

**PARISH MASS TIMES**

**ST. FRANCIS, SOLANUS**

1050 MAIN STREET, GRESHAM

Sunday | 8:30am

Wednesday & Friday | 8:30am

**ST. MARY**

W11842 THIRD STREET

LEOPOLIS

Sunday | 10:00am

Thursday | 8:30am

**RECONCILIATION**

St. Francis: Sunday | 8:00-8:15am

St. Mary: 2nd Saturday | 9:00am

**HOLY HR-1ST TUES 6:30PM-G**

**ADORATION**

St. Francis: Tuesday | 6:30pm

St. Mary: 1st Thursday | 6:00pm

**ST. FRANCIS SOLANUS**

Pastoral Council Chair:

Pamela Koback

Finance Council Chair:

Esther Schutt

Treasurer Trustee:

Dan Huntington

Secretary Trustee: TBD

St. Francis CCW:

1st Thursday - 7pm

All women of the parish are welcome as members.

Faith Formation: TBD

Grades 1-8

Grades 9-12

**ST. MARY**

Pastoral Council Chair:

Darold Paisar

Finance Council Chair:

Tim Mehlberg

Treasurer Trustee:

Theresa Voelz

Secretary Trustee:

Alicia Hoffman

St. Mary CCW:

All women of the parish are welcome as members.

Religious Education

Grades 1-12 Wednesdays

5:45pm-6:45pm

**18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**AUGUST 1, 2021**



**MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of our parish communities are to nurture a loving relationship with the Trinity through a faith filled liturgy that empowers our parishioners to reach out to all those who are in need of the love & mercy that God offered to the world through His Son's life, death, & resurrection.



**18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." - Jn 6:32-33

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**SACRAMENTS**

Anointing of the Sick: Individual arrangements can be made through parish office.

Baptism: Preparation program second Saturday of month 9-11 am. Please contact the Parish Office to register.

Marriage: Please call the parish office at least 6 months in advance.

Confirmation: TBD

1st Reconciliation: TBD

1st Eucharist: May 2nd St. Mary

St. Francis Faith Formation: Pam Koback

St. Mary Faith Formation: Bethany

Grunewald

**PARISH OFFICE OF ST. FRANCIS SOLANUS & ST. MARY LEOPOLIS**

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS— CALL TO SCHEDULE AN APOINTMENT**

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# PRAYER & WORSHIP

## A NOTE FROM DEACON MARK

The story is told of two old friends, Joe and Bob, who bumped into one another on the street one day. Bob looked forlorn, almost on the verge of tears. His friend, Joe, asked, "What has the world done to you, my old friend?" Sadly, Bob said, "Let me tell you. Three weeks ago, an uncle died and left me \$40,000." "That's a lot of money," said Joe. "But, two weeks ago, a cousin I never even knew, died, and left me \$85,000 free and clear," Bob said. "Sounds like you've been blessed...." "You don't understand!" Bob interrupted. "Last week my great aunt passed away. I inherited almost a quarter of a million." Now Joe was really confused. "Then, why do you look so glum?" "Well", said Bob, "This week ... nothing!" This story humorously points to a valuable lesson for all of us, namely, the importance of gratitude. Thomas Merton, a Trappist monk who wrote many spiritual works once said, "Gratitude is the heart of the Christian life." With a heart of gratitude, we can stand before God with no fear. With a heart of gratitude, we learn to be at peace with one another and with our God. If we take time to reflect, we have much to be grateful for. Our gospel makes it perfectly clear what we should all be grateful. Jesus tells us, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." We should be grateful for this freely offered bread of life that comes to us each Sunday, the Holy Eucharist. Receiving Jesus in the Holy Eucharist, gives us 1) courage to carry out God's work in the world, 2), help to live the life God wants for us, 3), inspiration to know the will of God in our lives, 4), a deeper understanding of the holy mystery of Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist, 5), encouragement to love others and to strengthen the Faith community, 6), grace to overcome temptation and avoid sin, and 7), Joy and Peace of heart, in knowing that Christ lives in us and will bring us to God's Heavenly Kingdom. Jesus gives us himself and how can we not be grateful!

In His Mercy,  
Deacon Mark

### Readings for the week of August 1, 2021

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [2a]/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13 [cf. 3a]/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10

Saturday: Dn 6:4-13/Ps 18: 28, 3-4. 47 and 51/Mk 17:14-20

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51

## MASS INTENTIONS

### ST FRANCIS SOLANUS

8/01 Poor souls in Purgatory

8/08 James Redmond, Marcel & Jon Reopelle, People of 4 Parishes

8/15 Edmire Herzfeld

### ST MARY

8/01 Darlene Lohrentz, People of the 4 Parishes

8/08

Jeanne Asenbrenner

8/15 John & Joyce

Reminger

### MINISTER

#### SCHEDULE:

#### St Francis 8/01

Lector: Fran

Ushers: Sandy & Wayne, Andy & Danny

#### St Francis 8/08

Lector: Dave

Ushers: Sandy & Wayne, Andy & Danny

#### St Francis 8/15

Lector: Sandy G.

Ushers: Sandy & Wayne, Andy & Danny

#### St Mary 8/01

Lector: Carol S.

Servers: Carrolls

Ushers: Earl H., Darold P.

#### St Mary 8/08

Lector: Karen S.

Servers: Claire, Zoey

Ushers: Tim M.,

Robert V.

#### St Mary 8/15

Lector: Linda B.

Servers: Claire, Zoey

Ushers: John R.

Darold P.

**MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND** MASS SERVICES FOR THE HOMEBOUND ARE OFFERED BY THE FOLLOWING TV STATIONS: WBAY-TV- CHANNEL 2 AT 5:30 AM ON SUNDAYS. CHANNEL 5 WFRV BISHOP RICKEN'S MASS AT 10:30AM. MASS OFFERED ONLINE AT WWW.HEARTOFTHENATION.ORG. ST. MICHAEL FACEBOOK LIVE STREAMED MASS AT 9:00AM SUNDAY

## NEWS & HAPPENINGS AT THE PARISHES



### WELCOME!

The Lord has called all of us to a new way of living under His wonderful grace as our Savior. May joy and peace be yours as we praise our Lord and grow close to God and one another. It is a pleasure to have you worshipping with us. If you are considering joining our parish, please talk with Father Nonito or call the Parish Office at 715-787-3250. Anyone who has not officially signed up and would like to be a registered member, please stop in the office and fill out a form.

### FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

#### ST FRANCIS SOLANUS

7/25/2021

Support \$ 704.81

B & G \$402.00

Picnic \$100.00

Raffle \$280.00

### ST. MARY FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

7/25/2021

Support \$ 1278.00

B & G \$ .00

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### ST. FRANCIS SOLANUS

8/04 NO AM MASS

8/06 8:30 AM MASS

8/08 8:30 AM MASS

#### ST. MARY

8/05 NO AM MASS

8/08 10:00 AM MASS

### Seminarian collection

Starts 8-8-2021

Envelopes available

In church entrance

**Our parish is in need of catechists for the 2021/2022 school year.**

Please consider offering your time to help teach our youth of the parish.

Please contact Pamela Koback at 715-347-3252 if interested.

### **St. Francis Solanus Parish Picnic and Polka Mass**

August 15 on the Church grounds. Polka Mass at 11:00am with Maroszek Bros.

Good quality items are needed for the auction, no electronics. Donations for the silent auction and raffle baskets are needed.

Cash donations are needed for the purchase of ingredients for the food tent and cash prizes. Place your donation in an envelope and mark it as "picnic donation" or "raffle donation".

**Raffle tickets** to sell or buy are ready for pick up in the church entrance. If you can't get to church to pick them up ask someone to pick them up for you. Call the office or Pam or Michelle if you need to make arrangements for pick up. Call Pam Koback at 715-347-3252 or Michelle O'Keefe 920-621-0613 for more information.

### **Prayer Ministry @ St. Francis**

A prayer ministry will be starting at St. Francis after the 8:30 AM Mass on Sunday, August 1st. Deacon Mark and others will be available to pray with and for anyone who would like prayers. If you would like prayers of healing or prayers for other intentions for yourself or others, please feel free to stick around after Mass. The Prayer Ministry will occur one Sunday a month.

### **The Word Among Us: St. Francis Solanus and St. Mary**

Pick up the July issue of "The Word Among Us", Daily Mediations for Catholics in the main entrance of the Church. Minimal donations are appreciated.

### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THOSE IN OUR PARISH FAMILY WHO ARE ILL.

Margie Reedy, Brad Hess, Pat Ebert, Barb Carroll, Margaret Hoffman, Roni Schultz, Mark Dillenburg, Debbie Brady, Mary Zahringer, David Carroll, Russell Stoehr, Jim Knoke, Shelly Gudis, Kim Lamberies, Robert Lohrentz, Todd Lohrentz, Rod Lohrentz, Dana Walton, Vincent Carroll, Albert Schroeder, Ataloo Wadzinski, Steve Brockman, Kathy Zoglman-Felkner, Lacey Estes, Ed Wedde, Jenny & Makenna Wiitanen, Katelyn Fehrman, Robert Knowles, Pat Paiser.

**Prayer List:** If you would like to add yourself or someone else to our parish prayer list please contact the parish office. When the specific need for prayer is over, please let the parish office know so that the name can be removed.

**Bulletin News/Announcements: Deadline for new information is 9:00 am Mondays. Submit to parish office by email.**



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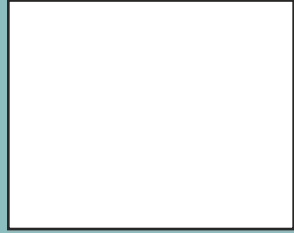
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