisbc.weebly.com> has information about the books we have read.

Comfort Shawl Ministry – 4:30 pm on the 2nd & 4th Thursday of the Month – Knit, Crochet, Pray for members of the Parish battling chronic conditions – Ocean Room in Parish Hall

Parish News and Information



The St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Store on 578 E. Main Street is now accepting spring/summer clothing. They will be converting from winter to spring/summer on April 17 & 18 and need items for opening Tuesday, April 23, 2019.

Spring and summer items may be dropped off at the clothing store between 9:30-11:30 a.m. The clothing store is at the back of the JOIN building. Children's and men's clothing, as well as linens, are especially needed.

Parish News and Information - Continued



At the April 8th Lenten Soup Supper, Fr. Fritz blessed 4 Prayer Shawls created by the Comfort Shawl Ministry. More are being made because we have some parishioners in need of our prayers, love and attention as they deal with their

chronic conditions. Only 4 of the 6 members can knit or crochet so join us if that's your skill or if sustaining us in prayer for the hour is your skill, we'd love to have you!

St. Francis & BREAD Rises On May 6, 2019

On Monday, May 6, at 7 pm at the Celeste Center on the Ohio State Fairgrounds (717 E. 17th Ave., Columbus, OH 43211), thousands will gather to call for commitments to justice from our community leaders. You are invited to gather for a tasty pizza dinner at St. Francis at 5:30 pm on May 6, and then carpool together to this important event or meet up with your fellow parishioners at the Celeste Center at 6:45 pm

WEDDING WORKSHOP

For those being married in our Parish, a wedding workshop will be held in the Parish Hall, Saturday,

May 4th, 2019 from 4:30 to 5:30 pm. Contact our Wedding Coordinator, Melissa Hornik sfacolumbusweddings@gmail.com for ?s.



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CRAFT FAIR

SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2019

10:00 am - 1:00 pm

PARISH HALL

Contact Amy Knight aknight205@hotmail.com if you would like to have a table reserved for you to be a part of the Fair. And parishioners, enjoy Hospitality Sunday while you shop for hand crafted items!



Happy Easter from Fr. Fritz

Christ is risen! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Every line of the New Testament was written in the light of that conviction. This weekend we are celebrating the greatest event of history, the most important liturgy in the whole year: The Paschal Mystery. The rock pushed aside by the builders has become the cornerstone of the New Temple; the Lamb once slain is now seated on the throne of Glory. Jesus has broken down the shackles of death. A new day has dawned for us. Every statement is suffused with the belief that Jesus is the risen Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Resurrection is what makes Jesus' life and our lives meaningful. His victory is also ours if we choose to enter into a covenant with him. The meaning and power of Easter far exceeds human imagination. It is a mystery to be comprehended slowly. Like Mary of Magdala, Peter, John and others we simply have to "see and believe". Alleluia! Alleluia!

Bonne fete de Paques. Happy Easter to all, parishioners and visitors alike, who today receive the sacraments of the Church with a pure and a sincere heart. Happy Easter to those who commit themselves to newness of life and who are born again to justice and selfless deeds of mercy! "Those who believe in him shall receive forgiveness of sins through Jesus' name." Easter sets us in motion again, eager to continue our journey in our newly renovated St Francis of Assisi Church. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Christ, **L'Agneau Pascal**, the Paschal Lamb has been sacrificed. Jesus is alive and the source of life for all. This had happened to no other person in the history of the human race. That is unique. An important aspect of that uniqueness is what Jesus' resurrection means for us. When he was raised from the dead, our lives were affected. We ourselves were transformed in anticipation. In other words, his resurrection is a continuing, dynamic reality that changes those who attach to him in faith. "This is the day that the Lord has made, rejoice, be blessed, be glad in it and sing joyfully, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.



It's Time for Spring Gardening!

May 4th is the day we have set aside for our first spring group gardening effort at St. Francis. (If the weather is uncooperative, we will work on May 11th.) We will be starting at _ and continuing to noon or so weeding, raking,

trimming, and preparing the vegetable garden. Anyone willing to lend a hand for an hour or so during that time period would be most appreciated. See you on May 4th!