

## Liturgies and Mass Intentions ~ Week of October 25, 2009

### Sunday, October 25

9:00 am – St Francis Seniors Deceased Members

11:00 am – Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi

### Monday, October 26

NO MASS

### Tuesday, October 27

6:00 pm – Mary Margaret Kilbarger (Martha Moore)

### Wednesday, October 28

6:00 pm – For the Needs of Our Parish

### Thursday, October 29

6:00 pm – For Sick and Homebound Persons

### Friday, October 30

6:00 pm – For Peace in Our World

### Saturday, October 31

NO MASS

### Sunday, November 1 – Feast of All Saints

9:00 am – Flytown Club Memorial Mass

11:00 am – Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi

## Schedule of Liturgical Ministries

### Ministers of Hospitality (Greeters)

Oct 25 – 9 am – Ava Willford, Eric Willford

11 am – Matt Pastore, Sara Pastore

### Servers

Oct 25 – 9 am – Susan Kyanko

11 am – Sam Callison, Sophia Brown

### Crucifers (Cross Bearers)

Oct 25 – 9 am – Frank Schneider

11 am – Lori Tocarzic

### Lectors

Oct 25 – 9 am – Katherine Kriedermann, Lorri Kuczynski

11 am – Larry Charles, Julie Byrne

### Eucharistic Ministers

Oct 25 – 9 am – Rick Miller, Gretchen Rivera, Linda Wolfe

11 am – Marilyn Smith, Brian Elliott, Maria Elliott

*Schedule for November and December is being prepared*

**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)

**Silk Flowers Available ...** Anyone who wants one or both of the arrangements of silk flowers that have been in the sanctuary may pick them up from the sacristy.

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

### Sunday, October 25

➤ Hospitality Sunday, following each Mass, hall

➤ B.R.E.A.D. House Meeting, 2 pm, parish hall

### Wednesday, October 28

➤ Monthly Mass at Westminster Thurber, 11 am

➤ RCIA, 7 pm, hall

### Thursday, October 29

➤ Bible Study at Westminster Thurber, 1:30 pm

➤ Bible Study 7 pm, hall

➤ Choir Rehearsal, 7 pm, church

### Sunday, November 1

➤ Hospitality Sunday, following each Mass, hall

## DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME CHANGES ON NOVEMBER 1

**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 EDUCATION TEAM.**

### 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.**

**A Note About MASS STIPENDS** (or payments for Mass intentions): The parish office respectfully asks that if you are writing a check for your Mass intention, please make out a separate check; please do not write one combination check for both your regular offering contribution and the Mass stipend.

Diocesan regulations stipulate that we must maintain a separate checking account for Mass stipends. Any checks that are for both offertory contributions and Mass stipends are confusing for the collection counters and require additional accounting procedures for the bookkeeper. We thank you very kindly for your understanding and cooperation.

## Pastoral Reflections ~ for week of October 25, 2009

Today's Gospel shows that Jesus welcomed companions like the blind and the lame, as he marched to Jerusalem. His followers today are that diverse, imperfect, inclusive band, nagged by a feeling of exile in the world as we know it, longing for a homeland we have yet to reach. Let us as a parish walk in solidarity with those others who are nagged by the exile of homelessness, unemployment, poverty, physical and mental illness, abuse, imprisonment, violence. Join with others in our parish by committing yourself to the work of any of our parish teams. Do not live out your exile closing out those others who need your solidarity. ~ Fr. Ron

## Parish News and Information

**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.

**We offer our best wishes** ... to recent wedding couple Jennifer Seppelt and Kurt Maschari, who were married here on Saturday, October 24. Congratulations!

## Around Town ... Around the Diocese

**GOD IN ALL THINGS: An Introduction to Ignatian Spirituality** led by Sr. Janice Bachman, O.P. on **Thurs, Nov 12, from 7-9 pm** at the Spirituality Network Office in First Congregational Church, 444 East Broad Street. Registration: \$15 if PREPAID or \$20 at the door / **PLEASE PRE-REGISTER** via email at spiritnetwk2@hotmail.com or phone at 614.228.8867. This 2-hour session will introduce Ignatian spirituality - finding God in all things, awareness of interior movements, and the daily examination of consciousness. Sr. Janice is a Dominican Sister of Peace, spiritual director, Ignatian retreat director and Jungian Analyst.

**The Journey of the Marble Heart: A Reflective Writing Process** Discover how writing can be a doorway to insights about yourself and your journey. **Saturday, December 5, 2009, 9:30—11:00 am** Led by Poet and Artist, MJ Abell at the Spirituality Network in First Congregational Church, 444 East Broad Street. Registration: \$20 prepaid, \$25 at door / **PLEASE PRE-REGISTER** via email at spiritnetwk2@hotmail.com or phone at 614.228.8867. Connect with the wisdom of your heart through this contemplative, insightful writing process. Facilitator MJ Abell will provide a variety of marble hearts for you to choose from for your reflection, as well as writing prompts and readings from her own work. MJ Abell is a published poet, artist and facilitator of the writing process for groups and individuals.

The Spirituality Network, Inc. / Assisting those who thirst for spiritual growth. 614.228.8867 / [www.spiritualitynetwork.org](http://www.spiritualitynetwork.org)

## More Parish News and Information

**Lost and Found** ... Item 1 – women's ring, found in women's restroom of church hall. Item 2 – (from September Red Cross Blood Drive) a black, lightweight women's jacket, with label Jones New York size L. Please contact parish office 614.299.5781 or email [office@sfacolumbus.org](mailto:office@sfacolumbus.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 – [office@sfacolumbus.org](mailto:office@sfacolumbus.org) – no later than Tuesday, Oct 27.

**Thanksgiving Day Mass** will be celebrated at 9 am on Thursday, November 26. Soon we will post a sign-up sheet for ministries in the sacristy.

**COLLECTION COUNTING NEWS** ... soon, with the completion of the additional meeting rooms in the church hall, we will be able to return to collection counting on Sundays, following the 11 am Mass. We will soon begin the process of setting up new counting teams ... and we need your help! if you are currently a collection counter and want to continue, please notify the parish office. If you are not currently a counter, but would like to serve the parish in this ministry, now that a new date/time schedule is being set up, please contact the parish office. Per diocesan financial guidelines, we need 4 counters per team. We will establish a team for each of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Sundays of each month; a team for the occasional 5th Sunday each month, and a team of subs. [office@sfacolumbus.org](mailto:office@sfacolumbus.org) / 614.299.5781



Once again this year, our parish will be collecting, assembling, and distributing **Thanksgiving Food Baskets** for the needy in our neighborhood. Items needed for one (1) basket are:

- \$20 Gift Certificate from a local grocery store for a turkey, ham, or chicken;
- Box of whipped instant potatoes;
- Can of corn, green beans, and yams;
- Box of stuffing;
- Jell-O Cheesecake mix;
- Loaf of bread, buns, or rolls;
- Roasting pan;
- Reusable (cloth) Grocery Bag; and
- Anything else you would like to add.

We are aware that due to current economic conditions, it may be difficult for one household to provide all the items. Please feel free to join with one or two other households and combine your resources to make up a basket. Or, simply provide whatever items you can. We are grateful for all contributions. **Please bring items to the rectory for assembly no later than Sunday morning, November 22.** Questions? Call the rectory at 614.299.5781.



**Easy Clip-and-Save!** Cut this out and take with you to grocery store!