

## 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 8, 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.



## 19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die."  
- Jn 6:48-50

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### 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:

Sandy Gawryleski

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

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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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# PRAYER & WORSHIP

## A NOTE FROM DEACON MARK

I have started to listen to an audiobook on John Paul the Great: Remembering a Spiritual Father by Peggy Noonan. It is very well done and brings back wonderful memories of a pope who seemed to accompany me on my faith journey, after I became a Catholic convert in the late 1970's. I can share that I did catch a glimpse of the pope when he visited Toronto in 1984, to say Mass at Downsview Airport, a Canadian air force base. My glimpse was caught when he went by in his popemobile, waving and blessing the crowd. I still remember this after all these years. Our gospel reading is again focused on the Eucharist and Jesus continues to remind us that he is the living bread and whoever eats this bread will live forever. Since I am thinking of this great pope these days, I thought it might be worthwhile to share one of St. John Paul II's short reflections on the Eucharist :

*"The Eucharist is the Sacrament of the Presence of Christ, who gives himself to us because he loves us. He loves each one of us in a unique and personal way in our practical daily lives: in our families, among our friends, at study and work, in rest and relaxation. He loves us when he fills our days with freshness, and also when, in times of suffering, he allows trials to weigh upon us: even in the most severe trials, he lets us hear his voice. To celebrate the Eucharist, 'to eat his Flesh and drink his Blood,' means to accept the wisdom of the Cross and the path of service. It means that we signal our willingness to sacrifice ourselves for others, as Christ has done."*

### Upon Further Reflection

After his return from church one Sunday a small boy said, "You know what, Mommy? I'm going to be a preacher when I grow up." "That's fine," said his mother, "but what made you decide to be a preacher?" "Well," said the boy thoughtfully. "Since I have to go to church every Sunday anyway, I think it would be more fun to stand up and yell than to sit still and listen."

In His Mercy, Deacon Mark

### **Readings for the week of August 8, 2021**

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  
 Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 17:22-27  
 Tuesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26  
 Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17 [cf. 20a and 10b]/Mt 18:15-20  
 Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21—19:1  
 Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12  
 Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5a]/Mt 19:13-15  
 Next Sunday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/  
 1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/  
 Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

## MASS INTENTIONS

### **ST FRANCIS SOLANUS**

8/08 James Redmond, Marcel & Jon Reopelle, People of 4 Parishes  
 8/15 Edmire Herzfeld  
 8/22 Volunteer Ministries of St. Francis

### **ST MARY**

8/08  
 Jeanne Asenbrenner  
 8/15 John & Joyce Reminger  
 8/22 Carol Wildenberg

### **MINISTER**

#### **SCHEDULE:**

#### **St Francis 8/08**

Lector: Dave  
 Ushers: Sandy & Wayne, Andy & Danny

#### **St Francis 8/15**

Lector: Sandy G.  
 Ushers: Sandy & Wayne, Andy & Danny

#### **St Francis 8/22**

Lector: Dan  
 Ushers: Sandy & Wayne, Andy & Danny

#### **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.

#### **St Mary 8/22**

Lector: Alicia H.  
 Servers: Claire, Zoey  
 Ushers: Bob s., Robert V.

**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

8/01/2021

Support \$ 1671.00

B & G \$30.00

Picnic \$230.00

Raffle \$370.00

### ST. MARY FINANCIAL

#### BLESSINGS

8/01/2021

Support \$ 1105.00

B & G \$ 245.00

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### ST. FRANCIS

#### SOLANUS

8/11 8:30 AM MASS

8/13 8:30 AM MASS

8/15 8:30 AM MASS

### ST. MARY

8/12 8:30 AM MASS

8/15 10:00 AM MASS

### Obligation to Attend

#### Sunday Mass

#### reinstated

By Bishop Ricken

Effective 8/15/21

**St. Francis Solanus parish is in need of catechists for 2021/2022 school year. Please consider offering your time to help teach our youth of the parish.**

**Contact Pamela Koback at 715-347-3252 for information.**

**Seminarian Collection Kickoff:** A spiritual family needs spiritual fathers. That is why the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Seminarian Collection: *Hope for the Future, Help them Today* is so important. By now you most likely received a letter from Bishop Ricken requesting your help in supporting our local seminarians. Please return your generous contribution to this collection, using the pledge card and return envelope you received in the mail. A gift of \$15, \$150, \$500 or more will help our seminarians move forward in their work of becoming missionary disciples. Every gift makes a difference. Our seminarians are our *Hope for the Future, Let us Help them Today!* As a Diocese, we anticipate costs of \$1,000,000 this year for tuition, room and board, health insurance, support of the Office of Vocations and the work of Fr. Mark Mleziva and Fr. Adam Bradley. Friends and followers of Jesus support one another! To make your gift today, visit [www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give](http://www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give).

**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** are being sold and collected after Sunday mass.

Call Pam Koback at 715-347-3252 or Michelle O'Keefe 920-621-0613 for more information or to volunteer to make this years fundraiser picnic a success.

**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.

## 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, Ataloe Wadzinski, Steve Brockman, Kathy Zogelman-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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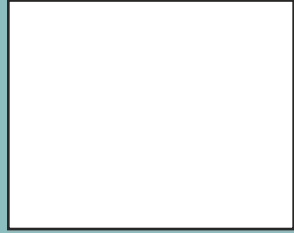
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