



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 challenges us to "love one another as I have loved you," Jesus is our model and he asks us to "lay down our life" (our time, attention, opinions and needs) for each other. This is the Sacrament of the family, when God is made visible in our sacrificial love for one another.

Beatitudes for Mothers

Blessed Are Mothers who did without for us, they shall be rewarded.

Blessed Are Mothers who lost sleep when we were sick, they shall find rest.

Blessed Are Mothers who taught us how to pray, they shall share God's kingdom.

Blessed Are Mothers who comforted us, they shall be comforted.

Blessed Are Mothers who taught us right from wrong, they will know justice.

Blessed Are Mothers who showed us the Christian life by example, they will live forever.

Blessed Are Mothers who shared with us the meaning of peace, they shall know peace.

Blessed Are Mothers who taught us the importance of loving God and each other, they shall see God.

Prayerful wishes to all the Mothers of our Parish.

May Crowning today at 11:00 Mass to honor our Blessed Mother.

Second Collection today is for the victims of the Earthquake in Nepal. Please be generous.

Rosary and Benediction 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.

Ascension Thursday, May 14th is a Holy Day of Obligation. Anticipated Mass on Wednesday 7:00 p.m. and Thursday masses at 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Lynch Landscape Supply will donate \$1.00 to St. Francis Youth Group for every cubic yard of mulch, mushroom, compost, or topsoil you buy - you must mention 'St. Francis Youth Group' for us to get credit. Lynch is located at 452 Venetia Road, Venetia, 15367, they deliver. (724-348-5518)

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

Good News: Our parishioner, former altar server, Alicia Hruby, got her transplanted liver and is doing well now at 8 weeks. Alicia is a Sophomore at Ringgold High School. She suffered septic shock last December. They sent her home from the hospital and on January 15th she received the liver of a nine year old braindead child. She has so many people praying for her, God gave her a miracle cure. She is the first to survive the liver complications she had. Thanks everybody for prayers offered for Alicia.

Blood Drive in Alicia's honor at Finley Hall, Wednesday June 5th, 12:30 - 6 p.m. Contact Kathy Pitzer at 724-348-5361 or tkpitzer@verizon.net.

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

Men's Retreat at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat House in South Side on May 15-17. Great Start for the summer. Call Chris Cipollone 724-777-7203.

Bingo - Congratulations to the winner of the 2nd Magic Number. Join us Tuesday for Bingo in Finley Hall. The Jack-pot will be \$600.00 in 52 numbers. The 1st Magic Number will be \$250.00 and a new 2nd Magic Number will be started. The 'All Nighter' will be \$649.00 plus this week's take. Early Birds begin at 7:15, Regular games at 7:30.

Marriage Moments - "This I command you: love one another." (John 15:17) Love is such a squishy emotion. During good times it comes easily. When do you find it hard to love your beloved? Talk it through. Love anyway.

Parenting Pointers - Generally a mother's love for her child is assumed and hopefully reciprocated. Yes, show love for your mother (or someone who has been like a loving mother to you) this weekend. Identify and share an act of sacrifice made on your behalf by your mother. What a gift!

Ministry Schedule Ascension Thursday

Holy Day of Obligation May 13/14

7:00 p.m. Wednesday

Ministers: F. & R. Funtal, J. Gallo
 Lector: J. Mansmann
 Servers: R. Funtal, Z. Bublak, K. Brant

8:30 a.m. Thursday

Ministers: K. Schirra, V. Trovato, B. Hamilton
 Lector: L. Obringer
 Servers:

7:00 p.m. Thursday

Ministers: E. Thropp, A. Parker, Folz
 Lector: L. Kenavey
 Servers: A. Parker, K. & K. Gindele

Sunday, May 16/17

6:00 p.m. Saturday

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

8:00 a.m. Sunday

Ministers: Parish, Patellos, Yesionek, Jaki, Fox,
 Banahasky, Schirra
 Lector: M. Wyse
 Servers: F. Funtal, E. & C. Rega

11:00 a.m. Sunday

Ministers: J. & C. Patterson, C. Schneider, Trypus,
 Bublak, C. Wardle, Folz
 Lector: V. Lombardi
 Servers: Z. Bublak, A. Parker, V. Lombardi

The First African Mass of the Holy Spirit at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish, 300 Pike St., Meadowlands, PA 15347 on Saturday May 23rd at 4:00 p.m. Festivities immediately follow. Come and experience how joyfully the Church of Africa celebrate Liturgy with great festivities and liturgical movement. Authentic African food and music. Celebrate the great gift of our Catholic Faith.

Emmy Award Winning trumpeter Chiz Rider will perform at St. Germaine Church in Bethel Park, 2003 Baptist Rd. at Horning Road on Friday May 22nd at 7:00 p.m. He will perform a collection of inspired worship and praise, patriotic and contemporary songs. His high energy trumpet playing has spread Christ's message of love and salvation to millions of people. He performs over 250 concerts each year. Free admission.

Financial Overview

Needed/week.....	\$9,355.71
Last week.....	\$8,451.55
Deficit/Surplus.....	(\$ 904.16)

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Today, May 10, Sixth Sunday of Easter/Mother's Day

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

Monday, May 11, Easter Weekday

Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
 8:30 a.m. Marie Cicci & Deceased Members of the Malloy & Fassbach Families - Carol Cicci

Tuesday, May 12, Easter Weekday

Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
 8:30 a.m. Patti Miller - Nabe Bucy
 6:30 p.m. Rosary Devotions

Wednesday, May 13, Easter Weekday

Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
 8:30 a.m. Paul Owens, Jr. - Dolores Lani & Kathy Schirra

Thursday, May 14, The Ascension of the Lord (Holy Day of Obligation)

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20
 7:00 p.m. (Wednesday) Ruth Carpeta - Steve & Mary Parish & Family
 8:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish
 7:00 p.m. Dorothy McRoberts - Nancy Necciai

Friday, May 15, Easter Weekday

Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
 8:30 a.m. Jean Schuchman - Husband, John

Saturday, May 16, Easter Weekday

Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
 8:30 a.m. Special Intention of Patricia Polacek - John & Gail McDowell

Confessions after 8:30 a.m. Mass daily

Sunday, May 17, Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19;
 6:00 p.m. (Sat.) Harold Wagner - Nancy & Walt
 8:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish
 11:00 a.m. Margaret Orsini - Family

Home With Christ - Please pray for the soul of *Thomas C. Boyle*, brother of Father Boyle, and for *Dorothy McRoberts* of our Parish. *May they rest in peace.*

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week *"In Memory of Mary Costello"* requested by Husband, Paul.

TO THE GLORY OF GOD

The Flowers on our Altar today are presented

"In Memory of Marie Cicci & Deceased Members of the Malloy & Fassbach Families"
 requested by Carol Cicci.

"In Memory of Joseph Bores, Jr."
 requested by Wife, Helen & Family.

