

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

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 22ND, 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.



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." - Jn 6:67-69

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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

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PRAYER & WORSHIP

A NOTE FROM DEACON MARK

Many years ago, a family friend once gifted us with a framed picture of the outside of the front of our home. Captioned under the picture was the scripture verse, "As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." This was a very generous and kind gesture by this friend, who I think in some way wanted to affirm what she saw was going on in our lives. It is not always easy to serve the Lord! Some of Jesus' disciples found it too hard to believe His teaching on the Eucharist that his flesh is true food and his blood is true drink. Therefore, they made the decision to pack it up and leave. All of us have had moments of doubt and temptation in our lives, perhaps thinking to ourselves that God is asking too much, this teaching of the Church is too difficult, or, I cannot give up my time to volunteer and serve. When I find myself with such struggles, I think back to this verse and pray with it, "As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." In doing this simple act of prayerful commitment, I find myself strengthened to stay faithful to our God and find the power to resist any temptation. In your own struggles of faith, I encourage you to pray this simple verse of serving the Lord.

Upon Further Reflection

I thought it might be fun to share some bulletin bloopers with you this Sunday. Of course, such bloopers are rare in our own bulletins but if you do see one, please let the pastor in on the joke!

 "Ladies, don't forget the church rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands."

 "Don't let worry kill you off – let the Church help."

 The sermon this morning: 'Jesus Walks on the Water.' The sermon tonight: 'Searching for Jesus.'

In His Mercy,
 Deacon Mark

Readings for the week of August 22, 2021

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

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab [1]/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17 [14]/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 [12a]/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [9]/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/

Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

MASS INTENTIONS

ST FRANCIS SOLANUS

8/22 Volunteer Ministries of St. Francis

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

9/05 Jim Redmond, People of 4 Parishes

Open dates St. Francis

Sep 19&26, Oct 3,10,

24,31 Nov 7,

Dec 5,19&26

ST MARY

8/22 Carol Wildenberg

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

9/05 Darlene Lohrentz

MINISTER

SCHEDULE:

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 8/22

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.

St Mary 9/05

Lector: Karen S.
 Servers: Claire, Zoey
 Ushers: Robert V. and Tim M.

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

8/15/2021

Support \$ 1876.05

B & G \$0.00

Band \$496.50

Picnic \$7,346.75

Raffle \$5,501.25

ST. MARY FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

8/15/2021

Support \$ 575.00

B & G \$ 5.00

UPCOMING EVENTS

ST. FRANCIS

SOLANUS

8/25 8:30 AM MASS

8/27 8:30 AM MASS

8/29 8:30 AM MASS

ST. MARY

8/22 at Mass

TRUSTEE ELECTION

8/24 FC,PC,B&G MEET
AT 6:30PM

8/26 8:30 AM MASS

8/29 10:00 AM MASS

St. Mary elections: Treasurer and Secretary Trustee Sunday Aug 22nd at 10am Mass

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

Thank you to the picnic organizers and all who pitched in to make the day a great social event and a successful fundraiser for the parish!

Congratulations to our lucky raffle ticket winners!

1st prize of \$750.00 Eric Roers

2nd prize of \$500.00 Megan Pleshek

3rd prize of \$250.00 Dan Nolan

4th prize of \$100.00 Dillion Huntington

Thank you for all the great basket and silent auction donations, cash donations, auction items, great food and beautiful weather!

Prayer Ministry @ St. Francis A prayer ministry has started at St. Francis after the 8:30 AM Mass on Sunday, in August. 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:** Our 16th annual Seminarian collection is working. By now you have received a letter from Bishop Ricken asking that you participate in Hope for the Future: Help them Today. Have you made your gift yet? So far this year St. Francis Solanus has raised \$880, last year total was \$1,486 St. Mary has raised \$605 last year total was \$1,255. Let us see if we can increase our support of this important part of the mission of the Diocese of Green Bay. Make your gift today by mailing in your pledge card or visit www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give.

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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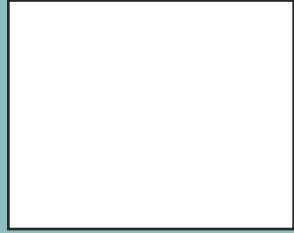
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