



THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY OCTOBER 5, 2025



Dear Friends in Christ,

As we celebrate our Patron's Feast Day this Saturday, Saint Francis of Assisi, I would like to invite you to join me to once again to give THANKS to God for His abundant blessings pouring on our Church here through the patronage of Saint Francis of Assisi - the Saint who accepted to be poor in the eyes of the world, but so "rich" in the eyes of God.

Let us join our voices and hearts with Saint Francis of Assisi in praising God now and forever!

With the intercession of Saint Francis of Assisi and with his concrete example of how to love God and how to bring God's love to other creatures, we, the people of Faith at Saint Francis of Assisi Roman Catholic Church in Franklin, will continue to be God's instrument of love and peace with our ability and responsibility. May Saint Francis of Assisi, who loved the Eucharist so much, guide us and intercede for us before Jesus Christ - who humbled Himself to be among us, with us and like us, except sin. Amen.

I also want to reflect a little bit on the love that each of you has shared with me, other members of this community and, also with those in need who are non-Catholics. How can we do it day in and day out? Are we not tired in doing so? Was your love always accepted by others? How can we keep the "bond of love" among ourselves so strong? Where did you get the courage and strength to love and forgive?

Look at our "HOUSE OF PRAYER" also. It has been maintained, fixed, and improved over the years. Absolutely I cannot do it by myself and I never thought I could. It is you. Yes, that is each, and every one of you - full-time members, summer-time members or just visitors a few times each year - who show your love to this Faith Community, to God's House and to each other in the name of our Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ. How could you do that - year after year?

That is your **FAITH** in Jesus Christ, your **LOVE** for Him in the **EUCCHARIST** and your **HOPE** in His promises! Yes, that is each, and every one of you - full-time members, summer-time members or just visitors a few times each year - who show your love to this Faith Community, to God's House and to each other in the name of our Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ. How could you do that - year after year?

Like in today's Gospel, the Apostles said to Jesus: "Increase our faith." Our faith can increase when we practice it with trust, humility, and obedience.

Going to Mass (Saturday/Sunday/Holy Day of Obligation), frequently receiving the Sacraments of Penance and Eucharist, praying to God every day - morning and evening, offering your time, talent and treasure, showing our love, care, forgiveness and understanding to those around, attending faith formation classes to know your faith better (O.C.I.A. or Adult Faith Formation or Children's Faith Formation), participating in other Liturgical events (Adoration, , Rosary, The Stations of the Cross..), and so forth.

Friends, our Catholic Faith is so profound and deep with **Tradition**. God has given us **faith** and, also **the means** to make it grow, mature, and bear good fruit. It is our **CHOICE**.

Saint Francis of Assisi: Pray for us.

Peace, Fr. Tien



On behalf of the retired Priests and future retired Priests (like myself) I want to thank everyone who contributed to the Priests' Retirement and Benefits and helped us reach our assessment of \$8,805.

Please remember to keep Saint Francis Parish in your will.



OCIA-Adult Education on Monday night OCIA-Adult Education on Monday night October 6th at 7:00 p.m. is **The Bible and how we got it**. The Bible as God's loving communication with us. How do we have confidence the Bible is God's revelation for us for our lives? Why does the Protestant Bible have fewer books? Come join us in the spirit of fellowship. Deacon David and Education team

Memorial of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary - October 7

The feast of the Holy Rosary was established by Saint Pius V on the anniversary of the naval victory won by the Christian fleet at Lepanto, October 7, 1571. The victory was attributed to the help of the holy Mother of God whose aid was invoked through praying the Rosary. The celebration of this day invites all to mediate upon the mysteries of Christ, following the example of the Blessed Virgin Mary who was so singularly associated with the incarnation, passion, and glorious resurrection of the Son of God.



The Knights of Columbus will meet at 7 P.M. this Tuesday, October 7th, in the Family Life Center. All Knights are encouraged to attend.

Pray for healing: Shirley Allegretti, Donna Barbaro, Dolores Botti, Chad Cook, William Crunkleton, Susan Darby, Lillianne Duong Davis, Tony Frede, Sarah Fricks, Dariel Hellerer, Wayne Hirsch, Sarah Holloran, Bill Holten, Guyla Ivers, Anette ML Jigla, Sandra Kanter, Georgette Lee, Terry McConnell, Michelle Mercer, Dee Moffitt, Matthew Morgan, Delphine Moss, Monica Moya, Benjamin Nemeth, John Ontiveros, Freeman Robinson, Josette Roisin, Kathleen Rogers, Patricia Ruehle, Mike Scarborough, Bill Shaw, Roxanne Lumia Smith, Wanda Stamey, Irene Tisdale, Art Todesco, Alan Tucker, Ruby Christina Tucker, Joe and Charlene Youdell, Marguerite Deimel, Rosalie Perreault, David Ramsey



Please pray for our parishioners and all men and women in the armed forces: Angel Avila, Stephen Fox, Lauren Richards, Christopher Richards, Jesus Rodriguez and Elizabeth Scoon



Rosary is prayed ½ hour before every Mass.

Adoration every Friday after our 9:00 a.m. Mass with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 11:30 a.m. and benediction till noon.

Reconciliation ½ hour before Vigil Mass and Wednesday at 6:15 p.m.



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Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, October 4

Saint Francis of Assisi

5:00 P.M. ✠ Yunseok Kim, Jinnam Oh and Jerry Anselmo, Sabina Anselmo by Sabina Anselmo

Sunday, October 5

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 A.M. Ida Bozzo, Abigail Ortiz-Ruiz Jim & Stephanie Chambers

✠ Holy Souls in Purgatory

11:30 A.M. ✠ Domingo Monzon, ✠ Guadalupe Pena ✠ Petra Diaz Pacheco by Sele Ramos

Monday, October 6

Saint Bruno, Priest, Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

9:00 A.M. ✠ Eva Rodriguez Mares, ✠ Holy Souls Margaret L. Swanson by Charlene

Tuesday, October 7

Our Lady of the Rosary
NO MASS

Wednesday, October 8

5:30 P.M. ✠ John Caroselli, ✠ Eva Rodriguez Mares ✠ Allen Lescure by Charlene

Thursday, October 9

Saint Denis, Bishop and Companions, Martyrs

Saint John Leonardi, Priest

9:00 A.M. ✠ Ismael Trujillo Nunez

Friday, October 10

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Saturday, October 11

Saint John XXIII, Pope

5:00 P.M. ✠ Frank Laux family ✠ Ann and Craig Patton and ✠ Edward Patton by Cheryl Vasky

Sunday, October 12

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 A.M. ✠ Gonzalo Magana Rojas by Espos Dolores Zamudio Felipa Diaz

11:30 A.M. ✠ Maria Cruz, ✠ Aristeo Cruz Misericordia Group Intentions