Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 17
5:00 p.m. † All Souls in Purgatory
Sunday, October 18
7:30 a.m. Ordained Deacon Richard Druby (living)
9:00 a.m. † Danny Stueber
12:00 noon † Margaret Stank
2:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Monday, October 19
7:30 a.m. NO MASS
Tuesday, October 20
7:30 a.m. NO MASS
Wednesday, October 21
7:30 a.m. NO MASS
Thursday, October 22
7:30 a.m. NO MASS
Friday, October 23
7:30 a.m. NO MASS
7:00 p.m. NO MASS
Saturday, October 24
8:00 a.m. † Josefina Nash
5:00 p.m. † Betty Fundalewicz
Sunday, October 25
7:30 a.m. † Francis & Agnes Burns
9:00 a.m. † Ruben Sanchez Torres
12:00 noon † Domenico Fera
2:00 p.m. People of the Parish

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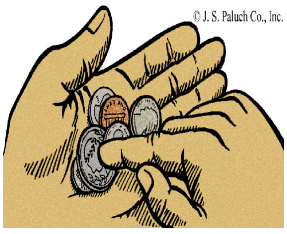
Today's Readings



First Reading — The LORD said to Cyrus, his anointed, "I am the LORD, there is no other".
Psalm — Give the Lord glory and honor.
Second Reading — Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians: We thank God always for all of you.
Gospel — Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's.

Readings For This Week

Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Lk 121:54-59
Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 18, 2026
"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar,
and to God what belongs to God."
— Matthew 22:21

The Fruit of Your Generosity for October 11, 2026

Our goal each week is to collect $5,866 in ordinary income to meet our expenses.

Sunday Offerings $5,226.70
Food Sale $1,065.64
DAC Collection $991.25

Online giving is available at **continuetogive.com**

Power of Prayer



If you have a family member you would like the parish to pray for, please call the office. If you are going to have surgery, please call the office to request the Anointing of the Sick. Please notify the office for visits and/or communion calls to the sick at home and those hospitalized.

Please pray for: *Phyllis Britton, María De Jesús, María Santos, OFS, Mary Ann Bedzigui, Liduvino Medina, Beth Goodall Chaney, Maria Goodall, Javier Garcia, Maria Rosa Barajas, Carmen Ayala, Julianna Santiago, Juan Camacho & Family, Maria Villanueva, Dilmer Mejia, Victor Park & Family, Peter Marks, Maria Cruz, Claire Lanser, Gil Leone, Edith Rivera Dextre, Sterling Summers, James Leone, Nicolina Macri, Leonard Palmer, Tara Wright, Patsy Goodall, Michael Drozd, Shelby Howard Bennett, Sarah Garman, Lukas Shaffer, Joan Wentz, Saleem & Rose Gauher, Earnestine Hilliard, Herminio Millan, Ernestine Everett, Mayra Davila, Karen Johnson, Michelle Mercado, Omar Vidaurre, Miguel Marroquin, Arnetta Gallatin, Brenda McClain, Ana Garcia, Gloria DeJesus, Jesus Orea-Luna, Issaac Garcia Sanchez, Dottie Wright, Steve Bouie, Judith Gardiner, Maria Bautista, Anthony, DeNora and Supreme Velasquez, Jacqueline Washington, Kathryn Washington, Keisean Butler, Angela Spraglin, Rembrant Elliott*

Activities This Week at Saint Francis

Sunday, October 18
10:30 a.m. Religious Education Classes — School
10:30 a.m. English Classes — Joshua Center
Monday, October 19
6:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (Spanish) — Church Basement
7:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (English) — Church Basement
Tuesday, October 20
7:00 p.m. Neocatechumenal Way — Soup Kitchen
7:00 p.m. NA Meeting (Spanish) — School
Wednesday, October 21
1:15 p.m. Legion of Mary Meeting, Nazareth House (English)
7:00 p.m. St. Francis Prayer Group — Church Basement

Thursday, October 22
NO ADORATION TODAY
6:00 p.m. Altar Server Training — Church
7-8 p.m. NA Meeting (English) — Church Basement
Friday, October 23
7:00 p.m. John XXIII Prayer Movement — Church Basement
Saturday, October 24
11:00 a.m. Children's Choir
1:00 p.m. Legión de María, Casa Nazaret (español)
4:00 p.m. Confessions — Church
Sunday, October 25
10:30 a.m. Religious Education Classes — School
10:30 a.m. English Classes — Joshua Center

Dear Parish Family of St. Francis

Next week Fr. Peter and I will be down in Baltimore for our Priest's continuing education workshop. Some of our speakers include Rev. Paul Turner to speak about liturgy, Mr. Alessandro DiSanto who will talk about his app "Hallow," and Rev. Daniel Mindling OFM CAP who will talk about moral theology. It will be a good week for us priests to be together.

Also, you may have noticed new cameras and locks around campus. These were paid for by a PCCD security grant that our parish won. I want to let you know that none of the parish cameras pick up audio and so no one can hear your conversations. They are up simply to have a record if there is a dispute or incident. If you need an electronic key for the new locks, please let Carol or Leonel know and we will work on getting you access, sorry for any inconvenience but I think the added security is good for us.

Father Anthony

Youth Group

Father Anthony, Father Peter, and the St. Francis youth group will go to a football game on Saturday, October 24 at 12:00 noon at Bishop McDevitt High School Rocco Ortenzio Stadium, One Crusader Way, Harrisburg, PA 17111. The game is Bishop McDevitt vs. Harrisburg High School. Please arrange for your own transportation if you wish to attend. Once you get there, find us near the front gate at the start of the game. Please bring $20 for admission and snacks. Please tell Father Anthony or Father Peter after Mass if you would like to go!

Soup Kitchen Volunteer of the Month

This month the St. Francis Soup Kitchen is recognizing Zobeida Ortiz and Maritza Lanzot as Volunteers of the Month. Both Zobeida and Maritza have devoted countless hours of their time and energy to help feed our Allison Hill neighbors in need. And they do it with smiles on their faces! Congratulations and God Bless You, Zobeida and Maritza!



Solemn Mass & Procession in honor of Lord of The Miracles. The 2:00 p.m. Mass next Sunday, October 25th will be followed with a procession through the neighborhood. All are invited to participate.

World Mission Sunday - October 18th

We celebrate 100 Years of World Mission Sunday!

This World Mission Sunday marks the 100th anniversary of its establishment by Pope Pius XI in 1926. This centenary is an opportunity to celebrate with renewed missionary zeal.

Last year, Pope Leo XIV made an appeal to us in a personal video for World Mission Sunday, His request echoed around the world: "Please help ME help missionaries everywhere."

That's what World Mission Sunday does: it helps Pope Leo care for the 1,130 missionary dioceses and territories under his supervision through the Dicastery for Evangelization. We are called to be a part of this missionary work and we have a singular means to do so. The collection we take up today helps extend the Church's evangelization work to missionary lands where the Gospel is being proclaimed for the first time, as well as to places where the Church barely exists, or is too you, too persecuted, or too poor to sustain herself.

Thank you for responding to Pope Leo's call to help him help missionaries everywhere!

Parish Dinner Dance Report

Thank you to **everyone** who made this year's parish dinner dance a success!

Tickets -	$9,500.00
Raffle -	$2,535.00
Total Income	$12,035.00
Venue -	($7,434.00)
Profit -	**$4,601.00**

Schedule of Daily Masses at Parishes during Priests' Workshop

The Annual Priests' Continuing Education Workshop will be held October 18-23, 2026. During this time, daily Masses will be celebrated by visiting, retired, and religious order priests in the following churches.

Cathedral Parish – Monday through Friday - 12:00 noon

Holy Name of Jesus - Monday through Friday - 6:30 a.m., No Mass - Communion Service

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament - Wednesday, Thursday, Friday - 12 noon

Saint Lawrence - Monday through Friday - 7:10 a.m. Wednesday, Friday - 6:30 p.m.
Saint Margaret Mary - Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday - 8:30 a.m.