

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 - As the man in today's gospel entrusted his servants with his money, so God has 'entrusted' our family to us. Like the good servants we are expected, not to play it safe, but to selflessly and totally invest ourselves in each other.

High School Youth Ministry meets today November 16th at 6:00 p.m. in Finley Hall. We will prepare meals for families at Ronald McDonald House. Then on Monday, November 17th we will meet at 3:15 p.m. at Finley Hall and drive to Ronald McDonald House to reheat and serve the meal to families. There is limited seating. Permission slips are needed to go. Call Mary Jane to reserve your seat 724-344-2444.

Congratulations to St. Francis Book Club on your 9th anniversary. Friday, November 21st, a luncheon and meeting in Finley Hall at 12 noon. Book for discussion is "*The True Story of Hansel and Gretel*", a novel of war and survival by Louise Murphy.

Day of Recollection - The St. Francis Christian Mothers & Ladies Guild invite all women to participate in a Day of Recollection on Saturday, December 6th. Our guest, Anne Kernion, will speak about Women Mystics in Christianity, and practical applications of their wisdom. The day includes many quiet, guided activities as well as morning treats and a delicious lunch. Join us 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at St. Joan of Arc Domremy Pavilion. Cost for the day is \$18.00. Registration forms in back of Church, or by calling Maryanne (412-417-6434). Deadline for Registration is November 24th.

Discovering Christ - We are happy to say that the Body of Christ is growing within our parish! Many familiar and NEW people have registered and/or volunteered to Discover Christ in our local vineyard. Are you in the fields? Who can find a disciple with values as worthy as the woman in today's reading from Proverbs? We have found many ready to prepare their hearts for Christ, as well as many reaching out their hands to help. Don't bury your quest for the Lord, but double to triple its worth in 2015! Registration forms for Discovering Christ and "Save the date" bookmarks are in the back of church. No cost to try, priceless results.

Christmas Seals will be given after Masses this weekend by the Knights of Columbus. Benefit: McGuire Home and St. Anthony Home for Exceptional Children. Please be generous.

Thank you from the Christian Mothers and Ladies Guild to all who attended the Turkey Bingo last weekend. It was a great afternoon.

Pictorial Photo Album. We hope you'll have your picture in our book, no fee for sitting. You choose which photo goes in the book and receive an 8x10 free and an album free as well. Photography dates are: December 1 - 7; December 9 & 10; December 26 -30. You can stop after mass to schedule your appointment, call the Parish Office during the week - Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., or call 1-877-764-4535. We still need volunteers to help with signups on Sunday, November 16th & 23rd after the 11:00 mass.

If you have 2 hours to spare, we need volunteers to help on the photography dates to sign in families for their portraits. Call the Parish Office - 724-348-7145 at the above times. Thank you for helping.

Tickets are still available for the Thanksgiving Lottery. 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.

Reminder to all ticket sellers - Ticket stubs must be returned by 12:00 noon next Sunday, November 23rd. First drawing will be at 1:00.

Finleyville Interfaith Thanksgiving Service will be at Mingo Presbyterian Church on Sunday, November 23rd at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome.

Thanksgiving Dinner will be served by the Interfaith Council on Thursday, November 27th at 12:00 noon in Finley Hall. Please be there at that time so our volunteers can go home to prepare dinner for their families and guests.

Bingo - Congratulations to the winner of the 1st Magic Number. Join us Tuesday for Bingo in Finley Hall. The Jack-pot will remain at \$1,175.00 in 55 numbers until it is won. The Magic Number will be \$137.00 plus this week's take. 'All Nighter' game will be \$346.50 plus this week's take. Early Birds begin at 7:15, regular games begin at 7:30 p.m.

Protecting God's Children Workshop is a program required by the Diocese of Pittsburgh for all volunteers in the parish. It will be at St. Damien of Molokai Parish, Monongahela, on Monday, December 1st at 6:00 p.m. in Father Leger Hall. More information, call Helena 724-503-7325.

Ministry Schedule – November 22/23

6:00 p.m. Saturday

Ministers: Foster, Brucker, Kovscek, Stanchak,
Hoover, Checque, Thropp
Lector: S. McCormick
Servers: K., C., T. Berdar

8:00 a.m. Sunday

Ministers: H. & M. A. Lassige, R. & F. Funtal,
Hirsch, McNally, Jaki
Lector: J. Valecko
Servers: J., J., & P. Pisarcik

11:00 a.m. Sunday

Ministers: Folz, Trypus, J. Wardle, Pitzer, Bublak,
D. & K. Lewis
Lector: K. Lewis
Servers: K. Lewis, K. & K. Gindele

Second Collection next weekend is the Retirement Fund for Religious. Support elderly religious. Please give generously to next week's collection (November 22/23) for the Retirement Fund for Religious.

Marriage Moments - "When one finds a worthy wife, her value is far beyond pearls." (Proverbs 31:10) Describe the value of your wife in poetic terms today. Go ahead try it! If you are the wife, try filling in the blank: When one finds a worthy husband, his value is far beyond _____.

Faustina: Messenger of Divine Mercy, the moving, live production performed by actress Maria Vargo and directed by Leonardo Defilippis of St. Luke Productions, will be presented at Serra Catholic High School Gymnasium in McKeesport on Monday, November 24 at 7:00 p.m. Experience firsthand the life and message of Saint Faustina whose personal encounters with Jesus have inspired a world-wide devotion to Christ's Divine Mercy. This drama also brings audiences a riveting modern story that make Divine Mercy remarkably relevant and urgent for our world today. The program is filled with all the elements of professional theater, runs 90 minutes, and is suitable for ages 13 and up. Tickets are \$8.00. For information call 412-751-2020.

Oakland Catholic High School Open House today, November 16th 12 noon till 3:00. (Steelers play Monday nite) for 6th, 7th and 8th grade girls. Contact Caitlin Marciano 412-682-6633 x 253 or oaklandcatholic.org.



Today, November 16, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time *Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]*

6:00 p.m. (Sat.) Edward Poisel - Wife, Kathy & Family
8:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish
11:00 a.m. Ethel Huckestein - Lori & Kevin Kenavey

Monday, November 17, St. Elizabeth of Hungary
Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43

8:30 a.m. James W. Donovan - Daughter, Janet

Tuesday, November 18, Weekday Mass

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10

8:30 a.m. Special Intention - Roseann Laughlin

Wednesday, November 19, Weekday Mass

Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28

8:30 a.m. Mary Costello - Husband, Paul

Thursday, November 20, Weekday Mass

Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44

8:30 a.m. Adam Checque - Mom & Dad

Friday, November 21, The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48

8:30 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory - Mary Jane

Saturday, November 22, St. Cecilia

Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40

8:30 a.m. Paul Owens, Jr. - Carol Cicci

Confessions after 8:30 a.m. Mass daily

Sunday, November 23, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe *Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46*

6:00 p.m. (Sat.) Helen Ely - Barb & Ed Checque

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

11:00 a.m. Margaret Orsini - Family

Home With Christ - Please pray for the souls of **Beverly Smida** of the Tim Smida Family, and for **Janice Smith**. *May they rest in peace.*

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week "**In Memory of Adam Checque**" requested by Barb & Ed.

TO THE GLORY OF GOD

The Flowers on our Altar today are presented



"In Memory of Joe Fidago"

requested by
Wife, Irene and Daughter, Cindi.



"In Memory of Joseph Bores, Jr.

requested by Wife, Helen & Family.

Offertory Procession - If a Mass is for your intention or at your request, please inform the ushers **before** Mass begins that you will take up the Offertory Gifts (Bread & Wine) during Mass. Many times the ushers do not know who you are, especially if the intention is for a person by a different name.

Financial Overview

Needed/week.....	\$9,355.71
Last week.....	\$5,872.31
Deficit/Surplus.....	(\$3,483.40)