



# St. Francis OF ASSISI

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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:** No 6:00 p.m. Mass on July 16

**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

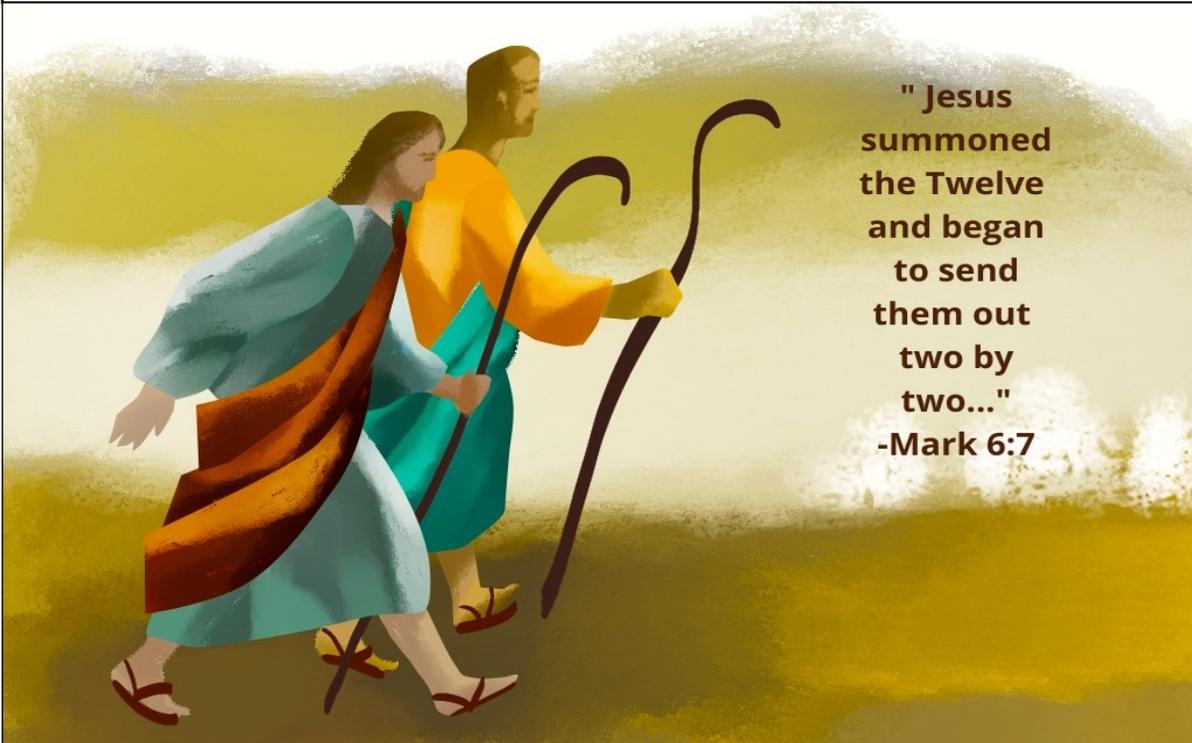
**Reconciliation:** Fridays 5:00 p.m.  
or by appointment

**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.



"Jesus  
summoned  
the Twelve  
and began  
to send  
them out  
two by  
two..."  
-Mark 6:7

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

JULY 11, 2021 / 15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, July 11, 2021

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

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

### Tuesday, July 13, 2021

11:00 a.m. Mass for the People of Surfside, FL

Friday, July 16, 2021 NO 6:00 p.m. Mass

### Sunday, July 18, 2021

9:00 a.m. Mass for the People of SFA Parish

11:00 a.m. Mass for **All the Souls in Purgatory**

### Tuesday, July 20, 2021

11:00 a.m. Mass for **Charles Schneider**  
(Frank Schneider)

### Friday, July 23, 2021

6:00 p.m. Mass



"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*

### **Real Presence, Real Future - Summer Q&A Sessions**

Join CLI and Diocesan leaders to learn more about the Real Presence, Real Future initiative at Information Sessions throughout the summer. Each session will be similar consisting of an overview of the Real Presence, Real Future initiative, and the opportunity for your questions and comments. We want to hear from you! What are you hearing about RPRF? What is it? Why are we doing this?

**Virtual Sessions from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

**July 14, 19, 21, and 28; August 4 and 11**

Registration is required for each session, sign up at [www.RealPresenceRealFuture.org](http://www.RealPresenceRealFuture.org)

### Liturgical Minister Schedule

STEWARDSHIP OF "TIME" AND "TALENT"

SCHEDULE CONFLICTS?

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

	JULY 11 9:00	JULY 11 11:00	JULY 18 9:00	JULY 18 11:00
Greeters	Jeanna Diederich Louis Schulte	Niqui Beckrum Megan Murphy	Frank Schneider Joe Schneider	Kathy Dancy Megan Murphy
Crucifer	Kathy Porter	Daniel O'Brien	Stephen Colahan	Julie Byrne
Lector 1	Louisa Celebrezze	Renee Morkassel	Jarret Chirafisi	Niqui Beckrum
Lector 2	Jarret Chirafisi	Jon Murphy	Todd Marti	Sue Cruickshank
Eucharistic Minister	Susan Kyanko	Sue Cruickshank	Rick Miller	Renee Morkassel
Count Collect	X	Janet O'Brien Steve Hillyer	X	



Banns of Marriage

*Chris Meacham & Kathi Haywood*

*Zach Elmer & Rebecca Camp*

### SFA BAA UPDATE

Our Goal: \$22,471.10  
Amount pledged: \$19,612



As of July 2, 2021 32% of SFA parishioners have participated to pledge \$19,612. We are currently \$4474.52 short of our goal. With almost 70% of parishioners who have not yet made their gift, this goal is very attainable. As a parish, it is important to encourage every family to participate by making a one time gift or a pledge to the Appeal. Your gift will directly impact the number of ministries, services and programs throughout our diocese. Our diocese touches the lives of those within our 23 counties and 108 parishes and missions. As you can tell, the need is great knowing the number of people who reside in these areas. Thousands of people are served daily by this outreach. Your gift will make a vital impact on these lives and continue to support our Catholic Faith.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Jeanna at [jdiederich@columbuscatholic.org](mailto:jdiederich@columbuscatholic.org) or [jeannadiederich@gmail.com](mailto:jeannadiederich@gmail.com)

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## 15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two...” (Mk 6:7) What does this have to do with me? Many of us view the preaching of the Gospel as the stuff that priests, religious, deacons, lay ministers – professional Church people – do. It has little to do with me. The fact is that preaching the Gospel has everything to do with me, with all of us who are baptized members of the Body of Christ. But how do we do it? There is a safe way and a risky way to preach the Gospel. The safe way pretty much keeps the Gospel in church and around like-minded people. I say my prayers, go to Mass, contribute to the food pantry, tithe, and attend Bible Study. That pretty much covers it. The risky way is more challenging. Imagine those first disciples going out and into people’s homes. They must have had some amazing conversations with folks about God’s kingdom, changing their hearts, forgiving sins, and looking at the world differently. They must have met people who were hurting, exiled from their communities, neglected, lost, or living self-insulated lives in a society that served the rich and neglected the poor. While there were many who welcomed what they had to say and the conversations they had, there were others, who no doubt, rejected them and literally tossed them out on their ears! The Gospel, while being a message of joy and hope, is not always well received. The risky way involves example and conversation. We have to take the Gospel from church and carry it with us wherever we go. If we are really interested in seeing God’s vision for the world succeed, then we will talk about it. It will become a part of our everyday conversation and find its way into our interactions with others. How will we preserve the dignity of human life and encourage others to have a relationship with God? We must be the example, live value-centered, virtuous lives, standing against injustice, combating racism, and learning ways to resolve conflicts without violence. If we are going to succeed in preaching the Gospel, we have to find a way to bring our prayer-centered lives into the marketplace. Our conversations have to change. Not everyone wants to hear what the Gospel has to say. That’s a risk God asks us to take. ©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 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 today after Mass in the Parish Hall. 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 available after Mass in the Parish Hall. Thanks!

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER FOR THE HOMEBOUND 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.

### MUSIC NOTES

George Shearing, the arranger of this Sunday’s prelude of Amazing Grace, was born to working class parents in London in 1919. Laurel chose this piece as a reflection of this Sunday’s 2<sup>nd</sup> reading. Congenitally blind, Mr. Shearing’s musical talent was discovered by age 3 as he taught himself play songs he heard on the piano on the family’s crystal set. A popular jazz pianist in Britain in the 30’s & 40’s, he moved to America in 1947 and recorded for MGM & Capitol Records, as well as appearing on many popular TV shows, such as Tonight and Ed Sullivan. During the last half of his life, his interest turned to classical and he played under many distinguished conductors. Late in life, his gentle humor was on display when he was asked if he had been blind all his life. “Not yet.” he thoughtfully replied.

### “BREAKING OPEN THE WORD”

WEDNESDAYS in JULY  
7:00-8:00 PM

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

### LITURGY COMMITTEE

TUESDAY JULY 13  
7:00 PM

Zoom meeting contact  
Renee Morkassel for invite  
[rmokassel1@wowway.com](mailto:rmokassel1@wowway.com)

### FINANCE COUNCIL

THURSDAY, JULY 15  
7:00PM

Parish Hall

### LEADERSHIP TEAM

TUESDAY, JULY 20  
7:00 PM

Zoom meeting contact  
Renee Morkassel for invite  
[rmokassel1@wowway.com](mailto:rmokassel1@wowway.com)

### STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

TUESDAY, JULY 27  
7:00 PM

Zoom meeting contact  
Nicki Beckrum for invite  
[beckrum1@odu.edu](mailto:beckrum1@odu.edu)

### HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

AUGUST 1

Parish Hall  
after both Masses

### CHOIR REHEARSAL

WILL RESUME IN THE FALL  
THURSDAYS

7:00 pm

Parish Hall

Contact Paula Vasey for  
information  
musicdirector  
[@sfacolumbus.org](mailto:@sfacolumbus.org)

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