

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastor Fr. Roger Abadano

Deacon Robert Kruse

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 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 1: Exodus 17:8-13

Lector 1: Marilyn Gilbert (Saturday)

Lector 1: Genna Cockerham (Sunday)

Psalm: Psalm 121

Response: "Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth."

Reading 2: 2 Timothy 3:14

Lector 2: Jim Clarke (Saturday)

Lector 2: Peggy McFadden (Sunday)

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Bob (Saturday)

Eucharistic Minister: Larry Lamanna (Sunday)

Mass Intentions

October 15 For repose of the soul of +Paul Graffeo req: Ginger Graffeo

October 16 For repose of the soul of +George Francis Edwards req: Bill and Maureen Chesney

Prayer List

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

Gospel

God wants every one of us in heaven but just as no two men on earth have the same identical features, so also no two men on earth have the same road to lead them to heaven. God is supervising the journey of each one of us. He is ever there to help if the obstacle on one's road is insurmountable. We may and we must, keep asking God for the spiritual and temporal favors which we feel we need. We must never grow despondent or feel that God has lost interest in us, if He delays in granting these favors. When we shall look back on our earthly journey from the happy vantage point of heaven, we shall see how effectively and how



lovingly God regulated our journey. When He did not grant a certain favor it was because He had a much more important one to give us, one we did not ask for or even realize we needed. —Excerpted from *The Sunday Readings Cycle C*, Fr. Kevin O' Sullivan, O.F.M.

St. Francis News and Notes...

- Please welcome Father Michael Imperial to St. Francis of Assisi. Father will be our Mass celebrant for Saturday and Sunday.
- Deacon Bob announced that he and Karen will be moving at the end of October. They will be missed! There are two cards on the narthex table for Deacon so please take a few minutes to sign your well wishes. Deacon will be here October 15 and his last weekend with us will be October 22.
- Father Roger is taking a well deserved vacation from October 24 to November 23. He will be visiting family in the Philippines. Also he will attend the post 50th wedding anniversary of his parents.
- Father Kelly will be our celebrant while Father is gone. During this time, there will not be a Wednesday Mass.
- There are two collections this week—our regular collection and one for World Mission Sunday.
- Our next Family Dinner will be Saturday, October 22 after our 5 pm Mass. Please plan on joining your fellow parishioners for good food and fellowship.

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
Bonnie Boylan	19
Jiovanni Grey	19
Catherine Mary Kyle	20
Rose Barcosky	21
Bill Tucker	22
John Goulde	25
George Clarke	31



Mass Times: Wed., 1 pm and Sat., 5 pm & Sun. 8 am (except the 1st Sunday of the month)

Reconciliation: Sat., 4:30 pm –4:50 pm & by appt.

Office Hours: Tues. 11:00-3 pm; Wed. 11:00-3:00 pm; Sat. 2:30-4:30 **Office phone:** 434.946.2053

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