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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

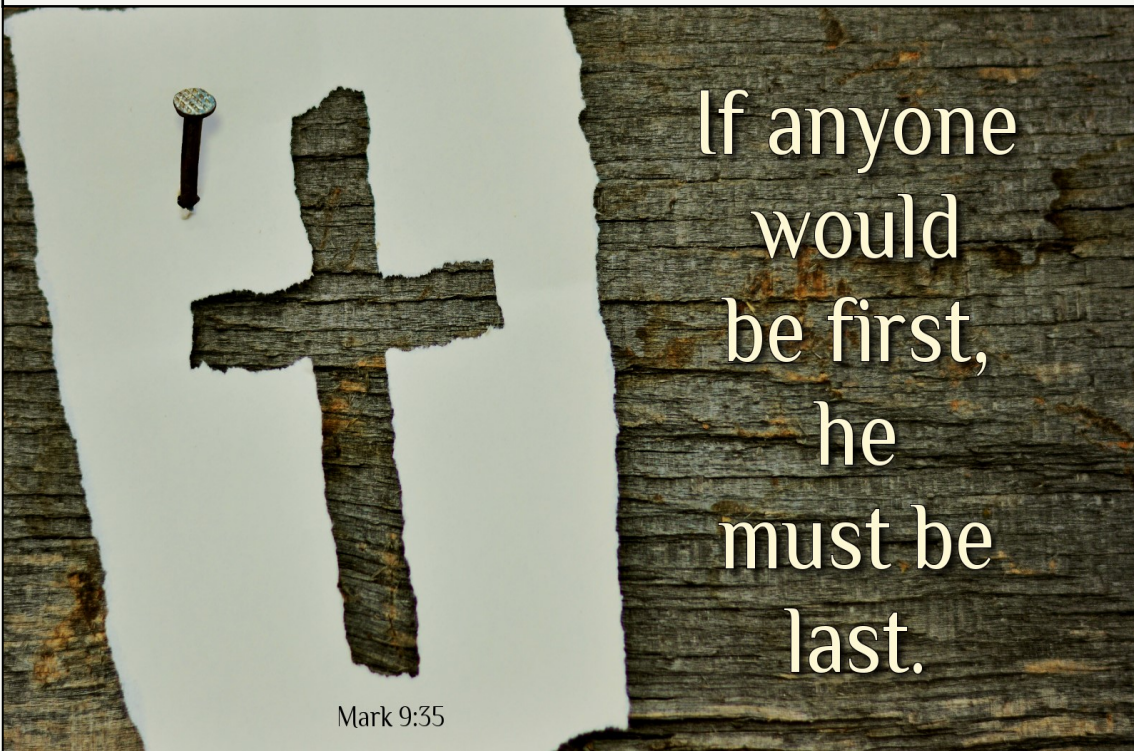
Reconciliation: Fridays 5:00 p.m.
or by appointment

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



Mark 9:35

If anyone
would
be first,
he
must be
last.

*Preach the
gospel at all
times.
If necessary, use
words.*

*-St. Francis of Assisi
(1181—1226)*

SEPTEMBER 19, 2021 / 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 19, 2021

9:00 a.m. Mass for **John Nunn**
(Paula Vasey)

11:00 a.m. Mass for **Tina Tarantelli**
(Edward Tarantelli)

Tuesday, September 21, 2021

11:00 a.m. Mass

Friday, September 24, 2021

6:00 p.m. Mass for **Bernice Belcher**
(Tim Dunleavy)

Sunday, September 26, 2021

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

11:00 a.m. Mass for **John Nunn**
(Joanna Nunn)

Tuesday, September 28, 2021

11:00 a.m. Mass for **Melvin & Willa Brown**
(Tim Dunleavy)

Friday, October 1, 2021

6:00 p.m. Mass for **John Heffernan**
(Tim Dunleavy)



"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 September 19, 2021

The Greatness of Faithful Detachment

— *Deacon Tom Berg, Jr.; St. Andrew Parish*

Today we see Jesus' disciples arguing among themselves about who is the greatest of them. Jesus patiently sits them down and teaches, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." The beauty of what Jesus taught reminds us not to be too attached to physical things, ambitions, and worldly desires. One of the hallmarks of the saints is a wonderful detachment from such things, which served them very well as they lived their faith in the Real Presence of the Lord and embraced the Real Future He called them into. Today, let us be inspired to do the same! For more about the life of faith and discipleship in the Diocese of Columbus, visit

www.RealPresenceRealFuture.org



Banns of Marriage

David Hitch & Victoria Benedejcic

Liturgical Minister Schedule

STEWARDSHIP OF "TIME" AND "TALENT"

SCHEDULE CONFLICTS?

Contact Renee at: rmorkassel1@wowway.com

	Sept 19 9:00	Sept 19 11:00	Sept 26 9:00	Sept 26 11:00
Greeters	Jeanna Diederich Bryan Orozco	Megan Murphy Brent Reeb	Joe Schneider Louis Schulte	Niqui Beckrum Megan Murphy
Crucifer	Kathy Porter	Julie Byrne	Stephen Colahan	Daniel O'Brien
Lector 1	Louisa Celebrezze	Niqui Beckrum	Jarret Chirafisi	Tina Butler
Lector 2	Todd Marti	Jon Murphy	Mary McCafferty	Tim Feran
Eucharistic Minister	Jaime Capestany	Renee Morkassel	Susan Kyanko	Maryellen O'Shaughnessy
Collection Counter	X	Rick Miller Terra Schultz	X	Laura Casady Jaime Capestany

THIS WEEK—RPRF: PARISH CONSULTATION SESSIONS

September 21 & 23, 6:30-8:30 PM via Zoom

As part of the ongoing strategic process for *Real Presence, Real Future*, the Diocese of Columbus is hosting Consultation Sessions for each parish. Two identical sessions will be held via Zoom for SFA parish. Facilitators will guide parishioners through important statistical and sacramental information relevant to the Diocese as a whole, to parishes in surrounding areas, as well as the individual parish. The feedback provided during these sessions will be used to draft new models for review by parishioners in early 2022. No decisions have been made regarding any parish, and none will be made until feedback is gathered directly from parishioners through this process. Every parishioner in the Diocese is encouraged to attend! Registration is required by logging onto www.realpresencerealfuture.org

***On Tuesday, September 28, following the 11:00 a.m. Mass, parishioners who are not able to participate in the virtual sessions are invited to view a recorded session in the Parish Hall. All parishioners need to be informed about current discussions regarding the reconfiguration of parishes in the Columbus Diocese. If you are interested in participating, please contact the parish office.

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LITURGY MATTERS: THE DISMISSAL

What it means to "Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life." The Concluding Rites make up the shortest part of the Mass. After the blessing the priest dismisses the assembly. We are told to **go** and carry our mission of witness into the world, to take what we have received in Word and Communion and share it with others. These past weeks we have been looking to our second reading from the letter of James to help us focus on our mission. Today we heard, "the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace." (Jas 3:18) James is telling us to lay aside our conflicts and work to resolve disagreements whether on a personal level or internationally. The Catholic Church in its social justice teaching on Solidarity helps us to further understand this concept. Because we are all God's creatures, we are all related to each other and should be committed to each other's welfare. All human society is responsible for the common good. One way we can promote the common good is by letting our elected officials know when we think a piece of legislation or some other action on their part works against the common good. For example, gentrification looks good on paper, but how does it affect the people already living in that neighborhood? Will they be pushed out by rising housing prices? Are they being included in the plans? What tensions do you see between individual rights and the promotion of the common good in our society?

BLESSINGS & WELL WISHES

Mary Ann Kerscher will soon be moving to Cincinnati to be closer to her two daughters and their families. Mary Ann, we wish you well and will miss your many contributions to the family/community of St. Francis of Assisi. Love & Peace.

DONATION OPPORTUNITY

Along with groceries, NNEMAP food pantry offers free books to children! The St. Vincent de Paul Society supports the pantry in different ways and we can all help with this. If you have children's books no longer in use in your home, please bring them to church and place in the box inside the front door. Any questions, call Louisa Celebrezze at 614.439.5056

ST. CHARLES PREPARATORY - FALL PLAY AUDITIONS

St. Charles Preparatory School will hold women's auditions for its fall play, *The Play That Goes Wrong*, by Henry Lewis, Henry Shields & Jonathan Sayer on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 21 & 22 at 4:00 p.m. at the St. Charles Campus Theater, 2010 East Broad St. (You need only attend one of the two days.) Auditions are open to all area high school women in Central Ohio. Production dates: November 18-21. For additional information contact Doug Montgomery at dmontgomery@scprep.org or call the school at 380.209.2222

Interested in becoming a Catholic? Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) classes start tomorrow at 6:00 PM. Contact Kathy Dancey for information kdancey@columbus.rr.com or 614.421.7652



ANIMAL BLESSING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2nd

Our Annual Animal Blessing will take place Saturday, October 2nd at 10:00 a.m. on the front steps of the church.

PARISH PICNIC—SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3rd

Our Annual Parish Potluck Picnic will be October 3rd after the 11:00 a.m. Mass in the Parish Hall. Beverages and a main dish of chicken will be provided. We ask parishioners to please bring a side dish or a dessert.

To sign up for what you plan to bring or if you are interested in helping with this event please contact Jenny Mason at jenmason815@gmail.com or 419.681.1415

If we are unable to hold this event due to continued high transmission of COVID in Ohio, we will inform parishioners as soon as possible.

RCIA

STARTING SEPTMEBER 20
MONDAYS, EXCEPT
1ST ONE OF THE MONTH
6:00 PM

Parish Hall

RPRF: PARISH CONSUL- TATION SESSIONS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23
6:30-8:30 PM

Zoom meeting register for
either session at
realpresencerealfuture.org
to receive link

"BREAKING OPEN THE WORD"

WEDNESDAYS
7:00-8:00 PM

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

FINANCE COUNCIL EXECUTIVE CMTE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23
4:00 PM

Parish Hall

STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
7:00 PM

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

LITURGY COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12
7:00 PM

Parish Hall

PRAYER SHAWL

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14
5:00 PM

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

CHOIR REHEARSAL

CURRENTLY ON HOLD

Contact Paula Vasey for
information

[musicdirector@
sfacolumbus.org](mailto:musicdirector@sfacolumbus.org)

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