

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 19TH, 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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"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me." - Mk 9:35b-37a

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SACRAMENTS

Anointing of the Sick: Individual arrangements can be made through Fr. Nonito or Fr. Hanz

Baptism: Preparation 2nd Saturday of month 9-11 am St. Michael Keshena.

Pre-register with parish office.

Marriage: Call the parish office 6 months in advance to register.

Confirmation: TBD

1st Reconciliation: TBD

1st Communion: TBD

St. Mary / St. Francis Faith Formation:
Bethany Grunewald 715-250-4296 or
email bethanygrunewald@gmail.com

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:

John Asenbrenner

St. Mary CCW:

All women of the parish are welcome as members.

Religious Education

Grades 1-12 Wednesdays

5:45pm-6:45pm

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. NONITO | MASS INTENTIONS |
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| <p>The gospel of Mark presents Jesus and his disciples as always on the move. However, this Sunday’s gospel, the disciples get the much needed rest after a long walk and gives Jesus the time to teach them. He again speaks about his forthcoming passion, death, and resurrection which they did not totally understand and comprehend. They are more preoccupied about what true greatness means. For Jesus, it is not all about position of power and authority but of humility and powerlessness, of meekness and gentleness as embodied by a child.</p> <p>What is our idea of true greatness? Is it having power, authority and recognition? Jesus is telling us to be of humble service to others, “if anyone wishes to be the first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.”</p> <p>In Jesus, Fr. Nonito</p> | <p><u>ST FRANCIS SOLANUS</u> 9/19 Jim Redmond 9/26 Dick, Rose & Tim Paiser 10/03 Jim Redmond, Jerilyn Johnson & Skip Miller, People of 4 Parishes</p> <p><u>ST MARY</u> 9/19 John & Joyce Reminger 9/26 Ray, Laura, Ray Jr., Jack & Jeanne Schmidt & Mary & Swamp Steinke 10/03 Joyce & John Reminger</p> |
| <p>Catholics are called to Prayer, Education and Action! Your voice could help save millions of lives!</p> <p>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.</p> | <p><u>MINISTER SCHEDULE:</u> <u>St Francis 9/19</u> Lector: Christa Ushers: Jack., John K., Dan & Denise <u>St Francis 9/26</u> Lector: Esther Ushers: Jack., John K., Dan & Denise <u>St Francis 10/03</u> Lector: Dave Ushers: Jeff S., Jason L., Sandy & Wayne</p> <p><u>St Mary 9/19</u> Lector: Carol S. Servers: Claire, Zoey Ushers: John R., Tim M. <u>St Mary 9/26</u> Lector: Alicia Servers: Braxon & Carroll Ushers: Earl H., Darold P. <u>St Mary 10/03</u> Lector: John A. Servers: Claire & Zoey Ushers: Rober V., Tim M.</p> |
| <p>Readings for the week of September 19, 2021 Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37 Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Lk 8:16-18 Tuesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13 Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8 [1b]/Lk 9:1-6 Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Lk 9:7-9 Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4 [5]/Lk 9:18-22 Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf. 10d]/Lk 9:43b-45 Next Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48</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 7:30AM. MASS OFFERED ONLINE AT WWW.HEARTOFTHENATION.ORG.

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

9/05/2021

Support \$ 1577.00

B & G \$10.00

9/12/2021

Support \$ 1442.02

B & G \$50.00

ST. MARY FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

9/05/2021

Support \$ 1444.00

B & G \$ 305.00

Fundraiser \$500.00

9/12/2021

Support \$ 1052.00

B & G \$ 155.00

UPCOMING EVENTS

ST. FRANCIS

SOLANUS

9/22 8:30 AM MASS

9/24 8:30 AM MASS

9/26 8:30AM MASS

BLESSING OF ST.

JOSEPH STATUE

ST. MARY

9/23 8:30 AM MASS

9/26 10:00 AM MASS

St Mary / St. Francis Solanus Religious Education:

Registration has begun for faith formation (Religious Education) classes at St. Mary's and St. Francis Solanus. St. Francis Solanus will be Joining St. Mary for classes this year.

Registration forms were mailed to families that attended last year. Extra forms are in the entrance to church. Please fill out and return forms. 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

Prayer Ministry @ St. Francis A prayer ministry has started at St. Francis after the 8:30 AM Mass on Sunday. 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.

Job Posting: St. Francis Solanus & St. Mary Parish Secretary

This position is 18 hours a week with office hours at St. Francis Solanus Parish Office, Gresham. The Parish Secretary facilitates the work of St. Francis Solanus Parish of Gresham and St. Mary's Parish of Leopolis, by providing a welcoming atmosphere for visitors and parishioners and performing various receptionist and secretarial duties including coordinating with the accounting firm for functions of payroll and accounts payable, providing administrative duties for the pastor, working with church committee members, data entry, preparing weekly bulletin, processing mail, updating the parish master calendar, and other duties. The Parish Secretary is also responsible for scheduling Mass intentions, maintaining sacramental registries, and ordering supplies.

Qualified applicants must have a high school diploma or equivalent and have experience with Microsoft Office Suite and use of office machines. This position requires excellent written and verbal communication skills as well as the ability to maintain confidentiality.

The application deadline is Tuesday, October 5, 2021. To apply please email your cover letter and resume to Fr. Nonito Barra at fathernonito@yahoo.com or by mailing (with notation on envelope front "**Parish Secretary Application**") to:

St. Francis Solanus & St. Mary's, P.O. Box 177, Gresham, WI 54128

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, Ataloo Wadzinski, Steve Brockman, Kathy Zogman-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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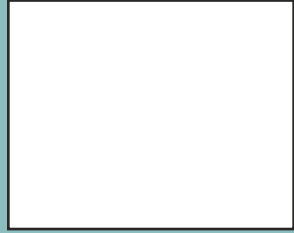
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