

PARISH EVENTS and LITURGIES

Sunday, September 20

9:00 am Christian Initiation Class, FLC
 9:00 am Religious Ed. Classes 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

Monday, September 21

12:00 pm Mass - Jackie Thompson †
 6:30 pm Knights of Columbus, SH

Tuesday, September 22

11:00 am Confessions
12:00 pm Mass - Ponjavic Family (Intentions)

Wednesday, September 23

9:00 am Pilgrimage to St. Francis of Assisi
 3:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration (3-6:15pm & 7-9pm)
 4:00 pm Olive Branch Open
 5:00 pm Confessions
6:30 pm Mass - Philip Scibilia †

Thursday, September 24

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

Friday, September 25

Saturday, September 26

10:00 am First Reconciliation Prep, SH
 3:00 pm Olive Branch Open
 3:30 pm Confessions
5:00 pm Vigil Mass - OLPH Parishioners

Sunday, September 27

9:00 am Christian Initiation Class, FLC
 9:00 am Religious Education (K-12), SH & FLC
10:30 am Mass - Ed McElmurray †
 5:00 pm Mass at Roanoke College



**BLESSING OF THE
ANIMALS**

October 3rd
 9:00 am
 at the Pavilion

	September 26 Saturday Mass 5:00 pm	September 27 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 Jan Hoffman Jamie Christian Parish Deacon Joe Tucciarone Sharyn Sexton
Linen Washer		Sharon Nelson
Ushers	Volunteer Bogdan Czachor Jerry Ferguson Al Scalera	Maria Carrier Gary Rowland Bill Thompson Christopher Verner
Bus Driver		Nathan Johnson

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK
 Sept. 20 - Sept. 27, 2026**

Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9-12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17/Lk 9:43b-45

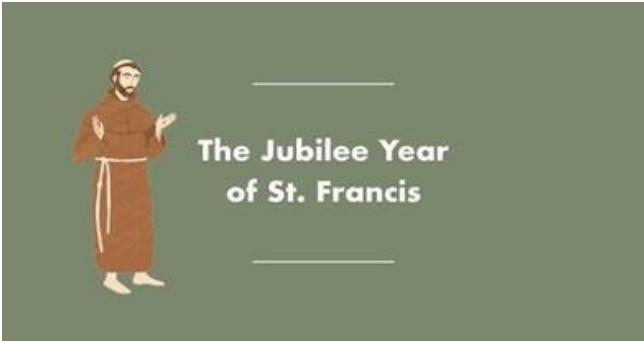
Next Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

***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
 Remco Schreuders
 Dave Shenko
 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**. Please note that the novena can be prayed at anytime.

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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Sign up NOW for Pilgrimage This is the last weekend to sign up for the parish pilgrimage to St. Francis of Assisi Church in Rocky Mount on **Wednesday, Sept. 23 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm**. 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. Attendees are asked to pack a lunch, and we’ll provide the drinks. Please sign up in the commons to reserve your spot!

St. Francis Faith Festival Parishioners of all ages are warmly invited to the St. Francis Faith Festival on **Saturday, Oct. 3, from 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm!** Guided by members of the Secular Franciscans, we will explore the life, rich spirituality, and lasting lessons of St. Francis—including the famous story of the Wolf of Gubbio. A complimentary lunch is included! Come discover how to live out St. Francis’ mission in our world today. Bring your family, bring your friends, or just bring yourself. Please sign up in the commons so we can get an accurate count for food.



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. 13 & 14, 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.

