

Saint Francis of Assisi Church

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Pastor's Study

John the Baptist is the person who prepares the way for Jesus. Then, as now, John speaks:

A) Repent: clean your soul of all evil deeds, words, thoughts, all that blocks your relationship with Jesus - greed, lust, anger, resentments, obsessions.

B) Expect: All human kind knows in this world we need a savior who gives us the Holy Spirit. Jesus fulfills this hope. He gives both innocence and ever-lasting life.

C) Welcome: John baptizes Jesus and it is revealed from Heaven that Jesus is Savior, Lord, and Redeemer.

Mass Schedule:

Saturdays at 5:00 pm
Sundays at 11:00 am
Facebook at 11:00 am

12/8 Immaculate Conception 9:00 am

Confession in the sacristy, Saturdays 4:30pm

Rectory Office hours:

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

Announcements

Support Catholic Charities West Virginia today! Our readings remind us of our baptism where we joined the body of Christ and began our mission of love. At Catholic Charities West Virginia, we love our neighbors through caring and compassionate services to people in need, supporting them as they make meaningful change. Will you help us? Donate at www.CatholicCharitiesWV.org, mail in a donation (2000 Main Street, Wheeling, WV 26003), or text 'Christmas' to 304-245-6600. We're waiting in joyful hope: 19 days until Christmas!

Collection for the week of November 28/29	
Christmas baskets.....	\$237.00
Diocese.....	\$45.00
Flowers.....	\$120.00
School.....	\$150.00
Church.....	\$3,759.13
Total.....	\$4,311.13

Friday December 11th



5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Spaghetti, meatballs, roll, & salad –
\$8/adult (children \$5)
Carry out only!

All proceeds will go toward Christmas Baskets.



Mass Schedule

Tues	December 8	9:00 am	Dr. Larry Dunworth
Sat	December 12	5:00 pm	Bob Dilley by Jane Howley
Sun	December 13	11:00 am	Betty and Bob Popp by Dick Popp
Sun	December 13	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, Jane Englebrecht, Ken 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 Lerosé, Madison Lopez, Susan Lopez, Paul Lowen, Mike & Sue Martin, Brent Marstellar, 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 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)

Ken Englebrecht & family

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