

Saint Francis of Assisi Church

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Pastor's Study

Jesus tells us to give generously to others. This seems almost impossible to do. Yet as we consider the way we live, we find that we are always giving to others. Parents will give lovingly to their children and grandchildren. Most of us will not refuse to help someone in need. As Christians, we develop a true compassion for people who are suffering. We realize that by God's gift we are all sisters and brothers, the children of God.

How blessed are we to have received so much generosity from the day we were born. Family, then friends, have blessed us throughout our lives. Giving and receiving, bound together by love.

As we grow in wisdom and grace, we come to understand the message of Jesus. "As you give, so it will be given to you."

--Our St. Francis of Assisi parish is beginning our Sunday School now for the children. Of course, it is vitally important that every Catholic boy and girl learn the lessons that Jesus taught us. Mrs. Sandi Hudson and Mrs. Leslie Huffman will be teaching

School Staff

Principal: Erin Sikora
Office Manager: Kelly Oxley

these classes. Children who will soon be receiving First Communion or Confirmation must be instructed in their Catholic faith. Please contact the church to register for Sunday class, held on Sunday mornings at 10:00 am.

--Coffee and donuts after 8:30 Mass.

--Parish Council meeting 6:00 pm on Wednesday (Oct 13th) at the rectory.

--Next Sunday I will administer the sacrament of healing at each Mass. As we deal with flu, viruses, and other afflictions, we call upon Jesus to heal and comfort us by His healing power.

--Mr. Paul Niedbalski is our appointed parish representative to the Charleston deanery for the Church synod. Bishop Brennan would like to give all Catholics an opportunity to share their ideas with him concerning the Church.



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

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	October 13	8:15 am	Deceased members of the Knights of Columbus
Sat	October 16	5:00 pm	Helen Garska by Jane Howley
Sun	October 17	8:30 am	Michael Regalla
Sun	October 17	11:00 am	Helen and Ray Rogers by family
Sun	October 17	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, 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 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), Vicky Moon, Mark Moreland, Cheryl Morgan, 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, 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:

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