ST. FRANCIS
ECUMENICAL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Priest - Fr. Patrick Wenrick
Deacon – Michael Maurice

MASS Each Sunday at 10:30am.
ALL ARE WELCOME – NO EXCEPTIONS

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

October 31, 2021 "ALL Saints / SOULS Reflection " Volume 7 Issue 102

(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

CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE: IF YOU HAVE ANY PRAYER PETITIONS or PRAYERS OF THANKS, (727) 234-1380)

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"Jesus teaches what it means to be happy."

1st Reading, *Revelation* 7:2-4, 9-14. **2nd Reading,** *1 John* 3: 1-3. **Gospel,** Matthew 5:1-2

Every year the Church recalls the example, witness, and prayer of the holy women and men who have been identified by the Church as Saints. These saints are more than just role models; they are also the Souls of our family members with whom we continue to share relation, in a bond of prayer. In Today's Gospel Jesus teaches us about happiness, the Beatitudes. Notice that none of those Jesus names as "blessed" or "happy" are expected, they are the poor in spirit, the meek, the persecuted. Jesus' blueprint for happiness reflects little of what the world might call happiness.
What does Jesus mean when he uses the word "blessed?" Jesus is saying that divine favor is upon those who are poor, who mourn, who are persecuted.
The Beatitudes are the framework for Christian living. Because of this, it is natural that we proclaim this Gospel on the Feast of All Saints. Saints are people who lived the spirit of the Beatitudes as Jesus lived. Sisters and brothers on this day, we too are challenged to model our lives on the spirit and promises of the Beatitudes.

God's Blessings,

Deacon Michael W. Maurice. Worship and Religious Education Ministry.
Saint Francis Ecumenical Catholic Church (ECC).

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

DATE	GREETERS	ACOLYTE	1st READING	2ND READING/ INTERCESSION	EUCHARIST MINISTER
Oct. 31st	DJ / Deb I.	George R.	Ross P.	Connie C.	Deacon Michael
Nov. 7th	Ross P.	Deb I.	Tony Mc	Jim H.	Deacon Michael

St. Francis' Ministries

Music Ministry, Michael Velez
Hospitality Ministry, Julio P. & Sue W.
Community Care Ministry, Terry Winslow
Financial Management Ministry, Larry Roush
Worship & Education Ministry, Michael Maurice
Fundraising & Development Ministry, Lorraine Kerr
Web-site Editor www.stfrancis-ecc.org Terry Winslow
Outreach and Growth Ministry – (Needing Volunteers)

Interfaith Food Pantry, Inc. Current List of Staples As of 2/20/21

Soup (cans, but no broth please) Ramen Noodles Tuna (cans) Meat (stew, Spam, ham, chicken, etc.) Fruit (cans) Vegetables (cans) Instant Oatmeal (indiv. pkgs) Breakfast Bars Manwich, Hash, Chili, Pork & Beans (Baked Beans) Spaghetti or Pasta (boxes) Spaghetti Sauce (Pasta Sauce) Pudding & Jello, (small boxes), Peanut Butter Jelly/Jam (no glass) White Potatoes (cans or pkgs) Coffee-ground (no K-cups or flavors) Plain White Rice (not Minute) Mac & Cheese Cake & Brownie Mixes Condiments (small) Cereal (boxes) Black Beans Tomatoes (Diced, Sauce, Paste) Tea Bags (not Family Size or Iced Tea) Crackers (in sleeves) Gravy (cans or packages) Non-food items: Toilet Paper; Masks! Not needed right now: Dry Beans, Snacks, Candy, Beverages (no juice, soda, etc.) Please avoid items packaged in glass, where possible. Thanks so much.

Let Us Pray for……

Bernie Holmes, prayers for healing and comfort for he and Kathy. 9/19
Fr. Patrick Wenrick, dealing with health issues. Prayers for healing and comfort and may God restore him to full health. 8/1
Don McLean (of Don & Nile) Prayers for healing strength and comfort. 8/15
Jennifer Cerillo Emanuel, friend of Michael & Cheryl Velez. Battling ovarian cancer 7/11
Ed Dospoy, friend of David and Tony. Dealing with serious health issues, has COVID and possibly cancer 6/6
Bob Bauge, friend of St. St. Francie ECC who is dealing with medical issues. Prayers for healing and comfort for he and Diane. 8/22
Jean-Marc Charron, prayers for healing and comfort after having undergone treatment for throat cancer. May God restore him to full health. 8/8
Jerry Heavey, who is recovering from a heart valve replacement. Continued prayers for healing and comfort. 8/8
Carmelita McCabe, friend of Julia Zolfo. Dealing with multiple lung issues. Prayers for healing and comfort. 8/8
Darren Burgess, cousin of Ross Pickreign, suffering with injuries from an auto accident. Prayers for healing and comfort. 9/26
Gail Meade, Sharon's sister who is dealing with stage 4 Colon Cancer. Prayers for peace and comfort.
Richard DeStevens, friend of Ross Pickreign, dealing with bladder cancer.
Savero (Sam) Greto. Friend of Betty B. undergoing treatment for lung cancer. Prayers for healing and comfort and peace for him and his loved ones.
David Pickerign, Ross's brother who is undergoing medical testing. Prayers for healing and comfort.
Glen LeClair, cousin of Ross Pickreign, hospitalized with Covid-19 and not expected to recover. Prayer for healing and comfort.
MASS CARDS - Sympathy Mass Cards are available by contacting the church office (727-234-1380)

LOOKING AHEAD

Nov. 5th Friday Night Social Hour 7– 8 pm Via Zoom

Nov. 7th Sunday Mass 10:30 AM Live & Via Zoom

Nov. 12th Friday Night Social Hour 7 – 8 pm Via Zoom

Nov. 13th Parish Council Mtg. 10:00 AM Via Zoom

Nov. 14th Sunday Mass 10:30 AM Live & Via Zoom

Upcoming Anniversaries and Birthdays

Wayne Rettke BD 10/31
Victoria Cacclandra BD 11/01
Daniela Williams BD 11/03

2020 Community Council

Chair, Leo Champagne 727-215-3217
Vice Chair, Terry Winslow 727-397-1709
Secretary/Treasurer, Larry Roush, 704-301-5165
Council at Large/ Recording Sec. Gina Aponte
Council at Large, Lorraine Kerr,
Ad Hoc - Mike Heimsath 727-656-2000
Parish Administrator, John O'Grady 727-215-3217

Think, O' God, of our friends who are ill, whom we now Commend to Your compassionate regard. Comfort him/her upon his/her sickbed, and ease his/her suffering. We beg for deliverance, and submit that no healing is too hard if it be Your will. We therefore pray that You bless our friends with Your loving care, renew his/her strength, and heal what ails him/her in Your loving name. AMEN

We firmly believe in the power of prayer and we will gladly add your friend or a loved ones to our prayer list. Please remind us or let us know when we can take them off of the list. Thank you so much.