

Liturgies and Mass Intentions ~ Week of May 20 2018

Sunday, May 20

9:00 am – William M. Conway (Dorothy Henry)
11:00 am – Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi

Monday, May 21

No Mass

Tuesday, May 22

6:00 pm – For the Success of the Capital Campaign

Wednesday, May 23

6:00 pm – For the Success of the Capital Campaign

Thursday, May 24

6:00 pm – For the Success of the Capital Campaign

Friday, May 25

6:00 pm – For the Success of the Capital Campaign

Schedule of Sunday Liturgical Ministries

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

Ministers of Hospitality (Greeters)

May 20 – 9 am – Louis Schulte, Jeanna Diederich
11 am – Marilyn Smith, Bob Ariss

May 27 – 9 am – Mary Jo and Sam Hulett
11 am – Bob Ariss, Theri Brady

Servers

May 20 – 9 am – Frank Schneider, 11 am – Gaetan O'Brien

May 27 – 9 am – Susan Kyanko, 11 am – Pat Cassidy

Crucifers (Cross Bearers)

May 20 – 9 am – Frank Conway, 11 am – Dan O'Brien

May 27 – 9 am – Kathy Porter, 11 am – Julie Byrne

Lectors

May 20 – 9 am – Emily Wu, Louisa Celebrezze

11 am – Will Brenner, Julie Byrne

May 27 – 9 am – Jarret Chirafisi, Joyce Schneider

11 am – Tim Feran, Gary Snyder

Eucharistic Ministers

May 20 – 9 am – Jaime Capestany, Rick Miller, Chris Paisley

11 am – Mark Coleman, Joanna Nunn, Lori Toczorcz

May 27 – 9 am – MA Kerscher, K. Kriedermann, S. Hillyer

11 am – Sue Cruickshank, S. Glasner, ME O'Shaughnessy

Gluten "Free"/Low Gluten Hosts...are available for those who wish to receive them. If you would like to receive a low-gluten host at Communion, please notify one of the greeters before Mass. This will allow us to observe and maintain safety protocols for those who are sensitive or allergic to gluten.



Calendar of Events at St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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

Sunday, May 20

- ▶ 10:00 – Sandwich making for St. Lawrence Haven
- ▶ 12:00 pm - Book Discussion Group
- ▶ 1:30 – North High Deanery Bereavement Group
- ▶ 2:00 pm – Secular Franciscan
- ▶ 6:00 pm – Sunday School

Monday, May 21

- ▶ 7:00 pm – Saint Vincent DePaul Meeting

Tuesday, May 22

- ▶ 12:00 pm – Flytown Women
- ▶ 7:00 pm – Stewardship Council Meeting

Parish News and Information

Caregivers Support Group - Our Parish Family has quite a few members with chronic or critical illness, which means there are at least as many caregivers. There are also probably many who are caregivers that we don't know about who are taking care of their family members or others. So we are starting a Caregivers support group at St. Francis.

We have an initial group of 7 who were very positive about the need of a group to walk this journey together. We will be sharing our insights, experiences, struggles and faith with the certain hope of going back home with a renewed spirit.

To accommodate varying schedules we have decided to have two meeting times a month. Individuals can come to one or both. We will meet the 4th Tuesday of the month at the Panera on 3rd Ave. (888 West 3rd.) at 6:00. This will start May 22. Also, starting June 10th, we will meet on the second Sunday of each month at 12:00 in the Church Hall. Please spread the word to any parishioner you think might be interested in this support. Questions call Mary Ann Kerscher 614-457-1314 or napaker@wowway.com

Parish Garage Sale – Once again, in conjunction with Victorian Village, our parish garage sale will be on Saturday, June 2. Lots of volunteers will be needed to make this another successful sale. Please donate your gently used items anytime between now and Wednesday, May 30. Volunteers will be needed on Thursday for sorting and organizing, and then on Saturday to assist with our many shoppers. Please see the insert in today's bulletin and if you have any questions, please contact Marti Damm at marti.joy.damm@gmail.com

Garden and Grounds – We will be working in the garden on Saturday, May 26 beginning at 9:00 am. Please bring your garden gloves and come prepared to help.

Adult Sunday School Parish Hall 6-7:30 pm – The discussion tonight will be on chapters 3 and 4 of the Pope's *Gaudete et Exsultate*. These chapters concentrate on the Beatitudes and some of the holy triads the Pope is calling for us to emulate. Come and share how holiness lives in your life.

Documentary – The documentary about Pope Francis begins at the Drexel Theater in Bexley, Friday, May 18, 2018. It runs through Thursday, May 24, 2018. You can buy tickets online at the Drexel Theater website.

Gospel Reflection ~ May 20, 2018

Jesus appears in Jerusalem on the evening of the first day of the new creation, the day he rose from the dead. The details of the locked doors emphasize that the risen Christ is not bound by spatial limitations. It refers to the doors of the room where the disciples were enclosed, as well as to the access to their interior lives, for the disciples had not yet made room for news of the Resurrection. The greeting of peace prolongs what Jesus had offered in his lengthy farewell discourse at the Last Supper (John 14:27; 16:33). It is the normal greeting in Jewish culture, but its purpose, particularly here, announces the wish for well being, health, happiness, wholeness, and all good things- great news to the formerly broken world now repaired by Christ's Resurrection. The disciples' commission, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you," depends on Jesus' mission and on the gift of the Holy Spirit. In his farewell discourse Jesus had promised that he would send the Advocate. Now the disciples are "baptized" by the risen Christ's Spirit breathed into them, a respiratory gift that recalls Genesis 2:7, when the Genesis author describes how God breathed life into the first human. Just as Adam's life came from God, so now the disciples' new spiritual life comes from God's Son. When Jesus speaks of retaining sins or forgiving them, he links the forgiveness of sins to the gift of the Spirit and the disciples' missionary work.

At Pentecost, the birthday of the Church, we think about gifts that are given and received. When Jesus breathed on his disciples grouped together after the Resurrection, the Church received the gift of life.

Source: Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers, and Proclaimers of the Word.

Missionaries Appeal

Fr. Daniele Criscione, PIME, will be coming to our parish to present the mission appeal on behalf of the PIME Missionaries on the weekend of June 10, 2018. Fr. Daniele Criscione, PIME, is from Ragusa on the island of Sicily in Italy. He was ordained as PIME priest on April 6, 2013. From 2012-2017 he worked in Mission Outreach at the PIME Missionaries Mission Center in Milan, Italy. In addition, during this time, he was Pastoral Assistant at Sacred Heart Catholic University in Milan. He was assigned to the U.S. Renion arriving in October of 2017. Fr Daniele is now working in Mission Outreach at the U.S. Mission Center in Detroit and is completing his Masters in Christology.

Jubilee of Anniversaries

25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, 55th, 60th, (and every year thereafter) Anniversary:

Jubilee of Anniversaries 2018 will be held on **Sunday, June 24th at St. Andrew Church,**

1899 McCoy Rd., Upper Arlington, at 2:30 p.m.

The occasion includes a Mass celebrated by Bishop Frederick F. Campbell and a reception in your honor. Registration forms are available through your parish. You may also register online at columbuscatholic.org/marriage-ministry-1 or by calling the Marriage & Family Life Office at 614-241-2560 (ex 5).

Kindly R.S.V.P by Wednesday, June 13th.

Couples may continue to register for this event after June 13th. However, their names will not be featured in the event program or The Catholic Times, and their certificate will be mailed to them after the event.

Living Our Faith - An 8 Part Series

As our society grows more and more complex, our ability to juggle it all deteriorates. We make choices as to which activity, passion, or pursuit we'll entertain with our attention. And in the midst of this, we often push our faith to the margins of our life—to become something we do on the side, when we're not focusing on our career or taking care of our family. **The danger of today is that in this excess of choice, we'll choose everything and let the things that matter drown in our flooded schedules.**

This is what has happened to many of us. We've let our faith become a Sunday thing, not a 24/7 thing. Of course, I speak this from experience. There were times when I was overwhelmed with zeal and passion for ministry, and then other times when I struggled to do my devotions. I still struggle with living faith out every day, especially amidst my heavy entrepreneurial schedule. But in bearing the dissatisfaction of a complacent faith, I forced myself to adopt new habits—habits that would allow me to bring my faith to the center of things again.

They are habits I learned from watching others and following their example. Now I've put a vocabulary to what they did differently. Consider these few habits, and learn from their example as well:

8. They talk about spirituality.

And finally, all these people I know talk about their faith openly. Today, we can be concerned about offending someone or making them feel uncomfortable, but really, that's our fear speaking louder than our love. We talk about the things we truly love, and if we're too scared to speak about our faith with those around us, we'll never let it surface in our daily lives.

Source: <http://jesushacks.com/live-out-faith/>

Capital Campaign

Honoring the Past, Serving the Present, Preserving God's Gift for the Future - Our goal for this campaign is \$292,000 and to date we have \$204,340 paid. Thank you to those who have responded so generously. The pew that was removed and reconditioned as a sample of the work to be done is back. Please take a moment and look it over and provide us your feedback by making comments on the cards located by the pew and placing in the comment box.

Next Week's Readings

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40
Romans 8:14-17
Matthew 28:16-20



Bishop's Annual Appeal

Your gift to the 2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal is vital to the success of this diocesan wide campaign. Our parish goal is \$23,501.36. Thank you to those families that have made a gift or pledge. If you have not yet made your gift to this year's appeal, please consider doing so in the days ahead. Your gift will help to continue the vital work of the various ministries and services that reach so many in need. Please pray for the success of the Appeal and remember no amount of giving is too small.