

# St. Francis of Assisi Parish

3609 Washington Avenue, Finleyville, PA 15332-1395

Rectory: 724- 348-7145 • Fax: 724 348-7522 • Religious Ed. Office: 724 348-6190 • Finley Hall: 724 348-0803  
E-mail: stfran1893@comcast.net



Rev. Robert J. Boyle ..... *Pastor*  
Rev. Richard J. Tusky ..... *Senior Parochial Vicar*  
Victor P. Satter ..... *Deacon*  
Mary E. Parish ..... *Parish Secretary*  
Carol Cicci ..... *Director of Religious Education*  
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** - Jesus was exasperated when he scolded: "Why do you put me to the test?" It is natural for children to test parents; this is how they learn and how we teach limits, rules and values. Be like Jesus in today's gospel; he was firm, honest and direct.

**World Mission Sunday is today.** Second collection will support mission churches and missionaries worldwide especially in the Third World. Please be generous.

**Stuffed Cabbage Dinner** today in Finley Hall from 12-5. Cost \$8, age 4-8 \$4, 1-3 free. Chicken fingers and fries available for little ones. Benefit our Memorial to the Unborn to be built someday. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and Columbiettes.

**Baby Bottles return today.** Boxes in church vestibule.

**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.

**New Ministry schedules** will include Christmas. 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**.

**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: this Thursday, October 23rd 7:00 pm in Finley Hall.

**Bingo** - Join us Tuesday for Bingo in Finley Hall. The Jack-pot will be \$1,125.00 in 55 numbers. The Magic Number will be \$165.00 plus this week's take. A new 'All Nighter' game will be \$90.00 plus this week's take. Early Birds begin at 7:15, regular games begin at 7:30 p.m. This may be your lucky night.

**Birthright** Red Rose Tag Day collection was \$492.68. Thank you for your generosity.

**Christian Mothers & Ladies Guild** Mass for deceased members next Sunday, October 26th at 11 Mass. Stay for coffee and donuts after mass in Finley Hall.

**High School Ministry** - Save your left over Halloween Candy for our High School Ministry, They will send to your students away at college. Addresses to Mary Jane Jurofcik [www.jurofcik25@gmail.com](mailto:www.jurofcik25@gmail.com) or 724-344-2444. November 1/2 boxes in church vestibule for your candy. On November 2nd Sunday at 12 noon youth will have a pizza lunch and package the candy at 2:00 p.m. Candy will be mailed on November 3rd.

**Vendor/Craft Show** this 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.

**Protecting God's Children** to qualify volunteers and staff for Diocese of Pittsburgh approval. Sign up if you never got this clearance. Wednesday, October 29th at 6 pm at St. Damien Parish (former Transfiguration) 777 Chess St., Monongahela, PA, Fr. Leger Hall. To register call Helena at 724-258-7742 for questions as well.

**NFP (Natural Family Planning)** for engaged couples or young couples starting a family. This program is 99% accurate. Write up is very informative instructional if you want to determine when you may conceive or not. "*Why Didn't Somebody Tell Me the Truth*" is the name of the pages. Take one and get an education you've never gotten before.

**Marriage Moments** - A trip down Memory Lane: Remember your wedding day. Perhaps it was very formal; perhaps you eloped. Either way, it was your day of public commitment for the rest of your lives. Recount your respective feelings and memories of the day. If you feel adventurous or playful perhaps you'd like to reenact the day. Renew your vows.

**Parenting Pointers** - Consider all the lives that are threatened or suffering in our society today, no matter the age. What life issue is dearest to your heart? (Abortion, Capital Punishment, Gun Control, Supporting single mothers, Poverty....) Tell your child why. Can you take one action together such as read up on it, donate, write letters, political action, pray....?

**Ministry Schedule – October 25/26**

**6:00 p.m. Saturday**

Ministers: Hoover, J. & C. Patterson, Brucker, Kovscek, Foster, Stanchak  
 Lector: J. Mansmann  
 Servers: T. & T. Smida, E. MacKenzie

**8:00 a.m. Sunday**

Ministers: Hirsch, R. & F. Funtal, Lang, Patellos, H. & M. A. Lassige  
 Lector: K. Jasko  
 Servers: R. Funtal, E. & C. Rega

**11:00 a.m. Sunday**

Ministers: J. Wardle, J. Schneider, Folz, Broglie, Bublak, K. & D. Lewis  
 Lector: J. Dimoff  
 Servers: K. & K. Gindele, K. Lewis

**Tribute to Veterans and First Responders Concert today** at 2:00 in Ringgold Middle School Auditorium. Greater Monongahela Area Community Band is presenter. No charge, all welcome.

**Mary of Nazareth Movie** next Sunday, October 26th at 5 p.m., St. Hugh Church, 408 Rt. 88, Carmichaels, PA, from childhood to Resurrection of Jesus. Free will offering will be taken. (724-966-7270 or www.st.hughparish.org).

**Next weekend** our Thanksgiving Lottery Tickets will be available before and after all masses. Runs from November 23-28, pays \$500.00 to each winner on Midday and Night 3 digit Lottery number. No bonus draws. Only 1,000 tickets sold. Be sure to get yours early.

**Life in the Spirit Seminar** at St. Louise deMarillac Parish two Saturdays, November 8 and 15. Mass 9 am seminars from 10-12:30. Register 412-537-7667 or Marilyn\_Hans@yahoo.com.

**Cash Bash/Night at Races** Saturday, November 8th at Our Lady of the Valley Parish at 6 pm. Tickets \$20 includes 3 digit number with cash drawings every 15 minutes. Many games of chance, delicious meal and beverages. Benefit Madonna Catholic Regional School.

**Catholic Conference at Camp Kon O Kwee** 8 am to 5 pm, Saturday, November 8th. 126 Nagel Rd., Fombell PA 16123. \$35 adults, \$25 6-12 age children arts, crafts, nature adventure. Includes breakfast, lunch, and snacks. Call Gospa Missions 724-538-3171 or conference@gospa.org.



**Today, 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

**Monday, October 20, Weekday Mass**

*Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21*  
 8:30 a.m. Beatrice Donovan - Joanne Mansmann

**Tuesday, October 21, Weekday Mass**

*Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-14; Lk 12:35-38*  
 8:30 a.m. Paul Owens, Jr. & Special Intention - Paul & Joan Owens & Family  
 6:30 p.m. Rosary & Benediction

**Wednesday, October 22, Weekday Mass**

*Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48*  
 8:30 a.m. Bertha Nasal - Peter & Paulette Lynch

**Thursday, October 23, Weekday Mass**

*Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53*  
 8:30 a.m. Jim McHugh - Pat & Jean McHugh

**Friday, October 24, Weekday Mass**

*Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59*  
 8:30 a.m. Ray Spencer - Rick & Mary Jane Jurofcik

**Saturday, October 25, Weekday Mass**

*Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9*  
 8:30 a.m. Shirley Jones - Jim & Carol Pierce

**Confessions after 8:30 a.m. Mass daily**

**Sunday, October 26, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time** *Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40*

6:00 p.m. (Sat.) For the People of the Parish  
 8:00 a.m. Elizabeth Ambrose - Jay & Rose Donovan & Family  
 11:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Christian Mothers & Ladies Guild - Members

**Home With Christ** - Please pray for the souls of **Gerald DeRiso**, father of Gretchen Wagner, and for **Paul Owens, Jr.**, son of Paul & Joan Owens. *May they rest in peace.*

**The Sanctuary Candle** will burn this week **"In Memory of John Fetchko"** requested by Daughter, Darlene.

**TO THE GLORY OF GOD**

*The Flowers on our Altar today are presented*



**"In Memory of Dan & Frieda Nurnberger"** requested by AC & Clara Franklin.

**"In Memory of John & Mary Brinda"**

requested by the Hostovich Family.



**Financial Overview**

Needed/week.....	\$9,355.71
Last week .....	\$6,328.51
Deficit/Surplus.....	(\$3,027.20)