



# Saint Francis of Assisi Church

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## Parish Staff

Pastor/Religious Education Director:  
Father Patrick McDonough  
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1<sup>st</sup> Communion Coordinator: Sandi Hudson

## School Staff

Principal: Erin Sikora  
Office Manager: Kelly Oxley

## Pastor's Study

At some point in the life of a Christian, we must say “yes” to Jesus. As in our parable, today Jesus calls us to a holy, Christian life. One son says, “yes” and the other son says “no”. The first then fails to act and the second obeys the father. We please God by our actions.

We have a human tendency to put things off, to make excuses, to talk rather than act.

In our Christian lives, we realize we must continually speak and act in a Christian way. Not later, but now.

Attend Mass. Confess our sins, say our prayers, forgive, share, comfort, and love God and our neighbor.

Please note the following:

- \*\*Wednesdays – Mass at 8:15 am
- \*\*Confession in the sacristy on Saturdays at 4:30 pm
- \*\*Mass on Saturdays at 5:00 pm and Sundays at 11:00 am
- \*\*Mass on Facebook, Sundays at 11:00 am

## Announcements

### *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 26	5:00 pm	Mike Vannatter
Sun	September 27	11:00 am	Kathleen Marie Stout by Michelle Crockett

### 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 Lerosé, 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, 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**

**Mrs. Rose Franciose**

### *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*