

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastor Fr. Roger Abadano

Deacon Robert Kruse

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 24, 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.

Readings

Reading I: Jeremiah 31:7-9

Psalm: Psalm 126

Response: "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy."

Reading II: Hebrews 5:1-6

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52



Prayer List

WE PRAY TO THE LORD...Becky Baudaillier, Chris Bogdewic, Flora Brabo, Maria Brabo, Donna Brewster, Jean Camm, Honey Furfaro, Jennifer Furfaro, Irene & Dr. George Gray, Carolyn Greaves, Jordan Greaves, Bob Green & Family, Phil Greenwood, Janet Hollingsworth, Christine Horwege, Tom Hunnicutt, Beverly Infante, Jim Kirkwood, Janine Lamanna, Wayne Mundy, Gene Onestinghel, Parker Onestinghel, Pat Onestinghel, Lori Ann Pompie, Marti Sanita, Rick Shoman, Cochise Suarez, Claudia Szarnicki, Meghan Thomas, Angus Topfer, Susy Weiss, Kevin Williams, and George Winfield. **LORD HEAR OUR PRAYERS.**

Mass Intentions

October 23: For: Repose of the soul of +Tillie Winfield req: Marilyn Gilbert

For: Repose of the souls of +Walter John Heinemann Sr. & +Myrtle Louise Quick Heinemann
req: Norma Heinemann

Gospel Message

We read in this **Sunday's Gospel** (Mark 10:46-52) that, while the Lord passes through the streets of Jericho, a blind man named Bartimaeus addresses him, crying out loudly: "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" This entreaty moves Christ's heart, who pauses, has him called and cures him.

The decisive moment was the personal, direct encounter between the Lord and that man who was suffering. They are before one another -- God with his will to cure and the man with his desire to be cured. Two liberties, two converging wills, "What do you want me to do for you?" the Lord asks him. "Let me receive my sight," replies the blind man. "Go your way; your faith has made you well."--Angelus Address, Pope Benedict XVI, October 29, 2006

St. Francis News and Notes...

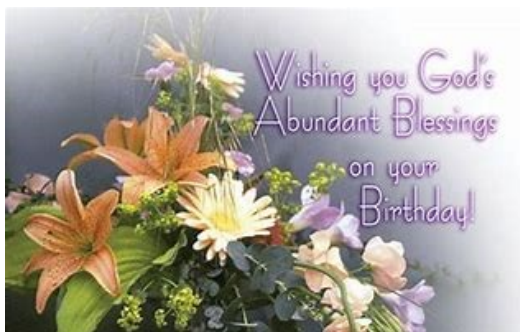
- Fr. Dan Kelly joins us as celebrant on Saturday, Oct. 23.
- Fr. Joseph Mary will be on vacation from Oct. 26-Nov. 16. Karen is on vacation Nov. 7-Nov. 15. If there is an emergency during that time, please call St. Mary's office at 434.263.8509 or leave a message at the rectory at 434.361.6007.
- Until further notice, Tues. masses are postponed as Fr. Joseph Mary will be on vacation.

Save the Dates! Future calendar of events

Nov. 1	All Saint's Day—Mass is at 1 pm
Nov. 2	All Soul's Day—Mass is at 1 pm. You may bring pictures of deceased family members to put on our memorial table.
Nov. 7	Daylight Savings Ends
Nov. 25	Thanksgiving Potluck in our Fellowship Hall
Nov. 28	Advent Begins
Dec. 1	Faith Formation Series begins-Advent Reflections-\$5 book fee

October Birthdays

Kelly Knapp	1
Jeff Hansen	2
Glenn Johnson	3
Michele Smith	4
Steven Clarke	5
Tom Hunnicutt	7
Paul Golightly	8
Steven Davis	9
David Rider	11
Hunter Meyer	12
Patricia McGarry	14
Lydia Carter	15
Germaine Crites	17
Eric Douthat	18
Fr. Roger	19
Maryann Kline	19
Bonnie Boylan	19
Jiovanni Grey	19
Catherine Mary Kyle	20
Rose Barcosky	21
Bill Tucker	22
John Goulde	25
George Clarke	31



Mass Times: Tues., 1:30 pm & Sat., 5:00 pm **Reconciliation:** Sat., 4:30pm–4:50pm & by appt.

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

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