



# Saint Francis of Assisi Church

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## Parish Staff

Pastor/Religious Education Director:  
 Father Patrick McDonough  
 Music Director: Nanette Martin  
 Accountant: Gwen Muchow  
 Secretary: Jessica Davis  
 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Coordinator: Sandi Hudson

## School Staff

Principal: Erin Sikora  
 Office Manager: Kelly Oxley

## Pastor's Study

How much oil do you have in your lamp?

Jesus tells the story of the bridesmaids holding lamps as they wait for the groom to arrive so that they can enter the house for a wedding reception. Half are ready, half are not ready. Jesus tells us this story to teach us to be prepared to meet Him.

Are we prepared? Are we ready?

Jesus gives us every opportunity to live a Christian life so that we can become a saint. We are given time to know Jesus and then love Jesus. We read the Gospels, we talk to Jesus in prayer, we receive Jesus in Holy Communion.

We have time to love other people and care for them. We give to the needy, we forgive others' faults, we bring healing to others' pain. Every day we do the work of Jesus.

We are always ready to meet Jesus and enter His kingdom. That is why early Christians called out "Maranatha", meaning "Come, Lord Jesus".

*\*\*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

*Please see the insert for poinsettia ordering information. Your order supports Saint Francis School PTO. Thank you!*



*Happy 86<sup>th</sup> birthday, Jane Howley! -*

*From your children*

<i>Collections</i>	<i>10/31-11/1</i>	
School	50.00	
Diocese	50.00	
Christmas Baskets	435.00	
Church	4892.64	
Total	\$5427.64	

## Mass Schedule

Sat	November 14	5:00 pm	Rose and Fred Franciose
Sun	November 15	11:00 am	Intentions of Mrs. Jane Howley
Sun	November 15	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, 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 Grale, 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, 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)**

**Ed Bowens (husband of Suzanne Gabbert Bowens)**

### *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*