

## Liturgies and Mass Intentions ~ Week of October 11, 2009

### Sunday, October 11

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

11:00 am – Jude Cordeiro (Family Friend)

### Monday, October 12

NO MASS

### Tuesday, October 13

6:00 pm – For Peace in Our World

### Wednesday, October 14

6:00 pm – For the Needs of Our Parish

### Thursday, October 15

6:00 pm – For Sick and Homebound Persons

### Friday, October 16

6:00 pm – For Peace in Our World

### Saturday, October 17

NO MASS

### Sunday, October 18

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

11:00 am – Tom & Joan Gorman & Kathleen Rurak (Gorman Family)

## Schedule of Liturgical Ministries

### Ministers of Hospitality (Greeters)

Oct 11 – 9 am – Tina Mohn, Rick Miller

11 am – Jackie Emch, Dan Emch

Oct 18 – 9 am – Frank Schneider, Phyllis DeVicor

11 am – Sandy Glasner, R Mayer

### Servers

Oct 11 – 9 am – Nancy Booth

11 am – Jordan Griffith, Anthony Bocija

Oct 18 – 9 am – Frank Conway

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

### Crucifers (Cross Bearers)

Oct 11 – 9 am – Sam Hulett

11 am – Jim Gremling

Oct 18 – 9 am – Susan Kyanko

11 am – Brian Elliott

### Lectors

Oct 11 – 9 am – Louisa Celebreeze, Carolyn Jurkowitz

11 am – Gretchen Rivera, *Volunteer*

Oct 18 – 9 am – Sue Cruickshank, Dan Kerscher

11 am – Ben Gibbons, Jean Cotting

### Eucharistic Ministers

Oct 11 – 9 am – Phyllis DeVicor, Frank Schneider, Regina Marcum; 11 am – Dan & Isabel Tonneman, M O'Shaughnessy

Oct 18 – 9 am – Jan Rosenfield, Mary Ann Theado, C Paisley  
11 am – Pat Cassidy, Lori Toczorczic, Mark Coleman

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**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. Call the parish office if you can help.

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

### 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

### Thursday, October 15

➤ Bible Study at Westminster Thurber, 1:30 pm

➤ Bible Study 7 pm, hall

➤ Choir Rehearsal, 7 pm, church

### Sunday, October 18

➤ Hospitality Sunday, following each Mass, hall

➤ Baptism Workshop, 12:30 pm, hall

➤ Concert, 3 pm (see notice below)

### 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 today 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.

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 free will offering will be donated to a local charity.. Following the concert, there will be a reception in the hall.

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## Pastoral Reflections ~ for week of October 11, 2009

"There is one thing more..." During the next 5 weeks, everyone who worships with the St. Francis of Assisi community, is asked to do one thing more. More than Sunday Mass participation, more than personal journey with God. Everyone is asked to take that extra step away from self-reliance and toward greater dependency upon God. For the rich man in today's Gospel that meant relinquishing the security he found in wealth. For each of us, it might mean relinquishing some of my "private time" or some of my "individual journey" to be with and for others in the work of the Gospel. TAPESTRY is the invitation. Commit to being with and for others in the variety of works of our parish teams. Discover the opportunities; commit to one thing more by signing up in the basement hall on Sundays after any of the Masses. ~ Fr. Ron

## Parish News and Information

**MANY THANKS** to Katherine Kriedermann and Susan Kyanko for coordinating our annual parish picnics for FIVE YEARS. They finished with a bang. This year's was the best opportunity for several generations, for newcomers, and veteran parish members to become acquainted and to have food and fun with those with whom they worship. We missed you if you were not there. Katherine & Susan retire from this job and so we are looking for one or two members to step up for next year. Let us know (614.299.5781 if you are willing to help. Thanks to all who helped this year, especially Rick Pisauro, who donated and grilled all of the meat.

**PICNIC UPDATE -- THANK YOU** for contributing the gift of your presence, supporting the raffle, helping with some of the many things involved in planning, setting up and cleaning up. If you brought a smile, lent an ear, shared your spirit, we offer a heartfelt thanks for making the St. Francis of Assisi Parish Picnic a great community celebration. Thanks to Rick Pisauro for donating and for cooking the hamburgers, brats and hot dogs. We are grateful that so many people came together to share their gifts, talents and presence in so many ways. ~ Susan Kyanko and Katherine Kriedermann

**BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP – selection is** Christopher Moore's Lamb (The Gospel According to Biff, Christ's Childhood Pal). The discussion gathering will take place 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.

**Welcome, to our Spanish Speaking Neighbors!** Bienvenidos queridos hermanos a Nuestra Comunidad Parroquial San Francisco de Asis. Nuestra comunidad cristiana les brinda una cordial bienvenida. Nosotros tenemos a su disposición unos misales en español, los cuales pueden utilizar durante la misa. Aunque ninguno de nuestros empleados en la oficina habla español, en nuestra Parroquia tenemos varios miembros que hablan español. En caso de que ustedes necesiten ayuda nosotros podemos contactarlos. Cualquier consulta o información por favor llamar al teléfono 614 299 5781 o por vía internet a [office@sfcolumbus.org](mailto:office@sfcolumbus.org)

## More Parish News and Information

First of all...**THANK YOU** to Father Ron and Therese for this space in the parish bulletin. But most of all we would like to thank everyone for stepping up to help during my convalescence. The many cards, gifts of food, books, CDs and of course prayers, have been humbling and gratifying. All of these acts of kindness as well as visits from friends has helped to make this time more pleasant. Thanks and God Bless ~ *Butch and Lynn*

**Lost and Found** ... women's ring, found in women's restroom of church hall. Please contact parish office 614.299.5781 or email [office@sfcolumbus.org](mailto:office@sfcolumbus.org) to describe and claim.

**Our recent Red Cross Blood Drive was a big success!** We needed 20 donors, and had 26 sign up, of which 23 were able to donate. Thanks to all who contributed to this important life-saving effort!

**ALL SOULS SCROLL** ... Please print clearly the name or names of those deceased persons that you wish to be inscribed on our scroll. Index cards are available in the pews to be returned in offering, or you can email names to Parish Office – [office@sfcolumbus.org](mailto:office@sfcolumbus.org). **We are also looking for volunteers to inscribe the scroll.** If you can help, please contact the parish office. Thank you.

**Adult Confirmation at Cathedral** ... is scheduled for **November 7, 2009, at 10 am** at St. Joseph Cathedral. If you are interested in receiving this sacrament, please contact the parish office AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, so that we can complete the necessary paperwork. 614.299.5781 / [office@sfcolumbus.org](mailto:office@sfcolumbus.org)

## Around Town ... Around the Diocese

**Sacred Feminine Discussion Group:** Reverent Listening, The Women to Women Ministry on **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, from 2pm-4pm** in the Spirituality Network Office (at First Congregational, 444 East Broad Street). Suggested Donation \$5. *PLEASE let us know if you plan to attend so we may plan accordingly for space and refreshments: reply to 614-228-8867 or email [spiritnetwk2@hotmail.com](mailto:spiritnetwk2@hotmail.com).* Join Dominican Sisters Noreen Malone and Maxine Shonk as they share with us about the practice of reverent listening and the ways it can foster transformation to wholeness.

**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.