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*Online giving is available at the website or via text-to-give at 614.877.299*

### 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](mailto:kdancey@columbus.rr.com)

**Sacrament of Baptism:**  
Contact Sue Cruickshank at [sue@cruickshank.us](mailto:sue@cruickshank.us)

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

For when I am weak, then I am strong.

2 Corinthians 12:10

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

**JULY 4, 2021 / 14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

# WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, July 4, 2021**

9:00 a.m. Mass for **Anthony J. Celebrezze, Jr.**  
(*Louisa Celebrezze*)

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

**Tuesday, July 6, 2021**

11:00 a.m. Mass

**Friday, July 9, 2021**

6:00 p.m. Mass for **Mary L. Gideon**  
(*Mark Gideon*)

**Sunday, July 11, 2021**

9:00 a.m. Mass for **Melissa Hunnell**  
(*Kevin Dunleavy*)

11:00 a.m. Mass for **Damion Ferguson**  
(*Jay Jackson*)

**PLEASE NOTE:** Starting today, only the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass will be livestreamed.

Also starting today, **HOSPITALITY SUNDAY** is back — coffee and donuts in the Parish Hall



“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 July 4, 2021**  
**Hardness of Heart**

**-Joseph Zaino, St. Margaret of Cortona Parish & RPRF Commission Member**

This fourth of July let us celebrate the freedom of our country as well as the freedom God gives us to open our hearts to Himself and others. Each of us can harden our hearts in our own ways. Whether it be anger, jealousy, or stubbornness, God will do anything to replace these with His love. Today’s readings see God sending Ezekiel, Jesus, and Paul to call each of us to replace any hardness of heart with His love. Let us all focus on two things today: America and praying to replace hardness of heart with God’s love.

## REAL PRESENCE, REAL FUTURE GATHERING

Bishop Brennan invites everyone to a diocesan-wide event to celebrate our connection with our Lord in the Eucharist and reflect on the presence of Jesus in our lives! This 2-day event on August 27 & 28, will include Mass, prayer, a Eucharistic procession, praise & worship and talks. The Most Reverend Nelson Perez, Archbishop of Philadelphia will be the keynote speaker. For information and registration, go to [RealPresenceRealFuture.org](http://RealPresenceRealFuture.org)

## Liturgical Minister Schedule

STEWARDSHIP OF “TIME” AND “TALENT”  
SCHEDULE CONFLICTS?

Contact Renee at: [rmorkassel1@wowway.com](mailto:rmorkassel1@wowway.com)

	JULY 4 9:00	JULY 4 11:00	JULY 11 9:00	JULY 11 11:00
Greeters	Jen Mason Nick Mason	Kathy Dancey Brent Reeb	Jeanna Diederich Louis Schulte	Niqui Beckrum Megan Murphy
Crucifer	Frank Conway	Tim Feran	Kathy Porter	Daniel O'Brien
Lector 1	Tim Dunleavy	Julie Byrne	Louisa Celebrezze	Renee Mor-kassel
Lector 2	Todd Marti	Pat Visel	Jarret Chirafisi	Jon Murphy
Eucharistic Minister	Dan Burke	Maryellen O'Shaughnessy	Susan Kyanko	Sue Cruickshank
Count Collect	X	Jeanna Diederich Pat Visel	X	Janet O'Brien Steve Hillyer

## SFA BAA UPDATE

Our Goal: \$22,471.10  
Amount pledged: \$13,765



As of June 25, 2021 43 of St Francis of Assisi Parishioners have pledged \$13,765 of our \$22,471.70 goal. That is 18% of parish participating to raise 61% of our goal. To make your gift today, please use an envelope from the pews or go online at [www.columbuscatholicgiving.org](http://www.columbuscatholicgiving.org) Gifts can be made as a onetime donation or a pledge to be paid over the next 9 months. Envelopes can be turned back in to St Francis or mailed directly to the Diocese. If mailing to the Diocese, please be sure to mark on the envelope that your gift is to benefit St Francis of Assisi. There are 3 St Francis parishes (1 Assisi and 2 deSales) in the Diocese. 100% of your gift stays within our local diocese to help run the ministries of our Diocese. It is our responsibility to give sacrificially to help maintain our parish and our diocese. Last year we raised 81% of our goal, so we still have some work to do. If you have any questions, please contact Jeanna Diederich at [jdiederich@columbuscatholic.org](mailto:jdiederich@columbuscatholic.org) or [jeannadiederich@gmail.com](mailto:jeannadiederich@gmail.com)

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## 14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

God comes in common ways through common things and ordinary people. Sadly, we are so engulfed in our little worlds of order and ideas to notice the beauty and wonder of it all. Many have numbed themselves to the Divine spark at the essence of all life because that's just the way it is. What's so special about it? A sunset is a sunset. That's precisely what they thought about Jesus too; after all, isn't he just the carpenter's son? What merit can his words possibly have? If we're looking for God to come in an event that is so dramatic and intense that it knocks our socks off, think again. When pondering God's relationship with His people and God's action in our lives, we have to go back to the stable and the recurring, creative, unending power of God's presence. There was nothing spectacular or extraordinary – a woman gave birth to a child and there wasn't anything extraordinary to see. We have a hard time understanding God's ordinary-ness. Jesus grew up in an ordinary town, had neighbors and did normal human things. Perhaps that's why we don't always like the Gospel. It doesn't dazzle us with extraordinary things but simply challenges us to take a different look at our ordinary stuff. That makes us uncomfortable. Our personal agendas, preconceived ideas, misconceptions, and expectations can often cause us to be hardened and blinded to what God is doing or desiring to do. While God continues to do what he has done for all eternity, faith is needed for God's presence to bear fruit. The blinders we wear and the expectations we bring to life can often prevent us from seeing graced moments that radiate with God's graceful presence. ©LPi

### TIME TO REGISTER FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

It is time to register for the 2021-2022 Religious Education program for children. **Classes begin Sunday, September 19. Registration will be held in person after each Sunday Mass July 4, 11, and 18.** Come browse the updated Pflaum liturgically-based faith formation materials, as well as other age-appropriate Catholic books which could be used over the summer months. We'll be available to answer questions at Hospitality Sunday today after Mass in the Parish Hall on. Hope to see you there!

### 2021 SFA YARD SALE — JULY 31, 9-3

If you have items to donate to the church yard sale, you may bring them into the parish hall on Sunday before or after Mass. Contact Marti Damm at 614-804-7217 or [marti.joy.damm@gmail.com](mailto:marti.joy.damm@gmail.com) if you need an alternate drop-off date so she can meet you at the church to let you in. Information & sign up sheets for volunteers are forthcoming. Thanks!

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER NEEDED

We recently started visiting Ohio Living Westminster Thurber on Sundays. For now we have Jay Jackson, who is the parish liaison to Ohio Living, and Steve Hillyer, one of our Eucharistic ministers, who take communion to these parishioners. If anyone is interested to help with this ministry after the 9:00 am mass on Sundays, please reach out to Steve Hillyer at 614.352.7313.

### SEASONS OF HOPE BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Are you suffering the loss of a loved one? Are you looking for friends to share in your grief and healing? Join us as we resume our IN-PERSON sessions of Seasons of Hope Bereavement Ministry, sponsored by the North High Deanery. The 6 consecutive sessions will take place at the St. Thomas More Newman Center, located at 64 W Lane Ave. on July 11, 18, and 25; August 1, 8, and 15 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. To register, contact Karen Droll at 614.582.8848 or [ksdroll@gmail.com](mailto:ksdroll@gmail.com)

### ST. CHARLES SEEKING EXPERIENCED COOK

St. Charles Preparatory School is looking for an experienced and skilled cook to prepare delicious and healthy lunches for our school community. Work hours: 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, during the school year. To submit your resume, or for a list of the position's responsibilities and requirements, please contact Kim Jacobs, Cafeteria Manager, at [kjacobs@scprep.org](mailto:kjacobs@scprep.org).

### "BREAKING OPEN THE WORD"

WEDNESDAYS in JULY  
7:00-8:00 PM

email Kathy Dancey  
for Zoom invite  
[kdancey@columbus.rr.com](mailto:kdancey@columbus.rr.com)

### PRAYER SHAWL MEETING

THURSDAY, JULY 8  
5:00 PM

Zoom Meeting invite by  
Sandy Glasner

### LITURGY COMMITTEE

TUESDAY JULY 13  
7:00 PM

Zoom meeting  
by Renee Morkassel

### FINANCE COUNCIL

THURSDAY, JULY 15  
7:00PM

Parish Hall

### LEADERSHIP TEAM

TUESDAY, JULY 20  
7:00 PM

Zoom meeting invite by  
Renee Morkassel

### STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

TUESDAY, JULY 27  
7:00 PM

Zoom meeting  
You will be invited.

### CHOIR REHEARSAL

WILL RESUME IN THE FALL  
THURSDAYS  
7:00 pm

Parish Hall

FOR INFO CONTACT:  
Paula Vasey at  
[musicdirector@sfacolumbus.org](mailto:musicdirector@sfacolumbus.org)

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