

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

**Pastor Fr. Roger Abadano**

**Deacon Robert Kruse**

**Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**November 7, 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:** 1 Kings 17:10-16

**Psalm:** Psalm 146

**Response:** "Praise the Lord, my soul!"

**Reading II:** Hebrews 9:24-28

**Gospel:** Mark 12:28-34



## **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**

Nov. 6: For: Bill & Rose Barcosky anniversary req: Bill & Rose

## **Gospel Message**

The **Gospel** is from the Gospel of St. Mark 12:38-44. Our Lord's severe condemnation of those Scribes whose exaggerated opinion of their own importance made a mockery of the religion they professed to live, is a serious warning to all his followers not to look for the praise and esteem of their neighbors when doing their good works, but rather to hope for God's praise and esteem in the future world. In another context, he said to his followers: "Because of practicing your piety before men in order to be seen by them, for then you will have no reward from your Father who is in heaven . . . when you give alms do not let your left hand know what your right is doing ... and your Father who sees in secret will reward you .. when you pray go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father ... who sees in secret and will reward you" (Mt. 6: 1-6). Excerpted from *The Sunday Readings* by Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M.

## St. Francis News and Notes...

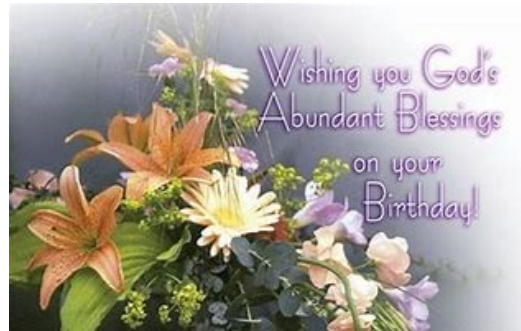
- Fr. Dan Kelly joins us as celebrant on Saturday, Nov. 6 & Nov. 13.
- If you do not want a box of 2022 collection envelopes, please notify the office. Thanks
- Communion for parishioners who are hospitalized, in nursing homes, or homebound has begun. Please contact our Pastoral Care coordinator, Carol Charles with requests. Her no. is: 434.333.5758
- A reminder—I am on vacation Nov. 6-15. If there is an emergency please call St. Mary's office at 434.263.8509 or the rectory at 434.361.6007. Thanks, Karen

## Save the Dates! Future calendar of events

- Nov. 6            Begin ordering your poinsettias-\$15-sign up sheet is on narthex table.
- Nov. 21           We will have an Advent wreath making for all parishioners, including children on Sunday, November 21st at noon. Pizza will be provided by the church at noon with wreath making following. A sign up sheet is on the narthex table.
- Nov. 25           Thanksgiving Potluck in our Fellowship Hall—Please sign up
- Nov. 28           Advent Begins
- Dec. 1            Faith Formation Series begins-Advent Reflections-\$5 book fee—Please sign up if interested.

## November Birthdays

Tom Simonetti	2
Rebecca Grey	2
Madison Luther	2
Jackie Faria	3
Julianne Albert	7
Regina Rice	8
Marilyn Gilbert	11
Tim McGarry	14
Matthew McGarry	16
Niall Furlong	19
Deborah Walker	19
Emily Hubbard	20
Sharon Simonetti	20
Samia Mills	21
Garold Cockerham	21
Gail Curtin	24
Elizabeth Douthat	28
John McFadden	29



**Mass Times:** 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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