

Liturgies and Mass Intentions ~ Week of July 5, 2009

Sunday, July 5

9:00 am – Living and Deceased Members of the Mangini Family
11:00 am – Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi

Monday, July 6

NO MASS

Tuesday, July 7

6:00 pm – Francine Warden (Barb Schmitzer)

Wednesday, July 8

6:00 pm – Katie Bichsel (Robin Grant)

Thursday, July 9

6:00 pm – Mary Louise Maloney Gideon (Mark Gideon)

Friday, July 10

6:00 pm – For Peace in Our World

Saturday, July 11

NO MASS

Sunday, July 12

9:00 am – Sarah Alice Newton (Tim Dunleavy)
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:** Parish Office at 614.299.5781 to register.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) *Meeting time/place:* Wednesday evenings, 7 pm – 8:30 pm in the parish hall. If you are a non-baptized person or a person baptized in another Christian tradition and are interested in exploring the Catholic faith, please join us! **Contact:** Kathleen Dancy at 614.421.7652, or kdancey@columbus.rr.com

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.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd *Meeting time/place:* Sunday mornings (during the school year) during the 11:00 am Mass, in the rectory basement atrium. Contact: **Therese Terndrup** at 614.853.0322 or tterndrup00@hotmail.com.

CELEBRATE LIFE! Mark your calendars now!

We are invited to join longtime parish member, April Williams, in her journey as she prepares to bring twin babies Loren Christopher and Lilah Adele to life in this world. **Yes, we are having a baby shower at St. Francis of Assisi Parish on SUNDAY, July 26, following the 11 am Mass.** Please bring a light refreshment if you are able, but just be sure to bring yourself to celebrate and show support as this family begins their journey. If you are unable to attend, but want to send a greeting that will be presented to April at the shower, please send it to Katherine Kriedermann, 1284 Country Club Road, Columbus, OH 43227. If you have any questions, please call Katherine K. or Susan Kyanko at 614.861.8824. EVERYONE is invited!

Calendar of Events at St. Francis of Assisi Parish

TODAY, Sunday, July 5

- Hospitality Sunday, after each Mass, hall

Monday, July 6

- Flytown Men, 6 pm, hall

Tuesday, July 7

- Parish Council, 7 pm, hall

Wednesday, July 8

- RCIA, Neophyte Session, 7 pm, hall

Thursday, July 9

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

LOOKING AHEAD ...

Sunday, July 12

- St. Francis Seniors, 2 pm, hall

Monday, July 13

- Women's Group, 7 pm, hall

Tuesday, July 14

- Flytown Women, 12 noon, hall

Wednesday, July 15

- RCIA, 7 pm, hall

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries

Ministers of Hospitality (Greeters)

July 5 – 9 am – Matt Pastore, Sara Calvey

11 am – Kristyn Tomlinson, Theri Brady

July 12 – 9 am – Rick Miller, Tina Mohn

11 am – Jack Cotting, Jim Gremling

Servers

July 5 – 9 am – Michael Loutzenhiser; 11 am – Pat Cassidy

July 12 – 9 am – Susan Kyanko; 11 am – Jordan Griffith,

Ariana Gremling

Crucifers (Cross Bearers)

July 5 – 9 am – Skip Camerucci; 11 am – Brian Elliott

July 12 – 9 am – Frank Schneider; 11 am – Lori Tocorzic

Lectors

July 5 – 9 am – Gretchen Rivera, Dennis Smith

11 am – Sue Cruickshank, Ben Gibbons

July 12 – 9 am – Mary Ann Theado, Lynn Willford;

11 am – Barb Finan, Joe Fullenkamp

Eucharistic Ministers

July 5 – 9 am – Phyllis DeVictor, Frank Schneider, Steve

Hillyer; 11 am – Noelle Gremling, Rose Hamilton, Barb Finan

July 12 – 9 am – Carolyn Jurkowitz, Dan Kerscher, Mary

Ann Kerscher

11 am – Joanna Nunn, Judy Petrou, Barb Schmitzer

Due to the Independence Day Holiday, the information in this bulletin was submitted to the printer on Tuesday, June 30.

We apologize for any inconvenience or lack of timely information and thank you for your understanding!

~ Julian of Norwich, 1416 AD

Pastoral Reflections ~ for week of July 5, 2009

During this weekend of picnics, parades, and fireworks, we celebrate our native place, our kin, and our home. Those who shared native place, kinship, and home with Jesus were not able to recognize his glory. He was unable to perform miracles, because he seemed too familiar. With or without the marching bands, the smell of grilled foods, the fireworks, we have seen, during this weekend, amazing persons and an amazing humanity. Let us allow miracles to happen in our backyards, in our neighborhoods, and in our nation through the clumsy grace of ordinary folks like those that we have seen. ~ Fr. Ron

Parish News and Information

Help! Help! Help! Anyone willing and able to help our parish by working with our website is asked to notify our office. (299-5781 or office@sfacolumbus.org).

Please help us keep our garden beautiful by watering it for one or more weeks of the summer. Contact Facilities and Grounds Team member Mike Schmidt at 614.294.5721 or e-mail him at michealjameschmidt@yahoo.com.

Smokers are encouraged to clean the receptacles placed for their convenience. Simply remove cigarette debris periodically.



BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP. . . . Like to read? Looking for a way to stimulate your mind and spirit? Want to meet new people? Whether you are an avid reader or occasionally listen to a recorded book, please consider joining your fellow St. Francis parishioners (and guests) for an informal discussion group on spirituality and the human experience. We will gather to discuss *The Shack*, by William P. Young, on **Sunday, August 2 after the 11am Mass** in the church hall. After the book discussion, we will talk about future sessions, times, places, and suggestions for future readings. Questions? Please contact Dee Bruney at 740.881.6324.

Ministers of Care Needed: Persons willing to visit Catholic patients at Select Specialty Hospital (3rd Avenue & Dennison Avenue) perhaps every other week are asked to notify Fr. Ron. (299-5781 or office@sfacolumbus.org).

QUOTE OF THE WEEK ...

There is treasure in the earth
that is food tasty
and pleasing to the Lord.
Be a gardener. Dig and ditch,
toil and sweat
and turn the earth upside down,
and seek the deepness
and water plants in time.
Continue this labor and
make sweet floods to run
and noble and abundant fruits to spring.
Take this food and carry it to God
as your true worship.

Around the Diocese

The Martin de Porres Center will exhibit 17 giclée prints from The Saint John's Bible from June 8 to July 17, 2009. Commissioned by the Benedictine monks at Saint John's Abbey in Collegeville, Minnesota, the Bible is being created by a group of scribes and artists in a Scriptorium in Wales. The Center will offer two programs -- one on July 10 and another on July 11-- in conjunction with the exhibit, featuring presentations by Tim Ternes, Director of Programming and Exhibitions at the Hill Museum and Manuscript Library at Saint John's University. Complete information about these events and directions to the Center are available on the center's web site at www.martindeporrescenter.net or by calling **614.416.1920**. To view the exhibit at other times, please call 614.416.1910 for an appointment. The center is located at St. Mary of the Springs, 2330 Airport Drive.

A Mary Magdalene Celebration will be held on **Sunday, July 19, from 5:00 to 8:00 PM at North Congregational United Church of Christ, 2040 W. Henderson Road, Columbus.** This year's event is cosponsored by Advent UCC and North UCC. The celebration in honor of Mary Magdalene consists of a service of art, music, and drama in the sanctuary followed by a feast of Middle Eastern cuisine in Fellowship Hall. **Suggested donation is \$8.00.** For reservations contact the North UCC church office, **614.451.1835** or email skinzer@midohio.twcbc.com by **Friday, July 10.**

LIGHT SHINE: A 6-WEEK CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP. . . . This contemplative prayer group will explore a different prayer practice each week, including practices such as Centering Prayer, Praying with Poetry, Walking Meditation, Praying with Icons, Dances of Universal Peace, and/or Healing Prayer. Each session includes an introduction to and experience of the prayer form, silence, individual rest & reflection, and optional small group sharing. The group will be facilitated by Nan Weir, an architect, facilitator, and retreat leader who dedicates much of her time and energy to creating sacred space and building community. Sessions to be held at First Community Church, 1320 Cambridge Blvd, Columbus, OH 43212, on **Tuesdays, July 7th - August 14th, 7:00 - 8:30 pm.** Cost: \$50 per person (scholarships available). Space is limited. Please pre-register for this group. **For additional information or to register, contact Nan Weir at (614) 538-1153 or nnaann@yahoo.com by July 7, 2009.**

Save the Date!

Sunday, July 19, at 10 am

(between Masses)

Dedication and Blessing

of our Lift and Ambo Rail

All are welcome to attend this special ceremony!