



## 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

**A Family Perspective** - It must have been difficult for Zebedee to watch his sons walk away and follow Jesus. It was the end of 'Zebedee and Sons Fishing, Inc.' Our children were never ours. They are only on loan to us. We raise them to let them go.

**Discovering Christ** - God truly does have a sense of humor. We see that in Scripture - Adam who blamed Eve; a grey (Noah) who started building an ark in his backyard; Jonah in the belly of a whale; a king (David) who sang and danced to the Lord outside the temple (his behavior appalled his wife)! We still laugh in 2015; "What, God asking me to do something?"; "I can't miss "The Big Bang' re-runs!"; I never pray a lot!"; God still waits, and it's not a joke. God @ Eternal I am tweets, "How ya been, kiddo?" #miss you! Registration forms in back of church, or contact Joanna 724-348-8056 or Teresa 724-348-9041.

**"Journey to Jerusalem"** Our Parish will present a deep and personal view of the last week of Christ's life on Palm Sunday, March 29th. This is the story of Passion Week as told by apostles and women-disciples who were present. These witnesses will lead small groups (audience) through their stories, the streets of Jerusalem, past Roman soldiers, the Upper Room, Calvary, the empty tomb. We need men and women to take these roles. For more information call Joanne Mansmann 724-348-7296 or Fr. Tusky 412-759-5343.

**Group Pictures for the Pictorial Album** will be taken **TODAY, January 25th in 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

**Flower Calendar for 2015 is almost filled.** February 8th and September 13th are still available. Call the Parish Office 724-348-7145. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Super Bowl Hoagie Sale** - Orders taken after masses this weekend. \$8.00 cost. Pick up your order at Finley Hall on Saturday January 31st between 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Proceeds benefit Knights of Columbus Charities.

**Souper Bowl Collection** for Finleyville Food Pantry. Our youth will be at the door next Sunday February 1st for your donation as you leave the church. Food Bank feeds over 200 people in our community each month. Please be generous.

**High School Ministry** will meet at 12 noon next Sunday February 1st in Finley Hall. We will be putting baskets together for the home bound from our parish and nursing home patients. Pizza will be served for lunch.

**Vendor/Craft Show**, sponsored by our High School Ministry on Saturday, May 9, 2015. If you got something for Christmas that you cannot use and it is new, please consider donating it for our Chinese Auction baskets. Your donation can be dropped off at the Parish Office between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. Please mark the item High School Ministry.

**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 the 2nd Magic Number will be \$21.00 plus this week's take. The 'All Nighter' will be \$757.00 plus this week's take. Early Bird games begin at 7:15, Regular games start at 7:30.

**Marriage Moments** - As the story goes, Jonah was trying to run away from God because he feared announcing a message of repentance. A whale changed his mind. (Jonah 1-4) Are there any disputes I'm running away from in our marriage? Identify one troublesome difference today and face it squarely. Repent if necessary. Honest communication can be an act of courage and salvation.

**Parenting Pointers** - If you are blessed to have children, no matter how aggravating they may be at times, remember those who have lost a child

**Ministry Schedule – January 31 - February 1**

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

Ministers: Kovscek, Brucker, K. & D. Lewis,  
Hoover, Checque, Thropp

Lector: K. Andrews

Servers: K. Lewis, T. & T. Smida

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

Ministers: Jaki, Jurofcik, Sherred, F. & R. Funtal,  
Fox, Durost

Lector: M. Wyse

Servers: R. Funtal, E. & C. Rega

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

Ministers: Gallo, J. & C. Patterson, Trovato,  
Bublak, Broglie, Pitzer

Lector: J. Valecko

Servers: K. & K. Gindele, J. Scherer

**Free Income Tax Assistance** - Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) will be at The Bible Chapel, 300 Gallery Dr., McMurray, PA beginning Monday, February 2 through Wednesday, April 15, 2015. (Closed Good Friday, April 3rd.) Hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. No appointments, only walk-ins. Gallery Drive is located 5 miles south of the South Hills Village on the west side of Route 19, adjacent to South Hills Chrysler-Jeep. Follow signs 0.4 mile to the VITA entrance. Volunteers will assist taxpayers with Federal, PA, and local wage tax returns, real estate/rent rebates, and PACE applications. Please bring: Copy of last year's tax return. W-2's and 1099's and all other income and interest statements. Total of itemized deductions. Receipts for real estate taxes and large purchase items. Total paid to day care provider and their tax ID number. A voided check for direct deposit of refund. Proof of ID for yourself and spouse. Birth dates and Social Security or Individual Taxpayer identification cards or notices for you, your spouse and dependents. If married filing jointly both spouses should be present. Please do not contact The Bible Chapel regarding VITA. Call the IRS at 1-800-829-1040.

**Women of the Bible** - Nativity Church South Park presents professional actress Anita Gutschick of film and television in Women of the Bible Dinner Performance on Saturday, March 7th. A dinner buffet will be held at 5:30

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**Today, 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

**Monday, January 26. SS Timothy & Titus**

*2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:22-30*

8:30 a.m. Mary Costello - Judy Trypus

**Tuesday, January 27, Weekday Mass**

*Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35*

8:30 a.m. Carmine Cicci - God Daughter, Carol Cicci

**Wednesday, January 28, St. Thomas Aquinas**

*Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20*

8:30 a.m. Ruthann Garry - Don & Mary Ann Kims

**Thursday, January 29, Weekday Mass**

*Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6; Mk 4:21-25*

8:30 a.m. Judy Kovscek - Husband, Frank

**Friday, January 30, Weekday Mass**

*Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34*

8:30 a.m. Paul Owens, Jr. - Darlene Fetchko

**Saturday, January 31, St. John Bosco**

*Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41*

8:30 a.m. Edith Cupido - Margaret Kuskie

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

**Sunday, February 1, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

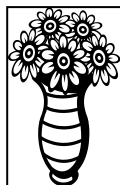
*Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28*

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

8:00 a.m. Ruth Rehonic - Rick & Mary Jane Jurofcik

11:00 a.m. Al & Jeanette Simone - Al & Cheryl Simone & Family

**The Sanctuary Candle** will burn this week *"In Memory TO THE GLORY OF GOD"*



*"In Memory of the Deceased Members of the Lang & Noroski Families"*

requested by Bill & Nancy Lang.



*"In Memory of May, Al, & Barbara Bartkowiak"* requested by

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Financial Overview	
Needed/week .....	\$9,355.71
Last week .....	\$4,620.05
Deficit/Surplus.....	(\$4,735.66)
St. Anthony Collection....	\$2,124.00