

## Liturgies and Mass Intentions ~ Week of July 19, 2009

### Sunday, July 19

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

### Monday, July 20

NO MASS

### Tuesday, July 21

6:00 pm – Mary Buscemi (Frank Conway)

### Wednesday, July 22

6:00 pm – For Peace in Our World

### Thursday, July 23

6:00 pm – Randy Olverson (Tim Dunleavy)

### Friday, July 24

6:00 pm – Living & Deceased Members of Mangini Family

### Saturday, July 25

NO MASS

### Sunday, July 26

9:00 am – Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi  
11:00 am – John Gonas (Ted Klupinski)

## 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](mailto: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 [terndrup00@hotmail.com](mailto:terndrup00@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 19

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

### Tuesday, July 21

- Monthly Mass at Westminster Thurber, 11 am

### Wednesday, July 22

- RCIA, 7 pm, hall

### Thursday, July 23

- Bible Study at Westminster Thurber, 1:30 pm

### Saturday, July 25

- Welcoming, Engaging, Affirming Team SOCIAL 7 pm, hall

### LOOKING AHEAD ...

### Sunday, July 26

- Sandwiches for St Lawrence Haven, 10 am, hall
- Baby Shower, following 11 am Mass, hall

### Thursday, July 30

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

## Schedule of Liturgical Ministries

### Ministers of Hospitality (Greeters)

**July 19** – 9 am – Michael Loutzenhiser, Maggie McCoy  
11 am – Verneda Troyer, Ariana Gremling  
**July 26** – 9 am – G Rivera, Lynn Willford  
11 am – Sophia Brown, Tom Main

### Servers

**July 19** – 9 am – Chris Paisley  
11 am – Rachel Glasner, Gillian Gremling  
**July 26** – 9 am – Frank Conway  
11 am – J Cotting, Anthony Bocija

### Crucifers (Cross Bearers)

**July 19** – 9 am – Frank Conway; 11 am – Jim Gremling  
**July 26** – 9 am – Butch Goffos; 11 am – Dan Tonneman

### Lectors

**July 19** – 9 am – Dick Wolf, Kay Wolf  
11 am – Rose Hamilton, Matt Jordan  
**July 26** – 9 am – Linda Wolfe, Nancy Booth  
11 am – Stefanie Hellmann, Jacob Hellmann

### Eucharistic Ministers

**July 19** – 9 am – Katherine Kriedermann, Leslie Main, Regina Marcum; 11 am – Lori Toczic, Dan Tonneman, Isabel Tonneman  
**July 26** – 9 am – Mary Ann Theado, Jan Rosenfield, Chris Paisley; 11 am – Julie Byrne, Pat Cassidy, Mark Coleman

### WESTMINSTER THURBER BIBLE STUDY

New meeting space is in the recreation room on the 3rd floor of the Westminster Building. This new location offer our growing group a quieter space with more privacy. Come join us! Questions? Contact

Jay Jackson at 614.443.6739

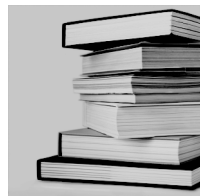
## Pastoral Reflections ~ for week of July 19, 2009

Today we bless and dedicate our "lift" and our "hand rail". These significant modifications to our 113-year old place of worship invite persons who have been excluded from participation or challenged by steps. Our ability to provide them comes from the generosity of several persons. Frances Byers, who lived at Westminster-Thurber Retirement Community, and received the Eucharist weekly through the ministry of our Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, bequeathed sufficient funds for the construction of the lift, and the efficient heating and cooling of our church. Pete & Lynn Sullivan and their children, members of St. Francis of Assisi parish, supervised, contracted, helped design, and were the primary guides for the development of the "lift" and the "rail". Susie Sarwark, of our parish, observed the obstacle of steps for those permanently or temporarily limited, excluding them from serving as lectors. She asked if a rail could be constructed in her mother's (Ruth Agnes Sarwark) memory, and Pam Brauner, also of our parish, asked if the construction could also be in memory of her deceased husband, Carl, who had served through Easter Seals campaigns and Pater Noster House for years. We honor those in whose memory these instruments of inclusion have been provided. We thank those who have given of themselves to make this opening of our welcoming arms broader. ~ Fr. Ron

## Parish News and Information

**If you worship with us regularly**, please register as a member of our community. Fill out a post card found in the pews and place it in offering during Mass, requesting contact for registration; or contact the parish office: 614.299.5781 (Mon.-Fri. 10AM-3PM) or e-mail [office@sfacolombus.org](mailto:office@sfacolombus.org).

**Looking for a fun and stress-free way to get to know our community?** Please come to our inaugural **Saturday Night Social** which will be next weekend on **Saturday, July 25**, starting at 7 pm here in our church hall. This event is open to all ages. Please feel free to bring friends and family from outside our parish as well. The Welcoming, Engaging, and Affirming Committee is hoping to hold social events on (at least) a quarterly basis. This first event will be a **Board Game Night**. So dust off your Monopoly board, polish your bridge finessing, round up your Killer Bunnies, and come join us on Saturday night. Those who wish to do so are encouraged to bring a snack to share, but no one need feel obligated. Questions or concerns? Please call Jean Cotting at 614.561.1488.



**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 of Assisi 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.

## More Parish News and Information

**CONGRATULATIONS** to parishioners, Matt Pastore and Sara Calvey, who were united in marriage this weekend. And Welcome, Luke Henry Paltani, son of parishioners, Rick & Rebecca Paltani, who was baptized this Sunday.

You may have noticed the white letter box placed along the fence next to the entrance walk. People walking or biking past the church often approach parishioners with questions about St. Francis of Assisi Parish. A few copies of the bulletin will be put in the box each week, as a invitation to interested neighbors and passersby to learn more about our community.

## Around the Diocese ... Around Town



**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 XOBA ride (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](http://www.colscss.org). For questions, call Karen Washbush at 614.221.5891 or email her at [kwashbush@colscss.org](mailto:kwashbush@colscss.org).

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.colldioc.org](http://www.dccw.colldioc.org). Deadline for nomination is Tuesday, July 28, 2009.

**For All Women Who Pray**, regardless of race, religion, or faith, come for an hour...stay for the day: 14th Annual WOMEN'S DAY OF PRAYER, on **Monday, AUGUST 3, 2009**. Franklin Park Conservatory, 1777 East Broad Street, from 8:30AM-6:30PM. For more info, call 614.231.3543, or email [womenswork@mindspring.com](mailto:womenswork@mindspring.com)

**Memorial Tree will be planted in Goodale Park** honoring Bryan Barbin, who died from accidental injuries that he suffered during this year's Comfest. Bryan was an extraordinarily gifted 18 year old Ohio University student and a member of St. Peter Catholic Church. Donations may be made to Friends of Goodale Park, in memory of Bryan Barbin, P.O. Box 8266, Columbus, Ohio 43201.

