

## Liturgies and Mass Intentions ~ Week of October 18, 2009

### Sunday, October 18

9:00 am – Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi  
11:00 am – Tom & Joan Gorman & Kathleen Rurak  
(Gorman Family)

### Monday, October 19

NO MASS

### Tuesday, October 20

6:00 pm – Fred Kiger (Martha Moore)

### Wednesday, October 21

6:00 pm – For the Needs of Our Parish

### Thursday, October 22

6:00 pm – For Sick and Homebound Persons

### Friday, October 23

6:00 pm – For Peace in Our World

### Saturday, October 24

NO MASS

### Sunday, October 25

9:00 am – St Francis Seniors Deceased Members  
11:00 am – Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi

## Schedule of Liturgical Ministries

### Ministers of Hospitality (Greeters)

**Oct 18** – 9 am – Frank Schneider, Phyllis DeVictor  
11 am – Sandy Glasner, R Mayer  
**Oct 25** – 9 am – Ava Willford, Eric Willford  
11 am – Matt Pastore, Sara Pastore

### Servers

**Oct 18** – 9 am – Frank Conway  
11 am – Fallon O'Brien, Margaret O'Brien  
**Oct 25** – 9 am – Susan Kyanko  
11 am – Sam Callison, Sophia Brown

### Crucifers (Cross Bearers)

**Oct 18** – 9 am – Susan Kyanko  
11 am – Brian Elliott  
**Oct 25** – 9 am – Frank Schneider  
11 am – Lori Tocorzic

### Lectors

**Oct 18** – 9 am – Sue Cruickshank, Dan Kerscher  
11 am – Ben Gibbons, Jean Cotting  
**Oct 25** – 9 am – Katherine Kriedermann, Lorri Kuczynski  
11 am – Larry Charles, Julie Byrne

### Eucharistic Ministers

**Oct 18** – 9 am – Jan Rosenfield, Mary Ann Theado, C Paisley  
11 am – Pat Cassidy, Lori Tocorzic, Mark Coleman  
**Oct 25** – 9 am – Rick Miller, Gretchen Rivera, Linda Wolfe  
11 am – Louisa Celebrezze, Brian Elliott, Maria Elliott

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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 18

- Hospitality Sunday, following each Mass, hall
- Baptism Workshop, 12:30 pm, church
- Concert, 3 pm (see notice below)

### Wednesday, October 21

- RCIA, 7 pm, hall

### Thursday, October 22

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

### Sunday, October 25

- Hospitality Sunday, following each Mass, hall
- B.R.E.A.D. House Meeting, 2 pm, parish hall

### 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 team. Continuing today 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. **TODAY WE ARE FEATURING THE SOCIAL JUSTICE TEAM.**

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.

### Donations benefit Bishop Griffin Center

The ecumenical, all-volunteer St Vincent dePaul Bishop Griffin Center is unique in many ways. Special features include: the only metropolitan Columbus facility that provides food, clothing, house wares, furniture, medical screening, and fresh produce for the needy at a single location. The Center, located on the grounds of Christ the King Parish (on the east side of Columbus), serves over 2,000 needy men and women every month. The Center is staffed by 44 generous volunteers. Financial support is from individual and corporate funding, and grants, when available.

## Pastoral Reflections ~ for week of October 18, 2009

"God has three sorts of servants in the world: some are slaves and serve God out of fear; others are hirelings, and serve God for wages; and the last are sons & daughters, who serve because they love." *Thomas Secker, 18th century Archbishop of Canterbury.* Our parish provides many opportunities for service because of love. Each member of this community is invited to choose one or more of those opportunities during the next four weeks. Come to the basement hall after Sunday Mass and make a choice of service. ~ Fr. Ron

## Parish News and Information

### BREAD HOUSE MEETING INFORMATION 2009

DATE	HOST(S)/LOCATION	FACILITATOR
Monday, Oct 19 7:00 pm (gather for refreshments at 6:30)	Bob and Judy McClaskey	Barb Finan
Sunday, Oct 25 2:00 pm (gather for refreshments at 1:30)	St. Francis of Assisi Parish Hall	Pat Cassidy

Please plan to attend one of our two remaining annual BREAD House Meetings. The House Meetings provide the opportunity to discuss concerns in our community with your fellow parishioners, and are used to surface the new issue that BREAD will focus on in the upcoming year. More information and sign-up is available in the Parish Hall after Mass. If you have questions, please contact Pat Cassidy, [cassidy.jpatrick@yahoo.com](mailto:cassidy.jpatrick@yahoo.com) / 614.596.5545, or Carol Smith, [casmith1@ameritech.net](mailto:casmith1@ameritech.net) / 614.481.7616.

**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

**Mass Intentions for 2010 ...** we have received our Daily Mass Record and Calendar for 2010, and can start taking and recording Mass Intentions for the 2010 calendar year. If you have any special requests for 2010, please contact the parish office (614.299.5781 / [office@sfcolumbus.org](mailto:office@sfcolumbus.org)). Please note: Sundays are "popular" and are often requested first, so if there is a particular date you have in mind, please reserve it now. **Please bear in mind that Mass Intentions are not read aloud on Sundays.** Also, our Mass Intention policy has changed, and we do not hold "standing" intentions from year to year ... **dates must be reserved by contacting the parish office each year.**

**Can you help? We need volunteer assistance with our annual Thanksgiving Baskets project.** If you can help follow-up on phone call requests, organize deliveries, or help with the baskets on the Sunday before Thanksgiving, please call the parish office (614.299.5781). Thank you!

**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.

**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.

**Congratulations** to the following new members of our community, welcomed through the Sacrament of Baptism – **Slane Joseph Morbitzer**, son of Steven Morbitzer and Teresa Stiles, baptized October 11 at 11 am Mass; and **Marlowe Kate Flowers**, daughter of Todd and Erin Flowers, baptized today at 11 am Mass. We also offer our best wishes to recent wedding couple Carrie Capone and Mark Murphy, who were married here on October 17.

## Around Town ... Around the Diocese

If there is anyone in the congregation who would be interested in the process of spiritual direction for oneself, **The Wellstreams Training Program sponsored by the Spirituality Network**, is creating a pool of directees for the practicum part of the program. This would be an opportunity to see if spiritual direction is helpful to your spirituality and faith life. There would be one meeting to explain this in more detail before committing oneself to the process. There would be no stipend for this service and the commitment would be from January 2010 through February 2011. If you are interested, please call Carol Ann Spencer, O.P. at the Spirituality Network (228-8867) or e-mail her at [carol.spencer1@juno.com](mailto:carol.spencer1@juno.com) by October 23, 2009.

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