

Saint Francis of Assisi Church

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Pastor's Study

In today's parable, Jesus tells us a strange story. Jesus speaks of a farm where workers get the same wages even though they work different hours. This is not justice.

The point of the story is that Jesus is talking about Heaven, not Earth. On Earth, we would want justice. In Heaven, we want love.

Love inspires us to love the people in our lives who do not deserve it. When we love, we give gifts, we forgive offenses, we share.

So will it be the in the Kingdom of God where love is the way we live.

For the very holy, the Kingdom of God is now. As Jesus said, "I give you one commandment: Love one another."

Announcements

Beginning this Wednesday, September 23rd, Father Pat will have Mass every Wednesday at 8:15 am.

Food Pantry Needs:

The food pantry is currently in desperate need of toiletries. Thank you for your bountiful support of this critical need in our community.

There will be a special collection for the hurricane disaster relief. Please make any checks payable to the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston and on the memo line indicate: Special Collection for disaster relief. Place in the second basket at the front of the church. Thank you!

Mass Schedule

Sat	September 19	5:00 pm	Carol Michaels
Sun	September 20	11:00 am	Helen Rogers

Remember in your prayers...

We lift up those who are sick & those who have asked for our prayers: Kelly Adkins, Peter Anania, Marilyn Arose, Scott Barr, Maureen & Chris Barrett, Mary Berry, Sandie Bowen, Bob Bright, 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, 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 Graley, Jamee Sanney Griffin, Rose Jacobs, Jennifer, Charlotte Jensen, Jim Johnson, Dawna Kessler, Charles Lacy, Larry Lerose, Madison Lopez, Susan Lopez, Paul Lowen, Mike & Sue Martin, Brent Marsteller, 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, Harrison Patronik, Sandy & Paul Phinney, Walter Pinkerton, Tiffany Quinlan, Linda & John Radochio, Angie Ransom, Shirley Rectenwald, Amber Rinehart, Angelo Ritson, Susan Robinson, Jim Rose, Eddie Rowan, Jim Ruch, John & Pat Ruddle, Bob Sanney, Mary Sanney, Lee Sargent, Mary Catherine Seli, Mark Shoemaker, Bob Smith, Chuck Smith, Jean Smith, Teresa Smith, Herman Strain, Kathleen Stout, Joseph Swanson, Charlie Truitt, Amanda Trail, Colleen Ullmer, Dorothy Valley, Monica Watkins, Judy Watson, Stan White, Mike Vannatter, 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:

Scarlett (child, niece of Lynn & Patrick Fenimore)

Rudy C. (child)

Florio and Pennington families

Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston

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