

# St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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**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** - In today's gospel the Pharisee was talking about commandments (something we are forced to obey by external pressure) and Jesus was talking about love (an internal exhortation to give our heart, soul and mind to another). One demands allegiance, the other requires personal commitment. In our families we daily lay down our lives for each other not because we 'gotta' but because love compels us.

**Rosary and Benediction** this Tuesday October 28th at 6:30 p.m. Come join us and pray for world peace, vocations to the priesthood, and your own personal intentions.

**High School Youth Ministry** will send your leftover Halloween Candy to students away at school. Place your donations in the box in the vestibule next weekend November 1/2.

High School students will meet next Sunday November 2nd at 12 noon in Finley Hall for a pizza lunch, and will work on boxes of candy to the college students. (Tell your kids if they don't read this.)

**Halloween Bingo** - Join us Tuesday for Bingo in Finley Hall. The Jack-pot will be \$1,150.00 in 55 numbers. The Magic Number will be \$218.00 plus this week's take. A new 'All Nighter' game will be \$153.50 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. **Treats will be given to all players.**

**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.

**Marriage Moments** - "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." (Mt 22:39) This oft quoted phrase can be deceiving. It depends on an honest love of self and then transferring that attitude to your neighbor - and of course your closest neighbor is your spouse. Don't put yourself down today.

**All Souls' Day** is Sunday, not a Holy Day. We will have our Memorial Mass on Monday, November 3rd at 7:00 p.m. for all the parishioners we buried since last All Souls Day, 2013. All are welcome to the mass and refreshments in Finley Hall after mass. This a good opportunity to see families you missed at their family funerals.

**Tickets for the Thanksgiving Lottery are available.** Stop at the ticket table and get your tickets early. Only 1,000 tickets will be sold. Donation: \$10.00. **Can't win if you don't play!**

\$500 Sunday, November 23, 2014 (1 & 7 p.m.)

\$500 Monday, November 24, 2014 (1 & 7 p.m.)

\$500 Tuesday, November 25, 2014 (1 & 7 p.m.)

\$500 Wednesday, November 26, 2014 (1 & 7 p.m.)

\$500 Thursday, November 27, 2014 (1 & 7 p.m.)

\$500 Friday, November 28, 2014 (1 & 7 p.m.)

Winning tickets based on the 1st Official Midday (1:00 p.m.) and Daily Number (7:00 p.m.) drawn on the above dates. No Bonus draws. Two chances to win per day. Benefit: St. Francis of Assisi Parish.

**Fish Fry** at St. Hilary Parish on Friday, November 7th from 11-6 p.m. Menu will include breaded haddock, breaded fried shrimp, fries, coleslaw, mac & cheese, homemade desserts. Eat in or take out. Call 724-222-1381 or 724-222-4087 for more information.

**Parenting Pointers** - "You shall not molest or oppress an alien, for you were once aliens yourselves in the land of Egypt." (Ex.22:20) Your child may be too young to understand the politics of the current immigration issue, but you can talk about what it means to be an outsider and different, i.e. an alien. Tell them the story of the Exodus. Welcome a stranger into your home for dinner. Local resettlement services (like Catholic Charities <http://catholiccharitiesusa.org/find-help/>) can offer ideas on how to reach out and help.

**Parenting Pointers (Halloween)** - Parenting is a hard and serious business, but sometimes we conscientious parents need to loosen up. Amid the hectic search for costumes and treats, take time to enjoy this playful holiday with your younger kids. Yes, check their candy, but it's not a sin to eat something less than nutritious once a year.



**Time changes next Sunday  
November 2nd.  
Spring Ahead - "Fall Back"**

**TODAY IS DONUT SUNDAY, STOP IN FINLEY  
HALL AFTER ALL WEEKEND MASSES.**

**Ministry Schedule – November 1/2**

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

Ministers: Thropp, Checque, Hoover, Stanchak,  
Kovscek, Brucker, Foster  
Lector: S. McCormick  
Servers: T. & T. Smida, E. MacKenzie

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

Ministers: Sherred, Schirra, Patellos, McNally,  
Dishong, Yesionek, Lang  
Lector: L. Obringer  
Servers: R. Funtal, C. & E. Rega

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

Ministers: C. & J. Patterson, Bublak, Trypus,  
Trovato, Pitzer, Gallo  
Lector: J. Dimoff  
Servers: K. & K. Gindele, Z. Bublak

“**Mary of Nazareth**” movie tonight at 5:00 p.m. at St. Hugh Church, 408 Rt. 88, Carmichaels PA 15320. No cost, free will offering will be taken. Movie captures Mary’s life from childhood through the Resurrection of Jesus. Get a glimpse of the Holy Family as it was 2000 years ago.

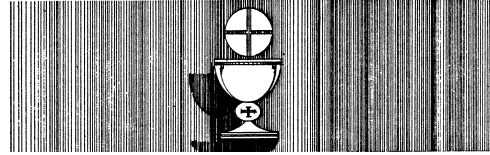
**Love Shown in Action**

Do you receive the word of God with joy as the Thessalonians did? Their faith showed in their actions. They became models for other believers.

The first reading tells us to put our faith into action. This passage is part of a long list of ordinances God commanded the Israelites to observe. God will judge us by how we treat our neighbors. God will hear the cries of any whom we neglect or mistreat and will come to their defense.

In today’s Gospel the Pharisees put the question of God’s law to Jesus. “Which commandment of the law is the greatest?” (Matthew 22:36) How could he possibly choose from all the detailed commandments the Jews observed? He was sure to offend somebody by his answer! Of course, Jesus went right to the heart of the matter. Love is the greatest commandment—love of God and love of neighbor. Everything else is based on this. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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**Today, 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

**Monday, October 27, Weekday Mass**

*Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17*  
8:30 a.m. Kathy Pasquinelli - Jim, Lois & Michael  
Obringer

**Tuesday, October 28, SS Simon & Jude**

*Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16*  
8:30 a.m. Neil Amann - Len & Patricia Staley &  
Family  
6:30 p.m. Rosary & Benediction

**Wednesday, October 29, Weekday Mass**

*Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30*  
8:30 a.m. Grace Miller - Janet Donovan

**Thursday, October 30, Weekday Mass**

*Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35*  
8:30 a.m. Karen Susan Henze & Paul R. Owens, Jr.  
- Family

**Friday, October 31, Weekday Mass**

*Phil 1:1-11; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 14:1-6*  
8:30 a.m. Bernard Windstein, Sr. - Daniel Rodgers  
Family

**Saturday, November 1, All Saints**

*Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a*  
8:30 a.m. Audrey Orlof - Laughlin Family

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

**Sunday, November 2, The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Soul’s Day)**

*Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40*  
6:00 p.m. (Sat.) John & Michael Maimone - Family  
8:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish  
11:00 a.m. Paul Lakatos - Daughter, Janet Nyga

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week “*In Memory of Emma Mueller*” requested by Ellen Murphy.

**TO THE GLORY OF GOD**

*The Flowers on our Altar today are presented*

“*For the Anniversary of Tom & Molly McNally*”  
requested by Mom & Dad.

“*In Memory of Benny Dzimiera*” requested  
by Daughter, Elaine Dzimiera.



**Financial Overview**

Needed/week .....	\$9,355.71
Last week.....	\$5,053.80
Deficit/Surplus.....	(\$4,299.91)

Mission Sunday Collection	\$1,869.42
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**Happy Halloween!**