

Liturgies and Mass Intentions ~ Week of July 12, 2009

Sunday, July 12

9:00 am – Sarah Alice Newton (Tim Dunleavy)
11:00 am – Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi

Monday, July 13

NO MASS

Tuesday, July 14

6:00 pm – For Peace in Our World

Wednesday, July 15

6:00 pm – Donna Spetnak (Tim Dunleavy)

Thursday, July 16

6:00 pm – Ernie Leo (Gloria Leo)

Friday, July 17

6:00 pm – Grace Dominguez (Family Friend)

Saturday, July 18

NO MASS

Sunday, July 19

9:00 am – Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi
11:00 am – Tom & Joan Gorman and Kathleen Rurak
(Gorman Family)

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 Dancey 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 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

Thursday, July 16

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

LOOKING AHEAD ...

Sunday, July 19

- Dedication Ceremony for Lift and Ambo Railing 10 am (between Masses)
- Baptism Workshop, 12:30 pm, hall

Wednesday, July 22

- RCIA, 7 pm, hall

Sunday, July 26

- Baby Shower, following 11 am Mass, hall

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries

Ministers of Hospitality (Greeters)

July 12 – 9 am – Rick Miller, Tina Mohn

11 am – Jack Cotting, Jim Gremling

July 19 – 9 am – Michael Loutzenhisser, Maggie McCoy

11 am – Verneda Troyer, Ariana Gremling

Servers

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

July 19 – 9 am – Chris Paisley; 11 am – Rachel Glasner, Gillian Gremling

Crucifers (Cross Bearers)

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

July 19 – 9 am – Frank Conway; 11 am – Jim Gremling

Lectors

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

11 am – Barb Finan, Joe Fullenkamp

July 19 – 9 am – Dick Wolf, Kay Wolf

11 am – Rose Hamilton, Matt Jordan

Eucharistic Ministers

July 12 – 9 am – Carolyn Jurkowitz, Dan Kerscher, Mary Ann Kerscher; 11 am – Joanna Nunn, Judy Petrou, Barb Schmitzer.

July 19 – 9 am – Katherine Kriedermann, Leslie Main, Regina Marcum; 11 am – Lori Toczorcz, Dan Tonneman, Isabel Tonneman

We offer our prayers for eternal rest for Nathan Pisauo, who was buried from our church this past Saturday morning. We offer our sympathy and the support of our prayers to his parents, Jacquie and Rick Pisauo, who worship with us regularly, and to his grandparents, Dick & Kay Wolf,

who have been members of St. Francis for many years.

Ruth Beckman, Director

Pastoral Reflections ~ for week of July 12, 2009

Jesus directed his disciples to travel light. No excess baggage. What baggage keeps us from the freedom that we need to bring Good News to others in our lives? Baggage includes our dispositions, our expectations, and our fears. We are sent at the dismissal of every Mass to carry Good News into the world in which we live, work, and play. How are we bogged down, delayed, preoccupied by the baggage we carry, pull behind or wear on our backs? It might be helpful if we recognized the cost of extra baggage as we increasingly do with air travel. We might make a greater effort to leave the negative disposition, the narrow expectation, and the fear of rejection behind. ~ Fr. Ron

Parish News and Information

REMINDER FOR THE WOMEN OF THE PARISH ... You are invited to the monthly get-together on **Monday, July 13 at 7:00 pm** in the church hall. Even if you haven't been to one yet, please come and take advantage of this opportunity to get to know each other better. Questions? – Mary Ann Kerscher 614.457.1314.

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 michealjamesschmidt@yahoo.com.



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).

Our recent (May 31) 5th Sunday of the Month collection for St. Vincent dePaul helped someone in need ...

From J.O.I.N. (Joint Organization for Inner-City Needs) –

Dear Father Atwood and Members of the St. Vincent dePaul Society ...

Thank you very much for your very generous donation to JOIN for reimbursement for a person who had come to JOIN needing assistance.

May God bless you and all the members of your St. Vincent dePaul Society and their families, for their care and concern for this person.

Sincerely yours,

Save the Date!

Sunday, July 19, at 10 am

Dedication and Blessing

of our Lift and Ambo Rail

All are welcome to attend this special ceremony!

Please join us on Sunday, July 19, at 10 am (between the 9AM and 11AM Masses), for a ceremony in which we will bless the much-needed lift that was installed earlier this year, along with the beautiful ambo railing that was built just before Easter. We also will give thanks to the benefactors whose generosity made it possible, and in whose memory St. Francis of Assisi Parish is able to make our church more physically accessible and welcoming. (Please note that parking may be more challenging than usual and plan accordingly.)

Around the Diocese



Don Wisler, president of Catholic Social Services, will again ride his bicycle across Ohio in an effort to raise money to support the many vital CSS services that positively impact the Central and Southern Ohio communities.

Don will participate in the XOBARide (July 25 – Aug 1) and will ride more than 400 miles. Help Catholic Social Services help others by pledging a donation for every mile Don rides. 100% of your contribution goes directly to services for our communities. Make a secure donation online at www.colscss.org. For questions, call Karen Washbush at 614.221.5891 or email her at kwashbush@colscss.org.

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.**

News from the Columbus Diocesan Council of Catholic Women ... **Catholic Woman of the Year** -- The Columbus DCCW would once again like to invite you to submit a nomination for outstanding women from your parish or organization for the 2009 Catholic Woman or Young Catholic Woman of the Year Awards. Nomination forms and additional information can be found on our website at

www.dccw.coldsdioc.org. Deadline for nomination is Tuesday,
July 28, 2009.