Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 7
5:00 p.m. Hanna Snell (living)
Sunday, November 8
7:30 a.m. † Stephen & Helen Pinko
9:00 a.m. † Carlos Alberto Hernández
12:00 noon † Stefano & Mattea Malfara
2:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Monday, November 9
7:30 a.m. † Jose M. Torres Jimenez
Tuesday, November 10
7:30 a.m. † Mr. & Mrs. Frankovics
Wednesday, November 11
7:30 a.m. † Holy Souls
Thursday, November 12
7:30 a.m. † Maria Avila Alvarez
Friday, November 13
7:30 a.m. † All Souls
7:00 p.m. † Maria Avila Alvarez
Saturday, November 14
8:00 a.m. † Maria Avila Alvarez
5:00 p.m. † Honorine Essi, Susanne Mafah, Michel Boglo, Unborn children of Family
Sunday, November 15
7:30 a.m. Family of Victor Park (living)
9:00 a.m. † Gladys Altagracia Nunez
12:00 noon † Charles Humphrey
2:00 p.m. People of the Parish

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Today's Readings



First Reading — Wisdom is easily discerned by those who love her (Wisdom 6:12-16).
Psalm — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).
Second Reading — Since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died (1 Thes 4:13-18 [13-14]).
Gospel — Stay awake! You know neither the day nor the hour (Matthew 25:1-13).

Readings For This Week

Monday: **Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Tuesday **Memorial of Saint Leo the Great**
Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday **Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours**
Ti 3:1-7; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday **Memorial of Saint Josaphat**
Phlm 7-20; Lk 17:20-25
Friday **Memorial of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini**
2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday 3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday **Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31;1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30

The Fruit of Your Generosity for November 1, 2026

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

Sunday Offerings $6,825.96
All Saints $964.00
Debt Collection $1,712.69

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, Marta Garcia*

Activities This Week at Saint Francis

Sunday, November 8
10:30 a.m. Religious Education Classes — School
10:30 a.m. English Classes — Joshua Center
Monday, November 9
6:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (Spanish) — Church Basement
7:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (English) — Church Basement
Tuesday, November 10
7:00 p.m. Neocatechumenal Way — Soup Kitchen
7:00 p.m. NA Meeting (Spanish) — School
Wednesday, November 11
1:15 p.m. Legion of Mary Meeting, Nazareth House (English)
7:00 p.m. St. Francis Prayer Group — Church Basement
Thursday, November 12
8:00 a.m.- 10:00 a.m. Adoration — Church
7-8 p.m. NA Meeting (English) — Church Basement
Friday, November 13
7:00 p.m. John XXIII Prayer Movement — Church Basement
Saturday, November 14
11:00 a.m. Children's Choir
1:00 p.m. Legión de María, Casa Nazaret (español)
4:00 p.m. Confessions — Church
Sunday, November 15
10:30 a.m. Religious Education Classes — School

10:30 a.m. English Classes Joshua Center

Dear Parish Family of St. Francis

Across our diocese we are praying and asking everyone we can to pray and think of people who have possibly been called to the priesthood or religious life. This weekend at St Francis we are collecting names of parishioners. Is there someone you know who may be called to the priesthood or religious life? Help us to encourage them by sharing their names by writing it down on the card in your pew and submitting it in the basket for the collection.

The candidate needs to be 15-40 years old and single. Those whose names are provided will receive a communication from Bishop Senior and the Vocations Office with encouragement and opportunities to learn more about God's call for their lives.

Finding out what God is asking to do with our lives is so important for us and sometimes priesthood and religious are harder to start a conversation about. Thanks for your support and prayers for priests and religious.

Father Anthony

The Organizing Committee for the Celebration of Our Lady, Mother of the Divine Providence, patron of Puerto Rico, invites all the faithful of St. Francos of Assisi Parish to our Novena to take place in the Assisi Hall which started Friday, November 6th and continue through Saturday, November 14, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Come celebrate with us this devotion. Join us in joy and gratitude.

You+Me+Christ = Love Forever, invites all married and unmarried couples to live the experience of spiritual support at the Monthly Gathering on Saturday, November 21, 2026, at 6pm in the Basement of our church. Come and live the experience to receive the blessing of the Holy Spirit, participate in dynamics, conferences and strategies to spiritually strengthen your couple relationship.

Sharing Our Blessings

We will be accepting non-perishable food items this Thanksgiving. Please bring them to church before the Thanksgiving Day Mass or before the Masses the following Sunday. Thank you for sharing your bounty with those who are in need.

St. Francis Parish Ministries – Volunteers Needed

St. Francis Parish has several ministries that help families with food.

1. We have a soup kitchen that serves a meal Monday through Friday from 12- 1 p.m. and Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 12:00 noon. **Volunteers are needed for this ministry**.
2. We have a food pantry that is held on Saturday mornings, by appointment, in the Parish Community Center cafeteria (soup kitchen).
3. Every Tuesday from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the St. Francis Community Center Gym, fresh vegetables and fruit are given away.

For more information or to volunteer for any of these ministries please call the parish office at 717-232-1003.

Donations Needed

From November 21st through December 13th, we will be taking donations of "New" socks and travel size toiletries for the homeless and those who come to the soup kitchen. Please drop your donations off at the parish office. Thank you!

The Joshua Group is hiring for its afterschool program. The program runs from 3:00-5:00 PM Monday through Thursday and includes first through twelfth grades students. Applicants must be comfortable working with children and ready to help with homework and life skills and be able to obtain clearances required to work with children.

If you are interested, email your resume to j.Politis@joshuagrouphbg.org.

Job Opportunity

The Koinonia Catholic Bookstore will soon open its doors in Pennsylvania and is looking for bilingual individuals who would like to join the team on a full-time or part-time basis. If you would like to be interviewed, please send a message to 717-480-7928 or email koinoniacatholicbook@gmail.com.

Together, we will continue to be the light of the world!