

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

**Pastor Fr. Roger Abadano**

**Deacon Robert Kruse**

**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**October 9, 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:** 2 Kings 5:14-17

Lector 1: Joan Thompson (Saturday)

Lector 1: Stephanie Gerber (Sunday)

**Psalm:** Psalm 98

**Response:** "The Lord has revealed to his nations his saving power."

**Reading 2:** 2 Timothy 2:8-13

Lector 2: Shirley Kanthack (Saturday)

Lector 2: Maureen Chesney (Sunday)

**Gospel:** Luke 17:11-19

Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Bob (Saturday)

Eucharistic Minister: Larry Lamanna (Sunday)

### **Mass Intentions**

Oct. 8 For a special intention req: Virginia Ravizza

Oct. 9 For repose of the soul of +Delores "Donna" Bauer Murphy req by: Tina Murphy

### **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:** We all need to be more grateful to God every day of our lives—more grateful than we have been. He has not only given us life on this earth with its joys and its sorrows, but He has prepared for us a future life where there will be no admixture of sorrows. It is for that life that we are working. It is because there is a heaven after death that we are Christians. God has already done His part in preparing this heaven for us. He is assisting us daily to get there. We need a lot of that assistance and one of the surest ways of getting further benefits from God (as well as from men) is to show true gratitude for the benefits already received.

—Excerpted from *The Sunday Readings Cycle C*, Fr. Kevin O' Sullivan, O.F.M.

## St. Francis News and Notes...

- Thank you to all our parish chefs for their delicious dishes at our Family Dinner! Your culinary efforts are much appreciated.
- Our next Family Dinner is after our 5 pm Mass on October 22.
- There will be no Mass on Oct. 12 as Father will be attending the Diocese of Richmond's 2022 Priest Convocation.
- Next weekend (Oct. 15 & 16) we will have Fr. Michael Imperial, Pastor of St. Peter the Apostle Church as our celebrant.

### 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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