

## Liturgies and Mass Intentions ~ Week of April 13, 2008

### Sunday, April 13

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

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

### Monday, April 14

*NO MASS*

### Tuesday, April 15

*NO MASS*

### Wednesday, April 16

*NO MASS*

### Thursday, April 17

*NO MASS*

### Friday, April 18

6:00 pm – Angela Fasone (Priscilla Kramer)

### Saturday, April 19

*NO MASS*

### Sunday, April 20

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

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

## 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

### VERY SPECIAL THANKS –

to all who signed up and committed to donate blood for the Red Cross Blood Drive. We now have enough people to establish a date for a Blood Drive here at our parish, and are working with the Red Cross to make that happen within the next couple of months! Watch the bulletin for details of when and where and how you can help!

## This Week at St. Francis of Assisi Parish

### Today, Sunday, April 13

- Commissioning of Liturgical Ministers, both Masses
- First Communion Sunday, 11 am Mass
- First Communion Reception, following 11 am Mass
- St Francis Seniors, 2 pm, hall

### Wednesday, April 16

- RCIA, 7 pm, hall

### Thursday, April 17

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

### Next Sunday, April 20

- Sandwiches for St Lawrence Haven, 10 am, hall
- Baptism Workshop, 12:30 pm, hall

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

## Schedule of Liturgical Ministries

### Ministers of Hospitality (Greeters)

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

11 am – Jean Cotting, Jeannette Dobrich

**April 20** – 9 am – Eric Willford, Ava Willford

11 am – Sara Calvey, Matt Pastore

### Servers

**April 13** – 9 am – Michael Loutzenhiser

11 am – Isabel Tonneman

**April 20** – 9 am – Nancy Booth; 11 am – Joe Blasko

### Crucifers (Cross Bearers)

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

**April 20** – 9 am – Susan Kyanko; 11 am – Dan Tonneman

### Lectors

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

11 am – Diane Meves, Donna Whiteside

**April 20** – 9 am – Dennis Smith, Carolyn Jurkowitz

11 am – Maryellen O'Shaughnessy, Louisa Celebrezze

### Eucharistic Ministers

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

**April 20** – 9 am – Linda Wolfe, Sister Sharon, April Williams; 11am – Julie Byrne, Jaime Capestany, Pat Cassidy

### Congratulations to those making First Communion today!

Diego Castro, Madeline Conley, Sarah Gremling

## Pastoral Reflections ~ for week of April 13, 2008

On this past Monday night, 23 members of our parish joined 500 other believers at Broad Street Presbyterian Church. Two of those who addressed the gathering were our own Carol Smith and Judge John Connor. Carol has been working with a committee researching the need for and the possibility of early childhood education in our community. Carol presented compelling data about the effects of early childhood education on drop-out rates, crime, truancy. Judge Connor described the highly effective drug-court program that goes to the root of the problem of so many habitual offenders in our community, namely addiction. Both Carol & John are doing the work supported by the BREAD community of which St. Francis parish is an active member. The 23 parishioners pledged to bring 100-120 St. Francis parishioners to Vet's Memorial on **Monday, May 5**, to speak persuasively to public officials to direct funding, legislation and agency resources to more effective solutions to increased crime, paralyzing debt, and epidemic truancy. Be part of that voice. Plan now to join others whose faith brings them to speak for and with our most vulnerable. **Monday, May 5, 6:30PM.** ~ 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.

**Facilities & Grounds** will be meeting at 9 am on Saturday, April 26 to begin cleaning up the church grounds for planting. Come one, come all to help! Bring your garden gloves and garden tools if you have some. If you're a novice, we'll have gardening tools for you. For whatever time you can give – a half-hour to several hours – will be appreciated. See you then!

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 guest speaker, Victoria Peyton, of Compassionate Communication of Central Ohio. Nonviolent Communication (NVC), or compassionate communication, is a life-changing way of interacting that facilitates the flow of communication needed to exchange information and resolve differences peacefully. With its focus on human feelings and need, the practice on NVC emphasizes emotional intelligence over intellectual analysis in expressing what's going on with people. With its reliance on objective observations rather than evaluations, NVC avoids making people defend themselves from value-laden judgments. All are welcome to attend, and we hope to see you there!

**Attention – our heating and cooling system renovation is under way!** Please note – it is possible we may be without heat for a couple of weeks, until the new system is fully installed. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation during this time.

## Parish Council Meeting Notes, from April 1

\_ Blood Drive sign-up update – Red Cross would like to have commitments from 20 people. The date will be set 50 to 60 days later. (*We now have enough people signed up.*)

\_ Wood carvers will be here Sunday May 4<sup>th</sup>. This is also Hospitality Sunday.

\_ Frank Conway of Finance Council will speak to the parish about the bequest and grants we have received. He will give an overview of what we will be doing with the money and explaining the proposed timeline for the work.

\_ Ben Gibbons asked about contingency planning for the air conditioning project in case of an early onset of summer heat.

\_ May 6 council meeting will be half business and half introduction of new members. Some discussion about how to share info on new members; also some discussion on how to explain (and importance of) discernment process.

### Team Report – Education

- Father Ron suggested discussing with new council members the idea of a council retreat.
- Mary Ann Kerscher looking to form some sort of women's group for the purpose of discussing faith issues in more depth.

### Team Report – Grounds and Facilities

- Lorri looking for donation of flats of flowers to be planted in the gardens.

### Team Report – Social Justice

- Next social justice meeting will be April 28. Topic is Compassionate Communication, and we will have a guest speaker.
- Father Ron Says we had about 25 people participate in the healthcare affordability survey.

### Team Report – Spiritual Life

- Commissioning of all ministers will be at both Masses on April 13.
- Rick Miller is preparing a list to be sent to the diocese of all Eucharistic Ministers. We will continue to use our own method for commissioning ministers, but will also send list to the Bishop.

### Team Report – Welcoming and Affirming

- Jaime reports the directories should arrive next week.

Other items – Special recognition to outgoing council members Ben Gibbons, Jim Gremling, Lorri Kuczynski, and April Williams for all the many contributions they have made.

~ submitted by Skip Camerucci

Today's Gospel portrays Jesus as the Gatekeeper. As our parish celebrates the Easter message of Joy and Resurrection, please consider joining the gospel call of the Gatekeeper to follow the gospel message to love our neighbor by planning to attend the Nehemiah Action Meeting on **Monday, May 5, 2008** at Veterans Memorial. Our parish is planning a Mexican Fiesta to commemorate Cinco de Mayo on that evening, prior to the Action Meeting. We will provide rides for those who need them. Details to follow; watch the bulletin for more news!