

# **ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**Pastor Fr. Roger Abadano**

**Deacon Robert Kruse**

**Bicentennial Regional Mass Celebration**

**January 17, 2021**

**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:** Genesis 3:9-15

**Psalm:** 87:1-2, 3 & 5, 6-7

**Response:** "Glorious things are told of you, O city of God."

**Reading II:** Acts of the Apostles 1:12-14

**Gospel:** John 19:25-34



## **Mass Intentions**

Sat., Jan. 16 +Paul Graffeo req. by Ginger Graffeo

## **Prayer List**

**WE PRAY TO THE LORD...**Loree Goheen Allen, Becky Baudaillier, Maria Brabo, Cindy Burns, Jean Camm, Honey Furfaro, Jennifer Furfaro, Carolyn Greaves, Christine Horwege, Tom Hunnicutt, Shirley Kanthack, Brian Miles, Danielle Onestinghel, Gene Onestinghel, Parker Onestinghel, Pat Onestinghel, Lori Ann Pompie, Marti Sanita, Charles Seawell, Rick Shoman, Cochise Suarez, Claudia Szarnicki, Angus Topfer, Kevin Williams, and Tillie & George Winfield. **LORD HEAR OUR PRAYERS.**

**Stewardship:** Jan. 9 & 10: \$695 Solemnity of Mary: \$60 Respect for Life & Catholic Charities: \$30  
Parish Partnership: \$25

## **The Diocese of Richmond Bicentennial Jubilee**

The Diocese of Richmond Bicentennial Jubilee is ending this weekend. Our 200 year old Diocese has been our community of faith and hope especially now in these times. We pray for our Diocese as we move forward into the next century.

"May the intercession of Mary guide our diocese as it embarks upon its third century, and help believers to fulfill the motto of our bicentennial and the mission of the Church: "Shine like stars in the world, as you hold fast to the word of life." (Phil 2:15-16). *Most Reverend Barry C. Knestout.*

*If you would like a copy of the Diocese of Richmond 200 year history we have more available. Please contact Karen or call the office.*

## St. Francis News and Notes

- ◆ St. Francis welcomes new parishioners, Frank and Cynthia Palladino, Stephanie Gerber, and Austin and Patty Schmitt.
- ◆ If you purchased a poinsettia, they are available to take home. They are located in the narthex.

## January Birthdays

Richard Mundy	18
John Pelissier	19
Pam Gouldthorpe	19
Michelle Douthat	22
Shirley Kanthack	23
Jacob Alger	29
Margaret Golightly	30
Fiora Grey	31

## Ministry Schedule

### 1/16 Saturday

Altar Server-Patti Highley

Camera-Karen Baxter

Lector-Midge England

### 1/17 Sunday

Altar Server-Marlene Swift/Matthew Pietsch

Camera-Patti Highley

Lector-Maureen Chesney