



## 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** - If we want to be happy at home we must commit (“lose ourselves”) to our family. If we try to be independent from others (“save ourselves”) we end up lonely and alone. Happiness is found in commitments. The gospel is true: We save our life by losing it!

**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 this **Thursday, September 17th**, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. in Finley Hall.

**Music Ministry** - Today the choir for 11:00 mass meets at 10:00 in Finley Hall. Come, join our Sunday Choir.

**Bishop’s Education Fund** is the second collection today, September 12/13. This assists parishes with a Catholic School (they are almost unaffordable) to survive and carry out an important mission of the Church. This collection is credited to our Parish Share Assessment and is tax free. 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.

**Roast Beef Dinner** next Sunday, September 20th 3 - 7 p.m. in Finley Hall. This is for the benefit of the Finleyville Food Pantry and Mon Valley Food Bank. Tickets are available after Mass today or pay at the door.

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

**Bingo** - Congratulations to the winner of the Magic Number. Join us Tuesday for Bingo in Finley Hall. The Jack-pot will be \$975.00 in 55 numbers. A new Magic Number will be started. The ‘All Nighter’ game will be \$180.00 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!

**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.

**Marriage Moments** - Baseball marriage tip #3: Healthy couples “value RBIs (Runs Batted In) trusting that your teammate will bring you home safely.”

**Parenting Pointers** - 5 steps to getting kids to obey: Step 3. Make sure they understand your direction by asking them to repeat it back to you.

**Healing Mass** with Fr. Kiel in our church on Thursday, September 17th. Rosary at 6:30 p.m, Mass at 7:00 p.m.

**Charity Benefit Luncheon and Fashion Show** at South Hills Country Club, Sunday, September 20th. Benefit: Anna Seethaler Hospital in Mexico. Doors open at 11:00 a.m., Lunch at 1:00. Chinese Auction, 50/50 raffle, bake sale, flea market, surprises. Tickets \$35 per person, payable “T.A.S.H.” send to Beth Svirbel, 3846 Edge Rd. Pgh, PA 15227.

**What is the significance of the colors the priest wears?** The colors reflect the different times of the liturgical year. Advent and Lent are purple. Christmas and Easter are white. Pentecost, Palm Sunday, Good Friday, and the feast day of apostles and martyrs are red. Green is used for ordinary time.

**Duquesne University Open House** next Sunday, September 20th from 8:00 a.m. to 1:30p.m. Register at 8:00 a.m. This is for current High School Seniors from all religious denominations and their families to speak with representatives from Admissions, financial aid, academic departments. Register online at [www.duq.edu/fallopenhouse](http://www.duq.edu/fallopenhouse).

**Fall Hoagie Sale** pickup Saturday, September 26th from 11 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in Finley Hall. Order before or after masses the weekends of September 12/13 or 19/20, or use the form inserted in today’s bulletin to place your order. Please submit payment with order, \$8.00 each. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

**Ministry Schedule – September 19/20**

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

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

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

Ministers: Schirra, Durost, Jurofcik, Lang, F. Funtal,  
Drahnak, Fox  
Lector: M. Wyse  
Servers: D. Drahnak, C. & E. Rega

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

Ministers: Bublak, Hamilton, S. & A. Parker, Folz,  
C. Wardle, Gallo  
Lector: V. Lombardi  
Servers: V. Lombardi, Z. Bublak, L. Gallo



**Today, 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

**Monday, September 14, The Exultation of the Holy Cross**

*Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17*  
8:30 a.m. Anna Urban - Ladies of Charity

**Tuesday, September 15, Our Lady of Sorrows**

*1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35*

8:30 a.m. Christine Jantosik - Rick & Mary Jane Jurofcik

**Wednesday, September 16, SS Cornelius & Cyprian**

*1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35*

**Thursday, September 17, Weekday Mass**

*1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10; Lk 7:36-50*

8:30 a.m. Virginia Tedesco - Friends

**Friday, September 18, Weekday Mass**

*1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3*

8:30 a.m. Intention of Susan Straka - Debbie & Rege Straka

**Saturday, September 19, Weekday Mass**

*1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 8:4-15*

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

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

**Sunday, September 20, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-8; Jas 3:16 — 4:3; Mk 9:30-37*

6:00 p.m. (Sat.) Leo Miltenberger - Tom Obringer Family

8:00 a.m. Donna Barner - Betty Bular & Family  
11:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish

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

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week *“In Memory of Ray & Merisa Burg”* requested by Ches & Rose Marie DiCenso.

**“TO THE GLORY OF GOD”**

*The Flowers on our Altar today are presented*

**“In Memory of**

*Samuel & Josephine Salvetti”*  
requested by Bill & Nancy Trusch.



**“In Memory of Philip & Mary Hirsch”**  
requested by Sue & Keith.

**2015 PARISH PICNIC FINANCIAL REPORT**

**WHAT CAME IN:**

<b>Sale of Refreshment Tickets &amp; Donations, Raffles, etc.</b>	<b>\$10,254.31</b>
<b>Raffle Tickets</b>	<b>10,000.00</b>
<b>Various Games - Chuck-O-Luck, Dime Toss, etc., plus tickets</b>	<b>875.00</b>
<b>Food Stands, Kitchen, plus tickets</b>	<b>915.85</b>
<b>Bingo</b>	<b>1,056.80</b>
<b>Bake Shop</b>	<b>540.75</b>
<b>Booth Sponsors</b>	<b>320.00</b>
<b>Country Store</b>	<b>833.65</b>
<b>Theme Baskets</b>	<b><u>3,184.25</u></b>

**Total Income** **\$27,980.61**

**WHAT WENT OUT:**

<b>Tickets, Licenses, Advertising</b>	<b>\$ 1,655.00</b>
<b>Raffle Prizes</b>	<b>6,000.00</b>
<b>Prizes for Stands</b>	<b>1,725.50</b>
<b>Misc. Expenses - Dumpster, Security, Refrigerator Truck, etc.</b>	<b>1,307.00</b>
<b>Food - Lambs, chicken, beef, miscellaneous etc.</b>	<b><u>6,281.93</u></b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 16,969.43</b>

**Total Parish Picnic Profit** **\$11,011.18**

Thank you, once again, to everyone who helped in any way to make the Parish Picnic a huge success. The donations for the Pop & Water, Theme Baskets items, Crafts, Bake Goods, and Country Store items helped to keep expenses down.

**Financial Overview**

Needed/week.....	\$9,355.71
Last week .....	\$6,792.80
Deficit/Surplus.....	(\$2,562.91)

Please remember  
St. Francis of Assisi Parish in your will.