

## Liturgies and Mass Intentions

**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**

**Sunday, September 1 – 9:00 am Mass for Mary York**  
(Freda Lindsey)

**Sunday, September 1 – 11:00 am Mass for Joan Randolph**  
(John Randolph)

## Schedule of Liturgical Ministries

**6:00 pm SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 2019**

Crucifer	Kathy Porter
Altar Servers	Susan Kyanko
Eucharistic Ministers	Louisa Celebrezze C Sandy Glasner C
Lectors	Diane Meves 1 REQUESTS A SWAP Cecilia McAdams 2
Greeters	Their Brady
Hospitality	Andy Randel

**9:00 am SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2019**

Crucifer	Bob Geoghegan
Altar Servers	Frank Conway
Eucharistic Ministers	Steve Hillyer C Frank Schneider C Jaime Capestany B
Lectors	Katherine Kriedermann 1 Jarret Chirafisi 2
Greeters	Jeanna Diederich Loren Williams
Hospitality	Marie and Marc Segal

**11:00 am SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2019**

Crucifer	Julie Byrne
Altar Servers	Pat Cassidy
Eucharistic Ministers	Joanna Nunn C Mark Coleman C Pat Visel B
Lectors	Renee Morkassel 1 Tim Feran 2
Greeters	Gretchen Rivera Craig Kowalinski
Hospitality	Adriana Gambach Kelly Conroy

Two new parishioners already helping their parish!



**ENVELOPES – Don't want them? Just let the office know and we will cancel them.**

**MINISTRY SCHEDULER PRO – Check your email as soon as you get it for your assignment. Then click on REQUEST SWAP if you can't serve.**

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

**Sunday, August 25– 10:00 am Creation Care Team Mtg.**  
(Parish Hall)

12:00 pm Music Director Mtg.  
(Parish Hall)

**2:00 pm Secular Franciscans**  
(Sanctuary)

**3:00 pm Secular Franciscans**  
(Parish Hall)

**Monday, August 26 – 7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Mtg.**  
(Parish Hall)

**Tuesday, August 27 – 7:00 pm Stewardship Council Mtg.**  
(Parish Hall)

**Wednesday, August 28 – 7:00 pm RCIA** (Parish Hall)

**Thursday, August 29 – 4:30 pm Comfort Shawl Ministry**  
(Parish Hall)

**6:00 pm Zumbini with Gretchen**  
(Parish Hall)

**Friday, August 30**

**Saturday, August 31**

**8:00 am Church Cleaning**

**6:30 pm Wine and Cheese Gathering**  
(Parish Hall)

## St. Francis of Assisi Regularly Occurring Events

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

**St. Francis Seniors** – 12:00pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Mo. Parish Hall

**Mass at Westminster Thurber** – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> Monday in Parish Hall  
And **Sandwiches for St. Lawrence** – 10:00am 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, September 15** at 12:00 in the Parish Hall  
is: *Educated by Tare Westover*  
<http://stfrancisbc.weebly.com> has information about the books  
we have read.

**Comfort Shawl Ministry**– 4:30 pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://sfacolumbus.org)

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

## Summer Refreshment

A pastor went out one Saturday to visit his church members. At one house it was obvious that someone was home, but nobody came to the door even though the pastor had knocked several times.

Finally, the pastor took out his card and wrote "Revelations 3:20" on the back of it and stuck it in the door.

{Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come into him and dine with him and him with me.}

The next day, the card turned up in the collection plate. Below the pastor's message was the notation "Genesis 3:10".

(I heard your voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.)

## Parish News and Information

### PARISH PICNIC

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6<sup>th</sup>

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. **Oops THAT SPECIAL PERSON FORGOT TO CALL THE OFFICE TO BE THE COORDINATOR!**

#### *"Stewardship of TREASURE"*

#### Capital Campaign

It is wonderful that everyone is continuing to fulfill their pledges. Thank you SO MUCH! By now you've suspected that we raised more than our original estimate of needing \$292,000 and because of that, we have been able to provide some other improvements that were sorely needed (i.e. new sidewalks, new stairs to the sacristy).

And now we are faced with a \$25,000 to \$30,00 repair estimate for the organ. It's nothing anyone did! The leather and rubber in the "guts" of the organ have just worn out. Right now (you won't believe this), duct tape is getting us through. This repair will require pulling out the "guts" of the organ and setting up scaffolding to fashion a floor on which to put the "gut's for repair. Laurel Marazita could give a much clearer example, but I guess you get the picture. **Because of our parishioners and their pledges and contributions, we're going to be fine!**

## Parish News and Information

Exercise means run and play for  
sixty minutes everyday



### ZUMBINI

Join Gretchen Rivera weekly in the Parish Hall at 6:00 pm beginning Thursday, August

29<sup>th</sup> Information is on the bookcases in the Sanctuary and in the Parish Hall.

#### *"Stewardship of TIME, TALENT & TREASURE"*

#### St. Vincent de Paul News

On the 3rd Sunday of each month, SVDP invites parishioners to the church hall after the 9 a.m. mass to make sandwiches for St. Lawrence Haven. No experience is necessary & you have the opportunity to meet other parishioners.

Our conference purchases the materials to make 200 sandwiches & the cost is approximately \$90 each month. Your 5th Sunday contributions to SVDP allow us to cover these costs. This month we received a generous donation from a parishioner to pay for the sandwich supplies.

If you would like to contribute to the cost of sandwich supplies, please put a donation designated for SVDP in the collection basket on any Sunday or help us with a donation on the 5th Sunday, September 29, in the 2nd collection. Thank you!

#### **PULLING WEEDS? COMPOSTING IS "IN"**

Creation Care Team wants to remind you that yard waste such as grass clippings, leaves, and weeds can be bagged up and brought to one of these yard waste drop-off places:

Kurtz Brothers [www.kbcolumbus.com](http://www.kbcolumbus.com)  
Ohio Mulch [www.ohiomulch.com](http://www.ohiomulch.com)  
Com-Til [www.columbus.gov/comtil/](http://www.columbus.gov/comtil/)

Received last week

*Dear St. Francis Members,*

*Greetings! We wanted to thank you for your generous school supply donation. With your help, we were able to make sure our area students had supplies that they otherwise could not afford.*

*Thank you again for caring about the needs of the others. God Bless you and your now and always.  
Blessings and Peace  
The St. Francis Center  
McArthur, Ohio*