



ST. FRANCIS ECUMENICAL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Deacon Bob Pragano

MASS Each Sunday at 10:30 am.

ALL ARE WELCOME – NO EXCEPTIONS

We Celebrate Unity in Diversity

St. Francis' Mission:

*To live by Faith,
To be known by Love,
To be a voice of Hope
in order to give
ourselves in service
and better the lives of
others.*

October 12, 2025

"28TH Sunday in Ordinary Time"

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(Prayer after Communion)

Lord, make me an instrument of
your peace, where there is hatred,
let me sow love; where there is
injury, pardon; where there is doubt,
faith; where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.

O Lord, grant that I may not so much
seek to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive; it
is in pardoning that we are
pardoned; and it is in dying that we
are born to eternal life. AMEN

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PETITIONS OR PRAYERS OF
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Deacons Corner:



Heavenly Father, thank You for
the gift of this new day. Guide
my every thought, word, and
action. Help me to be present
today, to love well, and to trust
You fully. Give me peace in
uncertainty and strength for
whatever I face. In Jesus name I
pray amen



If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O Lord of Israel.

First Reading

2 Kings 5:14-17

Second Reading

2 Timothy 2:8-13

Gospel

Luke 17:11-19

Today the readings call us to make gratitude a steady practice in ordinary life.

In ordinary time the Church trains people to follow a faithful way, not only in great moments but in daily routines.

Practice: pause each day to say thank for small things.

Posture: let worship shape work, and work return to worship.

Promise: steady gratitude grows holiness in family and parish life.

"Gratitude changes the way we meet people and meet God."

Humility and obedience open the way to gratitude, and worship can follow people across borders.

Grateful hearts turn routine obedience into joyful discipleship.

A life that merely keeps the law can still miss the full life God offers. When gratitude leads, duty is fulfilled from the heart and work becomes worship.

Examine your heart: do you follow rules or follow Jesus?

Begin each day naming gifts and asking how to share them.

Let gratitude shape habits so faith withstands hardship and even death.

GOD'S BLESSINGS

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

DATE	GREETERS	ACOLYTE	1 st READING	2 nd READING	INTERCESSIONS
Oct. 12 th	Julia Z.	Paul F.	Connie C.	Michelle B.	Deacon Bob
Oct. 19 th	Julia Z.	Artie V.	Ross P.	Dawn A.	Deacon Bob



LOOKING AHEAD

Oct. 15th Communion Service 12:30 PM Live & Via Zoom

Oct. 19th Sunday Morning Mass 10:30 AM Live & Via Zoom

Oct. 19th October Council meeting 1:00PM Via Zoom

Oct. 22nd Communion Service 12:30 PM Live & Via Zoom

Oct. 26th Sunday Morning Mass 10:30 AM Live & Via Zoom

Let Us Pray for.....

Marge Wilt, who fell and broke her collar bone last week and is now in rehab. Prayers for healing, comfort and a return to full health. 10/12

Mike Killian, who is home and recovering nicely after having his pacemaker replaced. Prayers for peace, comfort, and a return to full health. 10/12

Linda Killian, who is dealing with a hip ailment, and is facing possible surgery. Prayers for healing, peace, comfort, and a return to full health. 10/12

Judy McNeil, who is having hip replacement surgery on 10/14. Prayers for healing, comfort, and a return to full health. 10/12

Ron Little, who is now home and feeling better after suffering a heart attack and infection. Prayers for healing, comfort and a full recovery.. 10/12

Julia Zolfo who is undergoing medical testing. Prayers of healing, comfort, and a return to health for her. 10/5

Rev Denise, an ECC priest in Pennsylvania who had surgery this week. Prayers for healing, comfort and a return to full health for her. 10/5

Susan Stroemel who is continuing to undergo testing on her eye. Prayers for healing, comfort and a return to full health for her. 10/5

Daughter of Lucy & David Hudson who suffered a fall off of a horse last Sunday. Prayers for healing, comfort and a return to full health. 10/5

Larry Tsoukalas, friend of Frank Matzelle, who had surgery and is now recovering at home. Prayers for peace, comfort, and a return to good health. 10/5

Miranda Plimpton, niece of Linda & Steve Kuhn, who is dealing with metastatic breast cancer. Prayers for healing, comfort and a return to full health. 7/27

Jeremy Stickley, who is dealing with severe back and leg pain from bulging and herniated discs. Prayers for healing, comfort and a return to full health. 7/6

Frank Zolfo, Jr, nephew of Julia Zolfo who is undergoing treatment for brain cancer. Prayers for healing, comfort, and a return to full health. 7/20

Darek, a friend of St. Francis who is undergoing treatment for esophageal cancer. Prayers for peace and comfort and a return to good health. 6/22

Larry Roush, who is dealing with back and leg pain. Prayers for healing and comfort and a return to full health, along with more energy. 7/6

Chuck Lester, who had treatment for throat cancer. May God's healing touch be upon him. For peace, comfort and a return to full health. 8/3

Don Townley, Ross Pickreign's friend, who completed treatment for cancer, but is now in rehab for a broken hip. Prayers for peace and comfort for him. 9/7

Fr. Martin, a friend of Fr. Pat, still recovering from heart surgery. Special thanks to God as he is doing well after moving to a new community at age 94. 9/7

Michael Ureichuck, who is recovering from back surgery and is doing better. Continued prayers for healing, comfort and a return to full health for him. 6/1

Charles Harshbarger, a friend of St. Francis who is dealing with end-of-life stages and challenges. Continued prayers of peace and comfort for him. 4/6

Marion Gregory, aunt of Sue Wenrick, who is dealing with dementia, medical, and end-of-life issues. Continued prayers for peace & comfort for her. 4/6

For the people of Ukraine, Israel, Gaza & Iran, that the wars will end soon, and they can begin the process of piecing their lives and countries back together.

For those dealing with mental illness and addictions, and for their families, may God's healing touch be upon them and help them as only God can do.

CARDS – Sympathy, Mass Cards are available at the church.



Melissa Saur BD 10/12

Paul Fadden BD 10/14

David Baughman & Tony McGary Ann. 10/14

2025 Community Council

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Interfaith Food Pantry

Currently in need of Coffee & Tea bags & Cereal



We Pray: That the Church may always invite all people to the wedding feast of God's kingdom, extending His call to salvation to everyone, that world leaders may govern with justice and work to ensure that all have a place at the table of human dignity and opportunity, for all who feel excluded, unworthy, or have rejected God's invitation, that their hearts may be opened to His merciful call, that we may always be prepared for the heavenly banquet, clothed in the wedding garment of grace, charity, and good works, let us pray to the Lord. That our local community may be a welcoming place where all are invited to share in the richness of God's love and the joy of His feast, let us pray to the Lord. Amen.

St. Francis' Ministries

Hospitality Ministry, John Swatek, Julia Zolfo

Comm. Care Ministry, John O'Grady, Deacon Bob

Ministry of the sick/Homebound, Deb Imbach

Financial Management, Larry Roush

Fundraising & Development Ministry, Lorraine Kerr

Carmel Cares Ministry, David Baughman

Interfaith Food Pantry Ministry, Sharon Meade

Celebration Outreach, Dcn Bob, Frank M, Shelli M.

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