



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 - Today's gospel speaks of light and darkness. Often a parent is deliberately "left in the dark." Darkness can be comforting for it makes no demands on us. Light can be disturbing for it forces us to take action. Parents walk a delicate balance of when to "sit in the dark" and when to "turn on the lights."

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

- Today, March 14/15th, a second collection will help improve housing situations, individuals help themselves, and improve education. Please be generous.

Stations of the Cross and Benediction of Blessed Sacrament every Friday in Lent at 7:00 p.m. Join us.

High School Ministry meets today, Sunday, March 15th at 6:00 p.m. in Finley Hall for dinner and prepare meals for Ronald McDonald House and deliver them on Monday, March 16th for which you'll need a permission form.

Interfaith Lenten Service tonight at Wrights United Methodist Church, Venetia at 7:00 p.m. Speaker is Pastor Kevin Young of First Presbyterian and Peters Creek Churches. Followed by dessert and coffee.

Journey To Jerusalem is Palm Sunday, March 29th. You may reserve a time this weekend and next with one of our Travel Agents in the vestibule after Mass.

Ladies of Charity Bingo is next Sunday, March 22nd at 1:00 p.m. in Finley Hall. Tickets are \$3.00 for one card, \$1 for additional boards. Bring your bingo chips, this is not a paper bingo. Tickets available at the door. Under 18 children must be accompanied by an adult. Proceeds benefit needy of our community.

Easter Egg Hunt, ages 1-8 this Saturday, March 21st at 12:00 noon. Bring a basket to collect your eggs.

Bingo - Join us Tuesday for Bingo in Finley Hall. The Jack-pot will be \$525.00 in 49 numbers. The 1st Magic Number will be \$250.00 and the 2nd Magic Number will be \$53.00 plus this week's take. The 'All Nighter' will be \$230.50 plus this week's take. Regular games at 7:30.

The Light is On for You - This year in every parish across the Diocese of Pittsburgh, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available on **Wednesday, March 18th** from 6 to 9 p.m. Consider making a commitment this Lent to experience the healing grace of God's forgiveness and love. Visit www.diopitt.org/light for more information.

PSP Pledges to our Parish Share Program are still coming in. Each week we get closer to our assessment goal. If you haven't made your pledge yet, please do and get it off your "must do" list. Return your pledge or donation and return it by way of the collection basket in an envelope marked **PSP 2015**, or mail it to the rectory by Sunday, March 22nd. Any amount collected over our assessment stays here at St. Francis and that amount is not taxed.

Marriage Moments - Steps to apologizing well: 1. I'm sorry. 2. Please forgive me. 3. Try to make an amend. To check yourself, avoid the word "But" when apologizing. For example, I'm sorry, but if you had only..."

Parenting Pointers - March 21st is Single Parent Day. Single parents do double duty. It's hard but it's not impossible. Your children will eventually appreciate your sacrifices. If you're not a single parent, find one and give them a break.

Festival of Praise - All are cordially invited to attend a Festival of Praise at the Divine Redeemer Motherhouse, 999 Rock Run Rd., Elizabeth, PA 15037 on Saturday, March 21st. You will be led in praise (music) from the band from St. Vincent's College. The evening begins at 6 p.m. with Praise, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and the opportunity for reconciliation if you wish. The evening concludes about 8 p.m. with refreshments. The Pope declared this year to "Consecrated Life" and the Sisters of the Divine Redeemer have opened their doors to **Come and See**. If you would like to attend, please contact Mary Jane at 724-344-2444 by Wednesday, March 18th.

Happy St. Patrick's Day!



Ministry Schedule – March 21/22

6:00 p.m. Saturday

Ministers: Foster, Thropp, Checque, Hoover, Stanchak, Brucker, D. Lewis

Lector: K. Lewis

Servers: K. Lewis, E. MacKenzie, T. Smida

8:00 a.m. Sunday

Ministers: Patellos, Sherred, Parish, Durost, Schirra, Banahasky, Drahnak

Lector: M. Wyse

Servers: R. Funtal, D. Drahnak, J. Pisarcik

11:00 a.m. Sunday

Ministers: Hamilton, Trypus, A. & S. Parker, J. & C. Patterson, Bublak

Lector: J. Mansmann

Servers: A. Parker, K. Brant, Z. Bublak

Easter Flowers – There are Flower Offering envelopes in the church to order flowers for the Altar for Easter. Donation: \$7.00. The flowers may be placed on the Altar **“In Memory of a Loved one”, “In Thanksgiving”** or **“For a Special Intention.”** Orders must be in by next Sunday, March 22nd.

Pink Pamper Charities benefit Cancer Fund is having a Vegas Style Casino Night Fundraiser Saturday, March 28th at Library Fire Hall at 6-10 p.m. Great Music, great prizes and food provided by Cyd West Catering. Dinner and casino chips included in ticket price \$50, or \$100 VIP package. BYOB mixers provided. More information, call Cheryl Mazzeo 724-348-4142.

Preventive Health Screening Friday, March 27th in Finley Hall sponsored by Washington Health System. Pre-registration is required. Call 1-888-653-6450.

Free Income Tax Assistance at the Bible Chapel, 300 Gallery Dr., McMurray 15317 through April 15th. Walk-ins only 8:30 - 2 p.m. no appointments adjacent to South Hills Chrysler-Jeep. Bring copy of last year tax return W-2's 1099's, interest statements. Questions, call IRS at 1-800-829-1040.

Famous Quotables

- In mathematics you don't understand things. You just get used to them. *-John von Neumann*
- If you want to make enemies, try to change something. *- Woodrow Wilson*
- Intellectuals solve problems, geniuses prevent them. *- Albert Einstein*

Financial Overview

Needed/week.....	\$9,355.71
Last week.....	\$6,043.10
Deficit/Surplus.....	..(\$3,312.61)



Today, March 15, Fourth Sunday of Lent

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

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

8:00 a.m. Joan Schmalzried - St. Francis

Prayer Blanket Ministry

11:00 a.m. Ron Datz - Mom & Family

Monday, March 16, Lenten Weekday

Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54

8:30 a.m. Bernadette Sweeney - Bill & Nancy

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Tuesday, March 17, Lenten Weekday/St. Patrick

Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

8:30 a.m. Elaine Panter - Raynard Silvagna

Wednesday, March 18, Lenten Weekday

Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

8:30 a.m. Ed Zalagens - Tom & Jean Obringer

Thursday, March 19, St. Joseph, Spouse of The Blessed Virgn Mary

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;

Rm 4:13:16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

8:30 a.m. Elizabeth Laughlin - Walt & Nancy

Wietrzykowski

Friday, March 20, Lenten Weekday

Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

8:30 a.m. Patricia Fleming - Janet Donovan

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross & Benediction

Saturday, March 21, Lenten Weekday

Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

8:30 a.m. Special Intention of Celeste Pileggi -

John & Gail McDowell

Confessions after 8:30 a.m. Mass daily

Sunday, March 22, Fifth Sunday of Lent

Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

6:00 p.m. (Sat.) William & Helen Fefolt - Family

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

11:00 a.m. Margaret Mansmann - Joey

Home With Christ - Please pray for the souls of **Leo Miltenberger** of our Parish, for **Roger C. Pitzer**, brother of Tom Pitzer, and for **Michael Kutsek, Sr.** of our Parish. *May they rest in peace.*

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week **“In Memory of Martin, Mary, Thomas & Sr. Peggy Flaherty CDP”** requested by Dorothy Flaherty Weldon.

TO THE GLORY OF GOD

The Flowers on our Altar today are presented

“In Memory of Martin, Mary, Thomas & Sr. Peggy Flaherty CDP”

requested by Dorothy Flaherty Weldon.

“For a Special Intention”

requested by Andrea & Jim Warden.

