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OUR MASS SCHEDULE

The 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass is livestreamed.
Go to the homepage of our website for the link.

Sundays: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Tuesdays: 11:00 a.m.

Fridays: 6:00 p.m.

Holy Days: 7:00 p.m.

Office Hours: Tues-Fri 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Parish Membership

We welcome you to join our parish by contacting our Office Manager, Theresa Holleran, at the Parish Office

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation: Fridays 5:00 p.m.
or by appointment

Anointing of the Sick: Please call 614.966.4716

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):
Contact Kathy Dancey at kdancey@columbus.rr.com

Sacrament of Baptism:
Contact Sue Cruickshank at sue@cruickshank.us

Sacrament of Matrimony:
Contact Fr. Fritz at the Parish Office a minimum of 6 months in advance of your desired date



*Preach the
gospel at all
times.
If necessary, use
words.
-St. Francis of Assisi
(1181—1226)*

OCTOBER 3, 2021 / FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 3, 2021

9:00 a.m. Mass for **Sophie Schneider**
(*Frank Schneider*)

11:00 a.m. Mass for **Joan Randolph**
(*John Randolph*)

Tuesday, October 5, 2021

11:00 a.m. Mass for **Mary E. Garrity**
(*Thomas & Veronica Garrity*)

Friday, October 8, 2021

6:00 p.m. Mass for **James Thomas Raimonde**
(*Tim Dunleavy*)

Sunday, October 10, 2021

9:00 a.m. Mass for **John Lawrence Segale**
(*Jim Russell*)

11:00 a.m. Mass for **John Nunn**
(*Bill Keller & Frank Conway*)

Tuesday, October 12, 2021

11:00 a.m. Mass for **Harold & Jullita Taylor**
(*Sue Cruickshank*)

Friday, October 15, 2021

6:00 p.m. Mass for **Walter Joseph Segale**
(*Jim Russell*)



"We want to make the presence of the Lord, the experience of the Sacraments, the encounter with Christ - we want to make that more available to people".

— *The Most Reverend Robert J. Brennan*

#RPRF Reflection for October 3, 2021

Humility and Collaboration

— *Joseph Zaino, St. Margaret of Cortona Parish*

Humility allows us to fully love one another. No greater act of humility is possible than Jesus becoming man. Jesus calls married couples to emulate His humility. When two people become one, God calls them to put aside their personal egos to be one each other. This very special call to marital collaboration is a shining example of how we can be collaborative in life, including our Diocesan Real Presence, Real Future initiative. Today, let us pray that as this initiative progresses, we will be inspired to be of one mind and one heart in the Lord as we work together.

To read more about how we are growing together in the life of faith and discipleship in the Diocese of Columbus, visit www.RealPresenceRealFuture.org

Liturgical Minister Schedule

STEWARDSHIP OF "TIME" AND "TALENT"

SCHEDULE CONFLICTS?

Contact Renee at: rmorkassel1@wowway.com

	Oct 3 9:00	Oct 3 11:00	Oct 10 9:00	Oct 10 11:00
Greeters	Bryan Orozco Louis Schulte	Niqui Beckrum Brent Reeb	Sam Hulett Mary Jo Hulett	Megan Murphy Brent Reeb
Crucifer	Susan Kyanko	Daniel O'Brien	Stephen Colahan	Tim Feran
Lector 1	Todd Marti	Barbara Finan	Louisa Celebrezze	Tina Butler
Lector 2	Jarret Chirafisi	Jon Murphy	Tim Dunleavy	Maryellen O'Shaughnessy
Eucharistic Minister	Anthony Reinhard	Renee Morkassel	Gina Reinhard	Sue Cruickshank
Collection Counter	X	Jeanna Diederich Pat Visel	X	Janet O'Brien Steve Hillyer



Banns of Marriage

Justin Barnes & Abigail Finn

Liam Geither & Emily Hunter

SFA BAA UPDATE

Our Goal: \$22,471.10
Amount pledged: \$18,900.70



As of September 23, we are at 84% of our goal. That equals \$18,900.70 pledged of our \$22,471.10 goal. We have had 24.5% of our parish families participate in making a pledge to this year's appeal, which equals 58 of our 236 families. If we had 29 additional families make a gift of \$125 in honor of our 125th Anniversary, we will reach our goal. What a great way to honor our parish!

Will you be one of the 29 families?

Gifts can be made using a BAA pledge envelope from the parish or can be made online at <https://www.columbuscatholicgiving.org/>
If you have any questions, please reach out to Jeanna at jdiederich@columbuscatholic.org or jeannadiederich@gmail.com

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LITURGY MATTERS: THE PARISH FEAST DAY

"The Saints who have universal importance are celebrated in an obligatory way throughout the whole Church; other saints are either inscribed in the calendar, but for optional celebration, or are left to be honored by a particular Church, or nation, or religious family." -Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year and Calendar

Happy Feast of St. Francis of Assisi!

In the Liturgical Calendar, October 4th is the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi; however, since our parish is named for him, we can 'transfer' the Feast Day to our Sunday Eucharistic Celebration. The Feast Day of the parish church is ranked as a solemnity. Therefore 'we interrupt this Ordinary Time' to celebrate our patron, St. Francis of Assisi. There are many wonderful stories about St. Francis of Assisi and countless enjoyable hours can be spent reading about him. He truly gave up everything to follow Christ. How appropriate that the Gospel reading for his Feast Day is the Parable of the Good Samaritan. How wonderful that our Pope chose the name Francis. And greater still that when Pope Francis wrote his encyclical Fratelli tutti, he offered a ray of hope to the many ills society faces today by delving deeply into the Parable of the Good Samaritan. Only Luke presents this parable. In it, Jesus answers the question 'Who is my neighbor?' In Fratelli tutti, Pope Francis challenges us to be 'neighbors without borders'. Time spent reading Fratelli tutti (which is available online) would also be time well spent as we work daily to bring our lives into communion with the Gospel.

CHANGES TO SFA WEBSITE

You may have noticed a few changes on the website! Paula Vasey has done a great job of making the website a little more user friendly. In addition, ParishSoft now has a link at the top of the website so that parishioners can access it by a single click of the mouse. Liturgical ministers can now access the Ministry Scheduler easily to indicate their availability.

NNEMAP NEWS ~~ Another opportunity

To enhance nutrition, a spice program has been introduced to supplement food choices at NNEMAP food pantry. Different church groups assemble different packets. We at SFA do the "Italian Seasoning Mix." We'd welcome you to give an hour a month to help put these together and/or to donate spices (Italian seasoning, garlic powder, salt, pepper) ~~ available in large quantities at reasonable prices from Gordon Food Service and Costco.

Questions? Call Louisa Celebrezze, 614.439.5056 Thank you!!

VOCATIONS LUNCHEON FOR YOUNG WOMEN

Grades 8-12 or ages 14-18, October 5 from 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM at the Pontifical College Josephinum at 7625 N. High St., Columbus OH. Fr. Bill Hahn, Director of Vocations for our Diocese, will host the luncheon. Sponsored by the Serra Club of North Columbus. RSVP by September 30 to AnneMallampalli@icloud.com

OHIO DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY—INSTANT ADMISSION DAY

Students who are interested in enrolling or transferring to Ohio Dominican will have an opportunity to begin and complete the admission process in a single day during ODU's Instant Admission Day on Wednesday, October 20. Attendees are invited to sign up for a time to visit Ohio Dominican between 6-8 p.m. During Instant Admission Day, students can complete their application; receive an on-the-spot admission decision; file their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA); submit their deposit; tour the campus; and speak with students, faculty, and staff about Ohio Dominican's academic programs and student life. ODU's campus is located at 1215 Sunbury Road; Columbus, Ohio 43219. Register today by visiting ohiodominican.edu/Instant

COLUMBUS CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE 2021

This conference will bring together hundreds of young adults (ages 19-35) in prayer and fellowship with the opportunity to encounter Christ in a transformative way. Saturday, October 23, 2021 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church - Sunbury, Ohio Register online www.ccyac.org/register (\$25 registration fee)

RCIA

MONDAYS
7:00-8:30 PM

Zoom meeting contact
Kathy Dancey

LITURGY COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12
7:00 PM

Parish Hall

"BREAKING OPEN THE WORD"

WEDNESDAYS
7:00-8:00 PM

Zoom meeting contact
Kathy Dancey for invite
kdancey@columbus.rr.com

PRAYER SHAWL

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14
5:00 PM

Zoom meeting contact
Sandy Glasner for invite
smglasner@gmail.com

LEADERSHIP

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19
7:00 PM

Parish Hall

STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26
7:00 PM

Zoom meeting contact
Niqui Beckrum for invite
nbeckrum@gmail.com

CHOIR REHEARSAL

CURRENTLY ON HOLD
Contact Paula Vasey for
information
musicdirector@sfacolumbus.org

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