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OUR MASS SCHEDULE

The 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass is livestreamed.
Go to the homepage of our website for the link.

Sundays: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Tuesdays - Thursdays: 11:00 a.m.

Fridays: 6:00 p.m.

Holy Days: 7:00 p.m.

Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 10 a.m. - 2 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



"And who is my neighbor?"
-Luke 10:29

JULY 13, 2025 / 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 13, 2025 ***CHANGE IN TIMES***

9:00 a.m. Mass for **Francis Paul Fabijan**
(*Frank Conway*)

11:00 a.m. Mass for **Intentions of Katie Yeldell**
(*Marlene & Peter Yeldell*)

Tuesday, July 15, 2025

11:00 a.m. Mass for **Intentions of Dcn. Benjamin Klare**
(*Rubinic Family*)

Wednesday, July 16, 2025

11:00 a.m. Mass for **Margaret Southern** (*Richard Hicks*)

Thursday, July 17, 2025

11:00 a.m. Mass for **John Nunn** (*Joanna Nunn*)

Friday, July 18, 2025

6:00 p.m. Mass for **Christine Birdwell** (*Lorri Kuczynski*)

Sunday, July 20, 2025

9:00 a.m. Mass for **Living & Deceased Members of
Dodd & Keenan Families** (*Diane Keenan*)

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

Tuesday, July 22, 2025

11:00 a.m. Mass for **Intentions of Karen Marten**
(*Helen Anne Sweeney*)

Wednesday, July 23, 2025

11:00 a.m. Mass for **Intentions of Milton Ruffin**
(*Rubinic Family*)

Thursday, July 24, 2025

11:00 a.m. Mass for **Intentions of Dcn. Jacob Schmiesing**
(*Rubinic Family*)

Friday, July 25, 2025

6:00 p.m. Mass for **Deborah Ling**



The Appeal

Together in Mission

2025

THE 2025 APPEAL

SFA Goal: \$30,480.64

Pledged: \$21,369.00

% of Goal: 70.11%

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

Consider offering a Mass for a friend or loved one,
living or deceased. Requesting a Mass is not only
a sign of our flourishing faith, but of our generous
heart for those who say these Masses.

Mass offerings in the Diocese are typically \$10
and can be scheduled by calling the parish office
at 614.299.5781 or emailing
office@sfacolumbus.org

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



GOSPEL REFLECTION

I used to be a bad neighbor. I'd get wrapped up in my life and ignore those around me. Then I found sage advice from Benjamin Franklin to this effect: to be a better neighbor, ask someone to do a favor for you. It's counterintuitive, isn't it? Tell strangers that I need their help? Yuck. I'll risk looking needy. Worse, I'll be indebted to them. But I tried it, and it works like a charm. Recently I asked my neighbor Alan for a hacksaw, and Inga for an egg. They kindly obliged, and our friendship is growing.

This week we hear a scribe of the law cynically ask Jesus, **"And who is my neighbor?" (Luke 10:29)**. Like him, we prefer to keep the list of our "neighbors" as short as possible. It requires less interruption and inconvenience. But when Jesus tells the parable of the Good Samaritan, he exposes the lonely, cold-heartedness tendency of the scribe's (and our) heart. My "neighbor" is anyone I encounter who manifests a concrete need. There isn't time to require any other credential because human need opens us to the happy reciprocity which is love.

Jesus' words challenge us this week to ask a neighbor for help in some small way. How marvelous that God himself shows us how. He moves into our world and asks us to love Him with small deeds of love. Maybe that's where Ben Franklin got the idea. — *Father John Muir* ©LPi

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Banns of Marriage

We are pleased to announce the wedding of

Richard Reis & Emma Schoepf
on **Saturday, July 26, 2025**

at St. Francis of Assisi.

Any known reason why this marriage should not happen should be reported to Fr. Antony Varghese. We wish Richard and Emma God's blessing as they unite as husband and wife!

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

MEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION AT THE JOSEPHINUM

Saturday, August 2, 2025; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Pontifical College Josephinum will host a Men's Day of Reflection, for men of all ages and vocations. Facilitator Father Thomas Blau, OP, STL, Josephinum adjunct professor and friar at Saint Patrick Parish, will speak on "*Catholic Seminaries: The Antidote for What Ails Society*." The day of spiritual enrichment will include the Rosary, outdoor Stations of the Cross, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and Mass, as well as lunch and a tour of the seminary.

Registration is open through July 15. For more information and online registration, visit pcj.edu/mensdayofreflection

Liturgical Minister Schedule

STEWARDSHIP OF "TIME" AND "TALENT"

SCHEDULE CONFLICTS? Contact Renee at sfa.litmin@gmail.com

	July 13 9:00 am	July 13 11:00 am	July 20 9:00 am	July 20 11:00 am
Altar Servers	Louis Schulte	Moriel Hounmenou Loren Williams	Frank Schneider	Moriel Hounmenou Char. Sounouvou
Greeters	Debora Lipetz Philip Lipetz	Millie Hounmenou Anthony Hounmenou	Jeanna Diederich Marlene Yeldell	Niqui Beckrum Alisha Pablo
Crucifer	Susan Kyanko	Thomas Hounmenou	Stephen Colahan	Justin Furby
Lector 1	Mary McCafferty	Pat Visel	Tim Dunleavy	Tim Feran
Lector 2	James Farwig	Doug Cluxton	Susan Kyanko	Sharon Gehrlich
Extraordinary Ministers	Jeanna Diederich	Rachel Brown	Doug Cluxton	Alison Miller
	Jaime Capestany Frank Conway	Niqui Beckrum ME O'Shaughnessy	Dan Burke Debora Lipetz	Mark Coleman Joanna Nunn
Collection Counters	X	Steven Hillyer Janet O'Brien	X	Tom Gehrlich Sharon Gehrlich Terra Schulz

NNEMAP SPICE PACKETS

MONDAY, JULY 14
10:00 AM

Parish Hall

OCIA

MONDAYS
7:00-8:30 PM

Parish Hall

LEADERSHIP

TUESDAY, JULY 15
6:00 PM

Parish Hall

"BREAKING OPEN THE WORD"

WEDNESDAYS
7:00 - 8:00 PM

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

FINANCE COUNCIL

THURSDAY, JULY 24
6:00 PM

Parish Hall

STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

TUESDAY, JULY 29
7:00 PM

Zoom meeting contact
Louis Schulte for invite
schultlj@gmail.com

PASTORAL COUNCIL

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5
7:00 PM

Parish Hall

NNEMAP SPICE PACKETS

MONDAY, AUGUST 11
10:00 AM

Parish Hall

LITURGY COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12
7:00 PM

Parish Hall

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