

Liturgies and Mass Intentions

A 2nd Collection for the Mission Appeal on 8-17 & 8-18
Saturday, August 17 – 6:00 pm Mass for the Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi
 Fr. Sudhakar Reddy presiding

Sunday, August 18 – 9:00 am Mass for Joyce Schneider
 (Cecilia McAdams)
 Fr. Sudhakar Reddy presiding

Sunday, August 18 – 11:00 am Mass for Juanita Ciradelli
 (Carmel, Mindy, Molly Drayer)
 Fr. Sudhakar Reddy presiding

THERE ARE NO WEEKDAY MASSES SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, AUGUST 19 THRU FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

THERE IS NO SATURDAY MASS ON AUGUST 24

Sunday, August 25 – 9:00 am Mass for The Keller/Burkley Families (Living & Deceased)
 (Peggy Keller)
 Fr. Charles Cotton presiding

Sunday, August 25– 11:00 am Mass for Harold Taylor
 (Sue Cruickshank)
 Fr. Charles Cotton presiding

Monday, August 26 – thru Wednesday, August 28 NO MASS

Thursday, August 29 – 6:00 pm Mass for Bill Scharlott
 (Fran Scharlott)

Friday, August 30 - 6:00 pm Mass

Saturday, August 31 – 6:00 Mass for the Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries

6:00 pm SATURDAY, AUGUST 24 2019

Crucifer	
Altar Servers	
Eucharistic Ministers	NO MASS TODAY
Lectors	
Greeters	
Hospitality	

9:00 am SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2019

Crucifer	Bob Geoghegan
Altar Servers	Chris Paisley
Eucharistic Ministers	Steve Hillyer C Katherine Kriedermann C Sue Cruickshank B
Lectors	Cecilia McAdams 1 Todd Marti 2
Greeters	Louis Schulte Jeanna Diederich
Hospitality	N/A

11:00 am SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2019

Crucifer	Lori Toczorzc
Altar Servers	Denison Murphy
Eucharistic Ministers	Mark Coleman C Marilyn Smith C Joanna Nunn B
Lectors	Brad Roberts 1 Jon Murphy 2
Greeters	Bob Ariss Loren Williams
Hospitality	N/A

We send out 322 envelopes to parishioners for your contributions. If you no longer need/want an envelope, please contact the office.

Calendar of Events at St. Francis of Assisi Parish

PARISH OFFICE HOURS 10 am - 3 pm

Sunday, August 18– 10:00 am SVdeP Sandwich Making for St. Lawrence Haven
 (Parish Hall)

12:00 pm – Book Discussion Group
 (Parish Hall)

12:00 pm – Wedding Consultation
 (Ocean Room)

Monday, August 19

Tuesday, August 20 – 6:15 pm Micro Loan Bd. Mtg
 (Ocean Room)

6:30 pm Dulcimer Group
 (Parish Hall)

7:00 pm NO Leadership Mtg.

Wednesday, August 21 – 7:00 pm RCIA (Parish Hall)

Thursday, August 22 – 4:30 pm Comfort Shawl Ministry
 (Parish Hall)

Friday, August 23 - 6:30 pm Wedding Rehearsal
 (Sanctuary)

Saturday, August 24

8:00 am Church Cleaning

4:30 pm Wedding

6:30 pm NO Wine and Cheese Gathering
 (Parish Hall)

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. Parish Hall

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

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Every Wednesday
 at 7:00 pm Parish Hall

St. Vincent de Paul – 7:00 pm 4th Monday in Parish Hall
 And **Sandwiches for St. Lawrence** – 10:00am 3rd Sunday
 Parish Hall contact John Coyne coyne.johnp@yahoo.com

SFA Choir – The next Choir rehearsal is Thursday, August 29,
 2019 in the Sanctuary Choir Loft

SFA Book Discussion Group The new book chosen for
 discussion on **Sunday, August 18** at 12:00 in the Parish Hall is:
The Screwtape Letters by C.S. Lewis
<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. (Parish Hall)

Katherine Kriedermann is our new Prayer Chain
 disciple. Email her katherinek70@hotmail.com or
 call the office with any prayer requests. The Home
 page of our website will also have the names of
 people we are praying for. sfacolumbus.org

You're not on the prayer chain? Email Katherine!

Summer Refreshment

The children were lined up in the cafeteria of a Catholic elementary school for lunch. At the head of the table was a large pile of apples. The nun made a note and posted on the apple tray: "Take only ONE. God is watching."

Moving further along the lunch line, at the other end of the table was a large pile of chocolate chip cookies. A child had written a note, "Take all you want. God is watching the apples."

Parish News and Information

PARISH PICNIC

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6th

After one Mass at 10:00 am we will gather in the Parish Hall and the backyard for the fantastic goodies everyone contributes. Megan Murphy can't coordinate it this year, but when someone steps up, she will be happy to outline the duties. She says its easy-peasy! The office is waiting for that one special person to call! Is it YOU?

"Stewardship of TREASURE"

The 2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal Continues
Our GOAL (set by the Diocese) for this year is \$24,489
Our Present Total Received is \$8,466.
Our Present Total Pledged is \$12,265.

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Join Gretchen Rivera weekly in the Parish Hall at 6:00 pm beginning Thursday, August 29th Information is on the bookcases in the Sanctuary and in the Parish Hall.

NEXT SUNDAY'S EXPERIMENT

The office will be leasing a new copier soon. While looking at the various company's estimates I realized that we are charged as though using 4 pieces of paper for the Worship Aid. Besides the lease payment we also pay extra for the amt. of paper we use. Our Worship Aid uses 11x17 paper.

So next Sunday I'm going to print the bulletin on 8.5x14 paper. It's really going to look small! If you can live with it put the Aid in the box that will say I CAN LIVE WITH IT. Or put it in the box NO WAY on your way out of church. I may do this for 2 Sundays. Thanks! Andy Randel-Office Manager

Events Around the Diocese

"Stewardship of Time and Talent"

Perhaps you've said to yourself, "Why can't people be more responsible with their money? Why are they using companies that charge exorbitant interest rates for a loan?" ANSWER: Because they needed someone like YOU and the program below, to help them.

St. Vincent de Paul Microloan Program **Financial Mentor Training**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul started a small loan program to help our neighbors who have little or no access to regular loans through banks avoid payday lenders. We started our program in Licking County in fall of 2016 and expanded the program to 6 additional counties, including Coshocton, Delaware, Fairfield, Franklin, Knox, and Ross Counties in 2018-2019.

The Microloan program is growing rapidly, and we need your help. We are currently looking for people who are willing to be financial mentors to borrowers in our loan program. Microloans have improved the lives of our borrowers by providing not only the low interest loans, but also by providing access to a financial mentor who can work with the person to improve credit scores and increase the understanding and use of a variety of financial tools. We know from the experiences of our current mentors and borrowers, that this relationship has positively impacted everyone involved.

The curriculum includes tips on relationship building, background about the Microloan program, understanding poverty, and an introduction to using financial empowerment tools, including *Your Money, Your Goals* from the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau. Those who are interested in becoming a financial mentor, including previously trained mentors who want a refresher, are invited to register online by September 18. The link to our web site is https://www.svdpcolumbus.org/mentor_training. You can also call or text Deb Zabloudil at 614-507-5345. Lunch and materials are provided by St. Vincent de Paul Systemic Change programs. Registration is required so we can ensure that we have adequate food and materials for those who come.

You do not need to be a member of St. Vincent de Paul to be a financial mentor.