

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI · September 1, 2019

PRAYER LIST

Pray for healing: Amy, Mandi Bailey, Reagan Belcher, Sally Berveiler, Barry Bisbee, Helen Boggs, Mary Brigman, Alan Bunt, Armand Caruso, Penny Carter, Anna Clausen, Matt Collins, Paul Considine, Coley Ellis, Marzell Ellis, Shirley Fisher, Brandee Gann, John Fedorko, Amelia Haynie, Clauzell Holloway, Leotis Holloway, Kim Jacks & Family, James Lewis, Carolyn Martin, Cline May, Liza McKee, Larry Messina, Tom Morton, Brian & Karen Noa, Noah & Nathan, Barbara Ogden, Bob Ogden, Jessica Ogden, Caleb Patterson, Michael & Lisa Patterson, Tilman Pool, Libby Prochaska, Norman & Marilyn Richards, Deane Rook, Farah & John Schmitt, Jackson Schurger, Mike Sears, Sandy Spencer, Leon Starr, Connor Stine, Mary Stine, Milt & Sarah Tober, Pat Wilson

Pray for the Departed: The Rev. Canon Bill Ziegenfuss

Pray for our active duty military: Martin Bunt, Michael Christiansen, Michael Galvin, Matthew King, Doug Kroh, Daniel Lane, Bryan Lucas, Kenneth Marshall, Tyler Mathews, Shane Murtha, Anthony Olson, Josh Payne, Jake Perdue, Dylan Price, Jason Pritchett, Ryan Schuler, Karri Styron, T.J. Teicher, Kevin Walsh, Nicolas Zbikowski

Pray for those celebrating birthdays this week: 9/2: Neil Merrifield, 9/3 Chase Schurger, 9/4 Bill Davis, 9/5 Hannah Grimley

Pray for those celebrating anniversaries this week: 9/1 Herb & Ann Woll

Pray for the following outreach ministries this week: Cursillo and Habitat for Humanity

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE JOIN US THIS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, as we celebrate the Holy Eucharist and the Martyrs of New Guinea. New Guinea, the second largest island in the world, is still one of the main frontiers of Christian mission, because of the cultural diversity of its peoples, who speak 500 different languages. Christian missionaries first began work there in the 1860s with limited success. The Anglican mission began in 1891. The missionaries were determined to stay with their flocks during the Japanese invasion during World War II, although their presence was a danger to the local people. The missionaries continued their work; some were captured and executed by soldiers.

WE INVITE YOU TO STAY FOR COFFEE HOUR. Coffee Hour today is offered by Beth Cyr, Cathy Griffing, John Griffing, Mary Jo Mann and Sally Weber; with the expert assistance of our Sexton, Bill Lucas. Please stay for a while after the service in the Parish Hall enjoying refreshments and each other's company.

SPEAKING OF SIN, a book by Barbara Brown Taylor, an Episcopal priest, will be the focus of discussion at the Adult Education Christian Education Class which begins Sunday, September 8 at 9 a.m. We are fortunate to have Deacon Clara Hewis to lead the sessions. The books are available for purchase this Sunday, August 25, and next, in the Atrium for the discounted price of \$5. They will also be available during the week in the parish office.

ST. FRANCIS DAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. A sign-up sheet will be in the Atrium for volunteers to sign up to help on St. Francis Day, Saturday, October 5. Various time slots and opportunities to help will be available.

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED Monday, September 2 in observance of Labor Day.

ANNA GARCIA-LUCAS' 5TH DISCUSSION SESSION in the six-week spiritually guided, small group series, on sexual identity and faith, will be Tuesday, September 3, 2019, 5 - 7 p.m. The sessions are scheduled to be held at St. Francis in the Parish Hall. Our group will explore the spectrum of sexuality (LGBTQIA+) and discuss how the environment of a church impacts the people of a church. These discussions are the first step in exploring the possibility of an outreach ministry for youth and young adults. The discussion is not focused on changing minds or establishing right or wrongs; it is to provide a brave, courageous, and open venue for discussion and stories, and to explore the possibility of establishing an outreach ministry to support LGBTQI youth and young adults. If interested in joining, please contact Anna at 575-430-2852 or via email, aqlucas66@gmail.com

FIRST FRIDAYS WITH THE FATHER meets next on Friday, September 6 from 9-11 a.m. in the Youth Room in conjunction with Senior Moments Café. All adults are invited to join our Rector, Fr. Tim, who will introduce various topics of reflection with open ended conversation.

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