

Liturgies and Mass Intentions-Week of Dec.16, 2018

Sunday, January 6

9:00 am – Mass for Parishioners of St. Francis

11:00 am – Mass for Joan Randolph

Monday, January 7

NO MASS

Tuesday, January 8

NO MASS

Wednesday, January 9

NO MASS

Thursday, January 10

NO MASS

Friday, January 11

NO MASS NO RECONCILIATION

Saturday, January 12

NO MASS

SUNDAY MASS IN THE PARISH HALL BEGINS

1/13/19

Schedule of Sunday Liturgical Ministries

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

Crucifers (Cross Bearers)

January 6 – 9:00 am Susan Kyanko 11:00 Dan O'Brien

January 13 – 9:00 am Bob Geoghegan 11:00 Dan O'Brien

Altar Servers

January 6 – 9:00 am Steve Hillyer 11:00 am Gaetan O'Brien

January 13 – 9:00 am Frank Conway 11:00 am Nolan

Rothrock

Eucharistic Ministers

January 6 - 9:00 am Katherine Kriedermann, Frank Schneider,
Jaime Capestany 11:00 am Mark Coleman, Joanna Nunn,
Sandra Glasner

January 13 – 9:00 am Susan Kyanko, Mary Ann Kerscher,
Renee Morkassel 11:00 am Lori Toczorcz, Marilyn Smith, Sue
Cruickshank

Lectors

January 6 – 9:00 am Cecilia McAdams, Renee Morkassel

11:00 am Pat Visel, Maryellen O'Shaughnessy

January 13 – 9:00 am Katherine Kriedermann, Emily Wu

11:00 am Julie Byrne, Diane Meves

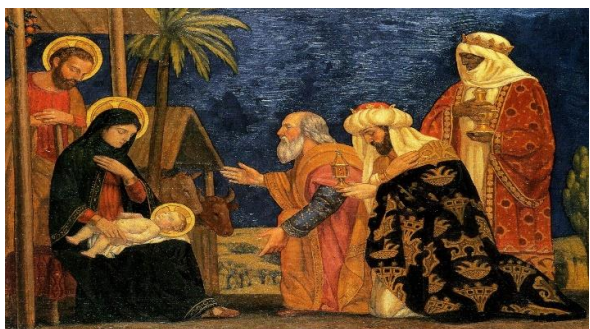
Ministers of Hospitality (Greeters)

January 6 – 9:00 am Loren Williams, Jeanna Diederich

11:00 am Marilyn Smith, John Nunn

January 13 – 9:00 am Sam Hulett, Mary Jo Hulett

11:00 am Mason Rothrock, Therese Brady



Calendar of Events at St. Francis of Assisi Parish

Check out our website www.sfacolumbus.org

Sunday, January 6

▶ Hospitality Sunday after each Mass Today

Monday, January 7

Tuesday, January 8

▶ 4:00 pm Finance Executive Committee Meeting
Rectorly

Wednesday, January 9

▶ 7:00 pm "Breaking Open the Word" Mtg. Parish Hall

Thursday, January 10

▶ 6:30 pm New Zumbini Class begins Parish Hall

Friday, January 11

Saturday, January 12

▶ 8:00 am Parish Hall Clean Up/Set up

Parish News and Information

Men's Prayer Group – 8:30am 1st Saturday of Mo. Parish Hall
Moves to Good Shepherd Room (Rectorly Basement) in FEB.
You can access this from outside the back of the Rectorly.

St. Francis Seniors – 2:00pm 2nd Sunday of Mo. Parish Hall

Mass at Westminster Thurber – 3rd Tues. of Mo. @ 11:00 am

St. Vincent de Paul – 7:00 pm 4th Monday in Parish Hall
And **Sandwiches for St. Lawrence** – 10:00am 3rd Sunday
Parish Hall contact Lorri lorrik09@gmail.com

Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 pm Every Thursday **REHEARSALS
BEGIN AGAIN PRIOR TO ASH WEDNESDAY**
imarazita@hotmail.com

Breaking Open the Word - 7:00 pm Every Wednesday, Parish
Hall contact Kathy kdancey@columbus.rr.com

SFA Book Discussion Group – 12:00 January 20th to discuss
Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng Parish Hall For more
info. <http://stfrancisbc.weebly.com>

Caregivers Support Group – 6:00pm 4th Tues of Mo. at Panera
on 3rd Ave. contact Mary Ann at napaker@wowway.com

Zumbini - 6:30pm Every Thurs. Parish Hall age 0-4
Contact Gretchen at sprinklesqr@gmail.com

Parish News and Information

ST. VINCENT de PAUL @ ST. FRANCIS

Thanks to the generous spirit of our parishioners, JOIN received
76 gift cards worth \$1,560 to help families w/teens have a
brighter Christmas.

Creation Care Team Meeting in Parish Hall Between
Masses on January 13 th, 2019

**No weekday Masses or Reconciliation for these dates in
January: 2,3,4 and 7, 8, 9, 10,11, 2019**

Sunday Mass in the Parish Hall begins 1/13/19

A Reflection from the Parish Councils

We are grateful for our parish family, the love they share for each other, and for their outreached hands. We look forward in the New Year to bringing more of our Columbus community into the St. Francis family. — **PASTORAL COUNCIL**

The Liturgy Committee is grateful for the opportunity to serve the Body of Christ at St. Francis of Assisi in its full, conscious, active participation in the Church's most important prayer. Through our planning and reflection, we hope to increase our community's love of liturgy and encourage even more involvement in its ministries. — **LITURGY COMMITTEE**

Stewardship Council's goals for the coming year are to always have an up to date website so that parishioners and seekers will know as much about us as possible. We also want to welcome new parishioners into our community and help them feel "settled in" to their new parish. Communication, in any fashion, will be our driving force this year. We were thrilled with the response to Commitment Sunday in October and hope to continue to entice you to use your TIME and TALENT for St. Francis of Assisi Church and beyond. — **STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL**

From the Finance Council and Capital Campaign perspective we are truly grateful for the time, talent and financial resources provided by our parishioners. They have given in so many ways by supporting the Pasta Dinner, Annual Garage Sale and our Capital Campaign. The Capital Campaign has been successful because of parish members involvement in the planning and implementation of the campaign by volunteering to serve on different committees (Major Gifts; Marketing; Reception Team; Outreach Team; Ambassadors, Call Team and Steering Committee).

This past year the parish replaced the windows in the Parish Hall; repaired and restored the exterior trim of the church; installed new hand rails at the entrance to the church; and replaced deteriorating sidewalks around the church. In 2019, we look forward to the completion of the capital project and improvements to the interior of the church. We are also planning to replace the unsafe stair case leading into the sacristy. As we move into the Parish Hall for Mass in January, with the continued support of parishioners giving of their time, talent and working together we can fulfill our spiritual needs as well as accommodate the various needs of the parish councils, committees and groups meeting in the hall. — **FINANCE COUNCIL AND CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

The Leadership Team is so grateful for a Parish of loving, giving people. We thank you for your support of the Capital Campaign and the many beautification projects at SFA throughout the year. As we look forward to 2019, we have our sights set on expanding our parish population by adding a Saturday evening Mass, broadening all of our spiritual journeys through a church wide project and enjoying one another's friendship as we worship and celebrate God's goodness together. May He continue to bless SFA Parish. — **LEADERSHIP COUNCIL**

Parish News and Information - Continued

Looking for a FUN, interactive way to move and groove with your favorite baby or toddler? Then join Gretchen Rivera and her daughter Maria on Thursdays for a Zumbini class! From 6:30-7:15pm we will sing, dance, and make new friends! Space is limited, so sign up at zumbini.com. Questions? Email ZumbiniwithGretchen@gmail.com

Parish News and Information - Continued

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS OFFERED IN MEMORY OF or IN HONOR OF LOVED ONES

*From Butch Goffos and Lynn Epperson for:
Daniel Hager and Ed Goffos, Sr.*

Please let us know if a name was mistakenly omitted so we can put it in next week's Bulletin. And Please accept our apology!

Liturgy Matters

On January 13 we will begin celebrating Sunday Mass in the parish hall while we anticipate the renovation of our worship space in the church. This will necessitate a bit of change in our posture and gestures, especially during the Eucharistic Prayer and the Communion Rite.

Since there will not be kneelers, it is permitted to stand during those parts of the Mass. Standing is a posture which symbolizes resurrection, and we **are** celebrating the resurrection of Christ. Standing also unites us with the presider.

Of course, if you wish to kneel on the floor, that is perfectly acceptable. Likewise, if health issues prevent you from standing throughout the prayer, you may sit.

While standing, the appropriate gesture during the Eucharistic Prayer is to bow each time the presider genuflects after the words of consecration.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN NEWS

From the beginning of the Campaign in 2017 thru the end of December 2018 we have received \$274,488.00. Your generosity is going to make this happen! We WILL BE "PRESERVING GOD'S GIFT FOR THE FUTURE". God bless each and every one of you! It's not too late to join the crowd. Call the office to see how to get started (614-299-5781)

Around the Diocese

Did you know that 2/3's of students who finish high school with only a fourth-grade reading level, or below, are either receiving some form of welfare or are incarcerated?

TUTORS NEEDED for adults seeking basic education skills, GED preparation or English as a Second Language. The Dominican Learning Center will hold its next Tutor Training Workshop on Saturday, January 19 from 9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at 1111 E. Stewart Avenue, Columbus, 43206. Volunteers must be at least 18 years of age and be a high school graduate. Teaching materials are free to tutors. To register please call 614-444-7330 ext. 1 or email DLCColumbus@opeace.org to sign up. Visit www.domlearningcenter.org to find out more.

"Aspire not to have more, but to be more."

Oscar Romero