

Saint Francis of Assisi Church

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Pastor's Study

This Sunday we celebrate the saints. We celebrate our Christian sisters and brothers who are in Heaven. For two thousand years, our Catholic Church has honored these hold, these victorious ones. We make them our prayer partners as we beseech God for His blessing. We are inspired by their courage and goodness. The saints are our role models for an eternal, successful life.

There are many types of saints. There are the saints who knew Jesus in His Earthly lifetime. There are the martyrs who died proclaiming their faith in Jesus Christ. There are the holy men and women who were canonized by our own Catholic Church. Most importantly, we know saints who have lived among us: mothers, fathers, pastors, fellow parishioners, neighbors. We, too, strive to be saintly in our daily lives. We pray, we attend Mass, we are kind to all people, we forgive those who have offended us. We prepare for our Heavenly life.

***Confession in the sacristy on Saturdays at 4:30 pm*

***Mass on Saturdays at 5:00 pm and Sundays at 11:00 am*

***Mass on Facebook, Sundays at 11:00 am*

Announcements

From the St. Mark's Pantry:

This Sunday, November 01, the St. Albans Food Pantry will be conducting a Good Samaritan Food Drive from 1:00 to 3:00 PM. Those wishing to donate can drive up to the food pantry door behind St. Mark's. If you wish to remain in your car, open your trunk & we will take donations. Pantry food supplies are very low and we have begun trimming back what we are giving. The normal drives at schools & contributions from churches and individuals have been quite sparse due to the virus. At the same time, after federal help dried up, more families - many for the first time - have begun reaching out to us. We need help in all categories of canned, boxed, and packaged food.

<i>Collections</i>	<i>10/18/2020</i>	<i>10/25/2020</i>
School	100.00	225.00
Diocese	15.00	20.00
Christmas Baskets	1897.00	760.00
Church	3394.39	2552.00
Total	\$5,406.39	\$3,557.00

Mass Schedule

Sat	November 7	5:00 pm	Jim Toole
Sun	November 8	11:00 am	Ellen Schafer by her family
Sun	November 8	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, Scott Barr, 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, 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, Tiffany Quinlan, 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, Amanda Trail, 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:

Scott Nicholas

Scarlett (child, niece of Lynn & Patrick Fenimore)

Rudy C. (child)

Florio and Pennington families

Ed Bowens (husband of Suzanne Gabbert Bowens)

Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston

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