



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

A Family Perspective - Jesus' question in today's gospel is still valid today: "What are you looking for?" What do you want from your spouse, children or parents? Families are populated with imperfect people. To expect perfection is unreal. To expect and accept imperfection is wisdom.

Second Collection today is for St. Anthony School Program and DePaul School for Hearing and Speech. This collection is credited to our Parish Share assessment. Please be generous.

Super Bowl Hoagie Sale - Order and pay for yours this weekend January 17/18 and next weekend January 24/25 after mass, or use the flyer in today's bulletin. Pick up your order on Saturday, January 31st between 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. in Finley Hall. Proceeds benefit the Knights of Columbus Charities.

Pictorial Album - If you were not able to schedule an appointment or had to cancel your appointment for any reason, we will try to schedule a make up date with the Photography Company if enough families are interested. Please call Kathy Pitzer at 724-348-5361 by Monday, January 19th.

Group Pictures will be taken next **Sunday January 25th in the Church** for the following:

- 9:30 a.m. Collection Counters
- 9:45 a.m. Finance Council
- 10:00 a.m. Altar Servers
- 10:15 a.m. Ushers
- 12:15 p.m. Eucharistic Ministers
- 12:30 p.m. Lectors

Discovering Christ - The invitation is short and simple, "Come and you will see." The response of Jesus to disciples who saw Him humanly, face-to-face is the same response to us who question the same way. As many new year resolutions become history, make one easy resolution: become closer to Christ! No diet - you get to eat! No pain - you can remain in your comfort zone! Join the group, or volunteer to help the group! Register at www.stfrancischurch.net, or call Teresa 724-348-9041 or Joanna 724-348-8056.

Bingo - Join us Tuesday for Bingo in Finley Hall. The Jack-pot will be \$1,175.00 in 55 numbers. The 1st Magic Number will be \$250.00, and a 2nd Magic Number will be started. The 'All Nighter' will be \$699.00 plus this week's take. Early Bird games begin at 7:15, Regular games start at 7:30. Great way to spend a winter evening and win some extra cash!

Flower Calendar for 2015 still has a few dates open. The cost for one vase is \$20.00. Open dates are: January 25, February 8, March 15, September 13 & 27. Call the parish office to reserve your date. (724-348-7145)

March for Life in Washington D.C. on Thursday, January 22nd. Five parishes in our neighborhood have buses going. If you're interested you can call:

- ♦ St. Benedict the Abbot in Peters, Vic Vanderwaten - 724-941-9749
- ♦ St. Patrick in Canonsburg, Nicole Guyton, youth rally - 412-874-5385
- ♦ St. Thomas More in Bethel Park, Carolyn Martin (2 buses) - 412-257-0780
- ♦ St. Louise de Marillac in Upper St. Clair - Andy Lucas - 412-914-0639
- ♦ St. Gabriel in Whitehall - Sue O'Keefe - 412- 881-2787.

You must call to reserve a seat and see what time the bus leaves.

Prayer Blanket Ministry - Ladies, please return your sewn prayer blankets by January 22nd. Drop them off at the parish office between 9-3 Monday through Friday. Our group will meet on January 30th to put them together. We are always looking for more sewers. If you would like to join this ministry, call Mary Jane 724-344-2444.

A Gigantic Thank You to all who participated in the Parish "Giving Tree" Project and the Good Samaritan Collection which provided a wonderful Christmas for so many families. The gifts from the Giving Tree were unbelievable, the room was filled. Special Thanks goes out to the American Legion for providing so many toys for our families.

Ministry Schedule – January 24/25

6:00 p.m. Saturday

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

Lector: K. Jasko

Servers: C., T., & K. Berdar

8:00 a.m. Sunday

Ministers: Dishong, Patellos, Sherred, Hirsch,
McNally, R. Funtal, Yesionek

Lector: N. Lang

Servers: J., J., & P. Pisarcik

11:00 a.m. Sunday

Ministers: Kims, D. Lewis, Trypus, Trovato,
Battaglia, A. & S. Parker

Lector: K. Lewis

Servers: K. Lewis, V. Lombardi, A. Parker

Please Note: For members of the Parish who are sick or flu ridden, coughing, sneezing, running nose, or a bad cold, you are excused from attending Sunday mass and it's no sin. (RJB says so.)

Marriage Moments - (Martin Luther King) What does it mean to be equal? Are both of you equally good at cooking, mechanical things, sewing, small talk? Probably not. Even though your spouse may have a natural talent for a particular task, try trading chores for a day. Just for fun.

Parenting Pointers - Jesus called Samuel several times before he recognized the call (1 Samuel 3). Jesus called the apostles and they followed quickly (John 1:34) - perhaps so quickly they didn't really understand what they were saying YES to. Talk to your children about what they want to be when they grow up. What kind of person do they want to be NOW?

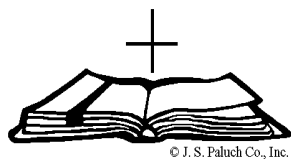
Washington County Taxes paid by our Parish \$757.50.

The Sanctuary Candle burns before the Blessed Sacrament 24 hours a day. It is a symbol of the presence of Christ in the Eucharist. If you wish to have the Sanctuary Candle burn for a special intention, please pick up the special envelope in the vestibule of the Church. Mark the envelope with the name(s)

Financial Overview

Needed/week.....\$9,355.71
Last week.....\$5,881.10

Mass Intentions



Today, January 18, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

6:00 p.m. (Sat.) Edward Poisel - Wife, Kathy & Family

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

11:00 a.m. Ken & Flo Koppitz - Cheryl & Al Simone & Family

Monday, January 19, Weekday Mass

Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22

8:30 a.m. David Goettel - Ray & Cynthia Birch & Family

Tuesday, January 20, Weekday Mass

Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28

8:30 a.m. John Chornak - St. Francis Bingo Workers

Wednesday, January 21, St. Agnes

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6

8:30 a.m. Chester Suski - Jeanne & Glenn Yauch

Thursday, January 22, Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12

8:30 a.m. Tina Roberto - Anna & Domenic DiPilato

Friday, January 23, Weekday Mass

Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19

8:30 a.m. Carl Funtal - Family

Saturday, January 24, St. Francis de Sales

Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20-21

8:30 a.m. January & February Birthdays of the Owens Family - Paul & Joan Owens

Confessions after 8:30 a.m. Mass daily

Sunday, January 25, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

6:00 p.m. (Sat.) For the People of the Parish

8:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Wilson Family - Daughter, Kristina & John Sioa

11:00 a.m. Gary Spalla - Family

TO THE GLORY OF GOD



"In Memory of Reid Morrow"
requested by Wife, Mary.



"In Memory of Helen & Joseph Parsyck"
requested by Polly & Gene Bender.