

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:

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Religious Education

Grades 1-12 Wednesdays

5:45pm-6:45pm

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

AUGUST 15, 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.



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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

PRIEST WILL BE AVAILABLE IN OFFICE BY APPOINTMENT

Bulletin on line at: parishesonline.com

PRAYER & WORSHIP

A NOTE FROM DEACON MARK

The Feast of the Assumption is one of the most important feasts of our Lady. As Catholics we believe in the Assumption of the Virgin Mary into Heaven. We believe that when her earthly life was finished, Mary was taken up, body and soul, into Heavenly glory, where the Lord exalted her as Queen of Heaven. (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, # 966). The Assumption is the feast of Mary's total liberation from death and decay, the consequences of original sin. It is also the remembrance of the day when the Church gave official recognition to the centuries-old belief of Christians about the Assumption of their Heavenly Mother. In the Orthodox Church, the *koimesis*, or *dormitio* ("falling asleep"), of the Virgin began to be commemorated on August 15 in the 6th century.

The observance gradually spread to the West, where it became known as the feast of the Assumption. By the 13th century, the belief had been accepted by most Catholic theologians, and it was a popular subject with Renaissance and Baroque painters. It was on November 1, 1950, that, through the Apostolic Constitution *Munificentimus Deus*, Pope Pius XII officially declared the Assumption as a Dogma of Catholic Faith. "On this feast day, let us thank the Lord for the gift of the Mother, and let us pray to Mary to help us find the right path every day" (Pope Benedict XVI).

Upon Further Reflection:

One day God is walking around Heaven and notices a number of people on the heavenly streets who shouldn't be there. He finds St. Peter at the gate and says to him, "Peter, you've been remiss in your duties. You're letting in the wrong sort of people." "Don't blame me, Lord," replies Peter. "I turn them away just like You said to. Then they go around to the back door and Jesus' mother lets them in."

In His Mercy,

Deacon Mark

Readings for the week of August 15, 2021

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

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44 [4a]/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [4]/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

MASS INTENTIONS

ST FRANCIS SOLANUS

8/15 Edmire Herzfeld

8/22 Volunteer Ministries of St. Francis

8/29 Barb & Mark Mader, C.J. & Anna Ebert

ST MARY

8/15 John & Joyce Reminger

8/22 Carol Wildenberg

8/29 John & Joyce Reminger, People of the Four Parishes

MINISTER SCHEDULE:

St Francis 8/15

Lector: Dan

Ushers: Sandy & Wayne, Andy & Danny

St Francis 8/22

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

St Francis 8/29

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

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.

St Mary 8/29

Lector: John A.

Servers: Carrolls Ushers: Earl H., Bob S.

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

8/08/2021

Support \$ 1618.00

B & G \$150.00

Picnic \$510.00

Raffle \$250.00

ST. MARY FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

8/08/2021

Support \$ 1190.00

B & G \$ 45.00

UPCOMING EVENTS

ST. FRANCIS

SOLANUS

8/18 8:30 AM MASS

8/20 8:30 AM MASS

8/22 8:30 AM MASS

ST. MARY

8/19 8:30 AM MASS

8/22 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.

St. Francis Solanus Parish Picnic and Polka Mass August 15 on the Church grounds.

Polka Mass at 11:00am with Maroszek Bros. **Cash donations** for the purchase of ingredients for the food tent and cash prizes can be placed in an envelope and marked as "picnic donation" or "raffle donation". Raffle Prizes will be drawn on day of picnic.

Remember to thank Pam Koback 715-347-3252 and Michelle O'Keefe 920-621-0613

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.

Our 16th annual **Seminarian Collection** is underway. By now, you have received a letter from Bishop Ricken inviting you to take part in the vocation mission. Please return the pledge card through the mail, or donate online at www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give. Whatever you are able to give is greatly appreciated.

Knights of Columbus Awards

The 120th. Knights of Columbus Convention, which was held in April, included awards to Knights of St. Isidore Council #5008. Members receiving 60 year Certificates in the Knights of Columbus were Ernest Bushman, Jerome Bushman, Emerick Zoromski, Robert Buss, and James Godin. These gentlemen were charter members when our council was formed in 1960. In addition, Donald Onesti and Gustave Weller Jr. were recognized with certificates for 50 years of membership.

St. Isidore Knights come from St. Joseph's in Galloway, St. Anthony in Tigerton, St. Mary's in Marion, Holy Family in Wittenberg, St. Mary's in Leopoldis, St. Floecian in Hatley, St. Philomena's in Birnamwood, and St. Francis Solanus in Gresham.

If you meet one of these gentlemen, congratulate them and ask how you can become a member, offering your time and talents to serving those less fortunate than yourself.

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, Ataloea 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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