

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

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Treasurer Trustee:

Theresa Voelz

Secretary Trustee:

John Asenbrenner

St. Mary CCW:

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Religious Education

Grades 1-12 Wednesdays

5:45pm-6:45pm

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 5TH, 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.



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:32-34

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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

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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 FR. NONITO

“Ephphatha!” - that is, “Be opened!” - Jesus says to the deaf man in a language which everybody understands. And according to the gospel reading this Sunday, Jesus enables the deaf man to hear and to speak. However, he orders the crowd not to tell anybody about the cure. This is not due to a false sense of humility on the part of Jesus but he considers the wrong publicity it could bring. Remember that he came not only to heal, not only to be a wonder worker and not only an eloquent preacher to be admired. But he came to make God present in the midst of the people.

Not everybody can heal, not everybody can be a wonder worker. However, everybody can make God present in the world because it is the mission of all. So, we should ask - Do people see Jesus in us?

In Jesus, Fr. Nonito

Pope Francis' Intention

Let us pray for the Church, that She may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

Bishop Ricken's Intention

That families may be drawn closer to each other through prayer and devotion to Jesus Christ

Catholics are called to Prayer, Education and Action! Your voice could help save millions of lives!

Recently, Congress began the process of eliminating the Hyde Amendment, which prohibits federal funding of domestic abortions and the funding of abortion in foreign aid programs. The Hyde Amendment has had bipartisan support since 1977. Eliminating the Hyde Amendment would likely force every state to include elective abortions as part of their Medicaid benefits, or else be ejected from the federal Medicaid program. Eliminating the Hyde Amendment would allow taxpayer spending of abortion in foreign aid programs. As Catholics that respect life, it is important to respond and act. A suggested first step would be to sign the petition located at notaxpayerabortion.com. Next, a link will be sent to your email for you to consider sending a pre-written, editable message to our Senators and House Representatives, urging that the Hyde Amendment be preserved. A pro-life message has a right to be heard. It is hoped that you would prayerfully consider your involvement in supporting the longstanding Hyde Amendment and letting your elected representatives hear your voice.

Readings for the week of September 5, 2021

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

Monday: Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 [9]/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [6]/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5]/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [2]/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

MASS INTENTIONS

ST FRANCIS SOLANUS

9/05 Jim Redmond,
People of 4 Parishes

9/12 Marcel & Jon
Reopelle

9/19 Jim Redmond

9/26 Dick, Rose & Tim
Paiser

ST MARY

9/05 Darlene Lohrentz

9/12 Ed Asenbrenner

9/19 John & Joyce

Reminger

9/26 Ray, Laura, Ray Jr.,
Jack & Jeanne Schmidt &
Mary & Swamp Steinke

MINISTER

SCHEDULE:

St Francis 9/05

Lector: Sandy
Ushers: Jack., John K.,
Dan & Denise

St Francis 9/12

Lector: Dan
Ushers: Jack., John
K., Dan & Denise

St Francis 9/19

Lector: Christa
Ushers: Jack., John
K., Dan & Denise

St Mary 9/05

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

St Mary 9/12

Lector: Linda B..
Servers: Carrolls
Ushers: Earl H.,
Bob S.

St Mary 9/19

Lector: Carol S.
Servers: Claire, Zoey
Ushers: John R.,
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

8/29/2021

Support \$ 1072.00

B & G \$551.00

Picnic \$540.00

ST. MARY FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

8/22/2021

Support \$ 2072.00

B & G \$ 55.00

8/29/2021

Support \$ 1088.00

B & G \$ 30.00

UPCOMING EVENTS

ST. FRANCIS SOLANUS

9/08 NO AM MASS

9/10 8:30 AM MASS

9/12 8:30 AM MASS

ST. MARY

9/09 8:30 AM MASS

9/12 10:00 AM MASS

St. Francis Solanus Religious Education:

We are in need of catechists for 2021/2022 school year.

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

To Register for Faith Formation classes,

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

St Mary Religious Education:

Registration has begun for faith formation classes at St. Mary's. Registration forms were mailed to families that attended last year. Extra forms are in the entrance to church. Please fill out and return forms by September 5. Classes will begin September 29th. If you have any questions or are interested in teaching, please contact Bethany Grunewald at 715-250-4296 or email bethanygrunewald@gmail.com

Join pro-life Wisconsinites for the first-ever March for Life Wisconsin on Saturday, October 2, 2021! We will gather at noon at the Wisconsin State Capitol in Madison to hear from pro-life leaders. The March will follow and will conclude in prayer at 3:00 p.m. outside of Planned Parenthood. Buses from various Wisconsin cities are available for easy travel to and from Madison.

For more information, visit: ProLifeWI.org/marchforlife

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: Thank you for those who have participated in the 16th annual Seminarian Collection: Hope for the Future, Help them Today. This year St. Francis has raised \$1,170.00, last year total was \$1,468.00. St. Mary has raised \$1,450.00, last year total was \$1,255.00. 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, 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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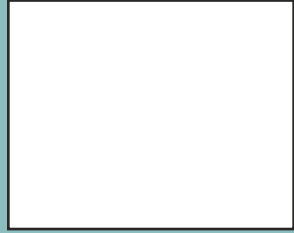
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