

Liturgies and Mass Intentions ~ Week of October 14, 2018

Sunday, October 14

9:00 am – Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi
11:00 am – Harold & Julitta Taylor (Sue Cruickshank)

Monday, October 15

No Mass

Tuesday, October 16

No Mass

Wednesday, October 17

No Mass

Thursday, October 18

6:00 pm – Success of Capital Campaign

Friday, October 19

6:00 pm – Alex Moretti

Schedule of Sunday Liturgical Ministries

Thank you for your willingness to serve to make our Mass Successful

Ministers of Hospitality (Greeters)

October 14 – 9 am – Mary Jo and Sam Hulett

11 am – Gretchen Rivera, Theri Brady

October 21 – 9 am – Mary Jo and Sam Hulett

11 am – Mason Rothrock, Bob Ariss

Servers

October 14 – 9 am – Steve Hillyer, 11 am – OPEN

October 21 – 9 am – Frank Conway, 11 am – Nolan Rothrock

Crucifers (Cross Bearers)

October 14 – 9 am – Bob Geoghegan, 11 am – Lori Toczorcz

October 21 – 9 am – Bob Geoghegan, 11 am – Dan O'Brien

Lectors

October 14 – 9 am – Cecilia McAdams, Sue Cruickshank

11 am – OPEN, OPEN

October 21 – 9 am – Chris Solon, Jarret Chirafisi,

11 am – Julie Byrne, Diane Meves

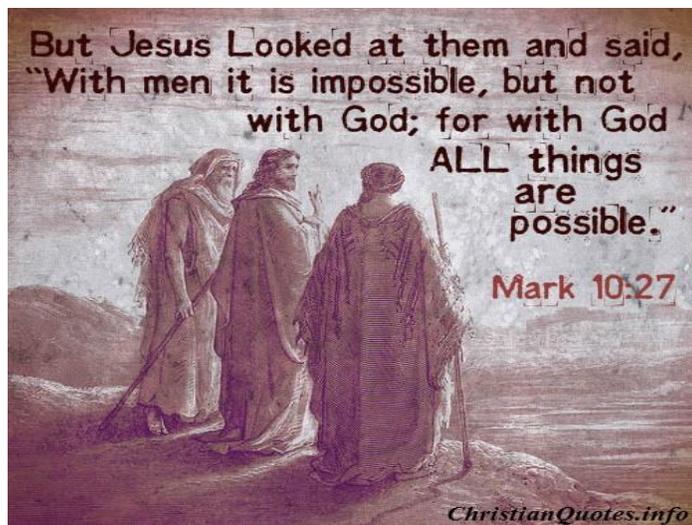
Eucharistic Ministers

October 14 – 9 am – Chris Paisley, Chris Solon, Renee Morkassel

11 am – Marilyn Smith, Pat Visel, Mark Coleman

October 21 – 9 am – J. Capestany, L. Celebrezze, K. Porter

11 am – Sue Cruickshank, Joanna Nunn, Marilyn Smith



Calendar of Events at St. Francis of Assisi Parish

Please check the St. Francis website for the full calendar of events

Sunday, October 14

- ▶ 12:00 pm – Caregivers Support Group
- ▶ 2:00 pm – St. Francis Seniors
- ▶ 6:00 pm – Benefit Concert
- ▶ 6:30 pm – Adult Faith Formation – CANCELLED

Monday, October 15

- ▶ 7:00 pm – BREAD House Meeting

Tuesday, October 16

- ▶ Mass at Westminster Thurber CANCELLED
- ▶ 7:00 pm – Leadership Meeting CANCELLED

Wednesday, October 17

- ▶ 7:00 pm – RCIA

Thursday, October 18

- ▶ 6:30 pm – Benefit Concert

Parish News and Information

CANCELLED - ADULT FAITH FORMATION AT 6:30 TONIGHT

Instead we will gather in the Sanctuary at 6:00 to join the rest of our community to let the language of the rhythmic and poetic songs, performed tonight, work their way into our hearts and souls. God will like that form of prayer!

ATTENTION ALL CRAFTERS/HOBBYISTS (ie: painters, photographers, needlework enthusiasts of all kinds, quilters and sewing mavens, woodworkers, paper crafters, wood carvers, engravers, metal artists, sculptors, sketchers, glass artists, jewelry makers, up-cyclers, plastic canvas artists,



felt crafters, latch hook artists and everyone else who likes to create something unique from something else)

may I have your attention please?

The Pasta Dinner Committee is searching for crafters/hobbyists/artists who are willing to make and donate an item to the Silent Auction at our 2019 Pasta Dinner (which will be held on March 2nd). The Silent Auction consists predominantly of items handmade by our parishioners.. Our Committee is interested in getting a wider variety of handmade goods to show off the many different types of handcrafts there are and, hopefully, we can get younger generations interested in learning how to do some of this amazing handiwork.

If you would be interested in helping us out by making and donating an item, please contact Marti Damm, Committee Co-Chair, at 614-804-7217 or at

marti.joy.damm@gmail.com by the end of October. This is just to get an idea of how many folks we have that are interested in participating and for me to give you some brief info about the process of the Silent Auction.



Commitment Sunday – October 28th, following each Mass, come to the Parish Hall for some goodies and sign-up for just one activity that helps our parish thrive with your time and talent! The easiest and most rewarding activity is to be a member of THE PRAYER CHAIN. From the comfort of your home, you pray for a parishioner who has requested prayer. EVERY PARISHIONER CAN DO THAT.

The St Francis Caregivers Group is discontinuing the Sunday afternoon option of a meeting time. It does not seem to be a good time to get together. **BUT** please mark your calendars for every fourth Tuesday of the Month to gather at the Grandview Panera (888 W. 3rd Ave) at 6:00. Hope to see you then. Any questions please contact Mary Ann Kerscher, 614-271-5332 or napaker@wowway.com

Parish News and Information

The **St. Francis book discussion group** will meet next on Sunday, October 21 following the 11 o'clock Mass to discuss Jodi Picoult's book, *Small Great Things*. All are welcome.

St. Francis' Social Justice Group will meet on Monday evening October 15 from 7 to 8:30 pm in the church hall. Activities and plans for our parish's various social justice ministries will be discussed during the first part of the meeting and the BREAD (Building Responsibility, Equality and Dignity) House meeting will be held during the second part. The latter is an opportunity for parishioners to share their ideas about what should be the focus of BREAD's attention in the upcoming year, so please plan to attend. Join us and stand up for social justice.

ATTENTION parents and caregivers of kids ages 0-4: Looking for a fun way to bond with your child, build his or her self-confidence, show the importance of an active lifestyle, and meet new people? Then St. Francis is the place to be on Thursdays from 6:30-7:15pm! Our very own Gretchen Rivera will be teaching a 6-week music and dance class and invites you to try the first one FREE! Created by Zumba® and BabyFirst for kids ages 0-4, the Zumbini® program combines music, dance and educational tools for 45 minutes of can't-stop, won't-stop bonding, learning, and fun! For more information email ZumbiniwithGretchen@gmail.com. Space is limited! Reserve your spot at <https://www.zumbini.com/demo-classes/6644>

LITURGICAL MINISTERS - SAVE THE DATE!
Saturday, November 10, 2018, 9:00 a.m. - Noon
You are invited to

A Morning of Reflection for Liturgical Ministers
A time to

Share prayer, fellowship and conversation
Reflect on how **all** our ministries express hospitality
Nourish and grow our liturgical spirituality

Benefit Concert

A concert to benefit a new parish in Haiti, featuring Giovanni and Friends, will take place on Sunday, October 14 at 6:00 pm and Thursday, October 18 at 6:30 pm, at St. Francis of Assisi Church. The concert will feature contemporary Christian musician John Lalacona and a musical group presenting original songs of mediation and praise of Jesus. Admission is free, however a collection will be taken on behalf of the new Our Lady of the Assumption Church, located not far from Jacmel on the south shore of Haiti. The church's pastor, Fr. Guy Belange, is a longtime friend of Fr. Fritz. Fr. Belange wrote that his bishop had assigned him to get the church and a rectory built so the people it serves can "celebrate God with dignity." After the concert there will be a wine and cheese reception featuring the musicians and Fr. Fritz. Please join us in supporting this deserving parish in Haiti.

Next Week's Readings

Isaiah 53:10-11
Hebrews 4:14-16
Mark 10:35-45



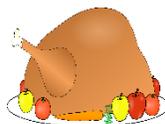
Quarterly Finance Report

Category	Quarterly July - September 2018	Quarterly Budget	July - September Fiscal Year to Date	Fiscal YTD Budget
Income:				
Offertory	\$48,232.84	\$54,318.00	\$48,232.84	\$54,318.00
Weddings	\$10,750.00	\$6,900.00	\$10,750.00	\$6,900.00
Gifts, Bequests, etc.	\$820.00	\$0.00	\$820.00	\$0.00
Other Parish Income	\$652.97	\$405.52	\$652.97	\$405.52
Total Income	\$60,455.81	\$61,623.52	\$60,455.81	\$61,623.52
Expenses:				
Salaries & Employee Benefits	\$33,311.58	\$31,787.02	\$33,311.58	\$31,787.02
Office, Rectory & Church Supplies	\$5,246.24	\$5,301.48	\$5,246.24	\$5,301.48
Utilities	\$7,745.96	\$7,544.00	\$7,745.96	\$7,544.00
Maintenance Supply & Repair	\$13,734.96	\$14,050.27	\$13,734.96	\$14,050.27
Parochial School & Religious Education	\$3,405.11	\$3,441.11	\$3,405.11	\$3,441.11
Total Expenses	\$63,443.85	\$62,123.88	\$63,443.85	\$62,123.88
Net Income or (Loss)	-\$2,988.04	-\$500.36	-\$2,988.04	-\$500.36

Opportunity to Give Back

Thanksgiving Bags – Drop Off Until Nov. 11

Our Saint Vincent dePaul Society will be collecting, assembling and distributing Thanksgiving Food Bags for our neighbors in need. We will start accepting drop offs of bags on Sunday, October 28 through Sunday, November 11. Here is the grocery list –



ITEMS NEEDED FOR ONE (1) BAG ARE:

- \$20 gift card, (preferably to Kroger) for turkey, ham or chicken
- Box of Instant Mashed Potatoes
- Can of corn, green beans and yams
- Box of Stuffing
- No-bake dessert mix
- Reusable Grocery Bag, and
- Anything else you would like to add.

If you are only able to donate a few items, we will gladly accept those. We are grateful for all contributions. Our distribution is Sunday, November 18. We are asking for drop offs of bags and food a week prior so we can be prepared to shop for additional food items for the many requests we receive. Questions? Contact Lorri Kuczynski at lorrik09@gmail.com

Bags can be dropped off Monday – Friday during office hours (10-3) or on Sundays.