

## Liturgies and Mass Intentions ~ Week of October 14, 2007

### Sunday, October 14

9:00 am – Parishioners of St Francis of Assisi

11:00 am – Julitta Taylor (Sue Cruickshank)

### Monday, October 15

NO MASS

### Tuesday, October 16

6:00 pm – Jeannette Bracaloni (Her Family)

### Wednesday, October 17

6:00 pm – Felix DiPaulo (Roseann Volpe)

### Thursday, October 18

6:00 pm – Fr. William C. Patterson (Pactum Marianum)

### Friday, October 19

6:00 pm – Bernard Karsko (Dorothy Spiva)

### Saturday, October 20

NO MASS

### Sunday, October 21

9:00 am – Parishioners of St Francis of Assisi

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

## Ongoing Educational Opportunities

**Baptism Workshop** *Meeting time/place:* 3rd Sunday of each month at 12:30 pm, in the parish hall. **Contact: Sue Cruickshank at 614.273.0069, or Julia Phillips at 614.882.4420.**

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)** *Meeting time/place:* Wednesday evenings, 7 pm – 9pm, in the parish hall. **Contact: Kathleen Dancy at 614.421.7652.**

**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**

**KRIC (Kids Rooted In Christ)** *Meeting time/place:* Sessions are for kids age 9+ and are held **every other Sunday** at 9:30 AM (at neighboring Westminster Thurber Community campus). Please meet in front of the church entrance. **Contact: Sarah or Carlos del Rio at stfrancis.kric@gmail.com.**

KRIC (Kids Rooted In Christ) will resume regular sessions on October 21st, 2007. Sessions are for children 9+ and will be held at 9:30 AM on the first and third Sunday of every month unless otherwise indicated. Pickup and dropoff will be in front of Westminster Thurber campus. Breakfast will be provided! We look forward to your participation and that of your children. Contact: Sarah and Carlos del Rio at [stfrancis.kric@gmail.com](mailto:stfrancis.kric@gmail.com) or 614.595.8984.

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** ... Level I for children ages 3 – 6 meets on Sundays at 10 am; between Masses, in the Atrium located in the rectory basement during the school year. **Contact: Therese Terndrup at 614.853.0322**

## This Week at St. Francis of Assisi Parish

### Next Sunday, October 14

- Hospitality Sunday, after each Mass, church hall
- St Francis Seniors, 2 pm, hall
- A Community in Conversation, 6 pm, hall

### Tuesday, October 16

- Outreach Dinner, 6 pm, hall

### Wednesday, October 17

- RCIA, 7 pm, hall

### Thursday, October 18

- Bible Study / Faith Sharing at W. Thurber, 1:30 pm
- Bible Study, 7 pm, church hall

### Next Sunday, October 21

- Hospitality Sunday, after each Mass, church hall
- Baptism Workshop, 12:30 pm, hall

## Special RCIA Event

On Sunday, October 21, at the 11:00 am Mass, our community of faith will accept and welcome those who have expressed a desire to embrace the gospel of Jesus Christ as members of the Catholic Church. **We will celebrate the Rite of Acceptance** with our catechumens, who will prepare for the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist; and the Rite of Welcoming with our candidates, who are already baptized in Christ. Please support our catechumens and candidates with your prayers and encouragement. **You may extend a personal message of support at coffee and donuts after the 11:00 am Mass.** Please join us!

## Schedule of Liturgical Ministries

### Ministers of Hospitality (Greeters)

**Oct 14** – 9 am – Katherine Kriedermann, Melissa Hawkins

11 am – Peter Brown, Joe Hanosek

**Oct 21** – 9 am – Terry Laurila, Michael Wheeler

11 am – Stephanie Bucci, Tyler Bucci

### Servers

**Oct 14** – 9 am – Nancy Booth; 11 am – Ariana Gremling

**Oct 21** – 9 am – Steven Hillyer; 11 am – Isabel Tonneman

### Crucifers (Cross Bearers)

**Oct 14** – 9 am – Frank Schneider; 11 am – Julie Byrne

**Oct 21** – 9 am – Butch Goffos; 11 am – Jim Gremling

### Lectors

**Oct 14** – 9 am – Dick Wolf, Kay Wolf

11 am – Jean Cotting, Sue Cruickshank

**Oct 21** – 9 am – Nancy Booth, Sister Sharon

11 am – Barbara Finan, Ben Gibbons

### Eucharistic Ministers

**Oct 14** – 9 am – April Williams, Sister Sharon, Linda Wolfe

11 am – Maryellen O'Shaughnessy, Maria Elliott, Brian Elliott

**Oct 21** – 9 am – Carolyn Jurkowitz, Frank Schneider, Phyllis DeVictor; 11 am – Noelle Gremling, Dan Kerscher, Mary Ann Kerscher

## Pastoral Reflections ~ for week of October 14, 2007

"One returned to give thanks." Next month some of us will acknowledge around the Thanksgiving Dinner table the gifts from God for which we are thankful. Some will do that by naming the gifts. Today and every Sunday we come to Mass to acknowledge around the altar the gifts from God for which we are grateful. We do that by welcoming others as gifts, by returning a portion of our income to the work of God who is the source of whatever skills, energy, opportunities that generate our income, by seeking opportunities to participate in the work of justice. This month, you are asked to acknowledge your gratitude by pledging a portion of your income weekly, monthly, etc. This month you are asked to acknowledge your gratitude for the freedom that you enjoy by discussing with other parishioners needs for justice in our city that our collaboration through BREAD might address and dreams for our parish by participation in a house meeting. This month you are asked to acknowledge your gratitude to God by finding which parish team might involve work that can be enriched by your God-given talents. This month, we all may choose to be like the one who returned or the nine who saw no reason to be grateful.

~ Fr. Ron

## Parish News and Information

During the first two weeks of November parishioners are encouraged to participate in house meetings to become better acquainted with each other and to share concerns about our neighborhoods and city as well as suggestions for the life of our parish. The following parish members have graciously offered to host these meetings for about 10 people each. Please contact any of them if you wish to be invited to their home. They will be able to let you know if there is still "room" for additional participants. You, also, may sign up on the sheet during Hospitality after Sunday liturgies in the basement hall October.

*AT PRESS TIME –we had the following dates/times ...*

### Short North / Victorian Village

The Casaday Family – Dick, Joann, and Laura (Wed, Nov 7) – 297.1359

Kathy & Bill Dancey (Mon, Nov 5 at 7 pm) – 421.7652

Butch Goffos & Lynn Epperson – (Tues, Nov 13 at 7 pm) 299.6807

Lorri Kuczynski & Michael Loutzenhiser – 291.4666

### Upper Arlington

Dan & Mary Ann Kerscher (Tues, Nov 6) – 457.1314

Tom & Hedy Goetz (Thurs, Nov 8) – 457.3421

### Clintonville

Judy & Bob McClaskey – 447.9743

Ben & Michelle Gibbons (Mon, Nov 5 at 7 pm) – 261.8537 or bendgibbons@yahoo.com

### Westside (Westgate Park)

April Williams (Mon, Nov 12 at 6:30 pm) – 272.5882

**ALL SOULS SCROLL:** Please print clearly the name or names of those deceased persons that you wish to be inscribed on our scroll.

Forms are available in the pews to be returned in offering next 2 Sundays. **Volunteers needed to print names on scroll.**

Call office (299-5781).

## Parish Council News and Notes

1) **Pasta Dinner Update** thus far - \$8,000 gross; still awaiting net info. Also, briefly discussed whether or not future dates for Pasta Dinner be moved back so it's not so close to other major parish events such as the Parish Picnic. And, day of dinner - Saturday vs Sunday? Cooks feel Sat would draw bigger crowds/support.

2) **Hospitality Sun** every Sun in October except 10/7 b/c of the Picnic Parish council members have agreed to attend all Hospitality Sundays after the mass they attend.

3) **Tapestry Pulpit Pitches** - throughout October by various parish council volunteers.

4) **November House Meetings** (Fr. Ron) - generated by BREAD for local purposes - main goals are community building and to discuss in a small group setting our concerns for our parish community, neighborhoods, and broader community, etc. Training is involved and each host determines the # of people, which can be anywhere from 8-10 people. Conversations will take approximately 1 to 1 and 1/2 hours. Host sets the date/time of meeting and the goal is to have them take place during the first 2 weeks of November, preferably finished by Nov 15th. A SFA representative is to suggest what # they hope to show up at the "big May meeting" for BREAD. Parishioner Pat Cassady suggested 100 and the goal of the House Meetings is to get 50% of the anticipated goal of 100, which means we hope to get 50 people to participate in House Meetings.

5) Fr. Ron shared information about **John McKnight** and how his research into **building communities** can inform us. Four characteristics of "healthy communities" - gift-centered vs need-centered; well-connected w/regards to knowing people and knowing about their nature (not in a political sense); some one who is trusted and feels their community/neighborhood is "welcoming."

6) **Team Reports** - none/no updates/comments

7) **Team descriptions/profiles** - made minor changes to descriptions. Discussed newest team of Welcoming, Engaging & Affirming. Per Marilyn & Jaime would like to hosts 2 breakfasts/year, open to new people and all of SFA; make announcements w/photos in bulletin of newly baptized and new parishioners, etc. Definition of team is evolving as the team evolves and grows.

8) **Next meeting is moved to Tuesday Nov 13th** (from Nov 6) ) b/c this is an election day for some communities.

~ Respectfully submitted, April Williams

## Parish News and Information

Thanks to each one of you for the ways you contributed to the enjoyment of the St. Francis Picnic. Maybe you brought a smile, lent an ear to share a story, donated a prize, brought some food or made a donation of money, supplies or talent. We thank you for adding to the fun. So many people put their gifts to use to add to the joy of the picnic. We thank those who used their vehicles to take things back and forth, who were on stand-by to run errands. We thank those who were available to help as things came up, and those who helped set up, clean up and unload at the very end. Mostly we are thankful for the privilege to be among such wonderful people. If you are not involved with activities at St. Francis, we encourage you to somehow find the time. Your rewards will be great. ~ Susan Kyanko and Katherine Kriedermann