

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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Mary Jane Jurofcik *High School Ministry*

Sunday Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 6:00 p.m. (Vigil)
Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Holy Day Mass Schedule: Refer to bulletin

Weekday Mass Schedule: Monday - Saturday 8:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Daily: 9:00 a.m.
Saturday: 12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. or by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism: Baptism is celebrated any
Sunday at 12:15 p.m. Parents are required to
attend a Preparation Class prior to the Baptism.

Sick Calls: Notify the Rectory for hospital visits
or Communion to the sick or shut-ins.

Bulletin deadline: Monday at Noon

Child Abuse Line: 1-888-808-1235

A Family Perspective - Today's gospel speaks about "unworthy wedding guests." What makes a "worthy" guest? Presence and presents are not enough. The greatest gift we can give is support to the couple as they voyage through life together because marriage naturally contains within it times of disappointment. Think of the weddings you have attended. Have you been a "worthy guest?"

Life Line for Pro Life. Join us in the Life Line on our property along Route 88. We'll be there from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Spend some time with us. How about 5 minutes at 1:30 - 1:35 or more.

Red Rose Tag Day for Birthright today after all masses. Their program assist pregnant women who need help.

NFP (Natural Family Planning) Promotion Day is today. Engaged couples or anyone starting a family would learn much from the 4 pages (in the vestibule) *"Why Didn't Somebody Tell Me the Truth."* It is very informative, instructional, educational if you want to determine when a child will be conceived or not.

October Count - Each year we count attendance at weekend masses and send the count to the Bishop. They get a feel for where the population is and the strength and life of existing parishes.

Rosary and Benediction every Tuesday in October, the month of at Rosary at 6:30 p.m. Come join us.

Baby Bottles Campaign - If you took a bottle for the campaign, please return it next Sunday October 19th.

Discovering Christ - Have you been praying? What part of Christ's body are you called to be? We are praying for "hands" to create signs, write notes, help with registration. We are praying for "smiles" to greet and seat our participants. We are praying for "right-brained" creators and "left-brained" A-V techs to help our program run beautifully and smoothly. If the Spirit has called you, please contact Maryanne 412-417-6434 or Mary Jane 724-344-2444. Information Night: Thursday, October 23rd 7:00 pm in Finley Hall.

World Mission Sunday next week, October 18/19th. Second collection supports missionaries and Mission Parishes around the world. Please be generous.

Marriage Moments - "I know indeed how to live in humble circumstances; I know also how to live with abundance." (Phil. 4:12) St. Paul gives us this lifestyle wisdom probably earned by receiving hospitality of many different kinds. Does one of you desire more creature comforts than the other? Be flexible.

New Ministry schedules will include Christmas (can you believe it?!) Let us know if you will NOT be available for scheduling, or if you wish to serve at a particular mass. Masses will be Christmas Eve 4:00, 8:00 & 10:00 pm, and Christmas Day 8:00 & 11:00 am. Please call 724-348-7145 by **October 20th**.

Parenting Pointers - If your child has a problem and wants your input, but you are caught off guard, try saying "Tell me more about that," or "What do you think you should do?" Responses like this can buy you time and clarify the situation. Works with spouses too.

Bingo - Congratulations to the winner of the 'All Nighter' Game. Join us Tuesday for Bingo in Finley Hall. The Jack-pot will be \$1,100.00 in 55 numbers. The Magic Number will be \$ 109.00 plus this week's take. A new 'All Nighter' game will be started. Early Birds begin at 7:15, regular games begin at 7:30 p.m. No smoking for the comfort of our players.

Stuffed Cabbage dinner next Sunday, October 19th 12-5 pm in Finley Hall. Chinese Auction. Cost \$8, child age 4-8, \$4, 1-3 free. (Chicken fingers and fries available for children.) Benefit a Memorial to the Unborn sponsored by our Knights and Columbiettes.

Tribute to Veterans and First Responders Concert October 19th at 2:00 pm in the Ringgold Middle School Auditorium on Rt. 88 in Finleyville. Each fall, the Greater Monongahela Area Community Band presents a Tribute Concert hosted by Ringgold School District and the Ringgold Middle School Band. The program will include *"Heroes and Warriors"*, a composition by Ringgold graduate Joel Leach. In addition to other marches, the band will perform Sousa's *"When the Boys Come Sailing Home"* a march he wrote to celebrate the end of World War I. There is no admission charge. All are welcome.

St. Valentine Parish in Bethel Park invites you to a Parish Mission Sunday, Through Wednesday, October 12-15. Sunday at 6:30 pm, Monday through Wednesday at 11 am and 7 pm. Theme: *"Kingdom Come, the Way Life Could Be."*

"Road to Emmaus" Men's Retreat at the Spiritan Center, 6203 Brush Run Rd., Bethel Park on the weekend of October 17-19. More information call Chris Cipollone at 724-777-7203.

Youth Ministry - We will send candy - your leftovers from Halloween - to your college student. Tell Mary Jane Jurofcik 724-344-2444 your student's address. Place candy in box in the vestibule November 1/2. It will be sorted and packaged Sunday November 2nd and mailed to the students Monday November 3rd.

Ministry Schedule – October 18/19

6:00 p.m. Saturday

Ministers: Hoover, Checque, Thropp, Stanchak, Cicci, Kovsky, Brucker

Lector: E. Garry

Servers: C., K., & T. Berdar

8:00 a.m. Sunday

Ministers: Jurofcik, Schirra, Durost, Parish, Barner, J. Funtal, Dishong

Lector: J. Valecko

Servers: J., J., & P. Pisarcik

11:00 a.m. Sunday

Ministers: C. Wardle, Trovato, Bublak, Gallo, Pitzer, S. & A. Parker

Lector: V. Lombardi

Servers: V. Lombardi, A. Parker, Z. Bublak

Vendor/Craft Show Saturday, October 25th in Finley Hall 9 am - 3 pm. Tables available for \$30, also a "Military Connections" table for packages to troops overseas. Great gift ideas or just treat yourself! Vendors attending: Accessories, Baby Gifts, Beauty Products, Black & Gold Items, Jewelry, Pampered Chef, Purses, Tupperware, Wooden Handcrafted Toys and more being added daily. Benefits Peters Township Relay for Life for American Cancer Society. More information contact Chris 412-831-7144.

Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, Inc. announces topic for Irish History Writing Contest. The topic is "The Role of the Irish People in the American Civil War." Grade 6,7,8 prize is \$500; Grade 9,10,11,12 prize \$1,000. Entries must be submitted by November 15, 2014. More information contact Rose Venanzi at 724-258-5295.

Protecting God's Children Workshop to be held at St. Damien of Molokai Parish in Monongahela October 29th at 6 pm. To register call 724-258-7742.

Friends of South Park Library 2014 Fall Book Sale beginning Thursday October 16th from 6-8 pm, Friday October 17th 10 am to 7 pm, and Saturday October 18th from 10 am - 3 pm.

Cash Bash/Night at the Races Saturday, November 8th at Our Lady of the Valley Parish Hall, Donora at 6:00 pm. Tickets are \$20 and include two 3 digit numbers with cash drawings every fifteen minutes, many games of chance, meal, and beverages.

Action - What I began by reading I must finish by acting. Henry David Thoreau

Repentance - Of all human acts, repentance is most divine. Thomas Carlyle

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Today, October 12, Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]

6:00 p.m. (Sat.) For the People of the Parish

8:00 a.m. Ed Banahasky - Wife, Anna

11:00 a.m. Emma & Arthur Mueller - Daughter, Ellen Deluliis

Monday, October 13, Weekday Mass

Ps 1Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1; 13:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32

8:30 a.m. Neil Amann - The White Family

Tuesday, October 14, Weekday Mass

Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41

8:30 a.m. Charles & Pauline Williams - Janet Donovan

6:30 p.m. Rosary & Benediction

Wednesday, October 15, St. Theresa of Jesus

Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46

8:30 a.m. Shawn Walsh - John P. Walsh & Velma Madison

Thursday, October 16, Weekday Mass

Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54

8:30 a.m. Peg & Rex Mansmann - Joey

Friday, October 17, St. Ignatius of Antioch

Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-

8:30 a.m. Denise Nassif - George Armes

Saturday, October 18, St. Luke

2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

8:30 a.m. David Goettel - Jim & Nancie McNally

Confessions after 8:30 a.m. Mass daily

Sunday, October 19, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

6:00 p.m. (Sat.) 50th Wedding Anniversary of Bill & Janet Nyga

8:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish

11:00 a.m. Ethel Huckestein - Lenora & Ron Gombar

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week "In Memory of Charles & Pauline Williams" requested by Janet Donovan.

TO THE GLORY OF GOD

The Flowers on our Altar today are presented



"For the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Rich & Judy Trypus."



"In Memory of John & Loretta Foley" requested by Lenny & Mary Ann Mastandrea & Family.

Financial Overview

Needed/week	\$9,355.71
Last week.....	\$8,006.00
Deficit/Surplus.....	(\$1,349.71)