

PARISH EVENTS and LITURGIES

Sunday, September 13

9:00 am Christian Initiation Class, FLC
10:30 am Mass - OLPH Parishioners
 11:30 am Olive Branch Open
 11:30 am Women's Club Basket Raffle, Commons
 11:30 am Parish Picnic, SH & Church Grounds
 5:00 pm Mass at Roanoke College

Monday, September 14

12:00 pm Mass - Fr. Joseph Hai Nguyen †

Tuesday, September 15

11:00 am Confessions
12:00 pm Mass - Anna Nguyen †
 7:00 pm Finance Council Meeting, FLC

Wednesday, September 16

11:30 am JOY Lunch & Games, SH
 3:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration (3-6:15pm & 7-9pm)
 4:00 pm Olive Branch Open
 5:00 pm Confessions
6:30 pm Mass - Johanna Espelage †

Thursday, September 17

12:00 pm Mass - Claire Razza †
 4:00 pm Wedding
 7:00 pm Mass at Roanoke College & Adoration
 7:00 pm Cantor & Instrumentalists, Worship
 7:30 pm OLPH Choir, Worship

Friday, September 18

8:00 pm Men's Fire Pit, Pavilion

Saturday, September 19

8:30 am Dominicans, FLC
 3:00 pm Olive Branch Open
 3:30 pm Confessions
5:00 pm Vigil Mass - Teresita Jorales †

Sunday, September 20

9:00 am Christian Initiation Class, FLC
 9:00 am Religious Education (K-12), SH, FLC
10:30 am Mass - OLPH Parishioners
 11:30 am Olive Branch Open
 4:00 pm Panamanian Steel Drum Concert, SH
 5:00 pm Mass at Roanoke College

THE WOMEN'S CLUB

Will be selling tickets for their themed
 baskets after Mass today.
 Drawing to be held after Mass
 this Sunday!

	September 19 Saturday Mass 5:00 pm	September 20 Sunday Mass 10:30 am
Altar Servers	Jacob Rodriguez Joshua Rodriguez	Ivan Barlow Maximus Taylor
Lectors	Vicki Hubbard Susan Moore	Kathryn Anderson David Bruce
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Scott Lear Jack Miller Parish Deacon	Jeffrey Krajnik Barbara O'Connell Mike Sexton Janie Christian Parish Deacon Joe Tucciarone Sharyn Sexton
Linen Washer		Sharon Nelson
Ushers	Paul Chauvin Bogdan Czachor Jerry Ferguson Al Scalera	Maria Carrier Gary Rowland Bill Thompson Christopher Verner
Bus Driver		Alex Juarez

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sept. 13 - Sept. 20, 2026

Sunday: Sir 27:30-28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

Monday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31-13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15/Lk 8:1-3

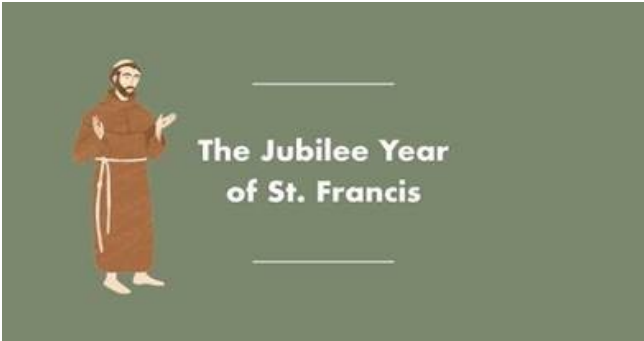
Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14/Lk 8:4-15

***Please pray for our sick, that they may be
 strengthened by the love of Christ.***

Nassib Azar
 Rob Ahlers
 Louise Amato
 Celeste Gibilisco
 Therese Huynh
 Robin Jane

Marita Keener
 Dennis La Cour
 Bernie Langheim
 Ed & Carolyn Malinowski
 Donna McGuire
 Dcn Steve O'Connell

Judith Perrine
 Remio Schreuders
 Muriel Suggs
 John Wizorek
 Pat Wyble



IN HONOR OF THE 800 ANNIVERSARY of St. Francis of Assisi’s death, Pope Leo XIV has proclaimed an extraordinary jubilee. This world-wide celebration is a wonderful invitation for each of us to reignite our faith, draw closer to God, and strengthen our community. Want to get involved? Our parish is offering three wonderful ways to encounter the spirit of St. Francis and his witness to the Gospel:

- **Pray:** Join us in praying a novena prior to the Feast of St. Francis.
- **Journey:** Take part in a parish pilgrimage to St. Francis of Assisi in Rocky Mt.
- **Celebrate:** Bring the whole family to our St. Francis Faith Festival.

Read on for details about these events!

St. Francis Novena Devotionals Available Copies of a *Special Magnificat* devotional booklet are available in the commons to assist you in praying a Novena prior to the feast day of **St. Francis on October 4th**. The novena begins on **Friday, September 25th**.

A novena is a traditional practice of prayer that lasts for nine successive days. In this Jubilee Year of St. Francis, may we use this opportunity to gain a fuller understanding of St. Francis’ spirituality and grow ever closer to God. *Donations for the booklets are appreciated.*

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PILGRIMAGE SIGN UPS Join us for a parish pilgrimage to St. Francis of Assisi Church in Rocky Mount on **Wednesday, Sept. 23, from 9:00am to 2:00pm**. Our day will feature a guided tour of the church, an opportunity to learn more about the life of St. Francis, quiet time in Adoration, and Holy Mass celebrated by Fr. Kyle. Transportation is available via the church bus and carpooling. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the commons to reserve your spot!

Save the Date: St. Francis Faith Festival
Bring the whole family on **Saturday, Oct. 3 from 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM** for our St. Francis Faith Festival! Guided by members of the Secular Franciscans, we will explore the life, rich spirituality, and lessons of St. Francis—including the famous story of the Wolf of Gubbio. A complimentary lunch is included! Discover how to live out St. Francis’ peaceful mission today. Parishioners of all ages are welcome! **Sign-ups start next weekend in the commons.**



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to help in the hospitality kitchen in the Commons for “First Treats” on the 1st Sunday of the month. Call Kristen Collier at 434-422-5799.

WEEKLY OFFERING	Sept. 5 & 6, 2026	JULY 1 YTD
Sunday - Holy Days	\$11,040.00	\$127,951.00
Total Income Budgeted	\$11,738.00	\$113,466.00
Better or Worse	\$ 698.00	\$ 14,485.00
Capital Improvement Sept.	\$ 145.00	\$ 7,511.00

Thank you for your continued support.

