

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

Confirmation today at 12:30 Mass - Our High S School Freshmen Class will receive the Sacrament from Bishop William J. Winter, our retired auxiliary bishop.

*Kayla Arlet
Nicholas Buechel
Benjamin Delaney
William Delaney
Stephen Dimoff
Caleb Eisel
Lily Ferguson
Gabrielle Fronzaglio
Rachael Funtal
Abby Gillard
Lauren Gohacki
Hanna Gosliak*

*Jacob Green
Mackenzie Lanetz
Antonio Lucci
Jacob Maimone
Katie McGrath
Bayleigh Novotney
Jackson O'Connor
Lindsey Sholtis
Alex Stewart
Sarah Turkovich
Joseph Ware
Owen Weldon*

Blessing of Animals today following the Confirmation Liturgy at about 2:00 p.m. beside Finley Hall.

A Family Perspective - Every family is visited by difficult times which can unite or divide. These hardships, which we would quickly reject, hold the potential to be the unifying "cornerstone" where we drop our pettiness and defenses and pull together, linked by a common bond and love for one another.

October Count each year during this month we are asked to note our weekend Mass attendance compared to the number of parishioners we have. Our average is under 30%. Be loyal, if you belong to our parish come to mass these 4 Sundays.

Free Flu Shots in Finley Hall on Wednesday October 8th 11 am - 1 pm AND 6:30-9 pm. Thanks to Jefferson Ambulance Service. You must be 18 and older and not pregnant.

Hoagie Sale flyers to order in the vestibule. Cost \$8. Pick up is Saturday October 11th from 11 am - 1 pm in Finley Hall.

Stuffed Cabbage Dinner on Sunday, October 19th, 12-5 pm, take outs available, includes mashed potatoes, vegetable, drink, and dessert. A Chinese Auction will take place as well. All to benefit a memorial to the unborn sponsored by St. John Paul the Great Columbiettes and Knights. Cost \$8, child age 4-8, \$4, 1-3 free. (Chicken fingers and fries available for children.)

Baby Bottle Campaign begins today for the Pregnancy Resource Center. Take a bottle home and throw in your loose change and return the bottle on October 19. Great cause, effective program. Helps women who chose Life for their baby.

Rosary at our Grotto on Saturday, October 11th at noon. Pray with us.

Birthright of Pittsburgh's annual Red Rose collection will take place next weekend, October 11/12 following masses. Birthright is a pregnancy support center that helps girls and women encountering unexpected pregnancies by providing alternatives to abortion. Please keep the unborn in your hearts and prayers.

Life Line for Respect Life next Sunday, October 12th between 1-2 p.m. We remain silent, holding signs on the theme. Come spend some time with us.

Christian Mothers & Ladies Guild will meet this Thursday, October 9th, 7:00 pm in Finley Hall. Program for the evening will be presented by Kathy Contantino, Washington County Department of Aging. She will speak on what they have to offer to the elderly. Service Project is a monetary donation to Meals on Wheels. Refreshment Committee: Chairperson - Nancie McNally, Rose Marie Donovan, Janet Donovan, Irene Martin. Plans will be finalized for the Turkey Bingo to be held on Sunday, November 9th.

Healing Mass with the Fraternity of Priests is this Wednesday, October 8th at 7:00 pm in St. Therese of Lisieux Church, 1 St. Therese Court, Munhall, PA, 15120. Come and pray for your family members who are not well and for yourself, too.

"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 has Enjoy Books for your money saving treats and all. Cost is \$30, available in Parish Office.

We will send candy - your left overs 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.

Bingo - Congratulations to the winner of the All Nighter. Join us Tuesday for Bingo in Finley Hall. The Jack-pot will be \$1,075.00 in 55 numbers. The Magic Number will be \$53.00 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. This may be your lucky night!

Ministry Schedule – October 11/12

6:00 p.m. Saturday

Ministers: Foster, Thropp, Checque, Brucker, Kovscek, Cici, Stanchak
 Lector: J. Mansmann
 Servers: E. MacKenzie, T. & T. Smida

8:00 a.m. Sunday

Ministers: Fox, F. & R. Funtal, Dishong, Banahasky, Jaki, Yesionek
 Lector: M. Wyse
 Servers: R. Funtal, E. & C. Rega

11:00 a.m. Sunday

Ministers: C. & D. Stewart, C. Schneider, Trypus, D. Lewis, Kims, Battaglia
 Lector: K. Lewis
 Servers: K. & K. Gindele, K. Lewis

St. Valentine Parish, Bethel Park invites you to their Parish Mission Sunday through Wednesday, October 12-14. Sunday at 6:30 pm, Monday through Wednesday 11 am and 7 pm. All are welcome. Preacher is Fr. Hugh Burns, OP.

N.F.P. - Sunday October 12th is Natural Family Planning Promotion Day. We will have a 4 - page excellent write up on the subject entitled **“Why Didn’t Somebody Tell Me the Truth”** by Vicki Thorn. It has far reaching potential to help couples make better partner choices for marriage.

Grins and Snickers

A man goes to see the Rabbi. “Rabbi, something terrible is happening and I have to talk to you about it.” The Rabbi Asked, “What’s wrong?” The man replied, “My wife is going to poison me.” The Rabbi, very surprised by this, asks, “How can that be?” The man then pleads, I’m telling you, I’m certain she’s going to poison me. What should I do? The Rabbi then offers, “Tell you what. Let me talk to her, I’ll see what I can find out and I’ll let you know.” A week latter the Rabbi calls the man and says, “I spoke to your wife on the phone for three hours. You want my advice? The man said, “Yes” and the Rabbi replied, “Take the poison.”

More.... I was in the six item express lane at the store quietly fuming. Completely ignoring the sign, the woman ahead of me had slipped into the check-out line pushing a cart piled high with groceries. Imagine my delight when the cashier beckoned the woman to come forward, looked into the cart, and asked sweetly, “So which six items would you like to buy?” (Wouldn’t it be great if that happened more often?)



Today, October 5, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

6:00 p.m. (Sat.) Bill Neider - Florence & Richard Rusch
 8:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish
 11:00 a.m. Valerie Wentzel - Jim & Carol Pierce
 12:30 p.m. Sacrament of Confirmation
 2:00 p.m. Blessing of Animals

Monday, October 6, Weekday Mass
Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37

8:30 a.m. Special Intention of Paul Mirage - M/M Regis Straka

Tuesday, October 7, Our Lady of the Rosary
Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42

8:30 a.m. Joe Carleo - Wife, Mary & Family
 6:30 p.m. Rosary & Benediction

Wednesday, October 8, Weekday Mass
Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4

8:30 a.m. Bertha Nasal - Peter & Paulette Lynch

Thursday, October 9, Weekday Mass
Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13

8:30 a.m. Virginia Gregg - Joan & Bill Hamilton

Friday, October 10, Weekday Mass
Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26

8:30 a.m. Ruthann Garry - Janet Donovan

Saturday, October 11, Weekday Mass
Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28

8:30 a.m. Special Intention of Mary Ann Satter - Christian Mothers & Ladies Guild
 2:00 p.m. Wedding - Angeline Leoni & Thomas Daley

Confessions after 8:30 a.m. Mass daily

Sunday, 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

Home With Christ - Please pray for the souls of **Grace Miller**, aunt of Janet Donovan, James Donovan, and Donna Criss, and for **Jim McHugh**, brother of Pat McHugh. *May they rest in peace.*



TO THE GLORY OF GOD
*The Flowers on our Altar today
 are presented
 “In Honor of our
 Confirmation Class”*



Next Sunday, October 12th at 6:00 am the TV Mass for Shut-Ins will be carried on Channel PCNC and MeTV. Fr. Tusky will be the celebrant and our Choir will be present for the Mass.

Financial Overview

Needed/week.....	\$9,355.71
Last week	\$6,073.95
Deficit/Surplus.....	(\$3,181.76)