



## 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** - Because the deaf man in today's gospel recognized his disability, he would seek help from Jesus. Deafness abounds in families: in our children ("Oh dad, not that again") in parents ("It is just a stage") and in spouses ("Are you listening?"). Before Jesus can enter your home and heal, you must first recognize your deafness.



Tomorrow, September 7th, we celebrate an important national holiday, Labor Day.

This holiday presents us with the opportunity to reflect upon the concept of "labor-work-vocation" in our own lives, to acknowledge that God has blessed us with talents and expects us to use them well. This day also professes that every person is entitled to "work" to have the opportunity of making his own way in this world, to grow in personal dignity by being able to express his skills through his work. It is incumbent at this particular time in our history to pray for the unemployed and to assist them in finding re-employment. Perhaps this should be our Labor Day prayer. Mass will be at 8:30 a.m.

**Following Christ** - It is still not too late to sign up for Following Christ. We begin this Wednesday, September 9th, Call Joanna at 724-348-8056, or just come at 7:00 p.m. in Finley Hall.

**Bishop's Education Fund** is the second collection next weekend, September 12/13 to assist parishes with a Catholic school (they are almost unaffordable) to survive and carry out this important mission of our Church. This collection amount is credited to our Parish Share Assessment. Please be generous.

**Protecting God's Children Workshop** on Wednesday, September 16th at 6:30 p.m. in Fr. Leger Hall behind St. Damien Church in Monongahela. This points out situations in parishes where our volunteers could avoid trouble. Children are easily scared by unknown adults at any parish event. So if you're a volunteer, and have never attended a workshop, we ask you to attend this about pitfalls of volunteering in a parish. The location is handicapped accessible. Call St. Damien at 724-258-7742 to register. It's free.

**RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** is a program to grow you in the Catholic Faith. It is a preparation for being Confirmed or receiving Holy Communion if you've never been Catholic and would like to become Catholic. If you are not confirmed you cannot be a sponsor in Baptism nor in Confirmation. Call the Rectory 724-348-7145 to sign up. RCIA Classes begin **Thursday, September 17th**, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. in Finley Hall.

**Healing Mass** with Fr. William Kiel will be celebrated here in our church Thursday, September 17th. We say the rosary at 6:30 and Mass is at 7:00 p.m.

**Bingo** - Join us Tuesday for Bingo in Finley Hall. The Jack-pot will be \$950.00 in 55 numbers, and the Magic Number will be \$40.00 plus this week's take. The 'All Nighter' game will be \$114.00 plus this week's take. Early Birds begin at 7:15 p.m., regular games at 7:30 p.m. This may be your lucky night!

**4th Annual Roast Beef Dinner**, benefits Finleyville Food Bank and Mon Valley Food Bank, here in Finley Hall on Sunday, September 20th. Get your tickets after mass at St. Francis September 6/7, 12/13 or pay at the door. See the enclosed flyer for complete details.

**Our Music Ministry** is recruiting Cantors, Instrumentalist, and Choir members for Sunday Masses. The Choir will resume practices on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. beginning next Sunday September 13th. We practice in Finley Hall.

**Festival of Praise** - We are looking for volunteer instrumentalists and singers to help provide music for this Festival of Praise on Friday, November 6th from 7 - 8:30 p.m. here in our parish. Contact Chris Fiano, our Music Director at 412-582-0442.

**St. Francis of Assisi Christian Mothers and Ladies Guild** will hold its first meeting for the 2015-16 year on Thursday, September 10th in Finley Hall at 6:30 p.m. with a covered dish dinner. Bring your favorite side dish, we will provide the meat, plates, utensils and drinks. The theme of our first meeting is "Let's get better acquainted!" or "Getting to Know You." All women of the parish are welcome.

**Ministry Schedule – September 12/13**

**6:00 p.m. Saturday**

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

Lector: E. Garry

Servers: K. Brant, T. & T. Smida

**8:00 a.m. Sunday**

Ministers: Banahasky, Patellos, Yesioneck,  
Dishong, Hirsch, Parish, Barner

Lector: L. Obringer

Servers: R. Funtal, J. & J. Pisarcik

**11:00 a.m. Sunday**

Ministers: J. Wardle, J. Gallo, C. & J. Patterson,  
Pitzer, Kims, Trovato

Lector: J. Valecko

Servers: J. Gallo, K. & K. Gindele

**Catholic Men’s Fellowship** will meet this year on Saturday, September 19th at 9:00 a.m. at David L. Lawrence Convention Center. We’ve outgrown Palumbo Hall. Doors open at 8 a.m., complimentary box lunch served. Sacrament of Penance available between 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Advance tickets \$40, send check to CFM Pittsburgh, P. O Box 13235, Pgh., PA 15243, make check payable to ‘Catholic Men’s Fellowship’. At door, tickets are \$50. Youth/Student Ticket (13-22 \$10; 3 tickets for \$99, Father and Teenage son \$45). No man will be turned away. Speakers include Bishop Zubik, Deacon Harold Burk-Sivers, Dr. Scott Hahn, Paul George, and David Van Sickle.

**Knights of Columbus** - Any Catholic man age 18 -90 or older who would like to join other Catholic men in Charity, Unity, and Fraternity are welcome to be part of this special organization. If you have any questions or would like to join, please call Keith Folz 724-348-0504 or Frank Kovscek 724-348-6537.

**Marriage Moments** - “And people brought Jesus a deaf man who had a speech impediment.” (Mark 7:2) Sometimes in marriage it seems like one of us is deaf or at least not listening. Other times the speaker mumbles (or so I tell my husband). Which of you is better at speaking: which at listening? Practice each other’s gift.

**Parenting Pointers** - 5 steps to getting kids to obey: Step 1. Get your child’s attention. (Get close, look them in the face and make sure they are looking at you.) Step 2. Give a short, clear direction. (More next week)



**Today, September 6, Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37*

6:00 p.m. (Sat.) Deceased Members of the Levi Family - Family

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

11:00 a.m. 60th Wedding Anniversary of Ron & Lenore Gombar

**Monday, September 7, Weekday Mass/Labor Day**

Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11

8:30 a.m. Richard Bellino - Mike Kutsek

**Tuesday, September 8, The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6, Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

8:30 a.m. Fred Kuskie - Wife, Margaret & Family

**Wednesday, September 9, St. Peter Claver**

Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26

8:30 a.m. Robert & Elizabeth VanVoorhis - Family

**Thursday, September 10, Weekday Mass**

Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38

8:30 a.m. Mary Ann Bobak - Joyce & Daryl Porter

**Friday, September 11, Weekday Mass**

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42

8:30 a.m. Lou Martik - Rich & Judy Stanchak

**Saturday, September 12, Weekday Mass**

1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-7; Lk 6:43-49

8:30 a.m. Billie Lytle - Bob & Kelly Jasko

**Confessions after 8:30 a.m. Mass daily**

**Sunday, September 13. Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

6:00 p.m. (Sat.) Matthew Lauterbaugh - Carolyn Prendergast

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

11:00 a.m. Eugene Murphy - Family

**The Sanctuary Candle** will burn this week **“In Memory of Jack Green”** requested by Wife, Bette.

**“TO THE GLORY OF GOD”**

*The Flowers on our Altar today are presented*

**“In Memory of the Deceased Members of the Levi Family”**

requested by the Family.

**“For the 61st Wedding Anniversary of Paul & Joan Owens.”**

Financial Overview	
Needed/week.....	\$9,355.71
Last week .....	\$5,474.45
Deficit/Surplus.....	( \$3,881.26 )