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Online giving is available at the website or via text-to-give at 614.877.6299

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: 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



JULY 20, 2025 / 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

MASS INTENTIONS

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**

Sunday, July 28, 2025

9:00 a.m. Mass for **Joy Phaneuf Kumroy** (*Tim Dunleavy*)

11:00 a.m. Mass for **Julitta Taylor** (*Sue Cruickshank*)

Tuesday, July 29, 2025

11:00 a.m. Mass for **Intentions of Rudine & Jim Bishop** (*Kevin Dunleavy*)

Wednesday, July 30, 2025

11:00 a.m. Mass for **Special Intention**

Thursday, July 31, 2025

11:00 a.m. Mass for **Sandy Allison** (*Rubinic Family*)

Friday, August 1, 2025

6:00 p.m. Mass for **Intentions of John Dunleavy** (*Kevin Dunleavy*)



The Appeal

Together in Mission

—2025—

THE 2025 APPEAL

SFA Goal: \$30,480.64

Pledged: \$22,739.00

% of Goal: 74.6%

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

Treasure & Time: Much gratitude to all who contribute items and time to NNEMAP projects! Current budget cuts have hit NNEMAP hard. Right now the food pantry is in need of small size shampoos and toothpaste, canned meat and pasta products, toilet paper, large size (5-6) diapers, dog and cat food. Non-expired and unopened items can be dropped in the wooden box at the entrance to the church.

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



GOSPEL REFLECTION

One of my close friends is a hermit priest who lives on a desert mountain. Recently I found myself in a group conversation about him. One vehemently objected, "What does he do up there all day? Nothing! Priests are down here working, running parishes, making a difference, and he...he is doing nothing! What a waste." The words dripped with indignation and resentment. Most of the group quietly nodded in silent agreement.

Were they correct?

No! To see why, consider a similar scenario in this week's gospel. Jesus visits his friends Martha and Mary. A hardworking and exasperated Martha complains to Jesus that her sister is attending to him rather than to urgent household tasks. Our Lord, rather than praising hospitality, explicitly celebrates the less-productive sister for doing the "**one necessary thing**." He praises her for she "**has chosen the better part**" (Luke 10:42).

Mary is busy doing what matters.

Before we freak out like Martha, consider that all work – domestic, manual, professional, ministerial, contemplative – is done to help us (sooner or later) to experience the love that makes us happy. We should be thankful for those who focus on the "better part" of radical, ceaseless prayer. They invite us to remember the purpose of all work is the enjoyment of love. Contemplatives, hermits, anyone fervently committed to prayer – they invite us to cast aside our forgetful, resentful, and self-aggrandizing attitudes in exchange for hearts ready to do what is finally necessary.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

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PARISH MEMBERSHIP

To be considered an active, participating member of any parish you must satisfy the following criteria: are a registered member in the parish, are recognized by the pastor as participating in the sacramental life of the parish, contribute time and talent to the ministries of the parish, and regularly contribute an appropriate portion of your annual income to the financial support of the parish.

We are often asked to provide affidavits for parishioners' standings. We can affirm "good standing" only if the person is an active, participating member of St. Francis of Assisi.

WELCOME! NEW PARISHIONERS & THEIR FAMILIES

Morgan Boes
Nora Calvert
Robert Griffiths
Morgan Jablonka
Joe & Mariel Kearney
Nicole Lee
Rozlynn Penney
Alaina Reph
Stacy Russo
Jeff & Lauren Stieritz
David & Anne Weinhold

THE GARDEN HARVEST

In the back of our property, our garden is full of herbs, leafy greens, and vegetables. Parishioners are welcome to pick them and take them home all season! Please, help yourself.

SUMMER DAY WITH THE SAINTS

2291 St. Johns Rd; Maria Stein, Ohio 45860

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

SVdP ONLINE GIVING

Our St. Francis of Assisi/St. Vincent de Paul Conference receives calls from neighbors for different types of assistance. Right now, help with paying rent and utilities are common requests. To make an online donation to our SVdP conference, scan the QR code at the right or go to link.clover.com/urlshortener/PFSDFL



Liturgical Minister Schedule

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

	July 20 9:00 am	July 20 11:00 am	July 27 9:00 am	July 27 11:00 am
Altar Servers	Frank Schneider	Moriel Hounmenou Char. Sounouvou	Stephen Colahan	Brandon Pablo Char. Sounouvou
Greeters	Jeanna Diederich Marlene Yeldell	Niqui Beckrum Alisha Pablo	Al Ortiz Kathy Ortiz	ME O'Shaughnessy Lilah Williams
Crucifer	Stephen Colahan	Justin Furby	Philip Lipetz	Jordan Myers
Lector 1	Tim Dunleavy	Tim Feran	Todd Marti	Tina Butler
Lector 2	Susan Kyanko	Sharon Gehrlich	Mary McCafferty	Mary F Macioce
Extraordinary Ministers	Doug Cluxton	Alison Miller	Louisa Celebrezze	Joanna Nunn
	Dan Burke Debora Lipetz	Mark Coleman Joanna Nunn	Frank Conway Jeanne Diederich	Jaime Capestany Pat Visel
Collection Counters	X	Tom Gehrlich Sharon Gehrlich Terra Schulz	X	Jaime Capestany Laura Casaday Adriana Gambach

OCIA

MONDAYS
7:00-8:30 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

PRAYER SHAWL

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13
5:00 PM

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14
7:00 PM

Parish Hall

Questions? Contact Doug
dcluxton2@yahoo.com

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