

# ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

**Pastor Fr. Roger Abadano**

**Deacon Robert Kruse**

**All Saints Day**

**November 1, 2020**

**Our Mission Statement:** St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Community strives to be an instrument of peace and love in Amherst County through fellowship in the Eucharist and service to the poor, the youth, the stranger and the un-churched, in cooperation with other Christian churches.

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## Readings

**Reading I:** Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14/667

**Psalm:** 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6

**Response:** "Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face."

**Reading II:** 1 John 3:1-3

**Gospel:** Matthew 5:1-12a



## Mass Intentions

Sat., Oct. 31 Health of Marie Camper req. Chelse Grajewski

Wed., Nov. 4 +Walter J. Heinemann req. by Norma Heinemann

## Prayer List

**WE PRAY TO THE LORD...**Becky Baudaillier, Maria Brabo, Honey Furfaro, Jennifer Furfaro, Carolyn Greaves, Jerry Harambasic, Christine Horwege, Tom Hunnicutt, Brian Miles, Gene Onestinghel, Parker Onestinghel, Pat Onestinghel, Lori Ann Pompie, Marti Sanita, Rick Shoman, Cochise Suarez, Claudia Szarnicki, Angus Topfer, Kevin Williams and Tillie & George Winfield. **LORD HEAR OUR PRAYERS.**

**Stewardship:** Oct. 24 and 25: \$1,055

## All Saints Day

During the year the Church celebrates one by one the feasts of the saints. Today she joins them all in one festival. In addition to those whose names she knows, she recalls in a magnificent vision all the others "of all nations and tribes standing before the throne and in sight of the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands, proclaiming Him who redeemed them in His Blood."

The feast of All Saints should inspire us with tremendous hope. Among the saints in heaven are some whom we have known. All lived on earth lives like our own. They were baptized, marked with the sign of faith, they were faithful to Christ's teaching and they have gone before us to the heavenly home whence they call on us to follow them. The Gospel of the Beatitudes, read today, while it shows their happiness, shows, too, the road that they followed; there is no other that will lead us whither they have gone. Copyright © 2020 [Trinity Communications](#). All rights reserved.

## St. Francis News and Notes

- ◆ On Monday, Nov.2, All Souls Day, Father will be saying Mass at 1:05 pm. After Mass, Father and parishioners will gather at the columbarium. If you wish to bring flowers to remember a loved one, you may do so.
- ◆ Wednesday, Nov. 4, the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be celebrated after the 1:05 Mass.
- ◆ We are sad to report that Genna Cockerham's father, Alan Fuchs, has passed. Our prayers go out to Genna and her family.
- ◆ If you wish to make an appointment with Fr. Roger, please call Karen at the office or send an email to [parish@stfrancisamherst.com](mailto:parish@stfrancisamherst.com).
- ◆ Please send all bulletin information to the office by Wed. morning. Email: [parish@stfrancisamherst.com](mailto:parish@stfrancisamherst.com)

## November Birthdays

Tom Simonetti	2
Rebecca Grey	2
Madison Luther	2
Regina Rice	8
Marilyn Gilbert	11
Timothy McGarry	14
Matthew McGarry	16
Niall Furlong	19
Deborah Walker	19
Sharon Simonetti	20
Garold Cockerham	21
Gail Curtin	24
Elizabeth Douthat	28
John McFadden	29



**Mass Times:** Sat., 5:00 pm; Sunday 8:00 am; Wed. 1:05 pm

**Reconciliation:** Sat., 4:30pm –4:50pm

**Office Hours:** Tues. 11:00-3 pm; Wed. 1:30-3:30 pm; Fri. 11:00-3 pm **Office phone:** 434-946-2053

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