



# Saint Francis of Assisi Church

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Principal: Erin Sikora  
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## Pastor's Study

In our Gospel this Sunday, Jesus desires to find a place of rest for Himself and His disciples. For all of us summer time is a special time to relax and refresh ourselves. We seek to find peace in our lives.

Peace begins in our inner self, our soul. The torment in our heart is caused by the unhealed resentments, the simmering anger, and the unholy thoughts that can afflict our souls. Through prayer, we can purify ourselves of these evils within us and see our world in a new, refreshing way.

First, we see and appreciate more fully the awesome beauty of God's Earthly creation. Whether we are in our spectacular West Virginia mountains, near the majesty of the ocean, or even our own backyards, the hand of God is everywhere.

Even more so with the cleansed souls, we see the people we know in a different light. Each person is a child of God, created by the Father in Heaven. We treat each other in a

patient and compassionate way as we realize that each one is precious.

Saint Augustine teaches us that, "we cannot rest until we rest in God." As Christians, we wake up in joy offering praise to God for a new day. We walk with Jesus, blessing everyone we meet. We fall asleep in peace in the loving hands of God.

*Bible/Gospel Study on Thursdays at 6:00 pm in the rectory*

### *Mass Schedule:*

*Wednesdays at 8:15 am*

*Saturdays at 5:00 pm*

*Sundays at 8:30 am*

*Sundays at 11:00 am*

*Sundays on Facebook at 11:00 am*

*Confession – Saturdays at 4:30 pm*

### *Rectory Office hours:*

*Monday – closed*

*Tues – Fri – 10:00 am to 5:00 pm*

## Mass Schedule

Wed	July 21	8:15 am	Bob Dilley by the Davis family
Sat	July 24	5:00 pm	Marilyn Arose by the Alig family
Sun	July 25	8:30 am	Joey Palmer by Jack & Sarah Palmer
Sun	July 25	11:00 am	Lee Santiago by Mary Wilkes
Sun	July 25	11:00 am	[online Mass] 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, Mary Berry, Sandie Bowen, Mary Berentes, Cyndy Brown, Dolores Buhl, Rudy C. (child), Jim Carey, Eddie Carper, Suzanne Carte, Charles Chandler, Gina Crist, Bertha DeLuca, Dominic (child), Polly Downey, Mary Downing, Louise and George Elliott, Suzanne Farley, Nona Fields, Jo Fletcher, Jose Flores, Deborah Garrett, Robin Gothard, Anthony Graham, Wanda Graham, Dewayne Harris, Tara Harrison, David Harwood, Aubrie Hebb, John Hebb, Laurie Hebb, Carolyn Holstein, Jim Hudson, Larry Hudson, Mary Ellen Hughes, Bud Humphreys, Chris Fletcher, Linda Fletcher, Jim Johnson, Dawna Kessler, Charles Lacy, Larry Leroose, Madison Lopez, Susan Lopez, Mike & Sue Martin, Brent Marstellar, Claudia McDonald, Janet McDowell, Karah McKinney, Benny McNeely, Mary McNeely, Mason Jeffrey Metrie, Joe McQuaide, Lillian Matheny, Larry Meeks, Dayna Miller, Sue Miller, Lucas Mitchell (child), Mark Moreland, Cheryl Morgan, Leandra Morlan, Dwight Morris, Haidi Moussa, Barbara Murray, Marie Nelson, Sarah Newcomb, Ed Parrish, Debbie Parsons, Harrison Patronik, Jamie Peterson, Walter Pinkerton, Cindy Powers, John Radochio, Angie Ransom, Chuck Ratcliff, Shirley Rectenwald, Amber Rinehart, Angelo Ritson, Susan Robinson, Jensen Rogers, Jim Rose, Eddie Rowan, Jim Ruch, John & Pat Ruddle, Ann Russell, Lee Sargent, Scarlett (baby), Pat Scates, Mary Catherine Seli, Mark Shoemaker, Bob Smith, Chuck Smith, Jean Smith, Teresa Smith, Joseph Swanson, Patrick Thompson, Charlie Truitt, Colleen Ullmer, Monica Watkins, Judy Watson, Stan White, Roberta VanHorn, Nancy Vannatter, Pat Vannatter, Robbie 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, Christopher Patrick Brown, Nicholas Fletcher, Bill & Mike Hebb, Daniel Huffman, Will Knox, Brian Zachary Miller*

Immediate prayer needs:

Jamie Swanson

Carolyn Holstein

Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston

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