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OUR MASS SCHEDULE

The 8:00 a.m. Sunday Mass is livestreamed.
 Go to the homepage of our website for the link.

Sundays: 8:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

Tuesdays - Thursdays: 11:00 a.m.

Fridays: 6:00 p.m.

Holy Days: 7:15 p.m.

Office Hours: Tues - Fri 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Parish Membership

We welcome you to join our parish by contacting our Office Manager, Theresa, at the Parish Office

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation: Fridays 5 p.m. or by appointment

Anointing of the Sick: Contact Fr. Antony
avarghese@columbuscatholic.org

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA):
 Contact Kathy Dancey kathydancey@gmail.com

Religious Education of Children:
 Contact Diane Bowling dbowling841@gmail.com

Sacrament of Baptism:
 Contact the Parish Office office@sfacolumbus.org

Sacrament of Matrimony:
 Contact Fr. Antony a minimum of 6 months in advance of your desired date

SOLEMNITY OF STS. PETER AND PAUL



JUNE 29, 2025 / SAINTS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, June 29, 2025

8:00 a.m. Mass for **Frank McCafferty** (*Tim Dunleavy*)

11:30 a.m. Mass for **Bob & Stephanie Fenlon**
(*Mary Griffith*)

Tuesday, July 1, 2025

11:00 a.m. Mass for **Intentions of Oscar Cuarda**
(*Rubinic Family*)

Wednesday, July 2, 2025

11:00 a.m. Mass for **Intentions of Jessica Reyes**
(*Rubinic Family*)

Thursday, July 3, 2025

11:00 a.m. Mass for **Intentions of Sara Marti**

Friday, July 4, 2025

6:00 p.m. Mass for **Pope Francis** (*Luisa Burgos*)

Sunday, July 6, 2025

8:00 a.m. Mass for **Mary Lou Nisley** (*Tim Dunleavy*)

11:30 a.m. Mass for **Joan Randolph** (*John Randolph*)

Tuesday, July 8, 2025

11:00 a.m. Mass for **Bill Herold** (*Suzanne Herold*)

Wednesday, July 9, 2025

11:00 a.m. Mass for **Living & Deceased Members of
the Keenan & Dodd Families** (*Diane Keenan*)

Thursday, July 10, 2025

11:00 a.m. Mass for **Kenneth Woods** (*Rubinic Family*)

Friday, July 11, 2025

6:00 p.m. Mass for **Intentions of Donald Knight**
(*Rubinic Family*)

BEGINNING JULY 13, 2025 SUNDAY MASSES WILL MOVE TO 9:00 & 11:00



The Appeal
Together in Mission
—2025—

THE 2025 APPEAL

SFA Goal: \$30,480.64

Pledged: \$19,869.00

% of Goal: 65.19%

Please prayerfully consider your contribution. To donate use one of the envelopes provided in the pews or to donate online, use the QR code to the right or go to



membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/OH261

Make sure to indicate St. Francis of Assisi as your selected organization. Thank you for your generosity.

Questions? Contact Jeanna at
jeannadiederich@gmail.com



TIME TALENT TREASURE
"It is in giving that we receive."

St. Francis of Assisi

Time: The Grounds and Garden Crew is looking for volunteers to help with weeding and general upkeep of the grounds once or twice a month through October—any day & time that works for you. We would greatly appreciate any help. Please leave a text for Kathi Meacham at 614.519.3857.

Scan the QR code to the right for Online Giving to St. Francis of Assisi Parish.



GOSPEL REFLECTION

What do you call brothers who are born on the same day? Twins, of course. That is what we celebrate today in the inestimable saints, Peter and Paul. Wait: twins? Yes. The early Church believed that Peter and Paul were martyred in Rome on the same day. Since the day of martyrdom is celebrated as a saints' birth into eternal life, the result is striking: Peter and Paul are twins in God's family, the Church.

Who should care about this? Well, anyone who longs to live in a world marked by love and peace. Remember, the Romans believed that twins, Romulus and Remus, founded their city through an act of fratricide, the former murdering the latter. Sadly, the structures of this fallen world emerge through violence between those who should love each other. But in the Church, a new city has been founded upon this new set of twins, embodying the non-violent power of Jesus' cross and resurrection.

That's why traditional icons represent Peter and Paul in a fraternal and warm embrace. Contrasted with the violence of Rome's founders, it challenges us with a bold claim: do we believe that structures of merciful love are more powerful and lasting than those based on power, violence, and domination? Am I willing to see others in my life as my "twin," with whom I am called to give my life for Christ, or as my rival? Am I committed to living what is embodied in Romulus and Remus, or in Peter and Paul?

— Father John Muir ©LPi

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THE 2025 WESTERN IRISH CHEER CAMP

July 21-25; 6 - 7:30 p.m.
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Fields
at 3730 Broadway, Grove City, OH
 Camp is open to students K-8 who attend any Bishop Ready feeder school or associated parish PSR program. Cost is \$20 per student with a \$50 max per family. Please join us to learn spirit, cheers, dances, and to spread the CHEER! For questions and to register contact Angie Acox at angie_acox@yahoo.com

SUMMER DAY WITH THE SAINTS

2291 St. Johns Rd; Maria Stein, Ohio
 Saints, sun, and summer! This is a fun and educational day for kids to enjoy at the Shrine and learn about the Saints. There will be saint-themed crafts, prayers, activities, and snacks. The same program is offered each day, choose one of the following: Tuesday, August 5; Wednesday, August 6; or Thursday, August 7. Cost is \$10 per child and runs 1- 4 pm. This event is for children entering 1st through 6th grades. To register, go to mariasteinshrine.org

QUO VADIS RETREAT

The Vocations Office invites young men entering grades 9-12 who are interested in discerning a call to the priesthood to attend Quo Vadis, July 27-30 at the Pontifical College Josephinum, 7625 N. High Street, Columbus, OH 43235. Quo Vadis opportunities include Holy Mass, the Liturgy of the Hours, Eucharistic Adoration, time for personal reflection, interaction with priests and seminarians, as well as recreational activities, sports, and fellowship. The cost is \$50. Scholarships are available and donations are gratefully accepted. Registration deadline is July 18. Questions? Contact Shane Gerrity at columbuquovadis@gmail.com

SECOND COLLECTION FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Your gifts make a difference in the lives of our neighbors! Your generosity has enabled many people to avoid eviction. In addition, helping other neighbors with late utility payments has provided continued electric, gas, and water services. Our St. Francis of Assisi/St. Vincent de Paul Conference often partners with other SVdP Conferences in the Columbus Diocese to be able to meet increasing needs of people in our community. Please remember our neighbors in need at our second collection. Checks can be made to "SFA St. Vincent de Paul." Donations are also accepted using the QR code to the right. Thank you for your generosity!



Liturgical Minister Schedule

STEWARDSHIP OF "TIME" AND "TALENT"
 SCHEDULE CONFLICTS? Contact Renee at sfa.litmin@gmail.com

	June 29 8:00 am	June 29 11:30 pm	July 6 8:00 am	July 6 11:30 am
Altar Servers	Doug Cluxton	Pat Cassidy	Doug Cluxton	Brandon Pablo Loren Williams
Greeters	Todd Marti Marlene Yeldell	Kevin Dunleavy Marco Montez	Todd Marti Jennifer Mason	Kevin Dunleavy Mia Orea
Crucifer	Philip Lipetz	Alison Miller	Stephen Colahan	Marco Montez
Lector 1	Tim Dunleavy	Renee Morkassel	Jarret Chirafisi	Sharon Gehrlich
Lector 2	Jarret Chirafisi	Sharon Gehrlich	Tim Dunleavy	Tim Feran
Extraordinary Ministers	Louisa Celebrezze	Jaime Capestany	Louisa Celebrezze	Mark Coleman
	Dan Burke Frank Conway	Mark Coleman Joanna Nunn	Dan Burke Frank Conway	Alison Miller Joanna Nunn
Collection Counters	X	Jaime Capestany Laura Casaday	X	Jeanna Diederich Ginny Hayes

OCIA

MONDAYS
7:00-8:30 PM

Parish Hall

PASTORAL COUNCIL

TUESDAY, JULY 1
7:00 PM

Parish Hall

"BREAKING OPEN THE WORD"

WEDNESDAYS
7:00 - 8:00 PM

Zoom meeting contact
 Kathy Dancey for invite
kathydancey@gmail.com

LITURGY COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, JULY 8
7:00 PM

Parish Hall

PRAYER SHAWL

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9
5:00 PM

Zoom meeting contact
 Sandy Glasner for invite
smglasner@gmail.com

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

THURSDAY, JULY 10
7:00 PM

Parish Hall

Questions? Contact Doug
dcluxton2@yahoo.com

NNEMAP SPICE PACKETS

MONDAY, JULY 14
10:00 AM

Parish Hall

LEADERSHIP

THURSDAY, JULY 15
6:00 PM

Parish Hall

FINANCE COUNCIL

THURSDAY, JULY 24
6:00 PM

Parish Hall

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