

Liturgics and Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 21 – 6:00 pm Mass for the Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi

Sunday, September 22 – 9:00 am Mass for Joyce Schneider (Tom & Martha Moore)
11:00 am Mass for Diego & Amanda Breckenridge (The Roach Families)

Monday, September 23 – NO MASS

Tuesday, September 24 – 6:00 pm Mass

Wednesday, September 25 – 6:00 pm Mass

Thursday, September 26 – 6:00 pm Mass for Cassamassa & Haines Families (Suzanne Haines)

Friday, September 27 – NO 6:00 pm Mass

Saturday, September 28 – 6:00 pm Mass for the Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi (Celebrated by Fr. Ramon Ower)

Sunday, September 29 – 9:00 am Mass for Eleanor Toth (Tom & Martha Moore) (Celebrated by Fr. Deville William)

11:00 am Mass for Harold & Julitta (Sue Cruickshank) (Celebrated by Fr. Deville William)

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries

6:00 pm SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2019

Crucifer	Tim Feran
Altar Servers	Susan Kyanko
Eucharistic Ministers	Rick Miller C Maryellen O'Shaughnessy C
Lectors	Kelly Conroy 1 Diane Meves 2
Greeters	Sandy Glasner
Hospitality	Andy Randel

9:00 am SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2019

Crucifer	Frank Schneider
Altar Servers	Chris Paisley
Eucharistic Ministers	Anthony Reinhard C Gins Reinhard C Kathy Porter B
Lectors	Jarret Chirafisi 1 Cecilia McAdams 2
Greeters	Tom Goetz Hedy Goetz
Hospitality	N/A

11:00 am SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 2019

Crucifer	Dan O'Brien
Altar Servers	Gaetan O'Brien
Eucharistic Ministers	Louisa Celebrezze C Mark Coleman C Lori Toczczic B
Lectors	Brad Roberts 1 Julie Byrne 2
Greeters	Bob Ariss Loren Williams
Hospitality	N/A

NO SERVANT CAN SERVE TWO MASTERS.



HE WILL EITHER HATE ONE AND LOVE THE OTHER,
OR BE DEVOTED TO ONE AND DESPISE THE OTHER.

YOU CANNOT SERVE BOTH GOD AND MAMMON.

Calendar of Events at St. Francis of Assisi

Sunday, September 22 – 2:00 pm Secular Franciscan Order (Sanctuary)

3:00 pm Secular Franciscan Order (Parish Hall)

Monday, September 23 – 7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. (Parish Hall)

Tuesday, September 24 – 7:00 pm Stewardship Council Mtg. (Parish Hall)

Wednesday, September 25– 7:00 pm RCIA (Parish Hall)

Thursday, September 26 – 4:30 pm Comfort Shawl Ministry (Parish Hall)

6:30 pm Zumbini with Gretchen (Parish Hall)

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Friday, September 27 - 3:00 pm Wedding (Sanctuary)

4:30 pm Wedding Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Saturday, September 28– 9:00 am Church Cleaning

1:30 pm Wedding (Sanctuary)

6:30 pm Wine and Cheese (After Mass – 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 – 2:00pm 2nd Sunday of Mo. 3X per year
Next meeting is DECEMBER 8TH AT 2:00 pm

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 – Stop by choir rehearsal on Thursday nights at 7:00 in the Sanctuary Choir Loft if you are interested in joining. Voices and instruments are most welcomed.

SFA Book Discussion Group The new book chosen for discussion on **Sunday, October 20 at 12:00** in the Parish Hall is *A Canticle for Leibowitz* by Walter Miller <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)

Parish News and Information

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to assist Returning Citizens. Are you seeking a meaningful way to live your faith and provide a valuable service to those in

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need? A Prison Ministry called Life Builder may be your calling

Life builders is a faith-based program that prepares selected inmates who are close to their release date to reenter society. Life Builders is a mentoring and goal setting program held at the Chillicothe Correctional Institute. Another program called Welcome Home for Life Network assists them upon release as "returning citizens."

The goal is to encourage basic lifestyle changes that are necessary to avoid returning to prison. Also, we instill that faith in God's Love provides foundational strength for life.

Interested in becoming a mentor? Contact parishioners John Coyne 724-316-5263 or Tom Scheid 614-599-2406

"Stewardship of Time, Talent & Treasure"



SUNDAY OCTOBER 6th AFTER ONE MASS AT 10:00 am

October 6! We will gather in the parish hall after a combined 10 AM Mass for our **ANNUAL PARISH POTLUCK PICNIC**. A main dish (chicken) and beverages will be provided. If you are able, please bring a side dish or dessert to share. You may drop your item off downstairs prior to mass that morning. If you are interested in helping with setup, clean up or decorating please contact Jenny Mason at 419-681-415 or jenmason815@gmail.com. We hope to see you there and can't wait to eat what you're bringing!

"Stewardship of Treasure"

FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK, SEPTEMBER 28, 2019 – TIME IS RUNNING OUT Please



support our St. Vincent de Paul Conference by sponsoring a

walker. You can make a donation by logging on to www.fopwalk.org; type in the name of a walker under the heading of FIND A WALKER (presently Karen Scheid, Lori Toczor, Lynn Sullivan, Lorri Kuczynski are signed up for the walk), then select DONATE TO WALKER. Your support is appreciated.



September 28 will be our fall yard and garden clean up day. We had super participation last fall so hopefully the same will be true this year. Work will **begin at about 9 a.m. and go until noonish**. If you can only help for an hour or so that's fine. All help will be much appreciated.

News From The Diocese

Dear Friends in Christ:

It is with sadness that the Diocese of Columbus informs our parishes that it has received an allegation of inappropriate touching of a minor against Father Kevin F. Lutz, 69. As a result of the allegation, Bishop Robert J. Brennan has placed Father Lutz on administrative leave, effective September 11, 2019.

This action and announcement are made in accordance with the Catholic Church's *Charter and Norms for the Protection of Children and Young People* and the Diocese's published *Policies for Prevention of Sexual Abuse of Minors and Response to Allegations Thereof*.

Father Lutz recently announced his retirement from priestly ministry at St. Mary Parish, Columbus, which was effective September 8, 2019. The next day, September 9, an accusation of sexual abuse of a minor, allegedly occurring during Father Lutz's tenure at St. Christopher Parish, Columbus, from 1982-1986, was reported to the Diocesan Chancery office. The same day, Diocesan officials had the allegation reported to Columbus Police and notified Father Lutz of the allegation. On September 11, the details of the allegation were reviewed with Father Lutz, he was formally placed on leave, and he was advised about the steps the Church would follow as a result of the allegation. As was explained to Father Lutz, his placement on administrative leave was not an indication that the Diocese had determined that the allegation is credible. Rather, the preliminary investigation into the allegation has just begun.

Once the investigation is completed, a meeting of the Diocesan Board of Review for the Protection of Children will be convened to assess the results of the preliminary investigation and advise the Bishop as to whether or not the allegation appears to be credible. If an allegation is determined to be credible, the Diocese of Columbus will execute the necessary judicial and administrative processes. A determination of credibility is never to be considered proof of guilt.

The Diocese also recognizes that others, including parishioners, active clergy, staff members, and the general public, are also disappointed and pained by the scandal of abuse of children and young people. Any time an allegation of abuse is made public, it is a moment of genuine sadness but also may be a step toward healing and reconciliation with the Church. The Diocese of Columbus remains committed to fostering both of these through its outreach efforts.

Sincerely,
Deacon Thomas M. Berg, Jr. Chancellor
Diocese of Columbus