



# Saint Francis of Assisi Church

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## Parish Staff

Pastor/Religious Education Director:  
Father Patrick McDonough  
Music Director: Nanette Martin  
Accountant: Gwen Muchow  
Secretary: Jessica Davis  
1<sup>st</sup> Communion Coordinator: Sandi Hudson

## School Staff

Principal: Erin Sikora  
Office Manager: Kelly Oxley

## Pastor's Study

As we come closer to celebrating the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, our spiritual expectations become clearer. John the Baptist encourages us to cleanse our souls of every dark evil and make it easier for God to touch our hearts with His love. Let us expect healing of body and soul as Jesus healed the hurting people of Israel. We pray for good health, that we will have the strength so that we can better help our brothers and sisters. Jesus heals us physically so that we can grow spiritually.

I will be available today as Mass ends to anoint you with the oils of healing. In this Sacrament of healing and comforting the hurting, Jesus is touching us with His healing power.

Healing anointing: After Saturday & Sunday Masses on December 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>.

Confession: After Saturday & Sunday Masses on December 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>.

### Mass Schedule:

Saturdays at 5:00 pm  
Sundays at 11:00 am  
Facebook at 11:00 am  
Confession in the sacristy, Saturdays 4:30pm

### Rectory Office hours:

Monday – closed  
Tues – Fri – 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

## Announcements

*We need 3 volunteers for nomination to a Diocesan advisory board. These volunteers' names will be submitted to the Charleston Deanery for vote to participate in the Diocesan board. If you are interested in submitting your name, please call the Rectory at 304-727-3033.*

### **Please note Christmas Mass Times:**

**Thursday December 24 5:00 pm**

**Thursday December 24 12:00 midnight**

**Friday December 25 10:00 am**

**Please be sure to call and register for the Mass you'd like to attend. Spaces are filling quickly and due to Covid-19, we are only allowed a certain number in the sanctuary. To reserve a seat, please call Mary Nichols at 304-727-9832.**

### **Collection for December 5 & 6**

Church.....	\$ 4,374.00
School.....	\$105.00
Diocese.....	\$65.00
Christmas baskets.....	\$400.00
<b>Total Collection.....</b>	<b>\$4,944.00</b>

## Mass Schedule

Sat	December 19	5:00 pm	Bob Dilley by Phyllis Dean
Sun	December 20	11:00 am	Bob Bowerman by Tom & Liz Liberatore
Sun	December 20	11:00 am (online)	Intentions of the people of the parish

### Remember in your prayers...

We lift up those who are sick & those who have asked for our prayers: Kelly Adkins, Peter Anania, Marilyn Arose, Maureen & Chris Barrett, Mary Berry, Sandie Bowen, Bob Bright, Eddie Broderick, Cyndy Brown, Dolores Buhl, Eddie Carper, Suzanne Carte, Charles Chandler, Gina Crist, Ryan D., Darlena & Ashley Day, Bertha DeLuca, Dominic (child), Polly Downey, Mary Downing, Warren Dove, Suzanne Farley, Nona Fields, Jo Fletcher, Colin Floria, Dr. Jaclyn Gabriel, Deborah Garrett, Anthony Graham, Elijah H., Barbara Hager, Dewayne Harris, Tara Harrison, David Harwood, Laurie Hebb, Baby Henry, Jim Hudson, Larry Hudson, Mary Ellen Hughes, Bud Humphreys, Chris Fletcher, Linda Fletcher, Mike Gallagher, Carol Graley, Jamee Sanney Griffin, Rose Jacobs, Jennifer, Charlotte Jensen, Jim Johnson, Dawna Kessler, Charles Lacy, Larry Lerose, Madison Lopez, Susan Lopez, Paul Lowen, Mike & Sue Martin, Brent Marsteller, Claudia McDonald, Janet McDowell, Karah McKinney, Mason Jeffrey Metrie, Joe McQuaide, Lillian Matheny, Richard Martin, Sharon Meadows, Larry Meeks, Mia (child), Dayna Miller, Sue Miller, Lucas Mitchell (child), Vicky Moon, Mark Moreland, Cheryl Morgan, Barbara Murray, Marie Nelson, Sarah Newcomb, Ed Parrish, Harrison Patronik, Sandy & Paul Phinney, Walter Pinkerton, Linda & John Radochio, Angie Ransom, Chuck Ratcliff, Shirley Rectenwald, Amber Rinehart, Angelo Ritson, Susan Robinson, Jim Rose, Eddie Rowan, Jim Ruch, John & Pat Ruddle, Ann Russell, Bob Sanney, Lee Santiago, Lee Sargent, Mary Catherine Seli, Mark Shoemaker, Bob Smith, Chuck Smith, Jean Smith, Teresa Smith, Joseph Swanson, Charlie Truitt, Colleen Ullmer, Dorothy Valley, Monica Watkins, Judy Watson, Stan White, Nancy Vannatter, Pat Vannatter.

Please join us in prayer as we ask for God's guidance & protection of our military men & women serving in dangerous combat areas of the world: "Lord, hold our troops in Your loving hands, especially those associated with Saint Francis of Assisi parish."

Matthew Todd Bacchus, Nick Bowen, Christopher Patrick Brown, Justin Cartmill, Robert & William Cremering, Nicholas Fletcher, Bill & Mike Hebb, Daniel Huffman, Will Knox, Brian Zachary Miller

### Immediate prayer needs:

**Scarlett** (child, niece of Lynn & Patrick Fenimore)

**Rudy C.** (child)

**Ed Bowens** (husband of Suzanne Gabbert Bowens)

**Lee Santiago**

**Marilyn Arose**

**Bertha DeLuca**

**Haidi Moussa**

### *Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston*

*To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800.352.6513. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact one of the Bishop's designees at 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880: Sister Ellen Dunn, ext. 264; Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Mr. Tim Bishop, ext. 353; Fr. Dennis Schuelkens, ext. 270 or call the Office of Safe Environment at 304.230.1504*