

Liturgics and Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 9
 6:00 pm – Parishioners of St. Francis

Sunday, March 10
 9:00 am – Mass for Gaylon Vickers (Jeanna Diederich)
 11:00 am – Mass for Dan Emch (Jackie Emch)

Monday, March 11
 NO MASS

Tuesday, March 12
 6:00 pm – Mass for Marge Mooney (Lorri Kuczynski)

Wednesday, March 13
 6:00 pm

Thursday, March 14
 6:00 pm – Mass for Kristen Bricker (John Bricker)

Friday, March 15
 6:00 pm Mass

Saturday, March 16
 6:00 pm – Mass for the Parishioners of St. Francis

Sunday, March 17
 9:00 am – Mass for Linda Wolfe (Steven Hillyer)
 11:00 am – Mass for All the O'Shaughnessys
 (Maryellen O'Shaughnessy)

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries

6:00 pm SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2019

Crucifer	Susan Kyanko
Altar Servers	Pat Cassidy
Eucharistic Ministers	Katherine Kriedermann
Lectors	Maryellen O'Shaughnessy
Greeters	Gretchen Rivera

9:00 am SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2019

Crucifer	Bob Geoghegan
Altar Servers	Frank Schneider
Eucharistic Ministers	Steven Hillyer, Joyce Schneider, Chris Paisley
Lectors	Renee Morkassel, Cecilia McAdams
Greeters	Hedy and Tom Goetz

11:00 am SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2019

Crucifer	Craig Kowalinski
Altar Servers	Nolan Rothrock
Eucharistic Ministers	Sandra Glasner, Marilyn Smith, Mark Coleman
Lectors	Julie Byrne, Diane Meves
Greeters	Mason Rothrock, Loren Williams

PASTA DINNER ACCOLADES!!

ONLY the exceptionally hard-working people who contributed to the success of the Pasta Dinner could imagine the time and effort that went into this year's Dinner. Besides carrying off a beautiful Hall and raffle baskets, exceptional tasting food, professional serving and hosting, fun entertainment and extensive preplanning – the Hall was cleaned and ready to go for Sunday Mass! THANK YOU, PARISHIONERS

Fr. Fritz

Calendar of Events at St. Francis of Assisi Parish

Check out our website www.sfacolumbus.org go to News & Events then Click on Calendar

Sunday, March 10
 12:45 pm **First Communion Classes** Ocean Room
 2:00 pm **St. Francis Seniors** Parish Hall

Monday, March 11
 6:30 pm **Lenten Soup Supper** Speaker: Fr. Fritz
 Parish Hall

Tuesday, March 12
 7:00 pm **Liturgy Committee** Rectory

Wednesday, March 13
 7:00 pm **"Breaking Open the Word"** Parish Hall

Thursday, March 14
 12:00 pm **Executive Finance Mtg.** Rectory
 3:00 pm **Capital Campaign Mtg.** Rectory
 4:30 pm **Comfort Shawl Ministry** Parish Hall
 7:00 pm **Choir Rehearsal** Parish Hall

Friday, March 15

Saturday, March 16
 8:00 am **Parish Hall Cleaning**
 10:00 am **Budget Mtg.** Good Shepherd Room

St. Francis of Assisi Regularly Occurring Events

Men's Prayer Group – 8:30am 1st Saturday of Mo.
 Moves to Good Shepherd Room (Rectory Basement) just in FEBRUARY AND MARCH. You can access this from outside at the back of the Rectory.

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 Parish Hall
If you want to join the Choir come to rehearsal.
musicdirector@sfacolumbus.org

Breaking Open the Word - 7:00 pm Every Wednesday, Join other parishioners studying/discussing the Gospel reading for the week. Parish Hall contact Kathy kdancey@columbus.rr.com

SFA Book Discussion Group The new book chosen for discussion on Sunday, March 17 at 12:00 in the Parish Hall is *IN THE MIDST OF WINTER* by Isabel Allende. <http://stfrancisbc.weebly.com> has information about the books we have read.

News from Around the Diocese Continued

The Dominican Learning Center will hold its next Tutor Training Workshop on Saturday, March 16 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 a high school graduate. Teaching materials are free to tutors. To register please call 614-444-7330 ext. 1 or email DLcolumbus@oppeace.org. Visit www.domlearningcenter.org to find out more.

Response to the Abuse Crisis

St. Thomas More Newman Center at 64 W. Lane Ave., Columbus, will be hosting Michael Mack's "powerful" (Washington Post) and "magnificent" (New York Theatre Guide) one-man, 90-minute play *Conversations with My Molester: A Journey of Faith* on **Saturday, April 6 at 7 p.m.** Mack's boyhood dream of becoming a Catholic priest ended when his pastor first invited him to the rectory. This play is Mack's spiritual autobiography – a true story of trespass, grace, and the odyssey of healing that led him back to the Catholic Church. His multiple prize-winning work has been praised by secular and religious sources alike. A post-show discussion will follow featuring Michael Mack and clergy. This event is free and open to the public. Note: mature themes and content. For more information, please visit BuckeyeCatholic.com or michaelmacklive.com.

Parish News and Information

**The First Soup Supper Begins:
MONDAY MARCH 11th
@ 6:30 pm**



Topic: What is Holy Week and What Does It Mean?
Speaker: Fr. Fritzner Valcin

Learn more about what Holy Week means and how we can use this period to open our ears and hearts to the story of Christ's passion and death. Holy Week is also a time to celebrate the core events of the salvation of mankind and our path to follow Jesus Christ.

Sign up to bring bread or soup, at <https://bit.ly/2Fn6dUO>

Capital Campaign News and Updates

One of the men sanding the floors in the Sanctuary told us that he has walked 12 miles, so far, restraining and pulling the 250 lb. machine that is the heavy duty sander! His co-worker follows behind to sand areas where there is a slight indentation in the floor that the big sanding machine glides over. These men are exceptionally skilled at their craft. Your contributions have provided for this quality. Don't stop honoring your pledges when the work stops – there will still be bills to pay.

St. Francis of Assisi Website

www.sfacolumbus.org

Any contributions you make can be done on our site!

COMFORT SHAWL MINISTRY



Looking for something a little different? Inspired by our beloved parishioner Linda Wolfe, a new ministry at St. Francis will be making shawls to give to those in need of extra prayers and comfort. Prayer and contemplation will be the focus, so in addition to knitters and crocheters (or those wanting to learn), the group will include those willing to read and share inspirational text or pray as we work. Join us! Call the office 614-299-5781 to sign up. **First meeting is Thursday, March 14, at 4:30 in the Parish Hall.**

**GLI & CRIS & SVdeP Join Hands!
Global Leadership Initiative
Community Immigration and Refugee Services
Saint Vincent de Paul – St. Francis Conference**

You'll see a large, flower papered box near the downstairs entrance to the Parish Hall Sanctuary. Our St. Vincent de Paul Society is partnering with the Global Leadership Initiative, a small cohort of international & domestic students at OSU. The drive is focused on creating aid for refugees & immigrants in the Columbus area. The items will be donated to CRIS, a refugee resettlement agency who uses the materials as a "Welcome Kit" to help furnish the homes of refugees & immigrants to Central Ohio. The items requested for donation are **Toiletries** (i.e. toothpaste, tooth brushes, toilet paper, etc.), **Cleaning Supplies** (i.e. sponges, dish soap, etc.), **Children's School Supplies**. The donation box is just outside the Parish Hall. **The items will be collected from March 17 - March 25.** Any items you are able to donate will be appreciated.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

11:00 AM EASTER SUNDAY



Open to 2nd to 8th graders. Rehearsals take place on 3/28, 4/4 & 4/11, from 6:45 pm to 7:15 pm in the Parish Hall. Contact Paula Vasey (Music Director)

by 3/24 musicdirector@sfacolumbus.org to reserve your child's spot for this special event!