



# Saint Francis of Assisi Church

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## **Parish Staff**

Pastor/Religious Education Director:  
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## **School Staff**

Principal: Erin Sikora  
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## Pastor's Study

In late November the weather turns colder, the light of days become shorter, the end of the year draws closer. As our biblical reading at Mass reminds us, all things will end.

In Pagan cultures this realization that all of us grow old and life will end often causes great despair. But for us true Christians, the autumn is a time of celebration. We find joy in hope, not only in the holidays, but even more in the Holy days.

We give praise and thanksgiving for the many blessings that God has given us. Even more, we rejoice at Christmas when our divine Savior is born.

Jesus is the difference between despair and hope. With Jesus we die and rise. Jesus

teaches us that we will rejoice with our loved ones in God's eternal kingdom.

Never be afraid. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places.

## Announcements:



Fr Pat invites everyone to attend Bible Study: Thursdays at 6:00 pm at the Rectory!

## Mass Schedule:

*Wednesdays at 8:15 am*

*Saturdays at 5:00 pm*

*Sundays at 8:30 am and 11:00 am*

*Sundays on Facebook at 11:00 am*

*Confession – Saturdays at 4:30 pm*

## Church Office Hours:

*Tues-Fri 10:00 am to 5:00 pm*

## Mass Schedule

Wed	November 17	8:15 am	Roger Randolph by family
Sat	November 20	5:00 pm	Bob Dilley by Paul & Diane Niedbalski
Sun	November 21	8:30 am	Marilyn Arose by Steve Cullen
Sun	November 21	11:00 am	Intentions of Jane Howley by her children *Happy 86 <sup>th</sup> birthday*
Sun	November 21	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, Sharon Charbonniez, Gina Crist, Bertha DeLuca, David DeLuca, Dominic (child), Jay Dlugos, 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, Ann Harvill, Aubrie Hebb, Laurie Hebb, Carolyn Holstein, Daniel R. Hood, Larry Hudson, Mary Ellen Hughes, Bud Humphreys, Chris Fletcher, Linda Fletcher, Jim Johnson, Dawna Kessler, Charles Lacy, Larry Lerose, Madison Lopez, Susan Lopez, Mike & Sue Martin, Brent Marsteller, 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), Vicky Moon, Mark Moreland, Leandra Morlan, Dwight Morris, Haidi Moussa, Barbara Murray, Marie Nelson, Sarah Newcomb, Ed Parrish, Cheryl Parsons, Debbie Parsons, Harrison Patronik, Brianna Peterson, Jamie Peterson, Walter Pinkerton, Cindy Powers, John Radochio, Angie Ransom, Chuck Ratcliff, Shirley Rectenwald, Amber Rinehart, Angelo Ritson, Susan Robinson, Jensen Rogers, Eddie Rowan, Jim Ruch, John & Pat Ruddle, Ann Russell, Bob Sanney, Lee Sargent, Scarlett (baby), Pat Scates, Mary Catherine Seli, Mark Shoemaker, Bob Smith, Chuck Smith, Jean Smith, Teresa Smith, Joseph Swanson, the Thomblin family, Charlie Truitt, Colleen Ullmer, Monica Watkins, Judy Watson, Stan White, Donovan W. (child), Roberta VanHorn, Nancy Vannatter, Pat Vannatter, Robbie Vannatter, Brenda Venturino.

*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, Nicholas Fletcher, Bill & Mike Hebb, Daniel Huffman, Will Knox, Brian Zachary Miller*

Immediate prayer needs:

Daniel R. Hood

Marie Nelson

Jamie Swanson

Carolyn Holstein

Darrell Herold

Jay Dlugos

***If you or a loved one need a priest to visit you while in the hospital or an extended care facility, please contact the church office at 304 727 3033. Father Charles Anemelu is the chaplain for our vicariate and he is happy to make visits. Please call the church office and we can assist you in arranging a visit. Thank you!***

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