

## Liturgies and Mass Intentions ~ Week of October 4, 2009

### Sunday, October 4

9:00 – Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi

11:00 – Dennis Cox (Robert O'Connor)

### Monday, October 5

NO MASS

### Tuesday, October 6

6:00 pm – Mary E. Garrity

### Wednesday, October 7

6:00 pm – Nathan Pisauro (George & Eileen Lovensheimer Family)

### Thursday, October 8

6:00 pm – Jerome Bloomfield (Tim Dunleavy)

### Friday, October 9

6:00 pm – For Peace in Our World

### Saturday, October 10

NO MASS

### Sunday, October 11

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

11:00 am – Jude Cordeiro (Family Friend)

## 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 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).

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**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

### 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

### Sunday, October 11

- Hospitality Sunday, following each Mass, hall
- St Francis Seniors, 2 pm, hall

### Monday, October 12

- Women's Group, 7 pm, hall

### Tuesday, October 13

- Flytown Women, 12 noon, hall

### Wednesday, October 14

- RCIA, 7 pm, hall

## Schedule of Liturgical Ministries

### Ministers of Hospitality (Greeters)

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

11 am – Tom Main, Rose Hamilton

**Oct 11 – 9 am** – Tina Mohn, Rick Miller

11 am – Jackie Emch, Dan Emch

### Servers

**Oct 4 – 9 am** – Lynn Willford

11 am – Isabel Tonneman

**Oct 11 – 9 am** – Nancy Booth

11 am – Jordan Griffith, Anthony Bocija

### Crucifers (Cross Bearers)

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

**Oct 11 – 9 am** – Sam Hulett

11 am – Jim Gremling

### Lectors

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

11 am – Maryellen O'Shaughnessy, Judy Petrou

**Oct 11 – 9 am** – Louisa Celebreeze, Carolyn Jurkowitz

11 am – Gretchen Rivera, Susy Sarwark

### Eucharistic Ministers

**Oct 4 – 9 am** – Dan Kerscher, Mary Ann Kerscher, Leslie

Main; 11 am – Jaime Capestany, Barb Finan, Julie

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**Oct 11 – 9 am** – Phyllis DeVictor, Frank Schneider, Regina

Marcum; 11 am – Dan Tonneman, Maryellen

O'Shaughnessy, Isabel Tonneman

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**Help Wanted: Child Care Needed**, in-home for 2 infants. Please contact April at 614.272.5882 for more details.

## Pastoral Reflections ~ for week of October 4, 2009

**"Nobody can do everything; Everybody can do something."**

The truth of this saying has been evidenced in St. Francis of Assisi Parish during the last several months. Quite a few women and men have stepped forward to share the work of our parish.

Cleaning of buildings, preparing for worship, organizing parish events, planning our future participation in pastoral work, developing our meeting space, grooming our landscape, catechizing children and adults, ministering to our homebound, etc. During this month of our patron's feast, every person present at our Sunday worship will be *counted*. This will inform our Bishop and the Vatican *how many we are*. During this month of our patron's feast, Parish Council members, will seek from *EVERYBODY* what *SOMETHING* he or she *can & will do*.

After each Sunday Mass of the remaining October Sundays, everyone who worships here has the opportunity to come to the basement hall and decide with which team or teams he or she will *Do Something*. May each of us be inspired by the work already being done by the generous volunteers. By way of the lists of those who sign up, we will know *how alive we are as a parish community*.  
~ Fr. Ron

## Parish News and Information

**NEW MEETING ROOMS:** As published in the Parish Council minutes for September, the Parish Pastoral Council and the Parish Finance Council unanimously recommended the construction of two meeting areas in the Parish Basement Hall. These will make it possible for meetings to take place simultaneously, a necessity that we have not been able to implement until now. We are requesting a grant from a fund in the Diocese for 75% of the cost. We will need volunteers to help with the painting when construction is complete.



**BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP** -- Do you enjoy laughter? If so, this month's book selection may provide you with just what you're looking for - Christopher Moore's Lamb (The Gospel According to Biff, Christ's Childhood Pal). The discussion gathering on **November 22 after 11:00 am Mass** will certainly provide laughter as well as insight, companionship and a chance to share your experience with fellow SFA

parishioners (and guests). Please join us at our new meeting place in the cozy meeting room of **St. James the Less Catholic Church, 1652 Oakland Park Ave**. This is about a 10-15 minute drive from our church and carpooling is available. Questions? Please contact Dee Bruney at 740-881-6324.

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!**

## Around Town ... Around the Diocese

During the month of October our Catholic Cemeteries, St. Joseph, Resurrection and Holy Cross will be having **Open Houses on Sundays, October 11, 18, and 25**. Offices will be open from 11 am to 3 pm to provide our Catholic families an opportunity to visit the cemetery.

**Family Rosary Day ... Sunday, October 11, 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm**, at Christ the King Church, 2777 E Livingston Ave in Columbus. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, with Bishop Campbell presiding and Fr. Antonio Carvalho, homilist.

**Wine Tasting Event to benefit Pater Noster House (PNH) - October 25 from 1:00 - 4:00 pm** at Barcelona Restaurant, 263 East Whittier Street. NBC4's Colleen Marshall will be hosting the event. Tickets will be sold at the door for \$25 per person, or \$40 per couple. All proceeds to benefit PNH. The goal of this fundraising effort is to purchase and install a large-scale refrigeration unit allowing PNH to continue and expand its meal preparation and food service programs. The agency currently provides 1200 meals per week to individuals living with HIV/ AIDS. If you are not able to attend, donations will be accepted via PNH's web site or you may write a check to PNH and it can be given to parishioner Jaime Capestany. Call the parish office (614.299.5781) with any questions.

## More Parish News and Information

**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 **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)