

## Liturgies and Mass Intentions ~ Week of September 27, 2009

### Sunday, September 27

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

11:00 am – G.A.L.A. Members and G.A.C. Members (GALA/GAC)

### Monday, September 28

NO MASS

### Tuesday, September 29

6:00 pm – Julia Volpe (Roseann Volpe)

### Wednesday, September 30

6:00 pm – Felix DiPaulo (Roseann Volpe)

### Thursday, October 1

6:00 pm – Harold & Julitta Taylor (Sue Cruickshank)

### Friday, October 2

6:00 pm – Filomena DeCarlo (Gloria Leo)

### Saturday, October 3

NO MASS

### Sunday, October 4

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

11:00 am – Dennis Cox (Robert O'Connor)

## 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 3rd 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).

**LIFE AND VITALITY OF ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH = TIME AND TALENT OF PARISHONERS.** A Parish is a tapestry made from three basic threads - Talent, Time and Treasure. Every aspect of our parish life is dependent upon the volunteers who give of their time and talent in support of one or more of our parish activity teams - Welcoming, Engaging & Affirming; Social Justice; Education; Spiritual Life; and Facilities and Grounds. Beginning on October 11, and continuing through November 8, each Sunday will be designated as an Information and Sign-Up Day for one of the five teams. Team members will be in the church hall after each Mass to talk about the activities of their team. Please take the time to learn more and to consider what threads of time and talent you might weave into the tapestry of our lively and vibrant St. Francis of Assisi Parish community.

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

### TODAY, Sunday, September 27

- Red Cross Blood Drive, church hall

### Wednesday, September 30

- RCIA, 7 pm, hall

### Thursday, October 1

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

### Saturday, October 3

- Blessing of the Animals, 12 noon, church plaza
- Celebration of Transitus, 7 pm, church
- Reception, immediately following, hall

### Sunday, October 4

- Feast of St Francis of Assisi, and Parish Picnic at Goodale Park, following 11 am Mass

### Monday, October 5

- Flytown Men, 6 pm, hall

### Tuesday, October 6

- Parish Council, 7 pm, hall

### Wednesday, October 7

- RCIA, 7 pm, hall

### Thursday, October 8

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

## Schedule of Liturgical Ministries

### Ministers of Hospitality (Greeters)

**Sept 27** – 9 am – Maggie McCoy, Gretchen Rivera

11 am – Ariana Gremling, Susie Sarwarik

**Oct 4** – 9 am – Susan Kyanko, Katherine Kriedermann

11 am – Tom Main, Rose Hamilton

### Servers

**Sept 27** – 9 am – Chris Paisley

11 am – Sophia Brown, Jordan Griffith

**Oct 4** – 9 am – Lynn Willford

11 am – Isabel Tonneman

### Crucifers (Cross Bearers)

**Sept 27** – 9 am – Susan Kyanko; 11 am – Julie Byrne

**Oct 4** – 9 am – Frank Conway; 11 am – Pat Cassidy

### Lectors

**Sept 27** – 9 am – Matt Pastore, Sara Pastore

11 am – Stefanie Hellmann, Jacob Hellmann

**Oct 4** – 9 am – Sister Sharen, Nancy Booth

11 am – Maryellen O'Shaughnessy, Judy Petrou

### Eucharistic Ministers

**Sept 27** – 9 am – Frank Conway, Steven Hillyer, Carolyn Jurkowitz; 11 am – Judy Petrou, Barb Finan, Marilyn Smith

**Oct 4** – 9 am – Dan Kerscher, Mary Ann Kerscher, Leslie Main; 11 am – Jaime Capestany, Sue Cruickshank, Julie Byrne

Starting in October, to celebrate the month of our patron, look for "Praise and Bless" prayer books for just \$3!

## Pastoral Reflections ~ for week of September 27, 2009

Why "Fair Trade Coffee" is the only coffee we serve at St. Francis of Assisi, and why we encourage our members to purchase "Fair Trade" coffee, tea, and chocolate:

Pope Benedict XVI teaches in his most recent encyclical, *Charity in Truth*, "Global interconnectedness has led to the emergence of a new political power, that of consumers and their associations...It is good for people to realize that purchasing is always a moral--and not simply, an economic act." "Fair Trade" describes products for which planters and harvesters receive a just portion of the revenue from sales. ~ Fr. Ron

## Parish News and Information

**Congratulations!** All our best wishes to newly married couples **Brian and Jennifer Brunacini and Tim and Erin Bates**, who were married here on September 26. We also offer congratulations and welcome into our parish family – **Maria Therese Sidesinger** – daughter of parishioners Andrew and Tracy Sidesinger, who was baptized at the 11 am Mass today!

### **OCTOBER, the month of ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI, is COMING.**

Next Sunday, we celebrate our patron's feast day, and begin an entire month of recommitment to the life of this faith community. Many opportunities will be available for all of us to become more involved in the life of our community of faith. Every Sunday will be *HOSPITALITY SUNDAY*, and will offer information about the Parish Teams and an invitation to each parish member to "sign up" for participation in one or more. PLEASE BRING YOUR GIFTS TO THE LIFE OF YOUR PARISH. Join the work of: Education Team, Welcoming, Engaging & Affirming Team, Social Justice Team, Grounds & Facilities Team, Spiritual Life Team.

Parishioner Randy Smith, needs 200 dozen home-baked cookies for a **Kairos Prison Ministry weekend**. If you can help, please call Randy at 614.451.3861. If you are a first time Kairos cookie baker, there is an information sheet with specific details about ingredients that can be sent to you. Randy is on the team for the Marion Correctional Institution weekend of October 22-25, and **will need the cookies no later than Sunday, October 11. Thanks!**

**Welcoming our Spanish-speaking Neighbors.** Through the kindness of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, we will have six bilingual missalettes available at the entrance of our church every month for our neighbors who do not speak English. Several English-speaking children have enrolled in our preparation class for First Communion. Their parents do not, yet, speak English but come with them to our Sunday worship. We will include in our bulletin a welcoming message in Spanish each week.

**"On behalf of St Mary Parish and School (Lancaster), we wish to thank you for your tremendous generosity.** Your timely phone call to the diocesan office in regards to the Stair-Trac could not have come at a better time! Must have been heaven sent! Truly the Holy Spirit was at work. Our first physically handicapped student, Andrew, who was diagnosed with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy, will truly benefit from your generosity. He is excited to be able to get to the cafeteria with his friends. Please thank Mike (Schmidt) for his kindness shown the day we picked this up! Sincerely ~ Julie Ogilve (administrator), St Mary Parish

## More Parish News and Information



**RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE TODAY!** Stop by the raffle table our front, after Mass today, to purchase your picnic raffle tickets.

### **REASONS TO ATTEND THE ST FRANCIS ASSISI PARISH PICNIC AT GOODALE PARK, NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, FOLLOWING THE 11:00 MASS**

◆◆◆ Don't miss the silent auction to be held at the picnic! We are featuring an autographed copy of the 1998 issue of LIFE Magazine, which includes the story of John Glenn's return to space aboard the shuttle Discovery at the age of 77. This magazine is personally autographed by John Glenn. An autographed picture of the former astronaut and retired U.S. Senator is also available.

◆◆◆ You can make new friends and spend time with people you know and love! The picnic tends to bring out the friendliness in people, and often those who have never had a chance to get acquainted just sit down and converse or join in simple, fun games. You can participate in the scavenger hunt, choose a game to play or just sit and talk with friends, old and new.

◆◆◆ We have a great children's area with an assortment of fun and creative things for children to do. We have some fun people guiding and playing with the children.

◆◆◆ There is the opportunity to enjoy good food in a friendly setting and forget about your cares for a while and just have a good time

◆◆◆ The spirit of our Lord and St. Francis and the love of our community surround you and manifest itself in many ways.

Hamburgers, hot dogs and bratwurst have been donated for you to enjoy, and we ask that, if you are able, please bring a salad, baked dish or dessert to share. **We have some great raffle items, including a Buckeye football autographed by Coach Jim Tressel.** Stop outside the church and get a raffle ticket after Masses today and the day of the picnic.

Questions or offers to help: Contact Katherine Kriedermann or Susan Kyanko at 614.861.8824 or email [katherinek70@hotmail.com](mailto:katherinek70@hotmail.com). YOUR PRESENCE WILL MAKE THE PICNIC A SUCCESS. THANK YOU.

On **Sunday, October 18 at 3:00 pm**, St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church presents a program of music titled: **"Friends on Earth and Friends Above: Celebrating the Communion of Saints with our patron Francis."** Presented by the St. Francis of Assisi Choir, under the leadership of Phil Adams, Director of Music Ministry. Included on the program will be a variety of music, including three arrangements of American folk hymns, two organ compositions (played by Phil Adams), and an anthem by Rutter. The focal point of the program will be the *Missa Aeterna Christi Munera* of Palestrina, the composer who was highly regarded for creating a style of choral polyphony which was to be allowed to remain in the liturgy of the church, at a time when many excesses were being done away with. The *Missa Aeterna Christi Munera* is loosely based on some of the melodic ideas from the plainsong chant *Aeterna Christi Munera*, or "The Gifts of Christ the King," a chant intended for use on the feasts of Martyrs. The concert is free and open to the public. A freewill offering will be accepted for local charity. Following the concert, there will be a reception in the church hall. For more info, email [sfacolumbusmusic@gmail.com](mailto:sfacolumbusmusic@gmail.com)