

Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 October 22nd, 2017

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Pastor

Reverend Father Eric L. Kowalski
Permanent Deacon (retired)
 Reverend Mister John Zimmerle

MASS SCHEDULE:

Weekend

Saturday (Anticipated Mass): 5pm
Sunday: 8am, 10:30am, 12:30pm (Spanish)

Daily

Monday, Thursday, Friday: 8am
Wednesday: 6pm with Adoration
Saturday: 10:30am
First Friday: 12pm followed by Adoration until 1:30pm
Holy Day Masses: As Announced
1st Saturday Eucharistic Adoration: 7pm-7am
Wednesday Eucharistic Adoration: 6:30pm-8:30pm

SACRAMENTS:

Confessions are heard on:

Saturdays from 3:45pm to 4:30 pm,
 Wednesdays from 6:30pm– 7pm,
 First Fridays 12:30pm-1pm, or by
 appointment with the priest.

Baptism: First Saturdays at 11:30am.
 Contact the Parish Office at least one month
 prior to date of baptism.

Marriage: Contact the Parish Office at least
 six months prior to date of wedding.

Care of the Sick: Anytime, day or night,
 please call (336) 751-2973 x 5 when
 someone is seriously ill or in the hospital.

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Thursday, Friday 9am-2pm
 Wednesday 9am-5pm

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome! You may register as a member of our parish family after the weekend Masses by filling out a registration card found on the hallway table in the foyer of the Church. You may also register at the church office during regular office hours.

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Fr. Eric L. Kowalski, Pastor (336) 751-2973 extension 2, email: elkowalski@charlottediocese.org
 Rev. Mr. John Zimmerle, Deacon (retired)
 David Taylor, Business Manager (336) 751-2973 extension 3
 Sister Susie Dandison, RSM, Hispanic Ministry
 Sister Martha Hoyle, RSM, Music & Nursing Ministry
 Renee Hoke, Coordinator of Religious Ed. (336) 751-2973 ext. 4
 Agnes Lipnicki, Facilities Housekeeper

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Faith Formation Classes (meet Sundays from September through May)
 Kindergarten—6th Grades: **Sundays 9am—10:15am**
 1st & 2nd year Confirmation: **Sundays 6:30pm—8pm**

PARISH COUNCIL

Jay Niland, Chairperson (Expires 12/31/17), Peg Kolbash (expires 3/31/18),
 Roxanne Yankee (expires 12/31/18), Iris Torres (expires 10/31/2020)

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

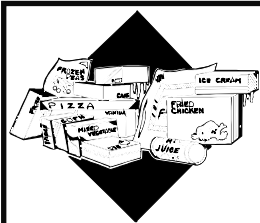
Readings: page **1012** in the Green JourneySongs:
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Isaiah 45:1,4-6
 Psalm 96:1,3, 4-5,7-8,9-10
“Give the Lord glory and honor.”
 St. Paul’s Letter to the Thessalonians 1:1-5
 St. Matthew’s Gospel: 22:15-21

PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY
Please contact the Parish Office to add / remove names

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| Thomas Bailey—Marines
Bryan Boggs—Air Force
Chris Braniff—Army
James Buchanan—Navy
Phillip Chandler —Army
Stephan Church—Air Force
Gregory Crosby—Navy
Adrian Crumpton—Navy
Christopher Davino—Air Force
Brittany Dyar—Coast Guard
Chris Dyar—Coast Guard
Angelo Eury—Marines
James Hattenbach—Marines
Christian Hodnett—Navy
Austin Householder—Marines
Shayne Householder—Navy
Brian Jackson—Army
Delaney Jackson—Army | Erik Jackson—Army
Robert Jackson III—Marines
Brent Lead—Army
Adam Low—Air Force
Justin McEwen—Army
Andrew Montgomery—Marines
Billy Page—Air National Guard
John Parker—Coast Guard
Tanner Penley—Air Force
Eric Prin—Air Force
Andrew Mark Sales—Marines
Hunter Scholl—Navy
Michelle Scholl—Navy
Rhys Scholl—Navy
Anthony Toriello—Navy
Christopher Veal—Marines
Stephen Wedderburn—Army |
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**OUR PARISH OUTREACH PANTRY
 NEEDS YOUR HELP!**

October Needs:

Bottled Juices, Juice Boxes, Coffee, Evaporated Milk (canned), Tea, Applesauce, Fruit Cocktail, Peaches, Pears, Mandarins, Raisins, Tropical Fruit, Fruit snack packs, Pudding snack packs, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Honey, Pancake Mix & Syrup, Cereal, Crackers, Grits,

Oatmeal Breakfast Bars, Cookies, Pop Tarts, Trail Mix

Your donation of items from the list greatly assists those families who come here to our campus for assistance through our outreach program.

God bless you for helping those in need.

PARISH FLOWER MINISTRY

† Luis Fonseca Jimenes

Donated by Fabiola Fonseca



TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Please keep the following in your prayers:
 Baby Elias Aycocock, Loretta Campbell, Mike Cevasco, Betty Clement, Jim Coffey, Tony Cohrs, Fr. Andrew Draper, TOR; Geri Falk, Jimmy Falk, Helen Falk, Leon Falk, Richard Ferger, Cathi Fruchterman, John Gibson, David Guest, Donna Guest, Hardin & Cohrs families, Bobbi Hoover, Asher Huberty, Al Mondlak, Margaret Mondlak, John Kane, Lori Meluch, Matthew Meluch, Bruce Muzia, Jean Muzia, Paul Poirier, Samuel Warren, Deacon John Zimmerle
Names are removed from our prayer list after 4 weeks. If you wish to extend your request, please contact the Parish Office.

St. Peregrine- Patron Saint of Cancer Patients

Prayer List

Andy Abbott, Richard Armstrong, Annie Askew, Judy Ball, Michael Barmada, Ronald Bodamo, Carlos Bonilla, Jack Burke, Rose Church, Greg Cline, Tom Crosby, Benjamin Crowe, Tom Cunningham, Joseph Dean, Phil Diehl, Kay Epperson, Emilio Estrada, Riene Evans, Donna Falk, Patty Falk, Mark Freeze, Joseph P. Gallagher, Joseph A. Gallagher, Joseph Gerstemeier, Patricia Gilchrist, Sandy Glock, Maria de Jesus Gonzalez, Ruth Gonzalez, Mayra Guzman, Don Hall, Linda Knight, Carol Kramer, Tanner Ladd, Barry Langenbach, Nancy Leiman, Guadalupe León, Paula Leonardo, Adriana Lopez, Ivania Majano, William Marshall, Juana Martinez, Heather McClamrock, Steve Miller, Jimmie Mullis, Judy Myles, Margaret O’Connor, Michelle Osberger, Grace Palozzolo, Nicholas Palozzolo, Jackie Patton, Joe Purcell, Cathy Sanchez, Berta Santos, Ron P. Santucci, Tracey King Schaller, Geoff Schimmeck, Teci Schultz, Susan Shaw, Becky Sinclair, Ron Slater, Neal Smith, Freddie Sprinkle, Peter Solomon, William Sorrosa, Edward Stasko, Jr., Sylvia Steele, Jane Widman, Lee Wilson, Julius Zimmerman

O great St. Peregrine, you have been called "The Mighty," "The Wonder-Worker," because of the numerous miracles which you have obtained from God for those who have had recourse to you. For so many years you bore in your own flesh this cancerous disease that destroys the very fiber of our being, and who had recourse to the source of all grace when the power of man could do no more. You were favored with the vision of Jesus coming down from His Cross to heal your affliction. Ask of God and Our Lady, the cure of the sick whom we entrust to you. Aided in this way by your powerful intercession, we shall sing to God, now and for all eternity, a song of gratitude for His great goodness and mercy. Amen.

During this month of October, the front of the bulletin features art works depicting images of the Blessed Virgin Mary. As the month of the Most Holy Rosary, it is a very fitting time to pray a Rosary daily. If you are in need of an inexpensive Rosary to help you “get started”, rosaries are available FREE OF CHARGE.

FROM THE PASTOR



This week, we are pleased to welcome back for a visit Father Andrew Draper. Father served as Pastor here at St. Francis for approximately 12 years. I had had the great pleasure of knowing Father Andrew while he was serving in our diocese, and so it was quite a pleasant surprise to be able to renew past friendship. I'd like to also thank him for assisting me with some of the Sunday Masses during his visit. Thank you, Father Andrew! God bless you in your travels!

Our Parish Council met this week for their regular meeting. As I mention on the back page, I'd like to encourage you to read the minutes of the meetings so that you are able to know what's happening in our parish family. I know that each small parish has its own "grapevine" (haha) but believe it or not, even the "grapevine" can "get it wrong", so it's better to get the information straight from the source.

As you know, the Parish Council as a body, is advisory in nature and is comprised of fellow parish family members who serve for a period of time. Our current members and their terms are listed on the front of the bulletin. As I begin to get to know each of them better, I come away from our meeting impressed by not only their love for our parish family, but also their willingness to work for the betterment of our parish. I appreciate that and applaud them for that.

In preparation for our regular meeting, the Parish Council members compile items for a "preliminary agenda". A week or so before the meeting, this "preliminary agenda" is reviewed by me and items added or stricken based upon a number of reasons, including suitability of the item or if the item is urgent and needs to be acted upon immediately by me, as the Pastor. I explain all this to you, because I want you to know how our parish family works together as well as what channels you have to bring forward an idea or project for the good of our parish family. The same is true regarding concerns, especially with safety and security of our parish family. And as always, I am available to you to be able to speak with me about this stuff (although, please, NOT on the weekends, either right before or immediately after Mass. I do need time to pray and prepare to offer Holy Mass!). You may also bring these items to any of our parish council members and ask them to submit it for consideration on the preliminary agenda. That's another way to do it, but I find it's usually more efficient to just "speak to your pastor". As you all hopefully realize by now, I don't bite or yell, and I'm pretty easy to talk to, too. :)

I know some of this is pretty dry stuff, but I think it's important to set the foundations for increasing not only our ability to work together, but also our level of communication. We have such a strong foundation here already and a genuine compassion and enthusiasm and I'm eager for us all to continue to build upon this for the growth and betterment of our parish family.

During this month of the Most Holy Rosary, I invite you to start or continue to pray a Rosary daily for me and all priests, and for all members of our parish family.

God love you all! Fr. Eric Kowalski

MASS INTENTIONS †

October 22— October 29

SATURDAY OCT 21	10:30AM	†Charles Slokus
	5:00PM	†Raymond Carney, Sr. <i>(Req. Pat & Mary Kronner)</i>
SUNDAY OCT 22	8:00AM	†Bill & Cathy Laird <i>(Req. Ron & Peggy Kolbash)</i>
	10:30AM	† Penny Gasset <i>(Req. Joan Church)</i>
	12:30PM	†Aquiles Bautista <i>(Req. Bautista family)</i>
MONDAY OCT 23	8:00AM	†Theresa Voroscak
WEDNESDAY OCT 25	6:00PM	† James Kappler
THURSDAY OCT 26	8:00AM	Intentions/Idarmis Tello
FRIDAY OCT 27	8:00AM	†Andrew Sluck
SATURDAY OCT 28	No 10:30AM	Mass today
	5:00PM	†Bernard Carney <i>(Req. Pat & Mary Kronner)</i>
SUNDAY OCT 29	8:00AM	†Stanley Newkirk
	10:30AM	†Thelma Larson <i>(Req. Virginia Stasko)</i>
	12:30PM	Pro populo (People of the Parish)

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 21—October 29

SATURDAY	
SUNDAY	9:00AM & 6:30PM Faith Formation classes meet
MONDAY	PARISH OFFICES CLOSED TODAY
	6:30PM English Choir Practice—C
TUESDAY	4:00PM Prayer Quilt—PH
WEDNESDAY	6:00PM Mass with Eucharistic Adoration—C
THURSDAY	6:00PM Hispanic Coro (Choir) Practice—C
SATURDAY	9:00AM Day of Recollection for EMHC's—C & PH
	6:00PM Assisi Bunch dinner @ Longhorn
SUNDAY	9:00AM & 6:30PM Faith Formation classes meet

C—Church CCR—Church Conference Room FFB—Faith Formation Building
PH—Parish Hall

STEWARDSHIP

October Offertory	
October 1, 2017	\$ 3,511.00
October 8, 2017	\$ 2,665.00
October 15, 2017	\$ 4,095.00
October 22, 2017	\$.00
October 29, 2017	\$.00
October Total	\$ 10,271.00
October Budget (estimate)	\$19,980.00
October Overage/(Shortfall)	

DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL	
Assessed Goal	\$17,736.00
Amount Pledged	\$22,898.00
Amount Paid	\$19,525.68
Pledge Balance	\$ 3,372.32
Donors	70

2017 DSA (DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL) PLEDGES:
Thank you to the 70 out of our 288 registered families who took a pledge for this year's DSA. Thanks to you, we have met our goal! However, it is important *that all outstanding pledge balances be paid in full by December 31st, 2017 so that our parish may also benefit from your generosity. God bless you!*

"HOW TO READ THE BIBLE— A CATHOLIC INTERPRETATION"

Seminary begins THIS THURSDAY, October 26th FROM 6:45PM-8PM in the Parish Hall.

Session dates: Oct 26, Nov 2, Nov 9, Nov 16.

Registration is NOT necessary. Just show up. There will be a one time \$5.00 "materials fee" to help defray cost of materials.*

DAY OF RECOLLECTION FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Will be held THIS SATURDAY, October 28th from 9AM-1PM. We will begin the day by gathering in the Church and then move over to the Parish Hall for the 2nd part of the Day of Recollection. (Lunch will be provided)

REMINDER- THE LECTOR DAY OF RECOLLECTION IS SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH 9AM-1PM
(Lunch provided)

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1st HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

The Solemnity of All Saints, commonly called "All Saints Day" is a holyday of obligation. This means that all Catholics are obliged, under pain of serious sin, to attend Holy Mass that day. This Solemnity finds its origins in the early centuries of the Church, most notably in the 4th Century Eastern feast of All Martyrs (May 13). It was attested to in the writings of St. Ephrem of Edessa (died 373 A.D.). For the next 500 years, the date of this Solemnity remained fluid, moving all throughout the Liturgical Year. Finally, and for reasons still unknown, Pope Gregory IV in 835 A.D. permanently fixed November 1st as the date for this Solemnity. It has remained thus even day to our own time.

**HOLYDAY MASS TIMES FOR
ALL SAINTS DAY
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1st
8AM & 7PM (Bi-lingual)**

Please note: There will be no Confessions or Eucharistic Adoration that day.

2018 MASS BOOK

The 2018 Mass Book is open for those who wish to have Masses offered for friends, loved ones, both living or deceased. Please contact David in the Church Office during regular office hours to schedule your Mass intentions. The customary stipend for each Mass intention is \$10.00.

SERMON IN A SENTENCE "THE SAINTS"

"Throughout the centuries, even during their lifetime and much more after their death, the saints testify to the loving presence and saving action of God in the world." - Pope St. John Paul II

**HELP
WANTED****FOOD PANTRY
OUTREACH**

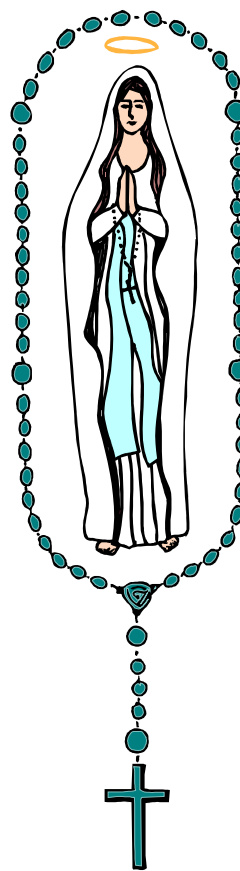
We are looking for those wishing to volunteer to help staff our monthly Food Pantry Outreach program. The time commitment is minimal but volunteers are so very essential if we are to be able to continue this outreach. **Our Food Pantry Outreach takes place on the 2nd Wednesday of the month from 2PM-5PM in the church offices.** Volunteers are needed to be present during those hours to welcome and assist those who come in for food assistance. Training will be provided.

To volunteer:

please email Father Eric at elkowski@charlottediocese.org or leave a message on his office voicemail (ext 2).

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Once available, the minutes for the October 16th Parish Council Meeting are posted for two weeks on the bulletin board located in the lobby of the Church. Please take a moment to read them to see what's being discussed and planned in our parish family.

15 PROMISES OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY FOR THOSE WHO PRAY THE ROSARY

- 1) Whoever shall faithfully serve me by the recitation of the rosary, shall receive signal graces.
- 2) I promise my special protection and the greatest graces to all those who shall recite the rosary.
- 3) The rosary shall be a powerful armor against hell, it will destroy vice, decrease sin, and defeat heresies.
- 4) It will cause virtue and good works to flourish... Oh, that souls would sanctify themselves by this means.
- 5) The soul which recommends itself to me by the recitation of the rosary shall not perish.
- 6) Whoever shall recite the rosary devoutly, shall never be conquered by misfortune.
- 7) Whoever shall have a true devotion for the rosary shall not die without the sacraments of the Church.
- 8) Those who are faithful to recite the rosary shall have, during their life and at their death, the light of God.
- 9) I shall deliver from purgatory those who have been devoted to the rosary.
- 10) The faithful children of the rosary shall merit a high degree of glory in heaven.
- 11) You shall obtain all you ask of me by the recitation of the rosary.
- 12) All those who propagate the holy rosary shall be aided by me in their necessities.
- 13) All the advocates of the rosary shall have for intercessors the entire celestial court during their life and at the hour of their death.
- 14) All who recite the rosary are my sons, and brothers of my only Son Jesus Christ.
- 15) Devotion of my rosary is a great sign of predestination