



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 - Jesus was worried about his disciples and he turned to prayer. No matter how much time we spent trying to “guard and protect” our children, each day they become less dependent on us and we must let go and let God. Prayer and parenting go together.

Second Collection today is the annual collection for the Catholic Relief Services to aid victims of disasters throughout the world. Please be generous.

Eucharistic Rosary March with the statue of Our Lady of Fatima is today at Epiphany Church, Uptown at 1:30 p.m. Procession through the city streets downtown and back to Epiphany for Benediction of Blessed Sacrament.

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.

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

Bingo - Join us Tuesday for Bingo in Finley Hall. The Jack-pot will be \$625.00 in 52 numbers. The 1st Magic Number will be \$250.00 and a the 2nd Magic Number will be \$55.00 plus this week’s take. The ‘All Nighter’ will be \$723.00 plus this week’s take. Early Birds begin at 7:15, Regular games at 7:30. No smoking and air-conditioned for your comfort.

Marriage Moments - Praying together as a couple can be a deep and perhaps awkward form of intimacy. It takes great trust to pour out your heart to God in the presence of your spouse. A first step may be praying for each other even if not in one another’s presence. A second step may be silent meditation in each other’s presence. Take a step this week.

Parenting Pointers - As we remember Jesus ascending into heaven, perhaps you and your child could “lift up” in prayer the memory of deceased relatives who have gone to be with God. Even though we don’t know where “heaven” is, children can watch a balloon or kite ascent toward the heavens - and pray.

Pentecost Sunday is next weekend. In the Spirit of Pentecost, wear something red.

Tusky-Destination - 2015: I’m at it again, inviting parishioners to join me on another trip, October 19 - 26. This is an ‘all’ inclusive’ trip to Cancun at the Dreams Riviera Maya. Will enjoy a Preferred Package for 9 days (Monday - Monday): Non -stop, direct airfare, all transfers (airport to hotel & back), ocean view room with balcony & Jacuzzi, all food and beverages (including alcoholic beverages)’ and many more amenities! Contact Mary Parish our parish secretary for details (724-348-7145)...my letter with all the specifics - **Fr. Tusky**

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

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

Duquesne University Open House DuquesneFest on Sunday, June 14th at 8:00 a.m. for all High School Seniors. Register at www.duq.edu/duquesnefest.

The Emmaus Journey: A Journey From Grief To Healing - Are you experiencing loss? A five week support group, facilitated by The Bereavement Team of SS. Simon & Jude Parish, will meet on five Mondays beginning June 1st through June 29th, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. at SS. Simon & Jude Café, Upper Level of School Building, 1607 Greentree Rd., Pittsburgh, 15220. For more information or register call Carol McAninch 412-563-3189 x 2014 or carol@ssjpittsburgh.org.

Vote: Election Day is Tuesday, May 19th
It is your right and duty to vote!

Election Day Spaghetti Dinner 12-7 p.m., Mingo Presbyterian Church. Adults \$8; Child \$5. Take-outs available.

Ministry Schedule – May 23/24

6:00 p.m. Saturday

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

Lector: K. Jasko

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

8:00 a.m. Sunday

Ministers: Sherred, Drahnak, Durost, Hirsch,
Parish, H. & M. A. Lassige

Lector: N. Lang

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

11:00 a.m. Sunday

Ministers: D. & K. Lewis, Kims, Pitzer, J. Wardle,
Trovato, J. Schneider

Lector: V. Lombardi

Servers: V. Lombardi, A. Parker, K. Lewis

High School Ministry would like to thank everyone that helped with the Vendor/Craft Show last weekend. Also to all who visited and supported the event. A grand total of \$3,422.00 will be donated to 2 families in our parish.

New Altar Servers needed! With our senior servers leaving the Ministry, we will need some replacements. If your child is entering 4th grade and would like to become a server, please call the parish office (724-348-7145). They will be trained and ready to be put on the schedule by September 1st. Please consider this ministry for your child. Let them be part of their Parish. All servers who graduated from High School still may serve at Mass. Stop in the Sacristy and see if we have three, if not then suit up.

Proclaim the Gospel - Today we celebrate one of the tenets of our creed: that the Lord ascended into heaven. From Mark’s Gospel we hear the final words Jesus spoke to his disciples shortly before he ascended into heaven. Those were words of commissioning, no less real for us today than they were to the disciples then. We are called to “proclaim the gospel to every creature.” For the vast majority of us, this means that we proclaim the gospel by the witness of our everyday lives. Treating others with dignity and respect, providing for those less fortunate than ourselves, being good stewards of the many gifts showered on us, coming together as God’s family in worship and praise—these are all signs that the gospel has taken root in our lives.

The Ship of the Church - The Church is like a great ship being pounded by the waves of life’s different stresses. Our duty is not to abandon ship, but to keep her on her course. —St. Boniface



Today, 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

Monday, May 18, Easter Weekday

Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

8:30 a.m. Frank Kotula - Wife, Mary

Tuesday, May 19, Easter Weekday

Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

8:30 a.m. Virginia Tedesco - Friends

6:30 p.m. Rosary & Benediction

Wednesday, May 20, Easter Weekday

Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

8:30 a.m. Mary Costello - Michele Foster

Thursday, May 21, Easter Weekday

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26

8:30 a.m. George & Dolores Tallon - Daughter,
Mary Carleo

Friday, May 22, Easter Weekday

Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

8:30 a.m. Beatrice Donovan - Gastonville
Neighbors & Friends

Saturday, May 23, Easter Weekday

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25

8:30 a.m. Julia Meacham - George Armes

Confessions after 8:30 a.m. Mass daily

Sunday, May 24, PENTECOST SUNDAY

Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b, Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

6:00 p.m. (Sat.) Dorothy McRoberts - Gloria Masters

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

11:00 a.m. Gabriel Hudock - Janet Donovan

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week **“In Memory of Anna Whitco”** requested by Steve & Mary Parish & Family.

TO THE GLORY OF GOD

The Flowers on our Altar today are presented



“In Memory of Richard Barzanty”

requested by Don & Mary Ann Kims,
Wife, Dolores, and Jonathan.



**“For our Son, Matthew Vamos,
and for everyone who served
in our military”**

requested by Mom, Dad & Family.

Financial Overview

Needed/week.....	\$9,355.71
Last week.....	\$5504.81
Deficit/Surplus.....	(\$3,850.90)

Collection for Nepal \$2,272.05