

Saint Francis of Assisi Church

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Pastor's Study

Today we celebrate the baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River by John the Baptist. Each of us as a Christian has been baptized in these holy waters. On that special day, you were born again as a daughter or son of God. We are now the sisters and brothers of Jesus. Surrounded by fellow Christians, you started your journey to the kingdom of Heaven. On the day of baptism, we received spiritual gifts such as wisdom, courage, love, a joyous spirit, a deep faith, a sure hope for God's presence in your life.

The baptism of Jesus was the beginning of a 3 year ministry. From that day, He fasted, He preached, He worked miracles, He suffered upon the cross. With Jesus we are reborn to holiness.

Mass Schedule:

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

Confession – Saturdays at 4:30 in the sacristy

Rectory Office hours:

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

Announcements:

Do you desire a life of sacrifice and faithful service to God and His People? Do you desire to give yourself completely to God in a life of consecration and commitment to building up the kingdom of God here in West Virginia? Perhaps the Lord is calling you to be a Priest of Jesus Christ in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston! The annual diocesan Men's Priestly Discernment Retreat will be held on Saturday, March 20 at the Pope St. John XXIII Pastoral Center (100 Hodges Rd, Charleston, WV 25314) from 10AM – 5PM. This event is open to men 18 years and older who are simply open to reflecting on God's will for them in their lives. The day will consist of Holy Mass, prayer, reflections on the priesthood, and the opportunity for the Sacrament of Confession. For any men interested in attending, please email Rick Teachout at rteachout@dwc.org or call him at (304) 233-0880 ext. 442.

Mass Schedule

Sat	January 16	5:00 pm	Carol Graley
Sun	January 17	11:00 am	Deirdre Dunworth
Sun	January 17	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: Peter Anania, Marilyn Arose, Mary Berry, Sandie Bowen, Bob Bright, Eddie Broderick, Cyndy Brown, Dolores Buhl, Eddie Carper, Suzanne Carte, Charles Chandler, Gina Crist, Bertha DeLuca, Dominic (child), Polly Downey, Mary Downing, Warren Dove, Suzanne Farley, Nona Fields, Jo Fletcher, Deborah Garrett, Anthony Graham, Dewayne Harris, Tara Harrison, David Harwood, Laurie Hebb, Jim Hudson, Larry Hudson, Mary Ellen Hughes, Bud Humphreys, Chris Fletcher, Linda Fletcher, Jamee Sanney Griffin, Charlotte Jensen, Jim Johnson, Dawna Kessler, Charles Lacy, Larry Lerosé, 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, Larry Meeks, Dayna Miller, Sue Miller, Lucas Mitchell (child), Mark Moreland, Cheryl Morgan, Barbara Murray, Marie Nelson, Sarah Newcomb, Ed Parrish, Harrison Patronik, Sandy & Paul Phinney, Walter Pinkerton, 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, Lee Santiago, Lee Sargent, Scarlett (baby), 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, Robert VanHorn, 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:

Rudy C. (child)

Haidi Moussa

Drew Stafford (teen)

Monica Blue

J. Eric Ghiz

Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston

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