



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 - The apostles were afraid of Jesus until he ate with them and they touched him. In your family the ordinary acts of eating together, touching, embracing not only confirm our love for each other, but also celebrate God's presence in your family. These 'ordinary' moments contain the 'Extraordinary.'

Bunco Mania Party today, Sunday April 19th at 1:00 p.m. in Finley Hall. Cost is \$20.00, light lunch, door and Bunco Prizes, and Chinese Auction. Sponsored by St. John Paul the Great Columbiettes Auxiliary 13832. Proceeds Benefit Local Charities.

Spaghetti Dinner sponsored by our Christian Mothers/Ladies Guild next Sunday, **April 26th, 12 - 6 p.m. in Finley Hall.** Tickets will be sold at the door, if you don't have one. Adults \$8.00/ Child under 10 \$5. Raffles for Kitchen Basket, Italian Basket and Lottery Frame.

Good Bye Snow! Hello Spring & Summer - Lynch Landscaping Supply will donate a dollar to our High School Youth Ministry for every cubic yard of mulch, topsoil, or mushroom compost you buy and MENTION St. Francis Youth Group. They deliver too.

\$500 Scholarship from the Knights of Columbus and the Columbiettes to a qualified high school senior. See papers in the vestibule to apply. They must be returned by May 8th.

Scouting for Food Project - Boy Scout Troop 1452 from Finleyville will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Finleyville Food Pantry. Bags are available in the vestibule in the Church. Food donations can be returned Sunday, April 26th. Please place bags in the Sacristy room in Finley Hall. For additional information contact Diane or Antonio Lucci at 724-884-6639.

Marriage Moments - The way to know Jesus "is to keep his commandments." (1 John 2:3) examine your conscience about which of the commandments is the most difficult for you. Can you entrust this discernment to your spouse? How can you support each other with your challenge?

Parenting Pointers - Wednesday, April 22, is Earth Day. In preparation, why don't you and your children clean up some of God's creation. Pick a park, a street, a place of nature to clear of litter.

Bingo - Congratulations to the winner of the Magic Number. Join us Tuesday for Bingo in Finley Hall. The Jack-pot will be \$575.00 in 50 numbers. The 1st Magic Number will be \$250.00 and a new 2nd Magic Number will be started. The 'All Nighter' will be \$447.50 plus this week's take. Early Birds begin at 7:15, Regular games at 7:30.

Craft/Vendor Show by High School Ministry on May 9th in Finley Hall. Items are needed for the Chinese Auction, or possibly make up a basket on your own. Some ideas for basket needs: Children, Basket, Kitchen, Home Décor, Car Care, Pet supplies, Sports, Gift Cards, etc. Drop off your donation at the Parish Office, Monday - Friday between 9 - 3 p.m. Mark it "H. S. Ministry".

High School Ministry Flower Sale - Hanging Baskets (10") and Flats of flowers are being sold through Lenik's Greenhouse in Finleyville by purchasing a \$15 Gift Certificate. Just in time for Mother's Day and the planting season. Purchase your certificates at the Parish Office between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., Monday through Friday. Hanging Basket certificates must be used by May 3rd, Flat certificates by June 14th. For more information contact Mary Jane at 724-344-2444 or the Parish Office at 724-348-7145. Certificates will be available until April 30th.

All-u-can-eat Pancake & Sausage Breakfast Sunday, April 26th 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon, at Finleyville Fire Department. Cost \$5.00. Benefits Peters Township Relay for Life for the American Cancer Society. Then come to Finley Hall for the Spaghetti Dinner. Take the whole day off from cooking.

"Road to Emmaus" Men's Spring Retreats. Men, get more out of life! Attend one of two upcoming men's retreats focusing on men's issues of the day. April 24-26 at the Spiritan Center (Bethel Park) or May 15-17 at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center (Pittsburgh). Please contact Chris Cipollone for more information at 724-777-7203.

Ministry Schedule – April 25/26

6:00 p.m. Saturday

Ministers: Foster, Stanchak, Kovscek, Thropp,
 Checque, Hoover, Brucker
 Lector: S. McCormick
 Servers: E. MacKenzie, T. & T. Smida

8:00 a.m. Sunday

Ministers: Patellos, Lang, Banahasky, Fox, Durost,
 Jaki, Yesionek
 Lector: K. Jasko
 Servers: Drahnak, E. & C. Rega

11:00 a.m. Sunday

Ministers: A. & S. Parker, Kims, Trovato, Bublak,
 Mansmann, Pitzer
 Lector: J. Dimoff
 Servers: Z. Bublak, A. Parker, K. Brant

Savoring The Experience

One of the wonderful things about vacations is the time we spend two or three weeks afterward savoring the experience, sharing vacation photos and memories with our family and friends. This kind of reflection puts us back in touch with the original experience and reminds us of the relaxation and wonder the vacation afforded us. Today, on the Third Sunday of Easter, the Church blesses us with reminders of what we celebrated two Sundays ago. All three readings are reflections on the meaning of the death and resurrection of Christ. One of the threads running through these reflections is that the purpose of the Lord's suffering, death, and resurrection was to save us, to forgive our sins. We are given fifty days to ponder this reality—fifty days to savor the experience of Christ's dying and rising for us.

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- ◇ Someone said to Joseph of Arimathea, "That was such a beautiful costly, hand-hewn tomb. Why did you give it to some else to be interred in?" "Oh," said Joseph, "he only needed it for the weekend."
- ◇ Ever notice that anyone going slower than you is an idiot, but anyone going faster is a maniac.
- ◇ You have to stay in shape. My mother started walking five miles a day when she was 60. She is now 97 and we have no idea where she is.

Reflections

No one falls in love by choice, it s by CHANCE.
 No one stays in love by chance, it is by WORK.
 And no one falls out of love by CHANCE, it is by CHOICE.



Today, April 19, Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

6:00 p.m. (Sat.) For the People of the Parish
 8:00 a.m. Paul Banahasky - Rita Ritz
 11:00 a.m. William & Alice Richardson - Joe & Alice Hakos

Monday, April 20, Easter Weekday

Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
 8:30 a.m. Patti Miller - Card Club

Tuesday, April 21, Easter Weekday

Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
 8:30 a.m. Mary Ann Bobak - Deborah K. Marsh

Wednesday, April 22, Easter Weekday

Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
 8:30 a.m. Michael Kutsek - Terry Kinavey

Thursday, April 23, Easter Weekday

Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
 8:30 a.m. John V. Brucker - Family

Friday, April 24, Easter Weekday

Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
 8:30 a.m. Donnie Wood - Ladies of Charity

Saturday, April 25, St. Mark

1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
 8:30 a.m. Ed Zalagens - Bob & Kelly Jasko

Confessions after 8:30 a.m. Mass daily

Sunday, April 26, Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18
 6:00 p.m. (Sat.) Helen Ely - Karen Jaki
 8:00 a.m. Ed Banahasky - Wife, Anna
 11:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week **"In Memory of Edward Banahasky"** requested by Wife, Anna.

TO THE GLORY OF GOD

The Flowers on our Altar today are presented

"In Memory of Fred Cicci and the Deceased Members of the Cicci Family" requested by Carol Cicci,



"In Memory of Grandparents, William & Alice Richardson" requested by Michael, Sharon, Tyler, & Darcy Mautino.

