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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
10:00 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 Rachel Beebe sfaofficeREC@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



SEPTEMBER 13, 2026 / 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 13, 2026

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

11:00 a.m. Mass for **Benny & Frederick Almeida** (*Juliette Almeida*)

Tuesday, September 15, 2026

11:00 a.m. Mass for **Adrienne Schneider** (*Frank Schneider*)

Wednesday, September 16, 2026

11:00 a.m. Mass for **Kevin Ames** (*Lori Ames*)

Thursday, September 17, 2026

11:00 a.m. Mass for **Rose & George Charvat** (*Lorri Kuczynski*)

Friday, September 18, 2026

6:00 p.m. Mass for the **Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi**

Sunday, September 20, 2026

9:00 a.m. Mass for **Janice Franke** (*Ortiz Family*)

11:00 a.m. Mass in memory of **Jeffery Olson** (*Michael Schmidt*)

Tuesday, September 22, 2026

11:00 a.m. Mass for **Intentions of Mrs. Dea** (*Rose Balieiro*)

Wednesday, September 23, 2026

11:00 a.m. Mass for **Intentions of Fred & Marianne Schoen** (*Marianne Schoen*)

Thursday, September 24, 2026

11:00 a.m. Mass for the **Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi**

Friday, September 25, 2026

6:00 p.m. Mass for **John Schneider** (*Frank Schneider*)



The Appeal
—2026—

Thanks to your generosity, we have raised **\$23,878.23** toward our parish goal of **\$31,256.81**. While we have made great progress, we still need everyone's participation to reach this important goal.

If you have not yet made a gift, please prayerfully consider doing so. Donations can be made using the pledge cards available in the pews or by making a secure online gift at columbuscatholicgiving.org

No gift is too small, and every gift makes a difference. Together, we can reach our goal and continue the important work of sharing Christ's love throughout our Diocese.

FINISH THE RACE

Catholic Estate Planning Gathering

Join Fr. Antony Varghese and fellow parishioners on **Tuesday, September 22, at 7:00 p.m.** for an evening of faith, fellowship, and education focused on Catholic estate planning. Learn how to prepare for the future in a way that reflects your Catholic faith, including planning your funeral, navigating important financial and healthcare decisions, and creating a lasting legacy through thoughtful estate planning. Appetizers and refreshments will be served.

Please RSVP TODAY

by completing the registration using the QR code to the right or by contacting Theresa in the office at 614.299.5781 or office@sfacolumbus.org



MISSIONARY COOPERATION PLAN (MCP)



Please welcome Rev. John Callan, Sch.P. to our community as he celebrates both Masses next Sunday as part of the MCP program supported by the Diocese of Columbus. He is a member of the Piarist Fathers who are a pontifical religious order of priests and brothers. All of their members profess the usual vows of poverty, chastity and obedience in addition to a special fourth vow to educate the young, particularly the poor.

They have approximately 50 members in their Province. In the past 15 years, they have been blessed with the ordination of 19 priests. Their mission work includes: Cuba (1 parish, 1 chapel and 2 socio-educational centers), Guatemala (1 parish, 31 chapels and 3 schools), Mexico (2 chapels), Hager Hill, KY (1 school and 1 outreach program) and San Juan, PR (1 parish and 1 school). All of their mission sites are located in impoverished areas.

All funds that they receive from MCP are distributed to their five missions. The needs in each mission vary. Generally, they include evangelization, food, education of youth, occupational skills training, construction projects (schools, churches and latrines), professional preparation of teachers, basic needs (toiletries, medicine, etc.), youth ministry (Calasanz Movement), scholarship and tuition assistance, vocations promotion and sacramental ministry in the remote regions of their missions.

Thank you for your prayers and financial support next Sunday for the Piarists in their mission work.

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FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK

Saturday, September 19

St. Francis de Sales High School, 4212 Karl Rd. 43224

St. Vincent de Paul conference members will be participating in the annual Friends of the Poor Walk. Registration begins at 9 AM and the one-mile Walk begins at 10 AM. The Walk shows our solidarity with the poor, and allows us to raise funds which are used to assist families in need in our community. This includes emergency food, aid with utility bills, and help for families facing eviction. Please consider supporting us by joining us in the Walk and inviting sponsor donations from your family and friends, or by simply making a financial donation. Checks may be made payable to SFA - St. Vincent de Paul, with a "FOP Walk" notation on the memo line, and sent to the parish office or dropped in the collection basket.

PARISH POTLUCK PICNIC—SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

Our annual parish picnic to celebrate our patronal feast day during the Jubilee Year of St. Francis of Assisi will be held on Sunday, October 4 after the 11:00 AM Mass. This will be a potluck-style event in the Parish Hall with activities for the kids. Chicken, vegetarian lasagna, and beverages will be provided. Parishioners are invited to bring a side dish (last name A-M) or dessert (last name N-Z) to share. You may drop off your item downstairs prior to Mass that morning. If you are interested in helping with the setup and/or clean-up of this event, please contact Jenny Mason at jenmason815@gmail.com

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Calling all parents with children between the age of 4 through 8th grade. Time to register for 2026-2027 classes!

Join Rachel Beebe, Coordinator of Religious Education, in the Parish Hall after both Masses to get your child registered for classes which begin

Sunday, September 20 at 10:00

PILGRIMAGE FOR THE FRANCISCAN JUBILEE YEAR OF GRACE

The Church is joyfully celebrating a Franciscan Jubilee throughout 2026, and Catholics are encouraged to take part in a pilgrimage by visiting a Franciscan site.

On **Saturday, September 26, 2026**, Pastoral Council is sponsoring a pilgrimage visit to Christ the King Catholic Church, a designated Franciscan site. Further details are in the insert to last week's bulletin. Copies can be found on the counters near the entrance to the Church.

Liturgical Minister Schedule

STEWARDSHIP OF "TIME" AND "TALENT"

SCHEDULE CONFLICTS? Contact Niqui at nbeckrum@gmail.com

	Sept 13 9:00	Sept 13 11:00	Sept 20 9:00	Sept 20 11:00
Altar Servers	Stephen Colahan	Brandon Pablo Charbelle Sounouvou	Louis Schulte	Moriel Hounmenou Loren Williams
Greeters	Todd Marti Nicholas Mason	Marco Montez Alisha Pablo	Diane Keenan Marlene Yeldell	Millie Hounmenou Anthony Hounmenou
Crucifer	Frank Schneider	Tim Feran	Doug Cluxton	Daniel O'Brien
Lector 1	Bejeania Berry	Alison Miller	James Farwig	Sharon Gehrlich
Lector 2	Nora Calvert	Mary Frances Macioce	Tom Vargo	Niqui Beckrum
Extraordinary Ministers	Jeanna Diederich	Mark Coleman	Dan Burke	Jan Rosenfield
	Frank Conway Susan Kyanko	Rachel Brown Grace Brown	Jeanna Diederich Frank Schneider	Alison Miller Joanna Nunn
Collection Counters	X	Steven Hillyer Joel-Henry Mansfield	X	Tom Gehrlich Sharon Gehrlich Terra Schulz

NNEMAP SPICE PACKETS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

10:00 AM

Parish Hall

OCIA

MONDAYS

7:00-8:30 PM

Parish Hall

LEADERSHIP

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

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

CHOIR REHEARSAL

THURSDAYS

7:00 PM

Church

Contact Paula Vasey for
information
[musicdirector@
sfacolumbus.org](mailto:musicdirector@sfacolumbus.org)

FINISH THE RACE

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

7:00 PM

Parish Hall

FINANCE COUNCIL

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

6:00 PM

Parish Hall

STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

7:00 PM

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

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