

## Liturgies and Mass Intentions ~ Week of November 1, 2009

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

9:00 am – Flytown Club Memorial Mass

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

### Monday, November 2

NO MASS

### Tuesday, November 3

6:00 pm – Mary Ann Conway (Frank Conway)

### Wednesday, November 4

6:00 pm – For the Needs of Our Parish

### Thursday, November 5

6:00 pm – Charles Coffman (John & Joan Randolph)

### Friday, November 6

6:00 pm – Nathan Pisaura (The Pisaura Family)

### Saturday, November 7

NO MASS

### Sunday, November 8

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

11:00 am – Katie Bichsel (Robin Grant)

## Schedule of Liturgical Ministries

### Ministers of Hospitality (Greeters)

**Nov 1** – 9 am – Frank Conway, Bill Keller

11 am – Jim Gremling, Gillian Gremling

**Nov 8** – 9 am – Skip Camerucci, Kathleen Dancy

11 am – Ariana Gremling, Susie Sarwark

### Servers

**Nov 1** – 9 am – Michael Loutzenhiser

11 am – Pat Cassidy, Sam Khoury

**Nov 8** – 9 am – Lynn Willford

11 am – Jack Cotting, Rachel Glasner

### Crucifers (Cross Bearers)

**Nov 1** – 9 am – Skip Camerucci; 11 am – Dan Tonneman

**Nov 8** – 9 am – Sam Hulett; 11 am – Julie Byrne

### Lectors

**Nov 1** – 9 am – Leslie Main, Regina Marcum

11 am – Deb Belcastro, Sue Cruickshank

**Nov 8** – 9 am – Maggie McCoy, Gretchen Rivera

11 am – Barb Finan, J Fullenkamp

### Eucharistic Ministers

**Nov 1** – 9 am – Sister Sharen, Nancy Booth, Steven Hillyer

11 am – Barb Finan, Sandy Glasner, Noelle Gremling

**Nov 8** – 9 am – Frank Conway, Frank Schneider, Phyllis

DeVictor; 11 am – Joanna Nunn, Maryellen O'Shaughnessy,

Judy Petrou

*Reminder – sign up sheet for Thanksgiving Day Mass is in the sacristy.*

**Congratulations ...** to the newest members of our community of faith, through the Sacrament of Baptism – we welcome brother and sister Loren Christopher Williams and Lilah Adele Williams, children of parishioner April Williams, who were baptized today.

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

### TODAY, Sunday, November 1

➤ Hospitality Sunday, following each Mass, hall

### Monday, November 2

➤ Flytown Men, 6 pm, hall

### Wednesday, November 4

➤ RCIA, 7 pm, hall

### Thursday, November 5

➤ Bible Study at Westminster Thurber, 1:30 pm

➤ Bible Study 7 pm, hall

➤ Choir Rehearsal, 7 pm, church

### Sunday, November 8

➤ St Francis Seniors, 2 pm, hall

### Monday, November 9

➤ Women's Group, 7 pm, hall

### Tuesday, November 10

➤ Flytown Women, 12 noon, hall

➤ Parish Council, 7 pm, 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. 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 SPIRITUAL LIFE TEAM.**

The season of Advent is right around the corner. Advent begins on Sunday, November 29. To help us think about this season of preparation in a new way, we will bring you excerpts from the **ADVENT CONSPIRACY** website for the next few weeks ...

“Christmas can [still] change the world. The story of Christ's birth is a story of promise, hope, and a revolutionary love. So, what happened? What was once upon a time to celebrate the birth of a savior has somehow turned into a season of stress, traffic jams, and shopping lists. And when it's all over, many of us are left with presents to return, looming debt that will take months to pay off, and this empty feeling of missed purposes. Is this what we really want out of Christmas? What if Christmas became a world-changing event again? Welcome to Advent Conspiracy.”

**The concept behind Advent Conspiracy is simple –**

**Worship Fully / Spend Less / Give More / Love All**

This week, our focus is **“Worship Fully** – It starts with Jesus. It ends with Jesus. This is the holistic approach God had in mind for Christmas. It's a season where we are called to put down our burdens and lift a song up to our God. It's a season where love wins, peace reigns, and a king is celebrated with each breath. It's the party of the year. Entering the story of Advent means entering this season with an overwhelming passion to worship Jesus to the fullest.”

To learn more, visit [www.adventconspiracy.org](http://www.adventconspiracy.org)

## Pastoral Reflections ~ for week of November 1, 2009

Through the example of their lives, Saints honored by the Church and saints in the private shrines of our hearts, keep us strong in times of trials & doubts; courageous when challenged; compassionate to the broken; wise for those searching; outspoken when others hold a fearful silence; anonymous in performing loving deeds; persevering when struggles will not just evaporate; defending justice when the world ignores or presses down those on the margins; gentle and strong in the face of what opposes the gospel.  
~ Fr. Ron

## Parish News and Information

**Communion of Saints=Solidarity and Connection.** As we come to the end of this Church year on November 22, we express our solidarity with those who have died before us (*All Saints/All Souls*); and with all who struggle with the consequences of injustice (*Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Baskets, Support of Catholic Campaign for Human Development.*) The U.S. Catholic Bishops have taught in "Communities of Salt & Light": "Our parish communities are measured by how they serve 'the least of these' in our parish and beyond its boundaries -- the hungry, the homeless, the sick, those in prison, the stranger. A parish cannot really proclaim the gospel if its message is not reflected in its own community life."

If you worship with the Community of St. Francis of Assisi Parish regularly, please register as a member and participate in the full life of the parish. Call our office (299-5781) or e-mail our office ([office@sfacolumbus.org](mailto:office@sfacolumbus.org)) or fill out information requested on the back of the postcards in the pews and send it (in Sunday Offering or via US Mail to **386 Buttles Avenue, Columbus, 43215.**

## 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** at [spiritnetwk2@hotmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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

**Help wanted.** Our parish website administrator needs assistance with small website updates, such as calendar notices. If your computer skills include knowledge of HTML, and you would like to help, please contact the parish office at 614.299.5781. Thank you.

**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.** 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.

**Thanksgiving Day Mass** will be celebrated at 9 am on Thursday, November 26. A sign-up sheet for ministries has been placed 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



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

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.

