

## Liturgies and Mass Intentions ~ Week of January 17, 2010

### Sunday, January 17

9:00 am – Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi

11:00 am – Tom & Joan Gorman and Kathleen Rurak  
(Gorman Family)

### Monday, January 18

NO MASS

### Tuesday, January 19

6:00 pm – Zita Shaw (Martha Moore)

### Wednesday, January 20

6:00 pm – Carol McCabe (Shirlee G. Shade)

### Thursday, January 21

6:00 pm – Sick and Homebound Persons

### Friday, January 22

6:00 pm – People of Haiti and their families

### Saturday, January 23

NO MASS

### Sunday, January 24

9:00 am – Jean Reed (Barbara & Mike Betz)

11:00 am – Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi

## Schedule of Liturgical Ministries

### Ministers of Hospitality (Greeters)

**Jan 17–** 9 am – Eric Willford, Ava Willford

11 am – Marilyn Smith, Susie Sarwark

**Jan 24–** 9 am – Dennis Smith, Carol Smith

11 am – Theri Brady, Sophia Brown

### Servers

**Jan 17–** 9 am – Frank Conway

11 am – Pat Cassidy, Sam Khoury

**Jan 24–** 9 am – Michael Loutzenhiser

11 am – Gillian Gremling, Ariana Gremling

### Crucifers (Cross Bearers)

**Jan 17–** 9 am – Sam Hulett

11 am – Jim Gremling

**Jan 24–** 9 am – Susan Kyanko

11 am – Lori Tocarzic

### Lectors

**Jan 17–** 9 am – Dick Wolf, Linda Wolfe

11 am – Ben Gibbons, Dan Kerscher

**Jan 24–** 9 am – Nancy Booth, Regina Marcum

11 am – Diane Meves, Jon Murphy

### Eucharistic Ministers

**Jan 17–** 9 am – Mary Ann Theado, Sister Sharen, Nancy Booth; 11 am – Brian Elliott, Barb Finan, Sandy Glasner

**Jan 24–** 9 am – Linda Wolfe, Louise Celebrezze, Frank Conway

11 am – Maria Elliott, Dan Kerscher, Mary Ann Kerscher

**Pray the Prayer of the Church ...** We recently published in this bulletin, information about a website "A People's Breviary" and we apologize, but we listed an incorrect website. The correct website is – [www.apeoplesbreviary.com](http://www.apeoplesbreviary.com)

(note the "a" at the beginning of people's breviary). The website is an opportunity for daily prayer, with reflections by parishioner Jim Kraus.

## Calendar of Events at St. Francis of Assisi Parish

### TODAY, Sunday, January 17

- Baptism Workshop, following 11 am Mass, hall

### Monday, January 18

- Office Closed / Martin Luther King, Jr. HOLIDAY

### Tuesday January 19

- Monthly Mass at Westminster Thurber, 11 am

### Wednesday, January 20

- RCIA, 7 pm, hall

### Thursday, January 21

- Bible Study at Westminster Thurber, 1:30 pm
- Bible Study, 7 pm, hall

### Looking Ahead ...

### Sunday, January 24

- Secular Order Franciscans, 1 pm, hall

### Wednesday, January 27

- RCIA, 7 pm, hall

### Thursday, January 28

- Bible Study at Westminster Thurber, 1:30 pm
- Bible Study, 7 pm, hall



**Save this date!** The annual Mardi Gras Pasta Dinner will be held in the parish hall on **Saturday, February 13, 2010** from noon to 7 pm. Please invite your friends to this day of great food and great fun. We'll be looking for volunteers to

help decorate the hall, cook and serve the food, donate raffle prizes, sell tickets, and more. If you've helped before, you already know that we'll have a great time. If you're a newcomer, you'll find out what makes this dinner one of the best days of the year for our parish. Your partners in pasta: David Burgess / [gvguy65@hotmail.com](mailto:gvguy65@hotmail.com) and Therese Terndrup / [tterndrup00@hotmail.com](mailto:tterndrup00@hotmail.com)

**Collection offering envelope boxes are now available in the back of church.** They are labeled with names of those who are currently receiving envelopes, or those who have requested them on the recent Tapestry forms. If you are currently receiving envelopes and don't see your name, please call the parish office. If you would like to receive envelopes, please fill out one of the forms available on the envelope table, and we will prepare an offering box for you, and leave it in church. Note that the form gives you the choice of several different giving options – electronic funds transfer, credit card deductions, envelopes. (Please note: due to the bulk of the envelope boxes and the additional postage required, we do not mail envelope boxes.)

### Mandatory Ministry Rededication Sessions ...

Mandatory Ministry rededication sessions will be held in January and February, for all liturgical ministers. **These sessions will last around an hour and will be held in the church following both the 9 am and 11 am Masses.** The dates and ministry to be covered are:

TODAY – January 17 – Eucharistic Ministers

January 24 – Alter Servers

January 31 – Greeters

February 7 – Lectors

February 14 – Crucifers

These sessions are for all existing and new ministry volunteers.

## Pastoral Reflections ~ for January 17, 2010

While our hearts are aching for and with our sisters and brothers in Haiti and those in our own community from Haiti, we look for ways to offer them relief and support. Many of us have made donations by text message or checks to the Red Cross. Today, we were asked to contribute to relief efforts through the National Conference of Catholic Bishops. Next Sunday, January 24, our second collection, is the annual one to aid our diocese in the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, which supports missionary work, which includes Haiti. The Sunday after that, January 31, is the fifth Sunday of the month, on which we traditionally take up a collection in support of our St. Vincent DePaul Society's work with those in our neighborhood in need of help. This month, our collection on the fifth Sunday, will be to provide support and help to the Catholic Haitian community in Columbus, whose pastor is Fr. Fritzner Valcin, who lives in our parish rectory. Fr. Valcin and his parishioners live with the agony of not knowing the whereabouts or condition of their family members. As we pray for them all, let us be generous with financial support, on these next three Sundays. ~ Fr. Ron

## Parish News and Information

### **PARISH COUNCIL NEEDS MEMBERS WHO WILL SHARE THE PASTORAL LEADERSHIP of St. Francis of Assisi Parish.**

Nominate yourself or someone else (from whom you have received permission) to serve a three-year term, NOT as a representative, but as a planner, leader, and worker toward the mission of this parish. Council meets on the first Tuesday of each month. Members must be confirmed Catholics who are active members of St. Francis of Assisi parish (worshipping with us, at least twice a month). Those leaving Council in March are: Skip Camerucci, Dan & Mary Ann Kerscher, Katherine Kriedermann, Rick Miller, and Michael Schmidt. These very dedicated parishioners will be difficult to replace. Remaining on Council are: Theri Brady, David Burgess, Pat Cassidy, Michael Loutzenhiser, Tom Main, Maggie McCoy, Martha Moore, and Jan Rosenfield. (Fr. Ron and Sister Barbara Goodridge are ex officio.) PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CHOOSE TO NOMINATE YOURSELF OR SOMEONE ELSE WILLING TO SERVE; PLEASE VOTE CONSCIENTIOUSLY.

**WOMEN'S RETREAT** ... Save the date of Saturday, February 27 for a Women's Retreat at Dee's house. More detailed information will be in next week's bulletin. If you are ready to sign up call Mary Ann Kerscher 614.457.1314 or Dee Bruney 740.881.6324.

**Bring in old palms for making ashes** ... it's hard to believe that Lent will be here soon, starting with Ash Wednesday on February 17. We make our own ashes here at St. Francis of Assisi Parish, and need your old palm branches to do so.

**Could you use an extra \$5,000 for tuition?** Buy a tuition raffle ticket from St. Mary German Village! For just \$20, you have a chance to win a \$5,000 tuition scholarship to ANY school - preschool, elementary school, high school or college - towards a designated tuition bill for the 2010-school year or deposited directly into a 529 account. The winning ticket will be pulled at the St. Mary Gala on Jan. 30! For more information, call the St Mary parish office at 614.445.-9668 or visit [www.stmarygv.com](http://www.stmarygv.com)



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## Parish Council Notes, January 2010 meeting

**New Organist:** Laurel Marazita has been selected as our new organist. She will begin by shadowing Phil Adams for four weeks, beginning January 24, in preparation for assuming full organist duties.

**Pasta Dinner,** Saturday February 13, noon – 7:00: Therese Terndrup and Dave Burgess are co-chairing the event. A “giving tree” for donations of items or money to purchase supplies and ingredients will be at the back of the church beginning January 17. All are asked to help by volunteering, soliciting raffle items and gift baskets, and with ticket sales.

### **Spiritual Life Team Update:**

- A Wedding Coordinator is needed to replace Lynn Epperson, who is resigning from the position at the end of January.
- Parish Council elections will take place January 31 and February 7. Five members will be elected.
- The Parish Council Retreat will be held on Saturday, March 13. 9am-3pm. Location TBD.
- Ministry Training and Re-dedication Sessions will be held on 5 consecutive Sundays: Jan 17, Eucharistic Ministers and Ministers of Care; Jan 24, Altar Servers; Jan 31, Greeters (including Lift operation instruction); Feb 7, Lectors; and Feb 14, Crucifers.

### **Grounds and Facilities Team Update:**

- Snow removal: Arrangements have been made for parking lot and sidewalk snow removal services.
- New meeting rooms: both rooms have been painted and carpeting has been added.
- Kneeler repair: several kneelers have been repaired by parish volunteers.
- Water heater: a new water heater was installed recently.
- Safety audit: our insurance company conducted a safety audit recently. Fire extinguishers will be placed according to their suggestions.

### **Welcoming, Engaging, Affirming Team (WEAT) Update:**

- Theri Brady will offer a Knitting Group activity.
- The Women's Group is considering offering a Women's Retreat in February.
- A suggestion box has been added to the WEAT display in the church hall.

### **Social Justice Team Update:**

- The “Compassionate Communication” workshop series will be scheduled for three consecutive Sundays during Lent.
- A diocesan representative of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be scheduled to give a presentation and overview of options for our parish group to consider. The Short North Food Pantry is interested in coordinating services with us.

### **Education Team Update:**

- The Education Team is coordinating the speakers for the Lenten Soup Supper series.

*Respectfully submitted ~ Jan Rosenfield*

**Holy Rosary/St. John is hosting the annual Martin Luther King Day Celebration Mass on Monday, 1.18.10,** beginning at noon at Holy Rosary/St. John Church, 660 South Ohio Avenue. Everyone is welcome! If you need more information, please call (614) 252-5926, ext. 251.