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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

"Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." -Mark 10:21



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

OCTOBER 10, 2021 / 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

MASS INTENTIONS

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*)

Sunday, October 17, 2021

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

11:00 a.m. Mass for **Robert Francis Segale**
(*Jim Russell*)

Tuesday, October 19, 2021

11:00 a.m. Mass for **William M. Conway**
(*Frank Schneider*)

Friday, October 22, 2021

6:00 p.m. Mass for **Joseph P. & Marilyn H. 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 10, 2021

He Loves Us!

-*Stephanie Rapp, St. Paul Parish & RPRF Commission Member*

The young man in today's Gospel appears to approach Jesus with good intentions, yet also brings his brokenness, wounds, and pride. Jesus knew him and his heart, and he looked at Him *with love* while calling him deeper. Jesus does the same for us today, perfectly loving us wherever we are, yet inviting us into a deeper relationship with Him and asking us to cast aside anything that's in our way. This is impossible for us, but not for Him. Everything is possible with our Lord, whose Real Presence is always with us, looking at us lovingly and leading us into the Real Future to which He invites us.

For more about 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 10 9:00 | Oct 10 11:00 | Oct 17 9:00 | Oct 17 11:00 |
|----------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Greeters | Sam Hulett Mary Jo Hulett | Megan Murphy Brent Reeb | Joe Schneider Loius Schulte | Megan Murphy Brent Reeb |
| Crucifer | Stephen Colahan | Tim Feran | Kathy Porter | Daniel O'Brien |
| Lector 1 | Louisa Celebrezze | Tina Butler | Jarret Chirafisi | Sue Cruickshank |
| Lector 2 | Tim Dunleavy | Maryellen O'Shaughnessy | Todd Marti | Tim Feran |
| Eucharistic Minister | Gina Reinhard | Sue Cruickshank | Steven Hillyer | Joanna Nunn |
| Collection Counter | X | Janet O'Brien Steve Hillyer | X | Janet O'Brien Steven Hillyer |

White Mass - Saturday, October 16

5.30 p.m.

Bishop Brennan will celebrate the Diocesan White Mass for physicians, nurses, and healthcare workers at St. Brendan the Navigator Church.

Cemetery Sunday Prayer Services are cancelled for the rest of this year at St. Joseph, Resurrection, Holy Cross, and Mt. Calvary cemeteries due to COVID-19 resurgence.

Fall Landscape Clean Up

Sunday, October 17, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

We are looking for volunteers to winterize the parish grounds. If anyone is interested in helping, we would appreciate the extra hands. The more we do, the better the property will look over the winter and set us up for an easier Spring.

Wear garden gloves and bring any size rake.

Contact KathiHaywood2003@yahoo.com if interested.

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If we are truly in love with God, then the basics are not going to be enough. That love is going to want to be expressed in going above and beyond, in leaving the comfortable and familiar, in stretching and growing, and in following a voice other than our own. St. Teresa of Calcutta rightly instructs us that for "love to be real, it must cost, it must hurt, it must empty us of self." Being in love with God requires more than just checking the boxes of the commandments. It requires a sincere and unconditional self-investment. Desiring God with our whole heart, mind, and soul means that I must also desire a relationship with my neighbor with that same degree of fervor. Biases and prejudices usually occur when people are kept at a distance and treated as objects. We cannot truly know our neighbors, especially if they are different than us, if we keep them in boxes and do not listen to their stories. When we open ourselves to listen to another person's story, we begin to realize more how similar we are than dissimilar. Being overly attached to our possessions, ideologies, agendas, lifestyles, and personal needs are absolute barriers to achieving the type of personal investment love demands. This is why following Christ can be difficult. It is less a matter of intellect and more a matter of heart and soul. It requires that we transfer our treasure from an investment in tangible secular things and move it into the Kingdom of God. It is only the gift of wisdom and discernment that can help us decide what to do and how to do it.

Contemporaries of Jesus would know that a camel could not enter through the portal of a city weighed down with the baggage it was carrying. In order to enter, the baggage must be removed so that the animal could fit through the entry way. The same is true for us. We carry a lot of excessive baggage around with us that keeps us tethered to our past histories, wounds, myopic world views, prejudices, fears, and suspicions. To invest ourselves in the Kingdom of God, do God's work and live out our love relationship with God, we need to shed the extra weight. While it may seem that a lot of that stuff is necessary, it really is not. We are much more than the things that we think define us and more secure than we think. The more there is to hold on to and the more that we carry with us, the harder it will be to leave it all behind. ©LPi

NNEMAP NEWS ~ AN 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!!

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)

HOLY FAMILY CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS CONFERENCE

The Christian Mothers of Holy Family Catholic Church will host a "Mom's Morning" on Saturday, October 30. Please join us for confession, Mass, breakfast, and speakers who will discuss how the Christian Mothers have helped them and how we can help our families by becoming a Christian Mother. Learn about our history, mission statement and what we mean to families, communities and our parish! Confessions will be offered at 8:00 am by Father Joe Tuscan, National Director of the Archconfraternity of Christian Mothers & Ladies Guild. Father Joe will then offer Mass at 9:00 am, followed by a conference with several speakers regarding Christian Mothers and women in the Church. The conference will end by noon. Breakfast and beverages will be provided. Homeschool moms or women who would like to join are welcome - the Confraternity is not only for mothers; any adult woman is invited to attend and join. **RSVP to holyfamilyccm@gmail.com** Holy Family Catholic Church is located at 584 W. Broad St., Columbus, Ohio.

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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