



## 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** - In today's gospel Jesus went to the "house of Andrew and Simon" to relax but discovered that Simon's mother-in-law was very ill. Like Jesus we come home to relax but are confronted with problems. Take a tip from Andrew and Simon who "told Jesus about it at once."

**HELP!** In the rectory we need a cook for as many nights a week as you can to prepare supper for Fr. Boyle, Fr. Tusky, sometimes a guest, not often though. Please call the Rectory 724-348-7145.

**Souper Bowl Collection** set a new record for us. Your generosity amounted to \$1,075.86. Finleyville Food Pantry is very grateful for your thoughtfulness and kind generosity.

**Discovering Christ** - Are you a Christmas-eve shopper? At least you get it done! Only 2 days left to decide to register for Discovering Christ! The best gift you can give yourself for the Lenten preparation of Easter - time flies in the liturgical year!

Call Joanna 724-348-8056 or Teresa 724-348-9041. One easy call covers all seven sessions.

**What is "Journey to Jerusalem?"** It is a presentation of the story of Passion Week...as told by the apostles and women disciples who experienced it! These eyewitnesses will lead small (audience) groups through 'their stories,' as they take them through the streets of Jerusalem, past Roman soldiers, to places such as the Upper Room, Calvary, and the empty tomb. To make this presentation, we need men and women to become the apostles and women disciples and youth to become witnesses of Palm Sunday. Besides actors, we need organizers, artists, and craftsmen. Others will transform our parish hall into the 'rooms and streets of Jerusalem.' Others, still will prepare flyers, programs, and advertisements. Promoters will go out into the highways and byways to bring in an audience. Directors, make-up artists, and costumers will transform 21st century people into 1st century people. Finally, we need hospitable souls to welcome everyone to St. Francis in our own, special way. There are many ways to

**New Altar Cloths** - The Prayer Blanket Ministry has been receiving donations from people who have received prayer blankets throughout the years. The new altar cloths that we will be using were purchased from those donations. We thank the Prayer Blanket Ministry for their work and for the beautiful altar cloths.

**Bingo** - Congratulations to the winner of the 1st Magic Number. Join us Tuesday for Bingo in Finley Hall. The Jack-pot will be \$1,175.00 in 55 numbers. The Magic Number will be \$71.00 plus this week's take. The 'All Nighter' will be \$815.00 plus this week's take. Early Bird games begin at 7:15, Regular games at 7:30. If we have to cancel Bingo for any reason, it will be broadcasted on Channels 2 and 11.

**Church Alive** - Bishop Zubik announced results of Our Campaign for the Church Alive. More than 44,000 donors representing 130,000 Catholic in our Diocese of Pittsburgh pledged gifts totaling \$230,309,054. The target was \$125,000,000. To date \$62,667,752. has been received including our \$400,000. here at St. Francis. Our pledges are paid over the next five years. We thank all of you who are sacrificing for the work of the Church of Pittsburgh. For your generosity we thank God for you.

**Parenting Pointers** - February is Black History Month. No matter what our skin color, religions, or economic status we need to get along with people who are different from us. As a family, learn about a race different from your own this month.

**Marriage Moments** - You have almost a week to think about how to celebrate Valentine's day. (Luckily, it's before Lent so chocolate is a possibility.) Better yet, choose one favor a day to surprise your beloved with. Your love is a daily act, not just one day a year.

**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

**Ministry Schedule – February 14/15**

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

Ministers: Kovscek, D. & K. Lewis, Brucker,  
Hoover, Checque, Thropp  
Lector: S. McCormick  
Servers: E. MacKenzie, K. Lewis, T. Smida

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

Ministers: H. & M. A. Lassige, Yesionek,  
R. Funtal, McNally, Durost, Jaki  
Lector: L. Obringer  
Servers: R. Funtal, J. & J. Pisarcik

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

Ministers: Pitzer, J. Wardle, Drahnak, Bublak,  
Kims, C. & J. Patterson  
Lector: J. Dimoff  
Servers: K. Brant, A. Parker, Z. Bublak

**Christian Mothers/Ladies Guild Meeting** will be held this **Wednesday, February 11th** at 7:00 p.m. in Finley Hall. Plans will be finalized for the **Ash Wednesday Fish Fry**. Refreshment Committee: Chairperson - Kathy Schirra, Dolores Lani, Mary Jubic, Janet Nyga, Mary Kriston.

**Free 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. Walk-ins only. Located beside South Hills Chrysler-Jeep, Rt. 19 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. 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.

**St. Valentine’s Christian Mothers** invites you to 60th annual St. Valentine Day Card Party on Saturday, February 14th in Frawley Hall. Doors open 9:30 a.m., lunch served at 12 noon. Special

| Financial Overview |            |
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| Needed/week .....  | \$9,355.71 |
| Last week.....     | \$5,736.35 |

Family.

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**Today, February 8, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39*

6:00 p.m. (Sat.) Anna Woistman - Michael, Karen,  
Leonard & Christine  
8:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish  
11:00 a.m. Special Intention of Anna & Domenic

**Monday, February 9, Weekday Mass**  
*Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56*  
8:30 a.m. Mary Costello - St. Francis Ladies of Charity

**Tuesday, February 10, St. Scholastica**  
*Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13*  
8:30 a.m. David Goettel - Carol Cicci

**Wednesday, February 11, Weekday Mass/Our Lady of Lourdes**  
*Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23*  
8:30 a.m. Loren Holmes - Don & Mary Ann Kims

**Thursday, February 12, Weekday Mass**  
*Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30*  
8:30 a.m. Discovering Christ Participants - The Discovering Christ Team

**Friday, February 13, Weekday Mass**  
*Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37*  
8:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving - Tom & Eileen Wessel

**Saturday, February 14, SS Cyril & Methodius**  
*Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10*  
8:30 a.m. Jerry DeRiso - Columbiettes

**Confessions after 8:30 a.m. Mass daily**  
**Sunday, February 15, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mk 1:40-45*

6:00 p.m. (Sat.) Ray Spencer - Daughter, Linda Adams & Family  
8:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish  
11:00 a.m. Judy Kovscek - Husband, Frank

**Home With Christ** - Please pray for the souls of **Thelma Harvey**; for **Paul Klinkner**; and **Ruth**

**TO THE GLORY OF GOD**



*“In Memory of James D. Trovato, Sr.”*  
requested by Family.



*“In Memory of Anna Whitco”*  
requested by Steve & Mary Parish &

**Schneider**; and **George Corbin**, all of our Parish. *May they rest in peace.*