

Saint Francis of Assisi Church

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Pastor's Study

“But who do you say I am?”

Jesus asks this question to His apostles in our Gospel this morning. Peter speaks up: “You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God.” In our own life, Jesus asks us that critical question. For Christians the response is:

1. “You are the living Son of God, living among us.” Jesus is unique. He is both God and man. “God so loved the world that He sent His only begotten Son.” The word became flesh. Jesus possesses the powers of God and the needs of women and men. Jesus is all holy, all loving, all wise, and the suffering servant.
2. Jesus is the Lord. Jesus is our teacher, our leader. Jesus shows the way we must live in order to become a saint in Heaven. “Love God with all your heart and soul. Love your neighbor as you love yourself.
3. Jesus is savior. Jesus frees us from the twin evils of sin and

death. Only Jesus can give us the grace of overcoming the temptations of life and becoming holy. Only Jesus can bestow eternal life after death. Jesus is present in our life to help us in every difficult moment.

As we receive Jesus in our hearts today at Holy Communion, we repeat the words of Apostle Thomas as he comes to fully believe, “My Lord and my God.”

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	September 15	8:15 am	Larry and Dierdre Dunworth
Sat	September 18	5:00 pm	Michael and Nancy Regalla by family
Sun	September 19	8:30 am	Mike Gallagher by Ruth and Tom Kirk
Sun	September 19	11:00 am	Helen Rogers by family
Sun	September 19	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, 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, Anne Harville, Aubrie Hebb, Laurie Hebb, Carolyn Holstein, Larry Hudson, Mary Ellen Hughes, Bud Humphreys, Chris Fletcher, Linda Fletcher, Jim Johnson, Dawna Kessler, Charles Lacy, Larry Lerosé, 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, Jim Rose, 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..

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