



# THE FRANCISCAN STAFF

The Newsletter of the people of  
Saint Francis in the Valley Episcopal Church  
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*Our mission is to live as Christ's heart and hands in the world.*

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## Words From Warren . . .

Dear friends,

I hope you had time to relax and enjoy the summer with family and friends, or at least a time to do a few things around the area.

Whatever you did, I hope you are ready for a busy and exciting fall. While September will be a gradual ramp up for activities, October will be quite busy with our Welcome Back BBQ on Friday, October 13, at 5 PM, as well as a month celebrating St. Francis of Assisi.

Please mark in your calendars for Sunday, October 1. We will have our celebration of the Feast of St. Francis at 9 AM, followed by the Blessing of the Animals at 2 PM in the church.

This year we will also have a Pet Memorial at 3 PM to be held at the Labyrinth and Pet Ossuary. St. Francis members and friends in the community can attend the memorial, and, if you want, your pet's ashes can be placed in the Ossuary.

**UPCOMING STUDIES:** Mike Kuebler will begin part two of his study series beginning on Tuesday, September 19, at 10:30 AM in the Parish Hall. The study will run for seven weeks ending on October 31. It will be on the Gospels and the many "Portraits" of Jesus. For example, Jesus the "Storyteller," Jesus the "Miracle Worker," Jesus the Change Agent, etc. Plus the differences between the 4 Gospels.

A Franciscan study will be on Wednesdays in October in the Parish Hall. This will be a special series beginning first with a biography on Clare of Assisi led by The Rev. Judy Turberg on October 4, at 10 AM.

The remaining Wednesday studies will start at 11:15 AM. There will be a discussion based on the Sunday sermons which will be focusing on different Franciscan Values each week, and how do we put the Values into action? A Potluck lunch will follow at NOON.

October will finish with our Second Annual Trunk or Treat event on Saturday, October 28. Get your car decorations and costumes ready! More information to come!

For a full list of activities and studies please see the schedule of events in the Newsletter for more information.

**FINANCES:** As of the end of June, marking the halfway point in the year, we were running a deficit. Not unexpected being a quiet time of the year. BUT, much to our happy surprise, our income was much better than anticipated. Thank you to everyone who has contributed!

September marks the beginning of budget 2024 planning. We are starting earlier to allow more input from parishioners as we work at paring back the deficit. More information to come.

**HYMN BOOKS:** We will be adding the supplemental hymnal called *Wonder, Love and Praise* to the

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pews this fall. Each book costs around \$30, for a total cost of \$3000 for 100 books. We are asking for donations towards the hymnals. A bookplate acknowledging memorials will be placed in the hymnals. Please write "Hymnal" in the memo line of your check.

SUNDAY HELP: I am always looking for more help on Sundays. If you are interested in being a greeter or usher, or would like to learn how to help at the altar during communion, please let me know.

I look forward to seeing you in September or October. There will be lots to do this fall! *Fr. Warren*

## Franciscan Focus

OCTOBER IS SAINT FRANCIS MONTH

\*Sunday, October 1, 9 AM, Feast of St. Francis\*

2 PM: Blessing of Animals, Service in Church

3 PM: Ossuary service at the Labyrinth

\*Wednesday, October 4, 10 AM,

Biography of Clare of Assisi, Parish Hall

\*Sunday, October 8, 9 AM,

Theme: Spirituality of Gratitude,

Preacher: Fr. Warren

\*Wednesday, October 11, 11:15 AM,

Gratitude follow-up discussion and lunch in Parish Hall

\*Sunday, October 15, 9 AM,

Theme: Spirituality of Creation Care,

Speaker: Vince Remillard

\*Wednesday, October 18, 11:15 AM,

Creation Care follow-up discussion and lunch in the Parish Hall

Susan Burch, Vince Remillard, Jack Gardner

\*Friday, October 20, 9 AM-3 PM,

Quiet Day on Clare of Assisi in the Chapel

\*Sunday, October 22, 9 AM,

Theme: Spirituality of Compassion,

Preacher: The Rev. Judith Turberg

\*Wednesday, October 25, 11:15 AM,

Spirituality follow-up discussion and lunch in Parish Hall.

\*Sunday October 29, 9 AM,

Theme: Spirituality of Peace & Justice,

Preacher Fr. Tom Neyland

\*Wednesday, November 1, 11:15 AM,

Peace & Justice follow-up discussion and lunch in the Parish Hall

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## Library News

The St. Francis Library Committee will be hosting a massive book sale—not just of religious books, but ALL KINDS OF BOOKS—in January 2024. So why publicize this now? Because we need all the books in your home that you've already read (or given up on) and need/want to get rid of, and would like to donate to a source that can use them! The money generated from the sale will be used to purchase new books for the St. Francis library—the specific titles or subjects in which you've expressed interest, or those areas of the existing collection that need expansion.

So if you'd like to liberate your sagging bookshelves (or the stacks next to your recliner) of all that's preventing you from filling them up with new books, your Library asks, in the (sort of) immortal words of Lady Liberty (via Emma Lazarus):

*Give me your coffee table books, your travel, science, and sci-fi volumes, your huddled masses of by-gone best sellers, romance novels, mysteries, and biographies yearning to be free of your home; the wretched refuse of tried-but-not-true cookbooks, self-help and do-it-yourself books that didn't do it for yourself.*

Bring these books to the St. Francis Library between October and December 2023, leaving them in the corner to the left of the Library door.

Then come to the January book sale, where books will be sold for \$1 a pound, and help support your St. Francis Library!

## Prison Ministry

September is *Prison Awareness Month*. We will have two events in September highlighting prison awareness. The first will be to host a storyteller on Sunday, September 10, during coffee hour in the Parish Hall. Our storyteller will share her story of incarceration.

The second event will be Saturday, September 30. This will be Reentry Simulation—Through Our Lens.

The Reentry Simulation highlights the struggles and challenges faced by individuals who are transitioning into society from incarceration. Over the course of two hours participants experience the first month of post-release life. The goal of the simulation is to gain understanding of the significant obstacles faced by men and women attempting to navigate the system upon their release from incarceration and returning home to their communities. We can accommodate 60 participants.

There will be a sign up sheet for those who want to participate, and lunch will be provided.

Thank you for your ongoing support of Prison Ministry. *Rena Robbins*

## Water Harvesting

Jon and I recently participated in the 'Rainwater Collection for Arizona's Episcopal Churches' webinar hosted by the DIOCESAN CREATION CARE COUNCIL. Throughout the state, individuals and churches are troubled about the decreasing water levels and are eager to learn practical and economical techniques for harvesting and conserving water. The St. Francis Landscaping Team has been vigilant to plant drought resistant plants and prepare water diversion systems. The 'pond' is an excellent example of forward planning and implementation. Possibly rain barrels to harvest roof runoff is next. The Green Team welcomes new members as we explore ways to Care for Creation at St. Francis, in the community, schools, organizations and in our homes. It would be my pleasure to chat. Give me a call or email. 520-528-4271. *Sburch33@gmail.com Susan Burch*

Tip: Put a bucket in the shower. Harvest the wasted water before you step in. Use the bucketed water for plants.

## Prayer Chain

For Prayer Chain requests contact Jim Ratley at 253-365-5093 or, via email, at *jnrats@gmail.com*.

Parish Offices will be closed...

Labor Day

Monday, 4 September

Columbus Day

Monday, 9 October

## Senior Warden's Thoughts

It's hard to believe that it's September already and we're looking into early Fall. Cooler days and more of our friends are returning to Green Valley and St. Francis is gearing up for a busy Fall. Our SOCIAL ACTIVITIES TEAM has lots of fun things planned in September (see their article), like a Murder Mystery potluck and a Musical Movie night. Our Diocesan PRISON MINISTRY will be holding a special program on what happens when you are released from prison.

Saturday, October 1, is St. Francis Day, and we'll be having our Blessing of Animals and a Pet Ashes Internment Ceremony. October will bring our Welcome Back BBQ and the return of our Saturday worship Prayer and Praise Service. We'll end the month with our wonderful 'Trunk and Treat' on Saturday, October 28, a Halloween party for the community where friends and parishioners decorate their car trunks for Halloween and the families are invited to Trick or Treat in St. Francis's parking lot, where the candy will be handed out at the decorated car trunks. We then have refreshments and activities in the Courtyard and a GVFD Ambulance and Fire Truck to walk through.

As you can see, we'll need many hands to make these wonderful things happen. Please answer the call and lend us your hands for several activities this Fall. And think about having a decorated 'Trunk' at the 'Trunk or Treat' night. Come and meet new people and make new friends. Remember, giving is an important part of Christian love.

Blessings.

*Jullie Reppenhagen*, Senior Warden

## Junior Warden's Notes

The collection of contributions for the new church signs (X2) was wonderful. This is truly a 'generous, gift-giving' parish. We collected enough donations to even paint the two 18-foot poles holding them up. Thanks to you all!

There is a new sign marking the closest space to the south side entrance of the church (Solar Panel parking area) that has been put in place.

It is not for parking, but for pickup and drop-off only. Thanks for your teamwork.

We had a good soaking of rain in the first part of August (about 1.4 inches). Reg Kahrmanis reports that "There was no major erosion on campus with the water retention basin (that was dug out this summer), filling to just over the bottom of the stone cap on the east side of the pit. The pit held and there was no overflow out of the pit. The gravel spread in front of the office and below the circular driveway showed no erosion." Many thanks to Jim, Craig, Mark, Susan, Chris and all."

The repaved parking lot area in the back of the church did a good job of diverting water to the main drain.

The North Side of the St. Francis Property and half of the Eastern Side were professionally trimmed back this summer. We had six full trailer loads of limbs and debris taken away.

For the greater front area of the church (East Side), 8 tons of ½" Coronado Brown gravel was shipped and raked—many contours were built (for erosion)—covered with landscape plastic to direct water flow. Berms were built and six drains rebuilt.

The ductless air conditioner in the kitchen has been replaced. The old unit had a broken part and the model was now out of production, along with its replacement parts. (Of course!)

We replaced our old gas chainsaw (It was nine years old & took 20 minutes to start) with a new battery-powered model with extra battery, and chain cover (it was budgeted). We were uncomfortable storing gas for that saw in the tool room.

The pass-through window between the Parish Hall and Kitchen has been refurbished.

Upcoming works:

1. Columbarium brick repair
2. Door closures, replacement for four bath room doors
3. Replacement of the kitchen exit door to the west parking lot

*Jim Ratley*, Junior Warden

## Fall Bible Study

The Fall Bible Study class will start Tuesday, September 19, and run for seven weeks, meeting in the Parish Hall from 10:30 to 11:45 AM.

We will focus on the four Gospels and where they fit into Salvation History, the portraits of Jesus in the Gospels, and some stories behind each portrait. For example: “Jesus the Storyteller” will focus on the parables of Jesus. The last session will be on the first Chapters of *The Acts of the Apostles* and the book of *Philemon*, the shortest book of the Bible.

To sign up for the class, please call me at 520-907-7204 or email me at [mikelkuebler@yahoo.com](mailto:mikelkuebler@yahoo.com). I will be happy to answer any questions you may have. I will also have a sign up table after the service on Sunday, September 10 and 17. *Mike Kuebler*

## St. Francis Annual Barbeque

Dig out those boots, grab your hat and pull on those worn-out jeans. It's time for the annual St. Francis barbeque and this year's theme is **SHOULDA BEEN A COWBOY**. There will be hamburgers and hot dogs with all the fixings along with beans, slaw and ice cream for dessert. There will be music and dancing and maybe a little karaoke. There could be a shoot-out at the courtyard corral. But the highlight of the evening will be Fr. Warren in the dunk tank. That's right folks, here's your opportunity to see if Fr. Warren can swim. Two dollars will buy three balls—three opportunities to send him plunging into that tank of dark, cold water. Doesn't that sound like fun?

The date is Friday, October 13, and the shindig starts at 4 PM in the Courtyard. Tickets are \$15 per person and go on sale in the Parish Hall Sunday, September 24.

*Do we have...*

**your@e-mail.address?**

## It's Murder—and You're Invited

Your Social Activities Team is hosting a participatory (that means YOU get to be part of the action) murder mystery and potluck on Saturday, September 16, at 5 PM in the Parish Hall. For those not familiar with mystery parties, a murder has been committed and each guest is a suspect. You will interrogate the other guests, defend your innocence, and help expose the real murderer. Each guest participates at whatever level they feel comfortable—from quiet observer to star of the show.

The party is set in 1959 and is the five-year reunion of the Roley City High School Class of '54. Returning to his old high school for the first time since graduation is the now famous rock star Rock N. Roley whom everyone is eager to meet. So, dig out your 50's duds, whip up a potluck dish to share (every reunion has to have a potluck dinner) and plan on joining the fun.

We must have a count of attendees in order to prepare properly for the evening and to make sure you are assigned a character that reflects YOU so rush on over to the SAT table in the Parish Hall after Sunday's service and get your name on the list before all the best parts are taken.

## Handbell Ensemble

Our Handbell Ensemble will again be rehearsing in the Choir Loft on Mondays at 10 AM and new members are welcome. If you can count to four and maintain a steady beat, you're in! Just contact Sophia Witte by text at 520-509-5037 or email at [smw\\_witte@yahoo.com](mailto:smw_witte@yahoo.com).

## How to Access Service Videos

Go to the Parish website ([www.stfrancisgvaz.org](http://www.stfrancisgvaz.org)), on the “HOME” page, scroll down to the bottom of the page where you will see the current video, click on the arrow ▶ green “Livestream” box to start the video, and enjoy!

## From the Parish Treasurer

Being this note is coming from the Treasurer... let's take a peek at FINANCIALS!

We are very grateful to be experiencing an increase in our pledge and plate income versus budget, and hope that this trend will continue. As for the expense side of the financials, we are currently not experiencing any major differences in the overall budget.

And now for some of the exciting happenings that have, or will have, an overall positive impact for the Parish of St. Francis in the Valley.

The following projects have been completed and have all been funded by either the Trust, Insurance Claim Reserve, Fund Raisers, Memorial Fund, and/or benefactors—not out of operating reserves:

- New Parish Hall roof
- New kitchen air conditioner
- New Courtyard Gates
- Upgrade to the A/V System
- New Carpet in the Parish Hall and Office Hallways/Reception Area
- New Courtyard Fountain 'turned' Planter
- Repaved Parking Lot (immediately behind the Parish Hall/Courtyard)
- We welcome the Colearn School students and teachers to our campus and appreciate the positive exposure and financial impact it will bring.

- The Hearts & Hands Ministry is doing an exceptional job of supporting many outreaches, including the Prison Ministry and Border Initiative. Please support this ministry in any way you can...time, talent, and treasure are always welcome.

- The impact of having a full-time and part time Sexton is evident everywhere—Our campus is kept well maintained, clean, safe, secure, and available for the many activities, both Church and outreach-related. "It is a welcoming space." Thank you Matt and Nathaniel.

All in all—we celebrate the many accomplishments and are currently projecting we'll be in a better financial position than that which was budgeted. We hope that the support (financial and service) will continue and strengthen. Thanks to all for your support and contribution

of not only treasure but also your time and talents. *Gloria Cadwalader, Parish Treasurer*

## Parish Choir

The St. Francis Parish Choir will soon be back in session. Rehearsals are held at 2 PM on Thursdays in the Choir Loft. New members are always welcome and needed in all sections of the choir. \*OUR FALL 2023 SEASON WILL BEGIN THURSDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER.\* Get in touch with the Choirmaster at [gerald@stfranciscgvaz.org](mailto:gerald@stfranciscgvaz.org) and let him know of your interest.

## Christmas Portraits

Would you like to have a portrait for your Christmas card or newsletter? George Grove and his remarkable assistant will be available after services on October 29 and November 5 to take your picture for a donation to the *Social Activities Team*. All donations will be used for the Covenant Fund party. There will be several holiday themed backgrounds from which to choose and after some editing, the photos will be emailed to you. You can then have them printed at the location of your choice. Yes, pets can be part of your family group. Just send George's remarkable assistant an email to [thirdangell@cox.net](mailto:thirdangell@cox.net) to let them know you're interested.

## Time To Think of Thanksgiving and The Turkey Squad

For several years St. Francis' TURKEY SQUAD has hosted a communal Thanksgiving dinner for parishioners and members of the community. Even though Thanksgiving is two months away, planning for the dinner has begun and we find ourselves in need of volunteers for the Turkey Squad. The most pressing need at the moment is for a Head Chef/Coordinator to oversee the project. If you are interested in helping with this very important outreach effort, contact Deborah at [deborah@stfranciscgvaz.org](mailto:deborah@stfranciscgvaz.org).

## Border Ministry

"Immigration is a crisis that we as a nation, that we as a global community, must face and find a way forward for the sake of our brothers and our sisters—for the sake of us all."

—*Presiding Bishop Michael Curry*

Members of St. Francis continue to go twice a week to assist on both sides of the border. A few new folks have joined the group and their participation is greatly appreciated! More hands make lighter work. The following is on a 3x5 index card that was created here at St. Francis by the border team. It is distributed in Nogales, Sonora, Mexico, to direct migrants to KINO where they can receive assistance. On the other side of the card is the following Traveler's Prayer adapted from prayer #53 in the BCP.

*O Dios Padre nuestro, preserva a los que viajan; rodealos con tu cuidado amoroso; protegelos de todo peligro; y llevalos con seguridad al final de su viaje a traves de Jesucristo. Amen*

Translation: O God our heavenly Father: Preserve those who travel; surround them with your loving care; protect them from every danger and bring them in safety to their journey's end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

As always, thank you for your support of Border Ministry. *Rena Robbins*

## Save the Date

As part of the focus this October on the spirituality of Franciscan values, on Friday, October 20, the Rev. Judy Turberg will lead a day of reflection on the spiritual tenets and practices of St. Clare of Assisi. Clare was perhaps the closest disciple and supporter of St. Francis, establishing a monastic community of women (the "Poor Clares") that mirrored that of the Franciscan brothers. This is not a silent retreat, but rather a time to learn about and reflect on Clare's (and Francis') spiritual beliefs and practices, and how they might translate to our own times, circumstances, and life today.

## Hearts & Hands

SEPTEMBER PROJECT: *Valley Assistance Services* helps people in need by providing bar soap, laundry and dish washing detergent, ammonia (or glass cleaner), toilet paper, tampons, sanitary pads (regular or medium, or overnight-style with wings). You can help by purchasing some of these items, bringing them to church, and depositing them in the labeled, purple container in the Sexton's closet (Southwest corner of the Parish Hall). \*\* HEARTS AND HANDS will have a table on Sundays in September to sign up and receive a gift bag for you to fill. \*\*

OCTOBER PROJECT: *Books for Classrooms* will be in the Parish Hall during the month of October to acquaint us with the newest products needed this year for children in the low budget schools it supports. These are the schools for which *Books for Classrooms* have been supplying materials and building libraries during the past three years. Donations are needed to continue this work. Please stop by, learn what this wonderful non-profit organization (which is Green Valley-based) has been doing for the past year.

LOCAL FOOD BANKS: We continue to collect non-perishable items for our local Food Banks. You can deposit your nonperishable food donations in the boxes outside the Parish Hall, one at the front door and another at the south door near the Chapel.

Monetary donations are welcome for any of these projects, simply write your check payable to St. Francis with the project name in the memo line and we'll take care of the rest. Drop your check in the Offering Basket on Sunday morning, or drop it off at the Parish Office during the week.

Don't forget: the Sahuarita Food Bank collects cardboard (cereal box style, too). The receptacle is located next to Good Shepherd Church on La Cañada.

## Saturday Eucharist

Our next Saturday afternoon Eucharistic celebrations are scheduled for September 9 and October 14 at 4 PM in the Parish Hall.

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2 Janet Hill  
2 Geoffrey Hill  
3 Liz Dorgan  
4 Eva Jenkins  
5 Donald Hart  
7 Julie Breitenbucher  
7 Joan Henrich  
8 Wally Mullaly  
10 Anne Gillespie  
10 Jack Ross, Jr.  
10 Michael Staples  
11 Tom Neyland  
11 Susan Tenney  
11 Kristi Thompson  
11 Kathryn Wanek  
14 Andrea Paredes  
15 Barbara Bundy  
15 Mista Wilt  
20 Pat Ghoca  
20 Gary La Barre  
22 Judith Burgess  
23 Kate Hutson  
24 Eric Gough  
25 Paula Altamirano  
25 Barbara Glover  
26 Susanne Reed  
26 Sue Richards  
28 Nancy Milsovic  
28 Ralph Walker

## SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

1 David & Katherine Barnes  
6 Stephen & Dorothy North  
8 Bill & Marie Miller  
8 Wally & Helen Mullaly  
11 Don & Sue Richards  
18 Kenneth & Joan Jakubiak  
21 Fr. Warren & Annette Leibovitch  
24 George & Shirlee Schappach  
26 Paul & Janet Ohri  
29 Geoffrey & Wendy Hill

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

2 Ronald Aigner  
4 Ken Adams  
5 Ted Holt  
5 Fred Phillips  
7 Patricia Peissig

7 Ellen Sax  
9 Ed Hook  
9 Charlotte Neyland  
10 Joseph McCarthy  
10 Nancy McGibbon  
11 Millie Roach  
11 Judy Sackman  
12 Jim Ratley  
12 Ken Vella  
13 Sandy Barnard  
14 Stephan Secaur  
15 Tommy Reid  
16 Daniel Messier  
17 Stan Ravine  
18 Tisha Stril  
19 Mitch Ghoca  
19 Tim Dorgan  
22 Larry Howell  
23 Judy Bush  
23 Ann Tenpenney  
24 Sophie Luffman  
27 Robert Long  
28 Becky Williamson  
28 David Wright  
29 Tracey Riley  
31 Chris Arundell

## OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

1 Reg & Tamara Kahrimanis  
2 Fred & Pris Junggren  
16 Bob & Mary Beth Bates  
23 Jerry & Theresa Bonser  
24 Russ & Kim DeMarco  
30 Lloyd & Patricia Schultz  
31 Mark & Tisha Stril



**PARISH GROUP MEETINGS**  
**Altar Guild:** meetings called as necessary

**Border Ministry:** meeting called as necessary

**Daughters of the King:** 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 9:45 AM in the Vulliamy Room

**Finance Committee:** meetings called as necessary

**Handbell Ensemble:** Mondays, 10 AM in the Choir Loft

**Hearts & Hands (Outreach):** 3rd Monday, 10 AM in the Conference Room

**Library Committee:** 4th Tuesday, 1 PM in the Library

**Memorials and Special Gifts:** 2nd Wednesday, 10 AM in the St. Francis Room

**Men's Group:** 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 9 AM in the Conference Room

**Parish Choir:** Thursdays, 2 PM in the Choir Loft

**Prison Ministry:** meetings called as necessary

**Saints Francis Trust:** meetings called as necessary

**Social Activities Team:** 4th Monday, 2:30 PM in the Conference Room

**Stephen Ministry:** meetings called as necessary

**Stewardship Committee:** meetings called as necessary

**Vestry:** 1st Tuesday, 4 PM in the Conference Room

Parish meetings and events are listed in the announcements section of Sunday service leaflets and, via email, in NEWS FROM THE PEWS. If you would like to be added to the email list, contact Finance Officer Deborah Harby ([deborah@stfrancisgvaz.org](mailto:deborah@stfrancisgvaz.org)) 520-625-1370.





## Letters

I want to thank everyone who called or sent cards during the last six months of my health problems. I feel very fortunate to have received such great medical care both here and in Rome.

A "Watchman" device was implanted in my heart and I am now on the mend and feeling great. Again, Thank you all for kind thoughts, cards and most of all prayers!

*Roger Williams*

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A heartfelt thanks from me and my family for the many calls, notes, expressions of sympathy, and especially the hugs we have received after Barbara's death. It provided comfort and support at a difficult time and we felt your love and caring.

*Gary LaBarre*

## 2023 Parish Statistics

### Baptisms

Billy Paul Smith  
Angel Vincent Gamon

### Transfers In

Ralph & Alice Walker  
Susan Burch

### New Members by Confirmation or Reception

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### Deaths

Rita Beil  
Neil Helgath  
Neil Messick  
Carol Hinterthuer  
Phebe Anderson  
Robert Law  
Carol Putnam  
Cayo De Mendoza  
Bonnie Kleeberg  
Edward McDonald  
Bart DallaMura  
Sue Howell  
Margaret Bowman  
Barbara LaBarre  
Kathy Ravine  
Dorothy Blakely  
Bill Peissig

## RESERVING

### MEETING TIME AND SPACE AT SAINT FRANCIS

Individuals wishing to reserve meeting space at St. Francis and/or discuss room set-ups should make those arrangements through Office Manager Deborah Harby. It is **essential** your meeting be logged into the Master Calendar. If you need it, be sure to ask for 'set-up' and 'clean-up' time as part of your booking.

One week prior to your event please inventory the pantry next to the kitchen and let Deborah know if there are enough supplies to meet your needs. A parishioner usually shops for us twice a month. Thanks for your help and cooperation.

### GETTING YOUR EVENT INTO

### PARISH PUBLICATIONS

Sunday Bulletin notices should be sent via email to the COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE by NOON the Tuesday prior to the Sunday you wish the notice to appear. Notices should be in written form and sent via email whenever possible.

*Franciscan Staff* material should be sent via email to the COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE NO LATER THAN the 10th of the month preceding publication.

### ADDRESS CHANGES

Please let us know if your e-mail address, street address, zip code or telephone number changes. Get in touch with Deborah Harby in the Parish Financial Office to update your information for our records.

## Forward Day by Day

FORWARD DAY BY DAY devotional booklets for May, June and July are available in the Parish Office during the week, and on Sunday mornings you can find them in the Parish Hall.

## A Gift of Flowers

If you would like to give a gift of flowers to be placed on the High Altar in memory of loved ones or in thanksgiving for many blessings, please call Carol Berg at 520-373-5770 and let her know of your interest. If she is not at home, just leave a message with your name and phone number and she will return your call. Flower donation is \$35.



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