

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 18, 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.

Readings

Reading I: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6/145

Psalm: 96:1

Response: "Give the Lord glory and honor."

Reading II: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21



Mass Intentions

Sat., Oct. 17 Health of Marie Camper req. Chelse Grajewski

Sun., Oct. 18 Return to health Deacon Nees

Wed., Oct. 21 +Rafael Deal Sr. req. by Norma Heinemann
Rose and Bill Barcosky 59th Wedding Anniversary

Prayer List

WE PRAY TO THE LORD...Becky Baudaillier, Maria Brabo, Alan Fuchs, 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. 10 and 11: \$1,618 Parish Partnership: \$100

Sunday Readings

The first reading is taken from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah 45:1, 4-6. The prophet, second-Isaiah, who lived in Babylonia with the exiled Jews, tells us, in God's own words, that he is the God, not only of the Jews, but of history and of the whole world.

The second reading is from the first Letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians 1:1-5b. St. Paul praises his converts for their fidelity to God and to Christ his Son and tells them how they are ever in his prayers so that they would continue to be faithful to the call God had given them, a call proved by the many gifts of the Holy Spirit bestowed on them. Excerpted from *The Sunday Readings* by Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M.

St. Francis News and Notes

♦ Second collection is for World Mission Sunday, the Society for the Propagation of the Faith

- ♦ Sat., Oct. 17 after Mass our Blessed Mother statue located in the columbarium area will be blessed. We had to postpone from last week due to the weather.
- ♦ Father will be out of the office next Mon.-Thurs. (Oct.19-22) attending a retreat. There will be no Mass on Wednesday (Oct. 21).
- ♦ If you wish to make an appointment with Fr. Roger please call Karen at the office or send an email to parish@stfrancisamherst.com.
- ♦ Please contact the office to schedule an appointment with Father six months in advance for baptisms and weddings.

Birthdays

Kelly Knapp	1
Jeff Hansen	2
Michele Smith	4
Steven Clarke	5
Tom Hunnicutt	7
Steven Davis	9
David Rider	11
Hunter Meyer	12
Patricia McGarry	14
Lydia Carter	15
Eric Douthat	18
Fr. Roger	19
Rose Barcosky	21
Bill Tucker	22
John Goulde	25
George Clarke	31



October 19—Happy Blessed Birthday Fr. Roger!

Anniversaries

October 6	Mary and Jeff Hansen 30th wedding anniversary
October 17	Ron and Sandra Horwege 50th wedding anniversary Karen and Jim Clarke 50th wedding anniversary
October 21	Rose & Bill Barcosky 59th wedding anniversary



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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