

## Liturgies and Mass Intentions ~ Week of July 26, 2009

### Sunday, July 26

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

### Monday, July 27

NO MASS

### Tuesday, July 28

6:00 pm – Msgr. Michael Andrew Nugent (Pactum Marianum)

### Wednesday, July 29

6:00 pm – For Peace in Our World

### Thursday, July 30

6:00 pm – Julitta Taylor (Sue Cruickshank)

### Friday, July 31

6:00 pm – Tony Buscemi (Frank Conway)

### Saturday, August 1

NO MASS

### Sunday, August 2

9:00 am – Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi  
11:00 am – Harold Taylor (Sue Cruickshank)

## 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](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 [tterndrup00@hotmail.com](mailto:tterndrup00@hotmail.com).



### SCHOOL SUPPLIES DONATION REQUEST –

The St. Francis Mission Center in McArthur, Ohio is asking for donations of any kind of school supply you can provide. Pens, pencils, crayons, glue, markers, rulers, note books, paper, folders, pencil boxes, book bags ... **if a child can use it in school, it is NEEDED!** Collection will begin on July 26, and take place through August 16. Drop off boxes will be available in the back of church. Any questions?

Please call Frank Schneider at 614.272.2932, or Phyllis DeVictor at 614.497.0980. Thank you very much!

## Calendar of Events at St. Francis of Assisi Parish

### TODAY, Sunday, July 26

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

### Wednesday, July 29

- RCIA, 7 pm, hall

### Thursday, July 30

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

### LOOKING AHEAD ...

#### Sunday, August 2

- Hospitality Sunday, following each Mass, hall
- Book Discussion Group, following 11 am Mass, hall

#### Monday, August 3

- Flytown Men, 6 pm, hall

#### Tuesday, August 4

- Parish Council, 7 pm, hall

#### Wednesday, August 5

- RCIA, 7 pm, hall

## Schedule of Liturgical Ministries

### Ministers of Hospitality (Greeters)

**July 26** – 9 am – G Rivera, Lynn Willford

11 am – Verneda Troyer, Tom Main

**Aug 2** – 9 am – Frank Schneider, Phyllis DeVictor

11 am – Rose Hamilton, Theri Brady

### Servers

**July 26** – 9 am – Frank Conway

11 am – J Cotting, Anthony Bocija

**Aug 2** – 9 am – Lynn Willford

11 am – Fallon O'Brien, Margaret O'Brien

### Crucifers (Cross Bearers)

**July 26** – 9 am – Butch Goffos; 11 am – Dan Tonneman

**Aug 2** – 9 am – Sam Hulett; 11 am – Julie Byrne

### Lectors

**July 26** – 9 am – Linda Wolfe, Nancy Booth

11 am – Stefanie Hellmann, Jacob Hellmann

**Aug 2** – 9 am – Louisa Celebrezze, Carolyn Jurkowitz

11 am – Dan Kerscher, Judy Petrou

### Eucharistic Ministers

**July 26** – 9 am – Mary Ann Theado, Jan Rosenfield, Louisa Celebrezze; 11 am – Julie Byrne, Pat Cassidy, M Coleman

**Aug 2** – 9 am – Rick Miller, Linda Wolfe, Sister Sharen

11 am – Marilyn Smith, Maria Elliott, Brian Elliott

### WESTMINSTER THURBER NEWS

**BIBLE STUDY** -- New meeting space is in the recreation room on the 3rd floor of the Westminster Building. This new location offers our growing group a quieter space with more privacy.

Come join us! Questions? Contact Jay Jackson at 614.443.6739. **NEWSLETTERS** -- We have some newsletters from Westminster Thurber Community in the back of church. Many programs and classes are open to anyone, and are free!

## Pastoral Reflections ~ for week of July 26, 2009

As is today's Gospel, the Gospel readings for the next four Sundays are excerpts from John's narrative of Jesus claiming to be the Bread of Life. This annual focus on the "Bread" discourse finds us, as individuals and as a community, in a different place each year. If we listen we will never hear it the same as we did before. During a national season of experiencing *not enough*, we are being challenged by two stories of 100 people (First reading today) and 5,000 people (Today's Gospel) sharing what seemed like *not enough*. As we react to suggested solutions for our healthcare inequity, let us bring our fears, our prejudices, our doubts to the table of the Eucharist. ~ 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@sfacolumbus.org](mailto:office@sfacolumbus.org).



**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

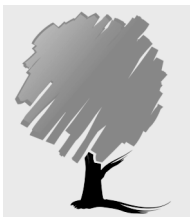
an informal discussion group on spirituality and the human experience. We will gather to discuss *The Shack*, by William P. Young, on **Sunday, August 2 after the 11am Mass** in the church hall. After the book discussion, we will talk about future sessions, times, places, and suggestions for future readings. Questions? Please contact Dee Bruney at 740.881.6324.

**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 an invitation to interested neighbors and passersby to learn more about our community.

## Around the Diocese ... Around Town

**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.



## Parish Council Meeting Notes – July, 2009

### Old/New Business:

1. Parish Website Update: Herb Peterson agreed to help update and maintain SFA website. Discussed development of new features, need for online registration feature, and timely upload of printable bulletin
2. Blessing Ceremony for Lift and Ambo Railing: plans finalized.
3. Parish Youth Group and/or activities for young people with social service emphasis. Noelle Gremling and another parishioner to coordinate.
4. Parish Picnic Planning discussed.
5. Garage Sale Report: \$1400 profit; need different coordinators for next year.

### Team Reports:

1. Education Team: Development of Youth Group.
2. Facilities & Grounds Team: Good participation watering grounds; plants growing well.
3. Social Justice Team: Discussed implementation of "Non-Violent Communication" course at SFA; BREAD had successful kickoff of investor's drive; BREAD will have August pancake breakfast fundraiser; Early Learning Initiative dropped from state budget; city and county cooperating and making significant progress on abandoned housing issue; Truancy Reduction Program to be expanded; Latino Ministry program with Columbus Diocese to help in outreach to Latino community near SFA.
4. Welcoming, Engaging and Affirming Team: Realtor box with bulletins now outside church for neighborhood outreach; plan to feature each ministry team with information in church hall; each Sunday in October to focus on specific team; book study group starting; discussed forming Spiritual Growth group, on hold for now; Jean Cotting to begin Catholics Returning Home group; plan for following up with new members of parish.

**Life in the Parish:** SFA applied for and received a grant for "evangelization" to include shelving, computers for power point, and other media for RCIA.

*Respectfully submitted by Maggie McCoy*

## More Parish News and Information

**The annual 30-day fast of Ramadan for Muslims begins on Friday, August 21.** Our Turkish Muslim friends from Scioto Education Foundation invite the members of our parish to join them as their guests for dinner and fellowship on one of the nights of the first week of Ramadan. We presume that night will be Wednesday, August 26. We will accept reservations beginning in August. They will need to know the number by August 20. The dinner will be at their headquarters on Rte. 161 near Linworth (Worthington). More information coming.

**CONGRATULATIONS!** ... to Maxwell Theodore Uritus, son of Matthew and Erin Uritus, who was baptized at the 9 am Mass today.