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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

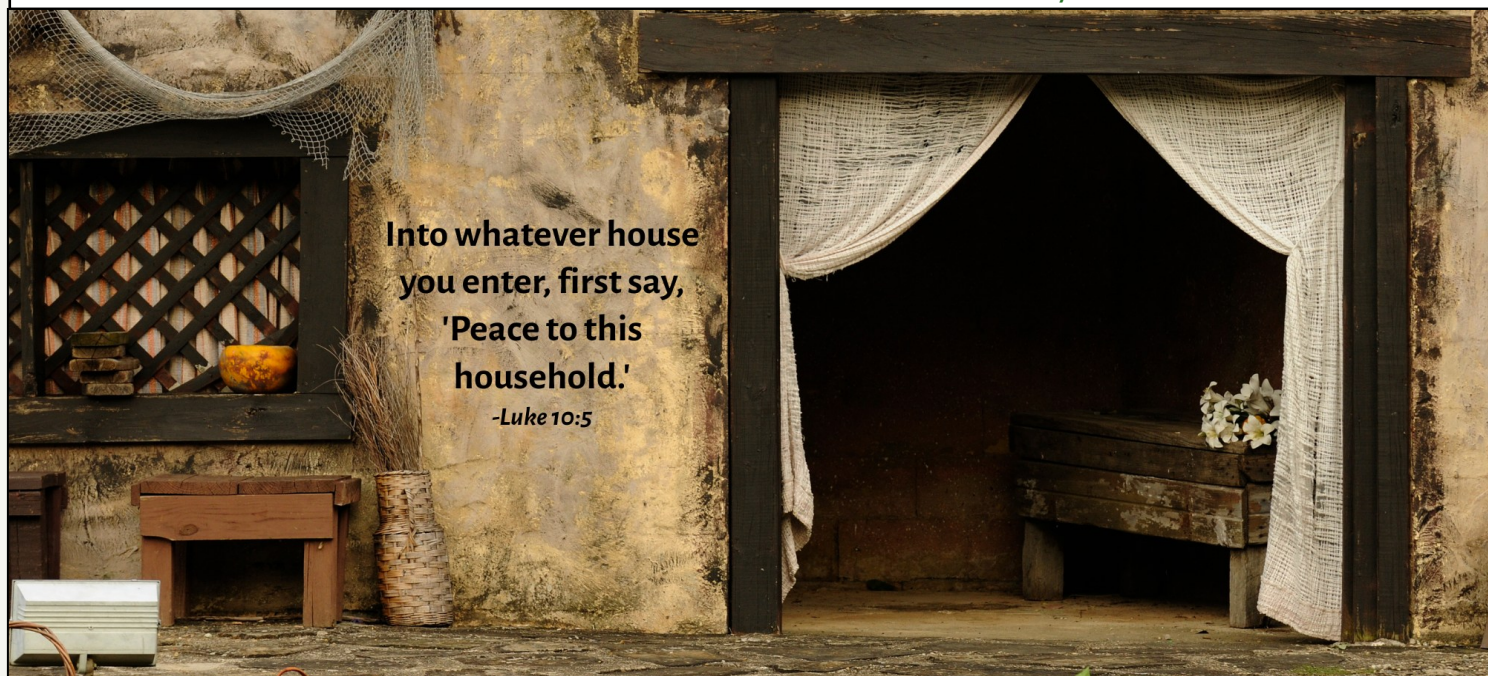
**Anointing of the Sick:** Contact Fr. Antony  
[avarghese@columbuscatholic.org](mailto:avarghese@columbuscatholic.org)

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

**Religious Education of Children:**  
Contact Diane Bowling [dbowling841@gmail.com](mailto:dbowling841@gmail.com)

**Sacrament of Baptism:**  
Contact the Parish Office [office@sfacolumbus.org](mailto:office@sfacolumbus.org)

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



**JULY 6, 2025 / 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



# WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

## MASS INTENTIONS

### 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*)

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

9:00 a.m. Mass for **Francis Paul Fabijanic** (*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*)



The Appeal

Together in Mission

—2025—

### THE 2025 APPEAL

SFA Goal: \$30,480.64

Pledged: \$20,869.00

% of Goal: 68.5%

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](https://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](mailto: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](mailto:office@sfacolumbus.org)

### 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.

## GOSPEL REFLECTION

In the days after the awful 2020 killing of George Floyd, a Catholic friend remarked, "Racism is today's great evil. We should put all our energy into fighting it." I admired her intuition that the church must stand firmly against evil. Amen, I thought. At the same time, something felt wrong. As months went by, I saw her steadily slide into bitterness and anger. Soon, despondency. She spoke of giving up the fight. Don't we too wonder how to fight evil without losing our joy or energy?

Jesus' words this week help. He says, **"Rejoice not that you have power over demons, but that your names are written in heaven" (Luke 10:20)**. Notice the asymmetry in where he wants our focus: on the latter, not the former. Should we confidently embrace our God-given power to overcome evil? Absolutely. But even more so, we should emphasize the positive element of our relationship to God. It is tempting but dangerous to define ourselves by what we oppose. It is better to define ourselves by--to rejoice in--what we celebrate: in Jesus, God has written our names in heaven. This sustains our battles.

This week, our marching orders are: fight evil. But more deeply, rejoice that God knows and loves us personally, individually. We allow this joyful knowledge to undergird our fight against the darkness of our day. Then we enjoy long-term stability to be cheerful warriors, who never forget the reason for the contests we are called to fight and win: **love**. — *Father John Muir* ©LPi

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## Banns of Marriage

We are pleased to announce the wedding of  
**Stuart Skopec & Roxanne Knepp**  
on **Friday, July 11, 2025**  
at St. Francis of Assisi.

Any known reason why this marriage should not happen should be reported to Fr. Antony Varghese. We wish Stuart and Roxanne 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 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grades. To register, go to [mariasteinshrine.org](http://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](mailto: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](http://pcj.edu/mensdayofreflection)

## Liturgical Minister Schedule

STEWARDSHIP OF "TIME" AND "TALENT"  
SCHEDULE CONFLICTS? Contact Renee at [sfa.litmin@gmail.com](mailto:sfa.litmin@gmail.com)

	July 6 8:00 am	July 6 11:30 am	July 13 9:00 am	July 13 11:00 am
Altar Servers	Doug Cluxton	Brandon Pablo Loren Williams	Louis Schulte	Moriel Hounmenou Loren Williams
Greeters	Todd Marti Jennifer Mason	Kevin Dunleavy Mia Orea	Debora Lipetz Philip Lipetz	Millie Hounmenou Anthony Hounmenou
Crucifer	Stephen Colahan	Marco Montez	Susan Kyanko	Thomas Hounmenou
Lector 1	Jarret Chirafisi	Sharon Gehrlich	Mary McCafferty	Pat Visel
Lector 2	Tim Dunleavy	Tim Feran	James Farwig	Doug Cluxton
Extraordinary Ministers	Louisa Celebrezze	Mark Coleman	Jeanna Diederich	Rachel Brown
	Dan Burke Frank Conway	Alison Miller Joanna Nunn	Jaime Capestany Frank Conway	Niqui Beckrum ME O'Shaughnessy
Collection Counters	X	Jeanna Diederich Ginny Hayes	X	Steven Hillyer Janet O'Brien

## OCIA

MONDAYS  
7:00-8:30 PM

Parish Hall

## 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](mailto:smglasner@gmail.com)

## "BREAKING OPEN THE WORD"

WEDNESDAYS  
7:00 - 8:00 PM

Zoom meeting contact  
Kathy Dancey for invite  
[kathydancey@gmail.com](mailto:kathydancey@gmail.com)

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

THURSDAY, JULY 10  
7:00 PM

Parish Hall

Questions? Contact Doug  
[dcluxton2@yahoo.com](mailto:dcluxton2@yahoo.com)

## NNEMAP SPICE PACKETS

MONDAY, JULY 14  
10:00 AM

Parish Hall

## LEADERSHIP

TUESDAY, JULY 15  
6:00 PM

Parish Hall

## 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](mailto:schultlj@gmail.com)

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