

## Liturgies and Mass Intentions ~ Week of April 6, 2008

### Sunday, April 6

9:00 am – Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi  
11:00 am – Ellen Buddelmeyer (Alice Vermilya)

### Monday, April 7

*NO MASS*

### Tuesday, April 8

6:00 pm – For Peace in Our World

### Wednesday, April 9

6:00 pm – For Sick and Homebound Persons

### Thursday, April 10

6:00 pm – Thomas & Mary Garrity (Tom & Veronica Garrity)

### Friday, April 11

6:00 pm – For the Needs of Our Parish

### Saturday, April 12

*NO MASS*

### Sunday, April 13

9:00 am – Living & Deceased Members of Mangini Family

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

## Ongoing Educational Opportunities

**Baptism Workshop** *Meeting time/place:* 3rd Sunday of each month at 12:30 pm, in the parish hall. **Contact:** Sue Cruickshank at 614.273.0069, or Julia Phillips at 614.882.4420.

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)** *Meeting time/place:* Wednesday evenings, 7 pm – 9pm, in the parish hall. **Contact:** Kathleen Dancey at 614.421.7652.

**Catholic Bible Study and Faith Sharing** *Meeting time/place:* Thursday afternoons at 1:30 pm, in the 7th floor lounge at Westminster Thurber Community. **Contact:** Jay Jackson at 614.443-6739.

**Bible Study** *Meeting time/place:* Thursday evenings from 7 pm – 8 pm in the church hall. **Contact:** Dennis Ring at 614.523.2822

### KRIC (Kids Rooted In Christ)

**THIS PROGRAM IS CURRENTLY SUSPENDED**

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** ... Level I for children ages 3 – 6 meets on Sundays at during the 11:00 am Mass, in the Atrium located in the rectory basement during the school year. **Contact:** Therese Terndrup at 614.853.0322

Last Sunday, we welcomed into God's people through Baptism,

### **Sierra Jean Short,**

daughter of parish members, **Brian & Kimberly Short.**

This Sunday during the 11AM liturgy, we have welcomed

### **Ella Izzie,**

daughter of new members **Zachary & Kim Izzie,**  
and granddaughter of parish members, **Leslie and Tom Main.**

## This Week at St. Francis of Assisi Parish

### This Sunday, April 6

- Hospitality Sunday, following each Mass, hall
- Ministry Training (Make-up Session), 10 am
- First Reconciliation, 12 noon

### Monday, April 7

- Flytown Men, 6 pm, hall

### Tuesday, April 8

- Flytown Women, 12 noon, hall

### Wednesday, April 9

- RCIA, 7 pm, hall

### Thursday, April 10

- Bible Study / Faith Sharing at W. Thurber, 1:30 pm
- Bible Study, 7 pm, hall

### Next Sunday, April 13

- First Communion Sunday, 11 am Mass
- First Communion Reception, following 11 am Mass
- St Francis Seniors, 2 pm, hall

**Please Note: There will be NO DAILY MASS on April 15, 16, 17 (Tues, Wed, Thur). The only daily Mass that week will be on Friday, April 18. Thank you.**

## Schedule of Liturgical Ministries

### Ministers of Hospitality (Greeters)

**April 6** – 9 am – Frank Schneider, Phyllis DeVictor

11 am – Sophia Brown, Jim Gremling

**April 13** – 9 am – Katherine Kriedermann, Susan Kyanko

11 am – Jean Cotting, Jeannette Dobrich

### Servers

**April 6** – 9 am – Steven Hillyer; 11 am – Gillian Gremling

**April 13** – 9 am – Michael Loutzenhiser; 11 am – Isabel Tonneman

### Crucifers (Cross Bearers)

**April 6** – 9 am – Sam Hulett; 11 am – Lori Tocarzic

**April 13** – 9 am – Nancy Booth; 11 am – Jim Gremling

### Lectors

**April 6** – 9 am – Nancy Booth, Linda Wolfe

11 am – Jacob Hellman, Ben Gibbons

**April 13** – 9 am – Matt Pastore, Sara Calvey

11 am – Diane Meves, Donna Whiteside

### Eucharistic Ministers

**April 6** – 9 am – Rick Miller, Mary Ann Theado, Chris Paisley; 11 am – Marilyn Smith, Dan Tonneman, Isabel Tonneman

**April 13** – 9 am – Jan Rosenfield, Frank Schneider, Phyllis DeVictor; 11 am – Lori Tocarzic, D Belcastro, Joe Blasko

## Pastoral Reflections ~ for week of April 6, 2008

Through the generosity of one woman and the concern for the disabled by our parish community, we begin today to remove physical barriers that exclude some from the full life of our parish. Tomorrow evening, at Broad Street Presbyterian church, members of our parish will join folks from 50 congregations at the BREAD rally to focus on which barrier to justice and peace that we will seek to remove or diminish in the upcoming year. We hope to have, at least, 100 members of St. Francis parish participate in the Nehemiah Action Meeting at Veteran's Memorial on Monday, May 5. If you cannot come tomorrow night, please plan now to join 2,000 others on May 5 (Cinco de Mayo) to help remove more barriers to justice & peace in the neighborhoods of our community. All are welcome tomorrow night 6:30PM at Broad St. Presbyterian.  
~ Fr. Ron

## Parish News and Information

**"Whose sins you forgive..."** On Wednesday evening, April 23, 7PM, portions of the inspiring documentary made for Public Television, "The Power of Forgiveness" will be shown. Following our viewing, Fr. Ron will lead a discussion about Forgiveness. All are welcome to join us in the church hall.

Mark Your Calendars! On Monday, April 28 at 7 pm in our church hall, the Social Justice Team will present a program on **Compassionate Communication** with a guest speaker. Compassionate Communication of Central Ohio is a non-profit organization devoted to the principles of Nonviolent Communication (NVC) as developed by Dr. Marshall Rosenberg and based on the teachings and practices of Mahatma Gandhi and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. As we spend this weekend remembering the 40th anniversary (04-04-1968) of the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., we can continue to honor his legacy of non-violence by attending this insightful program on April 28.

**BREAD RALLY, MONDAY, APRIL 7, 7:00 pm** at Broad St. Presbyterian Church 760. E. Broad Street. Please make plans to attend the BREAD Rally in preparation for the upcoming Nehemiah Action Meeting at Veterans Memorial Monday, May 5, 2008. We are planning to have a catered dinner with a Cinco de Mayo theme in the Parish Hall before the Nehemiah Action Meeting (more details to follow in coming weeks!) Pat Cassidy and Carol Smith will be available in the Parish Hall after both liturgies today to answer any questions and to recruit more volunteers to help with our Social Justice/Bread Team Justice Ministry Network, and to sign up parishioners to attend the Nehemiah Action Meeting. Justice Ministry Network Coordinators commit to attending the three main BREAD Meetings (Annual Assembly in December, Rally in April and the Nehemiah Action Meeting in May) and to invite three other parishioners to attend the Nehemiah Action meeting. Our parish goal this year is to have at least 100 people attend. You can contact Pat Cassidy, 614.596.5545, or [cassidy.jpatrick@yahoo.com](mailto:cassidy.jpatrick@yahoo.com), or Carol Smith, 614.481.7616, or [Casmith1@ameritech.net](mailto:Casmith1@ameritech.net) for further information.

## Around Town

Come to the ecumenical **Justice Revival at Vineyard Church of Columbus**. It will be three days of inspirational preaching by the best-selling author, Rev. Jim Wallis, as well as soul-lifting worship, song, and a call to justice for the poor of our nation. It is sponsored by Sojourners and will be held at **7:00 PM on April 16, 17 and 18, 2008**. Be sure to come and bring your friends – no charge. For more information, call or write: Dennis Ring 523.2822, [dring0377@wowway.com](mailto:dring0377@wowway.com).

**The Joint Organization for Inner-City Needs (JOIN)**, in conjunction with the Cathedral Book Shop and Catholic Charities, will hold its **BiblioBenefit IV** in celebration of JOIN's 41<sup>st</sup> anniversary on **Friday, April 25**, at St. Andrew Church Nugent Hall, 1899 McCoy Rd. in Columbus, from 7 to 10 pm. The public is invited to join in "La Festa di San Marco a Venezia (The Feast of St. Mark in Venice)" -- a Venetian style festival featuring entertainment by local clergy, food and beverages, fun, games and auctions. Guests can browse the bookstall operated by The Cathedral Bookshop, and get the best in spiritual reading and religious articles. Proceeds will support JOIN's mission to provide emergency aid to the poor with food, clothing, prescriptions, transportation, utilities and referral information. Advance tickets are \$40 per person and required. Registration deadline is April 11. Checks can be sent to: BiblioBenefit IV, c/o JOIN, 578 E. Main St., Columbus OH 43215. Please indicate the number attending. For more information, call Rose Rouse at 614.876.2327 or the JOIN office at 614.241.2530.

The Bishop Hartley Drama Department proudly presents **"The Fifth Sun"** on the Hartley stage at 7:30 pm on **April 24, 25 and 26**. "The Fifth Sun," a drama by Nicholas A. Patricca, playwright and theology professor at Loyola University Chicago, is the story of Archbishop Oscar Romero of El Salvador. Romero was assassinated in March of 1980 because of his defense of the poor against the exploitation and terror rendered by the El Salvadoran government. The experimental play combines elements of ancient tomb rituals, Mayan temple dramas, and medieval morality plays into a contemporary dramatic structure. The Bishop Hartley Drama Department offers this production in response to our call as Catholics to emulate our leaders who find the courage to offer themselves totally in the service of others. Bishop Hartley is located at 1285 Zettler Rd. in Columbus. Tickets are \$7 at the door. Please call 614.237.5421 if you need further information.

**Please help St. Francis to sponsor a blood drive for the Red Cross.** We need 20 people to commit to donate blood and the Red Cross will establish a date for the blood drive. Sign up sheets will be available after Mass during Hospitality Sunday downstairs, or contact the parish office during the week at [office@sfacolumbus.org](mailto:office@sfacolumbus.org) or call 614.299.5781

Facilities and Grounds Meeting – Saturday, April 26, 9 am.