

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 12TH, 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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He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." - Mk 8:34-35

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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

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Tim Mehlberg

Treasurer Trustee:

Theresa Voelz

Secretary Trustee:

John Asenbrenner

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

P.O. BOX 177 GRESHAM, WI 54128 715-787-3250

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 FR. HANZ

What people say is a strong source of opinion. Many people prefer to follow what “they say.” It takes time and trouble is to investigate the facts of to make sure. How often false information and false reports tell what “they say” and it is very different from the truth.

Do we allow ourselves to be guided by rumors and by gossip? When we hear unfavorable remarks about others, do we withhold judgment? When we hear reports about the motives for which someone has acted, do we withhold judgment? Most often the judgements about the motivation of others are hateful. Very often character reports that come by rumors are false.

Jesus found out what people said about him and his origin. What do you say about him? It is harder to answer this question by myself alone. I have to think in order to make my own conclusion.

Is Jesus the Messiah? Is he the Son of God? Is he the Redeemer? Is he the Son of Mary? Did he suffer and die for me? Did he rise from the dead? Am I sure that he is the One who did these and many other wonderful deeds?

Then I would tell Jesus, as Saint Peter did, “You are the Messiah.” If that is what I believe, then how does it affect my life and what I do? How does it affect the people whom I live with? These are very deep questions. Am I really convinced that Jesus is the Son of God?

Earthquake Relief Efforts in Haiti

St. Mary 2nd collection September 12th will be for Earthquake relief
St. Francis Solanus 2nd collection will be on September 19th

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.

Readings for the week of September 12, 2021

Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35
Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [1Cor 11:26b]/Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 [2]/Lk 7:36-50
Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2]/Lk 8:4-15
Next Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

MASS INTENTIONS

ST FRANCIS SOLANUS

9/12 Marcel & Jon Reopelle
9/19 Jim Redmond
9/26 Dick, Rose & Tim Paiser

ST MARY

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 9/12

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

St Francis 9/19

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

St Francis 9/26

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

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.

St Mary 9/26

Lector: Alicia
Servers: Braxon & Carroll
Ushers: Earl H., 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

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

9/15 8:30 AM MASS

9/17 8:30 AM MASS

9/19 8:30 AM MASS

9/26 8:30AM

BLESSING OF ST.
JOSEPH STATUE

ST. MARY

9/16 8:30 AM MASS

9/17 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

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.

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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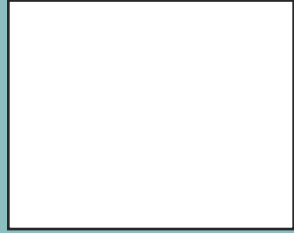
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