



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 - In today's gospel Phillip worried about "enough food" for the crowd. What is ENOUGH? When does our ENOUGH deprive another family of their fair share? Jesus performed today's miracle because one child was willing to share and risk living with less. Can your family live more simply so that other families can simply live?

St. Francis Parish Planning/Scheduling Meeting will be held at Finley Hall this Wednesday, July 29th at 6:30 p.m. We will schedule your meeting in the Big Book. All dates for 2015 and 2016 August - July must be recorded in our Office Planning Book in order to take place. All organizations, please take note. A representative from every organization must attend and have their dates to avoid scheduling conflicts.

Religious Articles and art work made of olive wood from Servel and Bethlehem will be available next weekend, August 1st and 2nd. Land of Peace mission will return this year again and tell us about the Christian situation in the Holy Land. (www.landofpeace.org)

Rosary for the Unborn will take place at Sacred Heart Cemetery, Monongahela, Tuesday July 28th, 7:00 p.m. at the Memorial for the Unborn. All are welcome. Refreshments to follow. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

Today is Donut Sunday. Stop after mass in Finley Hall. We are in need of some volunteers to help with the Donuts. Picking them up, serving, clean up. Once a month on the last Sunday of the month, any mass, any month. There is a sign up sheet at the kitchen window. Please give a hand. Thank you.

Following Christ - If you "discovered Christ" during Lent, or just still feel the urge to follow, set aside Wednesdays, in Finley Hall, September 9th through October 21st, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. to participate in the Christlife.org sessions of **Following Christ**. Pray about it!

Lynch Landscaping will donate \$1 per cubic yard when you buy mulch, mushroom compost or topsoil and mention St. Francis Youth Group.

Parish Picnic

Sunday, August 16th 1:00 p.m. - Dark

The poster to volunteer to work for the Parish Picnic is up. There are many game stands, (some new and some old favorites) refreshment stands and many time slots to be filled. Please stop and sign up for a time you will be available to help. A few minutes of your time will save us many phone calls. If you are new in the parish this is an ideal time to meet some of your fellow parishioners and become involved. ***We need you! Any questions, please call Sandy Dishong at 724-348-4437.***

Country Store - Featured items at the Country Store will be new or nearly new items, small handmade items, plants, produce, books, parcel post packages (marked "man", "woman", "child") Start saving your items now and bring them to Finley Hall beginning August 10th, 6:30 a.m.- 2 p.m., Monday - Friday.

Basket of Cheer - We are in the process of putting together a **Basket of Cheer** for a raffle at the Picnic. If you have anything you would like to donate, it would be greatly appreciated. Bring the items to the Parish Office.

Picnic Tickets are available now. The Tickets are \$5.00 a book. They are good for purchasing the delicious foods we will have, or for any of the stands or attractions at the picnic. The stub from the book of tickets will be good for the drawings held every hour during the day of the picnic, plus a few surprises. Only tickets purchased prior to the picnic will have the BONUS stub for the hourly drawings.

Tickets for the \$6,000 In Prizes are available before and after all masses. Stop at the Ticket Table to get yours. Only 1,000 tickets will be sold. Be sure to get your tickets early. Donation: \$10.00.

\$500	Sunday, August 16, 2015	(Midday & 7 p.m.)
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\$500	Tuesday, August 18, 2015	(Midday & 7 p.m.)
\$500	Wednesday, August 19, 2015	(Midday & 7 p.m.)
\$500	Thursday, August 20, 2015	(Midday & 7 p.m.)
\$500	Friday, August 21, 2015	(Midday & 7 p.m.)

Winning tickets based on the 1st official Midday and 7 p.m. PA Lottery Pick 3 number drawn on the above dates. Two chances to win each day. No bonus draw.

Theme Baskets will be made up for the picnic to raffle. Please drop off items that can be used to fill the baskets by August 2nd so that the baskets can be put together. If you would like to put together a complete basket and put a theme name on it, that would be great. Bring complete baskets by August 9th to the room next to the kitchen. Use your imagination! Please be sure to have the craft items to the Parish Office by August 9th.

Ministry Schedule – August 1/2

6:00 p.m. Saturday

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

8:00 a.m. Sunday

Ministers: Yesionek, F. Funtal, Fox, Banahasky,
 Patellos, Dishong, Sherred
 Lector: L. Obringer
 Servers: P. Pisarcik, E. & C. Rega

11:00 a.m. Sunday

Ministers: Bublak, Kims, C. Wardle, Hamilton,
 Battaglila, Folz, Trypus
 Lector: J. Dimoff
 Servers: J. Scherer, Z. Bublak, K. Gindele

Booth Sponsors - Businesses in the local area donate \$25.00 to sponsor a booth at the Picnic. The name of the Company is clearly posted in one of the booths during the Picnic. To sponsor a booth this year call 724-348-7145.

Bingo - Join us Tuesday for Bingo in Finley Hall. The Jack-pot will be \$800.00 in 55 numbers. The 1st Magic Number will be \$250.00 and a 2nd Magic Number will be started. The ‘All Nighter’ will be \$1,190.00 until it is won. Early Birds begin at 7:15, Regular Games at 7:30 p.m.

Pain of Loss - The Young People’s Beginning Experience is designed to help individuals ages 13-18 cope with loss of a parent through death or the change in a parental relationship due to separation or divorce. The program begins on Friday evening August 7th and continues through Sunday afternoon, August 9th at Gilmory Retreat Center. It is presented by young people who have experienced the loss of their parent’s marriage and are willing to share their experience to help others. Call Carol 412-295-7026 or Steve 412-720-8694 to register or for more information or visit the website at www.BeginningExperience.org.

Why do we stand up after the homily for the Nicene Creed? We stand up to proclaim publicly what we believe. We profess that we believe in God, in Jesus, in the Holy Spirit, in the Catholic Church, in the Communion of Saints, in the forgiveness of sins, and in life after death. The creed is first and foremost a prayer, not merely an oath of membership, which professes the creative and saving love of God and how this has been revealed, experienced, and known in history, This is an opportunity to recommit ourselves to our faith.

Mass Schedule

Today, July 26, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time *2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15*

6:00 p.m. (Sat.) Larry Withum - Terry Simon Black
 8:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish
 11:00 a.m. 50th Wedding Anniversary of Bob & Barbara Scarnati

Monday, July 27, Weekday Mass
Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23; Mt 13:31-35

8:30 a.m. Donnie Wood - Trovato Family

Tuesday, July 28, Weekday Mass
Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13; Mt 13:36-43

8:30 a.m. Eileen Balzer - Daily Mass Friends

Wednesday, July 29, St. Martha
Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

8:30 a.m. Ruth Carpeta - Joanne Funtal

Thursday, July 30, Weekday Mass
Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:47-53

8:30 a.m. Mary Ann Bobak - Dolores & Jim Rendulic

Friday, July 31, St. Ignatius of Loyola
Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58

8:30 a.m. Billie Lytle - Merle Spencer & Shirley Pinchok

Saturday, August 1, St. Alphonsus Liguori
Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12

8:30 a.m. Special Intention of Mary Jane Jurofcik - John & Gail McDowell

Confessions after 8:30 a.m. Mass daily
Sunday, August 2, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time *Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35*

6:00 p.m. (Sat.) For the People of the Parish
 8:00 a.m. 60th Wedding Anniversary of Jim & Lois Obringer
 11:00 a.m. Neil Amann - Family

Home With Christ - Please pray for the soul of **Richard Russell** of our Parish. *May he rest in peace.*

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week **“In Thanksgiving”** requested by Ches & Rose Marie DiCenso.

“TO THE GLORY OF GOD”
The Flowers on our Altar today are presented



“In Memory of Ed Lani”
 requested by Wife, Dolores & Family.



“In Memory of Don Booth”
 requested by Wife, Debbie & Family.

Financial Overview	
Needed/week.....	\$9,355.71
Last week	\$7,228.88
Deficit/Surplus.....	(\$2,126.83)