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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)

JULY 18, 2021 / 16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 18, 2021

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

11:00 a.m. Mass for **Senator John Glenn on his 100th birthday** *(Kathy Dancey)*

Tuesday, July 20, 2021

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

Friday, July 23, 2021

6:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, July 25, 2021

9:00 a.m. Mass for **Vjekoslav (Vic) Svorinic** *(Paula Vasey)*

11:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, July 27, 2021

11:00 a.m. Mass

Friday, July 30, 2021

6:00 p.m. Mass for **Greta Jackson** *(Jay Jackson)*

Liturgical Minister Schedule

STEWARDSHIP OF "TIME" AND "TALENT"

SCHEDULE CONFLICTS?

Contact Renee at: rmorkassel1@wowway.com

| | JULY 18 9:00 | JULY 18 11:00 | JULY 25 9:00 | JULY 25 11:00 |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Greeters | Frank Schneider Joe Schneider | Kathy Dancy Megan Murphy | Rick Miller Kathy Porter | Kathy Dancy Brent Reeb |
| Crucifer | Stephen Colahan | Julie Byrne | Frank Schneider | Tim Feran |
| Lector 1 | Jarret Chirafisi | Niqui Beckrum | Niqui Beckrum | Maryellen O'Shaughnessy |
| Lector 2 | Todd Marti | Sue Cruickshank | Tim Dunleavy | Pat Visel |
| Eucharistic Minister | Rick Miller | Renee Morkassel | Jeanna Diedrich | Sue Cruickshank |
| Collection Counter | X | Rick Miller Terra Schulz | X | Laura Cassidy Jaime Capestany |



"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 19, 21, and 28; August 4 and 11

Registration is required for each session, sign up at www.RealPresenceRealFuture.org

125th ANNIVERSARY OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH

On August 23, 1896 Bishop Watterson consecrated St. Francis of Assisi Church. This year we celebrate the 125th Anniversary of St. Francis of Assisi Parish. Current plans include solemn Masses on Sunday, August 22 and a reception on the evening of Saturday, August 28. **Save the dates!!**

SFA BAA UPDATE

Our Goal: \$22,471.10
Amount pledged: \$16,705.70



As of July 12, 2021 21% of parishioners have participated to pledge \$16,705.70. We are currently \$5,766 short of our goal. With almost 80% of parishioners who have not yet made their gift, this goal is very attainable. As a parish, it is important that every family participates 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. Thousands of people are served daily by these ministries and 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 or jeannadiederich@gmail.com

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Every once in a while, we need to connect with the Divine Source of all that is, in order to understand what it is we are doing and why we are doing it. Otherwise, things stop making sense and bitterness can overcome one's spirit. It is okay to play once in a while and to discover that place of profound life and peace. People always have needs and there is constantly something to do. And while all of that is necessary and we are needed, there is also that inner solitude within that needs to be celebrated and released. We all need a little place we can go and leave all that consumes us behind – a place where technology can be set aside, and wonder and awe given some time. We don't have to text, calculate, or orchestrate anything. It is a somewhat deserted place where all of that can be set aside and we can just be. The anger, frustration, exhaustion, discouragement, helplessness, and occasional apathy, all can fall away. We can let go. We are beings connected with Being and we all need to remember what really matters, who really matters and what life is truly all about. We need to find that place where we can rest and let go of all of the garbage we accumulate. Rest, breathe, seek, and love. The world will all be waiting for us, beckoning for our attention. But we will have prayed and will have marveled at the silence and the beauty of goodness. We can go back, ready and eager to listen, to help, to heal, to cry, to embrace, and attend to all that is asked of us. But, having let go of the distractions, we will have a renewed sense of purpose. We will know better Who it is we serve and what we are meant to do. ©LPi

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 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!

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 Mass today in the Parish Hall.**

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.

WEDDING HOSTS/HOSTESSES NEEDED

We are in need of 1-2 Wedding Hosts/Hostesses to assist in making the weddings at SFA run beautifully! Hosts/hostesses help guide families through the wedding rehearsal (usually late Friday afternoon) and also assist at the wedding the next day. She or he makes sure that everything happens in a smooth, seamless manner. You do not have to be available every weekend and you are paid a stipend for the rehearsal and the wedding. One of our hostesses, Jenny Mason, will be on maternity leave in August. If you have questions about what is required, feel free to contact her at jenmason815@gmail.com or contact our Wedding Coordinator, Melissa Hornik at sfacolumbusweddings@gmail.com

LITURGY MATTERS

Next week we are shifting away from reading the Gospel of Mark and for 5 weeks, we read what is referred to as the "Bread of Life Discourse" from John's Gospel. It begins with the miracle of the loaves and fishes. Then, over the next 4 weeks Jesus states, restates, and elaborates upon one of his pivotal teachings: "I am the Bread of Life—whoever eats this bread will never die." This year, the Feast of the Assumption, which falls on a Sunday, will take the place of the 4th week of the Bread of Life Discourse. But we are still able to make connections to these readings and Jesus as the Bread of Life. Over the next 5 weeks, members of the Liturgy Committee will provide connections to the Eucharist and the Bread of Life Discourse. Or delve deeper at "Breaking Open the Word" on Wednesday nights.

"BREAKING OPEN THE WORD"

WEDNESDAYS
7:00-8:00 PM

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

FINANCE COUNCIL

THURSDAY, JULY 15
7:00 PM
Parish Hall

LEADERSHIP TEAM

TUESDAY, JULY 20
7:00 PM
Parish Hall

STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

TUESDAY, JULY 27
7:00 PM

Zoom meeting contact
Niqui Beckrum for invite
beckrum.1@osu.edu

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

AUGUST 1
Parish Hall
after both Masses

LITURGY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, August 10
7:00 PM
Parish Hall

CHOIR REHEARSAL

WILL RESUME IN THE FALL
THURSDAYS
7:00 PM

Parish Hall

Contact Paula Vasey for
information
musicdirector
@sfacolumbus.org

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