## ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 11, 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 unchurched, in cooperation with other Christian churches.

## Readings

**Reading I**: Isaiah 25:6-10a/142

**Psalm:** 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

**Response**: "I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life."

Reading II: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

#### **Mass Intentions**

Sun., Oct. 11 +Walter Grajewski req. by Chelse Grajewski

Wed., Oct. 14 +Paul Graffeo req. by Ginger Graffeo

## **Prayer List**

WE PRAY TO THE LORD...Maria Brabo, Alan Fuchs, Honey Furfaro, Jennifer Furfaro, Jerry Harambasic, Tom Hunnicutt, 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. 3 and 4: \$1295 Parish Partnership: \$90 E-giving \$48.34

#### St. Francis News and Notes

- Bishop Knestout was here last Saturday to inspect our church and to say Mass in honor of Fr. Roger joining St. Francis and St. Mary's as the new pastor. He was very impressed with the inside and outside of our church. Thank you to everyone who put extra time in to prepare our church for the Bishop's visit.
- ◆ The cost of a niche in the columbarium will be raised to \$500 effective January 1, 2021. Please call the office or stop in if you wish to purchase a niche. Two urns/boxes can fit into one niche.
- Any bulletin news please submit your information to the office by Wednesday afternoon.
   Parish@stfrancisamherst.org. If you have a mass intention please fill out the request form (on the narthex table) and return it to the office.
- ♦ Sat., Oct. 10 after Mass our Blessed Mother statue located in the columbarium area will be blessed.

"May your grace, O Lord, we pray, at all times go before us and follow after and make us always determined to carry out good works. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever".



