

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 - Families feed the hungry, give drinks to thirsty toddlers and welcome strangers and even estranged relatives into our homes. We clothe children and visit family members who are sick and imprisoned. The routine actions of family life are religious and priestly for we make Christ present in what we do. Family life is Beatitude life.

Thanksgiving Lottery 1st number today at 1:00. All stubs must be in by 12 noon today. Good Luck!

Retirement Fund for Religious Collection is this weekend November 22/23. Please be generous.

Pictorial Directory in the making. We want your picture in our album so everyone will see it and know who you are. It brings us all closer together as a family parish. Please, sign up today after masses this weekend. Sooner the better choice. Free 8x10 photo and album.

Can you spare 2 hours to help us at the photo time. Call the parish office 724-348-7145, or Kathy Pitzer after November 30th at 724-348-5361.

Interfaith Thanksgiving Service tonight, November 23rd at Mingo Presbyterian Church at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome.

Thanksgiving Dinner will be served on Thursday November 27th in Finley Hall at 12:00 noon. Please be on time Interfaith Council volunteers need to go home after the meal to prepare their own dinner. So if you're alone or need company to celebrate the holiday, join us.

Our Christmas Giving Tree is underway. Ornaments have been placed on the Christmas tree in the Church. Each Ornament includes an anonymous description of the person (adult or child, age, size, etc.) If you would like to purchase a gift for one of these persons, simply take an Ornament from the tree and bring the wrapped gift back the weekend of December 6/7 with the Ornament as the name tag. Questions, 724-348-7145. Please take gifts to the Kitchen Room in Finley Hall.

No Elementary Religious Ed on Saturday, November 29th.

Lunch With Santa, Saturday, December 6th, 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. in Finley Hall. Reservations must be made by Monday, December 1st. Call Mary at 724-348-5962 or 724-348-7145. \$4.00 per person. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Good Samaritan Collection will be the weekends of November 30th and December 7th. Boxes will be in the Church. Sponsored by Finleyville Interfaith Council. Help support families in need here in our community.

High School Ministry meets on Monday, December 1st at 6:00 p.m. for dinner and preparing Christmas baskets for the homebound.

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 due by November 24th. Please call Maryanne 412-417-6434.

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. We have found many ready to prepare their hearts for Christ, as well as many reaching out their hands to help. No cost to try, priceless results.

St. Damien Parish can have your Christmas nut, apricot, or poppy seed rolls ready. Whatever you choose. Call 724-258-7742 to order. Rolls are \$13 each. They'll call you for pickup day at which time you pay.

Marriage Moments - "For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me." (Mt. 25:35-36) Which of these works of mercy do you already do? As a couple?

If you took a Columbiette application, please fill it out and return it in the collection basket or call Donna Spalla at 724-348-5685.

Ministry Schedule**8:30 a.m. Thanksgiving Day**

Ministers: Trovato, Schirra, Hamilton
Lector: E. Stanchak

11:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Day

Ministers: Fox, Pitzer, Yesioneck
Lector: J. Mansmann

November 29/30**6:00 p.m. Saturday**

Ministers: Thropp, Checque, Hoover, Stanchak,
Kovscek, Brucker, Foster

Lector: K. Andrews
Servers: E. McKenzie, T. & T. Smida

8:00 a.m. Sunday

Ministers: Patellos, Sherred, Fox, F. Funtal,
Banahasky, H. & M. A. Lassige

Lector: N. Lang
Servers: R. Funtal, E. & C. Rega

11:00 a.m. Sunday

Ministers: Battaglia, A. & S. Parker, Kims, Gallo,
Folz, Pitzer

Lector: V. Lombardi
Servers: V. Lombardi, A. Parker, J. Scherer

Thanksgiving Bingo - 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 \$185.00 plus this week's take. 'All Nighter' game will be \$401.00 plus this week's take. Early Birds begin at 7:15, regular games begin at 7:30 p.m. *Thanksgiving door prizes will be given in addition to our regular door prizes.*

Protecting God's Children Workshop at St. Damien of Molokai Parish, Monongahela, on Monday, December 1st at 6:00 p.m. in Father Leger Hall. Parish volunteers need this clearance.

Parenting Pointers - For most families Thanksgiving is a time to reconnect. It's also a time when in-laws often mix. Your children benefit from a healthy extended family. Seek to know at least one extended family member better next Thanksgiving weekend. Don't fight. Bite your tongue if you must. Can you find anything positive to say about a black sheep in your family? Do it for the sake of your child.

Year Round Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration begins today, November 23rd, Feast of Christ the King at St. Thomas More Parish, Lamb of God Chapel on Fort Couch Road across from South Hills Village. Chapel Hours are Sunday following 5 pm mass through Saturday before 5 pm mass. Daily Devotions: 12 pm Rosary, 3 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy. To become a regular adorer visit www.stmpgh.org/adoration.



Today, 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

Monday, November 24, St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions

Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4

8:30 a.m. Ray Spencer - Tom & Alice Rosche

Tuesday, November 25, Weekday Mass

Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11

8:30 a.m. Vera Cutler - Kathie & Shawn Welch

Wednesday, November 26, Weekday Mass

Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19

8:30 a.m. Beatrice Donovan - Janet Nyga

Thursday, November 27, Weekday Mass/Thanksgiving Day

Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 21:20-28

8:30 a.m. Madeline Baumgartem - Husband, John

11:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Owens Family
- Paul & Joan Owens & Family

Friday, November 28, Weekday Mass

Rv 20:1-4, 11 — 21:2; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a; Lk 21:29-33

8:30 a.m. Neil Amann - Roseann Johns

Saturday, November 29, Weekday Mass

Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36

8:30 a.m. Judy Kovscek- John Paul Columbiettes

Confessions after 8:30 a.m. Mass daily

Sunday, November 30, First Sunday of Advent

Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

6:00 p.m. (Sat.) Mary & Carmen Mastandrea & John & Loretta Foley - Lenny & Mary Ann Mastandrea

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

11:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving - Carol & Jack

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week "*In Memory of Helen Ely*" requested by Ed & Joanne Stanchak.

TO THE GLORY OF GOD

The Flowers on our Altar today are presented

*"In Memory of the Deceased
Members of the Owens & Krieger
Family"*

requested by Paul & Joan Owens.



"In Memory of Maureen LaVelle"

requested by Alice & Joe Hakos.

Financial Overview

Needed/week.....	\$9,355.71
Last week.....	\$6,187.06
Deficit/Surplus.....	(\$3,168.65)