

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastor Fr. Roger Abadano

Deacon Robert Kruse

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil

April 16, 2022

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: Genesis 1:1-2:2

Psalm: Psalm 104

Reading III: Exodus 14:15:15-1

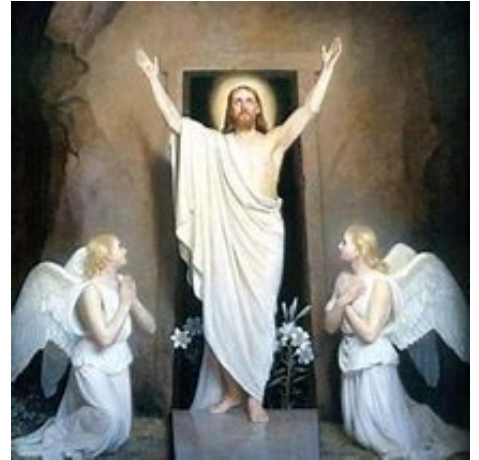
Psalm: Exodus 15

Reading V: Isaiah 55:1-11

Psalm: Isaiah 12:2-3

Epistle: Romans 6:3-11

Gospel: Luke 24:1-12



Prayer List

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

Mass Intentions

For: Repose of the soul of +Paul Graffeo req: Ginger Graffeo

Gospel Message: "The earth trembled and was still when God arose in judgment." The resurrection of Christ is the judgment and condemnation of those who have turned away from God. This judgment was prefigured by the angel who passed through the land of Egypt destroying the first-born of the Egyptians. The Israelites marked the doors of their houses with the blood of the paschal lamb. We are the new Israel, and "Christ our Pasch is sacrificed." We mark ourselves with His blood, which we enjoy in the Holy Eucharist. We have been pardoned, we are saved, we shall live.

"He is risen." The resurrection of Christ is a pledge of our own resurrection. It is the foundation upon which our faith rests. It is the guarantee of our redemption and God's assurance that our sins are forgiven and that we are called to eternal life. "This is the day which the Lord hath made; let us be glad and rejoice therein. Give praise to the Lord, for He is good, for His mercy endures forever. Alleluia." "Christ our Pasch is sacrificed...The Lamb redeems the sheep. Christ, the innocent One, hath reconciled sinners to the Father."—
Excerpted from *The Light of the World* by Benedict Baur, O.S.B.

St. Francis News and Notes...

- St. Francis welcomes Fr. Dan Kelly as our Mass celebrant.
- If you no longer use your keys to the church entrance or sacristy, please return them to the office. Thank you!

Easter Services

Good Friday: (April 15th) (No mass) Veneration of the Cross, 3:00 P.M.

Easter Vigil: Holy Saturday (April 16th) Easter Vigil Mass 5:00 P.M.

Lily Memorials

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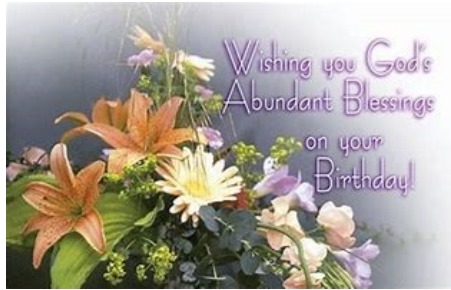
In Memory of

Ginger Graffeo	Paul Graffeo and Son Paulie
Ginger Graffeo	Caroline, Francis and Frankie Vroman
Pam Gouldthorpe	My Family
Rose & Bill Barcosky	Our Parents
Jim & Carol Charles	Our deceased family members
Germaine Crites	Mom, I love you
Larry & Jackie Lamanna	Stephen, Mildred and Jeanine Lamanna
Emily Seawell	Charles H. Seawell Jr.
Marsha Baron	Andrew Nagy
Larry & Jackie Lamanna	Jack & Sadie Nelson
Joann Thompson	Ron, Mary and Charles Rosul
Shirley Kanthack	Bob Kanthack
Ron & Sandra Horwege	Our Parents
Phil & Mary Greenwood	Our Parents
Jim & Karen Clarke	Our Parents
The Stahl Family	Betty Stahl



April Birthdays

Faith Dione	1
Patricia Meznarich	6
Marlene Swift	7
Phil Greenwood	15
Hannah Cochran	16
Isabel Newcomb	19
Nancy Goulde	20
Marsha Baron	22
Nancy Herr	24
Rose Marie Hieber	25
Amanda Douthat	25



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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