

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

**Pastor Fr. Roger Abadano**

**Deacon Robert Kruse**

**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**October 2, 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.

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## **Readings**

**Reading 1:** Habakkuk 1:2-3

Lector 1: Sandy Brown (Saturday)

Eucharistic Minister: Midge England (Saturday)

**Psalm:** Psalm 95

**Response:** "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."

**Reading 2:** 2 Timothy 1:6-8

Lector 2: Genna Cockerham (Saturday)

**Gospel:** Luke 17:5-10

## **Mass Intentions**

Oct. 2 For repose of the soul of +Rudy Atz req: Rose & Bill Barcosky

Oct. 4 For repose of the souls of +Walter J. Heinemann, Sr. & +Myrtle Louise Heinemann req: Norma Heinemann

Oct. 9 Special intention req: Virginia Ravizza

## **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**

Too many of us forget God and fail to give Him the thanks and the credit for our well-being which we owe him. We rush to Him only when trouble strikes. In His infinite goodness He often answers such panic prayers. If, however, we had thought of Him every day and realized His place in our lives with how much more confidence would we then approach Him in our hour of special need? If our own personal lives were stronger how much more readily would we accept the adversities and the trials that He sends us or allows to befall us for our eternal good? We can all ask God today to "increase our faith." —Excerpted from *The Sunday Readings Cycle C*, Fr. Kevin O' Sullivan, O.F.M.

## St. Francis News and Notes...

- Two collections this weekend—one is our regular collection and the second is for parish partnership.
- Rosary continues every Friday at 10 am.
- Saturday, October 1—Family Dinner after our 5 pm Mass in honor of our patron saint St. Francis' Feast Day. Weather permitting, we're going to eat outside at our pavilion. If Hurricane Ian visits us, we'll eat in our dry Fellowship Hall. Please bring a dish to pass.
- Tuesday, October 4—St. Francis of Assisi Feast Day Mass—1 pm  
Blessing of the Animals—3 pm
- Wednesday, Oct. 5—No Mass



## 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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