

Liturgies and Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 30

6:00 pm – Mass for the Parishioners of St. Francis

Sunday, March 31

9:00 am – Mass for Kristin Martin (Jeanna Diederich)

11:00 am – Mass for June Ciaramitaro (John Bricker)

Monday, April 1

NO MASS

Tuesday, April 2

NO MASS

Wednesday, April 3

6:00 pm – Mass for Intention of Fr. Fritz

Thursday, April 4

6:00 pm – Mass for Intention of Fr. Fritz

Friday, April 5

6:00 pm – Mass for Intention of Fr. Fritz

Saturday, April 6

6:00 pm – Mass for the Parishioners of St. Francis

Sunday, April 7

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

11:00 am – Mass for Joan Randolph (John Randolph)

Holy Week Liturgy and Mass Times

April 18 th Holy Thursday Mass 7:00 pm

April 19 th Good Friday Stations of the Cross NOON
The Passion of the Lord 7:00 pm

April 20 th Easter Vigil 8:45 pm

April 21 st Easter Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries

6:00 pm SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2019

Crucifer	Bob Geoghegan
Altar Servers	Susan Kyanko
Eucharistic Ministers	Louisa Celebrezze
Lectors	Maryellen O'Shaughnessy
Greeters	Kathleen Porter

9:00 am SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2019

Crucifer	Craig Kowalinski
Altar Servers	Frank Schneider
Eucharistic Ministers	Mary Ann Kerscher, Joyce Schneider, Jaime Capestany
Lectors	Cecilia McAdams, Sue Cruickshank
Greeters	Stephani Kowalinski, Jeanna Diederich

11:00 am SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2019

Crucifer	Julie Byrne
Altar Servers	Nolan Rothrock
Eucharistic Ministers	Joanna Nunn, Marilyn Smith, Pat Visel
Lectors	Tim Feran, Diane Meves (swap requested)
Greeters	Sandra Glasner, Brent Reeb

"Lent is a fitting time for self-denial; we would do well to ask ourselves what we can give up in order to help and enrich others by our own poverty. Let us not forget that real poverty hurts: no self-denial is real without this dimension of penance. I distrust a charity that costs nothing and does not hurt." -Pope Francis

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 31

12:45 pm **First Communion Classes** Ocean Room

Monday, April 1

6:30 pm **Lenten Soup Supper "An Introduction to Early Christian Art"** Parish Hall

Tuesday, April 2

6:00 pm **Flytown Men** Parish Hall

7:00 pm **Pastoral Council** Parish Hall Ocean Room

Wednesday, April 3

7:00 pm **"Breaking Open the Word"** Parish Hall

Thursday, April 4

7:00 pm **Choir Rehearsal** Parish Hall

Friday, April 5

Saturday, April 6

8:00 am **Parish Hall Cleaning/Set up**

8:30 am **Men's Prayer Group** Parish Hall Ocean Rm.

St. Francis of Assisi Regularly Occurring Events

Men's Prayer Group – 8:30am 1st Saturday of the Month
 Parish Hall.

St. Francis Seniors – 12:00pm 2nd Sunday of Mo.

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 **Thru JUNE 20th** Parish Hall
Interested in singing with the SFA Choir?
Contact Paula Vasey at 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, May 19 at 12:00 in the Parish Hall is: *Pachinko* by Min Jin Lee **NO APRIL MTG.**
<http://stfrancisbc.weebly.com> has information about the books we have read.

Comfort Shawl Ministry – 4:30 pm on the 2nd & 4th Thursday of the Month – Knit, Crochet, Pray for members of the Parish battling chronic conditions – Ocean Room in Parish Hall



Parish News and Information

**The Next Soup Supper is:
MONDAY APRIL 1st
@ 6:30 pm**



Topic: An Introduction to Early Christian Art
Speaker: Monica Fullerton, Art History Instructor (Retired), Kenyon college

This presentation will examine the art and architecture of the Early Christian era (1st – 5th centuries CE), the period during Christianity's evolution. We will examine the earliest surviving examples of house-churches, catacombs and sarcophagi and see how this art was transformed. As we reflect on the passion of Christ during Lent, it is helpful to keep in mind the historical context of the earliest Christians, many of whom were martyred for their beliefs. **Sign up to bring or soup, at <https://bit.ly/2Fn6dUO>**

"Let no one mourn that he has fallen again and again: for forgiveness has risen from the grave!"
St. John Chrysostom

CREATION CARE TEAM WILL SOON NEED YOUR HELP



For your enjoyment, there will be weeding, transplanting, planting, pruning and watering!

Saturday Vigil of Palm Sunday Mass April 13, 2019 at 6:00

Instruments of Peace will provide music with a contemporary flair. Please join us. This Mass is always followed by a wine and cheese gathering

Capital Campaign News

The floor is finished! It took a little extra time because the first time the floor sanding/staining company thought they were finished, they noticed white streaks between many of the boards. They decided it was because of years of salt on people's shoes, leaching through the spaces between the boards. So, it is finished, and it is BEAUTIFUL. The pews come back in April, so we are very close to the end of the sanctuary restoration.

Phase 2 will start soon, and that will mean new stairs to the sacristy, restoring church statues, replacing iron handrails, and the reredos behind the main altar. Your paid pledges will make this dream come true!

Around the Diocese

Ohio Dominican to Host Discussion on Opioid Epidemic on April 15, 2019

Ohio Dominican University will explore the current opioid epidemic on April 15 as it hosts, "Inside the Epidemic: The Opioid Crisis in Columbus." The free event will take place in the Matesich Theatre, located in Erskine Hall on ODU's campus at 1216 Sunbury Road, Columbus, 43219. The event will begin with a reception at 6:15 p.m., and then continue with a panel discussion from 7-9 p.m. Featured panelists include anesthesiologist Steven Lins, MD; a representative from the Columbus Division of Fire; and individuals who are currently recovering from addiction. The event was planned after a group of students from Cristo Rey and Bishop Ready high schools presented the idea during ODU's Catholic High School Visit Day on May 3, 2018.

Are you suffering the loss of a loved one? Are you looking for friends to share in your grief and healing? Please join us at our Seasons of Hope Bereavement Ministry meetings. This is a Christ-Centered peer support group that meets for six weeks, four times per year. Each session includes Scripture, prayer, reflection, and sharing. During the spring season we will meet on March 24, 31, April 7, 14, 28, and May 5 at Immaculate Conception Church, located at 414 E. North Broadway in Columbus, OH 43214. Registration is from 1:30 to 1:55 pm each Sunday, with group sharing following from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. You may join us for any or all of our sessions. Please feel free to bring a friend! If you have any questions, you may contact Mike Julian, a parishioner at Immaculate Conception, at mjulian@columbus.rr.com or at 614-282-7156.

"Jesus, help me to simplify my life by learning what you want me to be – and becoming that person."
St. Thérèse of Lisieux

LEAF - Listening, Encouraging and Assisting Families of the Incarcerated - is a resource and referral ministry that offers a community of compassion, caring, and support to families and loved ones of the (9). Corpus Christi Church in Columbus Neumann Church in Sunbury at 4 p.m. in incarcerated, irrespective of faith affiliation. Meetings are the 2nd Sunday of each month. Locations: St. John the Faith & Family Center (classroom at 2 p.m. For details, visit www.svdpcolumbus.org/leaf_ministry or call 614-241-2540.

By the solemn forty days of Lent the Church unites herself each year to the mystery of Jesus in the desert.