

Saint Francis of Assisi Church

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Pastor's Study

In our Gospel this Sunday, Jesus tells us that we should love God with our heart and soul and love our neighbor as ourselves. Love in its fullness is caring, sharing, sacrificing joy, and life changing. Love is real and can be measured by our actions.

We can know our true love of God by examining our life and review how faithful is our service to God:

1. Do we pray every day and ask God to deepen our faith in Him?
2. Do we attend Mass each Sunday and receive Jesus into our souls at Holy Communion?
3. Do we read the Holy Bible and study the words of Jesus each day of our lives?

In loving our neighbor in a Christian way:

1. Do we treat the people of our family with patience, kindness, and consistency?
2. Do we treat our coworkers and friends with thoughtfulness and respect?
3. Do we forgive people as God forgives us?
4. Are we generous in helping those in need and seeing them as sisters and brothers and the children of God?

School Staff

Principal: Erin Sikora
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As Catholic Christians, we know the importance of good works. We find joy in serving God and helping our neighbor.

Announcements:

-Monday, November 1st is All Saints Day. Catholics are encouraged to attend Mass on this Holy Day. I will offer Mass at 6:00 pm.

-We honor the holy women and holy men who have blessed our Catholic church for 2000 years. These saintly people have dedicated their lives in ministry to be cloistered monks and sisters, missionaries, martyrs. They are role models of Christian living. Saints, as part of the Body of Christ, pray for us in our many needs.

-All Saints Day also is a celebration of the wonderful saints in our lives: grandparents, parents, brothers, sisters, children. As we pray for them, they pray for us until we meet again in Heaven.

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	November 3	8:15 am	Carol Meeks, David Meeks and the intentions of Larry Meeks
Sat	November 6	5:00 pm	Dolores McDavid by Libby and Larry Shrewsbury
Sun	November 7	8:30 am	Roger Randolph by the Muchow family
Sun	November 7	11:00 am	Ellen Schafer by Rich Schafer
Sun	November 7	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 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, 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