



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

***Happy and Blessed Easter to all. As we celebrate again the Resurrection of Our Savior Jesus Christ, we thank God for dying to forgive our sins and now for rising to share with us His Eternal Life in Heaven.
Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!***

A Family Perspective - That first Easter morning was confusing. Jesus was missing and Mary Magdalene, Peter and John “did not know” what to do. In family life there are confusing moments when “we don’t know” what to do. Like the apostles we are Easter people when we believe and trust in each other even when all seems lost.

Christian Mothers & Ladies Guild Meeting moves back to Thursday night, April 9th at 7:00 p.m. in Finley Hall. The program for the evening will be a representative from the **Market District**. All women of the parish are welcome. Plans will be finalized for the Spaghetti Dinner to be held on Sunday, April 26th. Don’t forget your donation for the Italian Basket and Kitchen Basket. Refreshment Committee: Chairperson - Joann Christopher, Nancy Witzykowski, Ellen DiLuliiis, Mary Carleo, Linda Fraiole.

Easter Blessing of the Families - On Easter Sunday, afternoon at 2:00 p.m. Bishops David Zubik, William Waltersheid and William J. Winter will welcome families to St. Paul Cathedral in Oakland beginning at 2:00 p.m. As they greet and bless your family personally, they affirm and support you as a household of love and witness to The Faith. Come and experience the Bishops’ expression of appreciation for the gift that you are, and the gifts that you bring to our Diocese. Each family attending will receive a special memento to take home; and the children will receive a sweet treat.

New Music Director - Christopher Fiano will succeed our veteran of 35 years at the organ, Ruth Gentile. Ruth has retired from the job but intends to stay active in the parish; sing in the choir; Vacation Bible School and of course Mass each Sunday. We are so grateful to Ruth, she served well and wouldn’t allow us to have a final party of her. We love you Ruth, Enjoy your new found time.

Welcome Chris!

PARISH MISSION

Our Parish Mission begins this Saturday evening April 10th at 6:00 Mass and April 11th at Sunday Masses. Deacons Paul Hermann and Eddie Ensley will preach at the weekend Masses as well as 8:30 a.m. masses Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Also, a devotion at 7:00 p.m. on those three weekdays.

Ordained to the Permanent Diaconate for Savannah Diocese by Bishop J. Kevin Boland June 2, 2001, they reside in Fortson, GA where they are both assigned to St. Anne Catholic Church in Columbus, GA where they have been members since the 1970s.

Since 1978 Deacons Eddie and Robert have lived a religious lifestyle of prayer, study and teaching Catholic spirituality with the guidance of their bishop and diocese and of course, the Holy Spirit.

Nightly Topics Include:

How to cope with the hurts of life through letting God heal us in the quiet of prayer.

Mary, our model of prayer and discipleship points us toward Jesus, resurrection, and new life after loss. See how her example can show us the way through the valley of tears to true Christian joy.

Reconciliation in Relationships: When God forgives he also forgets. Learn how to move beyond bitterness to reconciliation and peace.

Learning to Pray Again: Discovering the Font of Christian Life.

Come join Deacons Eddie & Robert on a contemplative journey. Learn to pray as Jesus and the early Christians prayed ***“and you will find rest for your souls.”*** Matthew

Ministry Schedule – April 11/12**6:00 p.m. Saturday**

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

Lector: E. Garry

Servers: E. MacKenzie, T. & T. Smida

8:00 a.m. Sunday

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

Lector: N. Lang

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

11:00 a.m. Sunday

Ministers: D. Lewis, J. Wardle, Battaglia,

Gallo, Folz, A. & S. Parker

Lector: K. Lewis

Servers: K. Brant, A. Parker, K. Lewis

Marriage Moments - Lent is over and now we are in the time of Easter - the time in Emmaus when the disciples recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread. Be mindful tonight as you break bread (or rice, noodles, or potatoes) with your beloved that Jesus dwells in him or her.

Parenting Pointers - On many days parenting is a joy, but on some days it certainly can be a cross. Let the cross have purpose by looking beyond it and believing that your child will overcome his or her difficulties.

Late for Mass? Please wait in the back of the church until the end of the scripture reading. Proceed to a pew during the Responsorial Psalm or after the Second Reading, enter during the Alleluia before the Gospel. Entering during the readings or homily distracts the people. Thanks for your consideration.

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.

Bingo - Join us Tuesday for Bingo in Finley Hall. The Jack-pot will be \$550.00 in 50 numbers. The 1st Magic Number will be \$250.00 and the 2nd Magic Number will be \$170.00 plus this week's take. The 'All Nighter' will be \$360.00 plus this week's take. Early Birds begin at 7:15, Regular games at 7:30. This may be your lucky night!

**Today, April 5, EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

8:30 p.m. (Vigil Mass) For the People of the Parish

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

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Monday, April 6, Monday within the Octave of Easter

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15

8:30 a.m. Bradley Columbus - Family

Tuesday, April 7, Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

8:30 a.m. Andy Hrehocik - Wife, Kathleen

Wednesday, April 8, Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

8:30 a.m. Carl Funtal - Funtal Family

Thursday, April 9, Thursday within the Octave of Easter

Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

8:30 a.m. Billie Lytle - Michael Kutsek Family

Friday, April 10, Friday in the Octave of Easter

Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14

8:30 a.m. Patti Miller - Nabe Bucy

Saturday, April 11, Saturday in the Octave of Easter

Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21; Mk 16:9-15

8:30 a.m. Paul Owens, Jr. - Jack & Jill Kinsey

Confessions after 8:30 a.m. Mass daily**Sunday, April 12, Second Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy Sunday**

Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

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

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

11:00 a.m. Kenny Laughlin - Family

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week **"In Memory of Andrew, Anna & Betty Whitco"** requested by Steve & Mary Parish & Family.

Parish Share Program is winding down. Thank you to all who have made their gift or pledge. If you haven't, please send in as soon as possible. Any amount collected over our assessment stays in the Parish.