



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 - Like the vine grower in today's gospel, parents must "prune and cleanse" the branches in their family if their children are going to be rooted. Discipline, limits, and setting goals are a necessary part of parenting so our children will grow and "bear fruit."

First Holy Communion Mass today at 1:00 for our Second Graders. Keep them in your prayers on their special day.

<i>Megan Beam</i>	<i>Maylin Neidermeyer</i>
<i>Shelby Caccagna</i>	<i>Tanya Ordaz</i>
<i>Veronica DiDonato</i>	<i>Cade Rock</i>
<i>Everett Eicker</i>	<i>Tony Smida</i>
<i>Sean Kenny</i>	<i>Quinten Weismantle</i>
<i>Chase McDonald</i>	<i>Patrick Weldon</i>

May Crowning next Sunday May 10th, Mother's Day. Your First Holy Communion child may participate in church at 11:00 Mass. (Wear your May 3rd clothes) One of them will place the crown on Mary. Call Kathy if you will participate 724-348-0504 by May 6th.

Rosary and Benediction will be every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. during the month of May. Come and honor Mary with this beautiful devotion, and pray for world peace and vocations.

Christian Mothers & Ladies Guild will meet this **Thursday, May 7th** beginning with Mass at 7:00 p.m. Installation of new members followed by meeting & Wine & Cheese Tasting in Finley Hall. Service Project: Wounded Warriors (Monetary). Refreshment Committee: Chairperson - Denise Kegel, Betty Bradburn, Flo Rusch, Margaret Kuskie, Betty Abbott.

Thank you to the ladies who helped the Christian Mothers and Ladies Guild with the Spaghetti Dinner last Sunday. We had gals setting up, cooking, serving, and cleaning tables. We couldn't have done it without you. Special thanks also to Giant Eagle and Trax Farms for their generous donations, and to all that supported the event.

\$500.00 Scholarship to a graduating senior. Applications are in the Church vestibule, must be turned in by Friday, May 8th. Thanks to the Knights of Columbus & Columbiettes for this gift.

Craft/Vendor Sale on Saturday, May 9th, 9 - 3 p.m. to benefit 2 families in our Parish. Over 30 vendors and crafters. Our Café will be open for lunch. Beautiful baskets for the Chinese Auction, bake sale, 50/50 raffle. See you there! Any questions, please call 724-348-7145 Monday - Friday, 9-3 p.m.

"Road to Emmaus" Men's Spring Retreat May 15-17 at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat House in South Side. Call Chris Cipollone 724-777-7203.

Eucharistic Rosary March on Sunday, May 17th. Mass at 1:30 in Epiphany Church, Uptown Pittsburgh. Sponsored by the Legion of Mary. The Rosary will be prayed in route from Epiphany Church with the Blessed Sacrament through the city of Pittsburgh carrying a statue of Our Lady of Fatima and return to Epiphany Church for Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Bingo - Join us Tuesday for Bingo in Finley Hall. The Jack-pot will be \$600.00 in 51 numbers. The 1st Magic Number will be \$250.00 and the 2nd Magic Number will be \$104.00 plus this week's take. The 'All Nighter' will be \$568.50 plus this week's take. Early Birds begin at 7:15, Regular games at 7:30. This may be your lucky night! Come, give it a try!

Marriage Moments - If you're too busy to have a weekly date with your spouse, you may be too busy. Tonight choose several hours next weekend that you can devote just to each other. This week the wife plans what to do, next week it's the husband's turn.

Parenting Pointers - "If you love me, you will keep my commandments." (John 14:15) Just as God gave us commandments, healthy families have rules that help keep order and keep the peace. What are some of your family rules? Do you need any new ones? Let go of outdated ones? Discuss together.

Congratulations to St. Francis of Assisi Parish for your generous support of the Knights Christmas Seals to support the Bishop's Projects at St. Anthony Home and McGuire Home for Exceptional Children. The Cardinal Wright Award was won by our Knights of Columbus due to your generosity. See the award in the Church vestibule.

Ministry Schedule – May 9/10

6:00 p.m. Saturday

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

8:00 a.m. Sunday

Ministers: Schirra, F. & R. Funtal, Dishong,
 McNally, Barner, Parish
 Lector: L. Obringer
 Servers: R. Funtal, J. & J. Pisarcik

11:00 a.m. Sunday

Ministers: D. & K. Lewis, C. & J. Patterson,
 Hamilton, Gallo, Trovato
 Lector: J. Dimoff
 Servers: K. & K. Gindele, K. Lewis

Next Ministry Schedule will include the vacation months of June, July and August. Let us know what dates you will not be available to serve. Please call 724-348-7145 by May 25th.

Bearing Fruit

“Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.” John’s words come to us on this day when the Gospel passage presents us with the great image of the vine and the branches. Jesus uses the image as a warning to those who have begun to distance themselves from the way of the Lord. One of the ways this happens is when we love God and others “in word or speech” instead of “in deed and truth.” What does it mean for us to “remain in Christ”? In an extension of the metaphor, the Lord gives us an example. If we remain in him, we will bear much fruit. As the branches, we draw strength from Christ who is the vine. This strength enables us to bear fruit—to do the work of true discipleship. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Christianity is the spirit of Jesus Christ at work in the world. —Anonymous

Small Tasks - Each small task of everyday life is part of the total harmony of the universe. —St. Thérèse of Liseux

Holiest Flower - Mary is the lily in God’s garden. —St. Bridget of Sweden

Pride - What better proof of your pride could you have given than to claim you were not proud? —St. John Climacus



Today, May 3, Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

6:00 p.m. (Sat.) For the People of the Parish
 8:00 a.m. John Misko - Rick & Mary Jane Jurofcik

11:00 a.m. Julie Funtal, Kathleen Levinsky, & Special Intention - Owens Family
 1:00 p.m. FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Monday, May 4, Easter Weekday

Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

8:30 a.m. Beatrice Donovan - Michele Foster & Joe Bowers

Tuesday, May 5, Easter Weekday

Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

8:30 a.m. Carl Funtal - Funtal Family
 6:30 p.m. May Rosary Devotions

Wednesday, May 6, Easter Weekday

Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

8:30 a.m. George Marynychak - Betty & Family

Thursday, May 7, Easter Weekday

Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

8:30 a.m. Mary Ann Bobak - Frances Parish

Friday, May 8, Easter Weekday

Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

8:30 a.m. Leo Miltenberger - Nancy & Walt Wietrzykowski

Saturday, May 9, Easter Weekday

Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

8:30 a.m. Billie Lytle - St. Francis Prayer Blanket Ministry

Confessions after 8:30 a.m. Mass daily



Sunday, May 10, Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10

6:00 p.m. (Sat.) Neil Amann - St. Francis Book Club
 8:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish
 11:00 a.m. Blahing Samfala - Mansmann Family

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week “In Memory of Charles Baker” requested by Martha & Carl Weisdack.

TO THE GLORY OF GOD
The Flowers on our Altar today are presented
 “In Honor of our First Communion Class.”

Happy Birthday Fr. Tusky!
Congratulations to Fr. Boyle (52nd) and Fr. Tusky (42nd) on the Anniversary of their Ordination to the Priesthood, May 4th.

Financial Overview

Needed/week.....	\$9,355.71
Last week.....	\$5,603.50
Deficit/Surplus.....	(\$3,752.21)