



# 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

## Pastor's Study

Jesus asks Bartimaeus, "what blessing can I give you?" The man answers Jesus, "I want to see." How blessed are we who have eyes to see? This miracle allows us to examine our own eyesight. In this autumn season in West Virginia, there is the awesome majesty of God's creation all around. In the colorful trees, the moonlit skies, the fields abounding the richness of crops ready for harvest, there is the beauty of our Earth. Yet in our business and life's concerns, sometimes we are too busy to appreciate the awesome wonder of our God's good Earth.

Even more, some people never truly see our brothers and sisters in appreciation of their unique beauty and specialness. How blessed each of us is to have so many loving people in our lives. By God's grace we take a moment to appreciate, to be thankful, to pray for these most precious people.

Especially, we sometimes need special eyesight to see the presence of God in the poor, the abandoned, the suffering souls around. Blessed be these souls who have eyes that see, hands that comfort, hearts that love.

As we live our Christian lives to the fullest, we become more and more like

## School Staff

Principal: Erin Sikora  
Office Manager: Kelly Oxley

Jesus. We think like Jesus, talk like Jesus, act like Jesus, and see like Jesus. Prayerful people in the depth of their souls come to God.

*--It is vitally important that every Catholic boy and girl learn the lessons that Jesus taught us. Mrs. Sandi Hudson and Mrs. Leslie Huffman are teaching Sunday School/faith formation 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 class, held on Sunday mornings at 10:00 am.*

*--Coffee and donuts after 8:30 Mass.*



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

## Mass Schedule

Wed	October 27	8:15 am	Bob Dilley by Mary Dilley and their daughters
Sat	October 30	5:00 pm	Donovan Wright by the Gruse family
Sun	October 31	8:30 am	Patrick McGrath by his family
Sun	October 31	11:00 am	Bill Taylor by the Gruse and Taylor families
Sun	October 31	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