



## 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

**Confirmation** of our Freshman class today at 12:30 Mass with Bishop William J. Winter; then he will bless animals on the south lawn beside Finley Hall at 2:00 p.m.

*Brandon Bodner  
Lexi Bove  
Ashley Ficorilli  
Adam Fogle  
Kylie Gosliak  
Gavin Karnbauer  
Erich Kupez  
Courtney Maimone  
Eric Obringer*

*Joseph Pisarcik  
Eli Schoedel  
Gabrielle Seiler  
Daniel Sentner  
Maeve Sentner  
Felecity Silliman  
Jordan Sinz  
Tanner Smida  
James Weldon*

**Eucharistic Rosary March** today, October 4th, at 1:30 p.m. at Epiphany Church, 164 Washington Ave., Pittsburgh 15219. Exposition, Liturgy of Word, then Procession with Blessed Sacrament and statue of Our Lady of Fatima. Rosary will be prayer in route from church through city of Pittsburgh and return to Epiphany Church for Benediction. You may remain in church and wait for Benediction.

**Men's Retreat "Road to Emmaus."** - Two sessions at St. Paul of Cross Retreat Center; December 4-6 and at the Spiritan Center in Bethel Park October 16-18. Contact Chris Cipollone for more information 724-777-7203. You need this, guys!

**A Family Perspective** - In today's gospel Jesus encourages married couples to throw away the marriage rule book. Rules are for those with "Hardened hearts." Married couples are called to be a sacramental reflection of God's faithful and selfless love....a place where people live and love beyond rules and formulas.

**October Count** each year during this month we are asked to note our weekend Mass attendance compared to the number of parishioners we have registered. Our average is under 30%. Be loyal, if you belong to our parish come to mass these 4 Sundays.

**Free Flu Shots** in Finley Hall on Friday, October 9th 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. AND 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Thanks to Jefferson Ambulance Service. You must be 18 and older. Flu Vaccines will not be given to pregnant women. Flu Shots will be given again on Wednesday, November 4th from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. All vaccine will be administered on a first come, first service basis, as supplies last.

**Rosary at our Grotto** on Saturday, October 10th at 12:00 noon. Pray with us during October, Mary's month.

**Birthright of Pittsburgh's** annual Red Rose collection will take place next weekend, October 10/11 following masses. Birthright is a pregnancy support center that helps girls and women encountering unexpected pregnancies by providing alternatives to abortion. Please keep the unborn in your hearts and prayers.

**Life Line for Respect Life** next Sunday, October 11th between 1-2 p.m. We remain silent, holding signs on the theme. Come spend some time with us.

**Christian Mothers & Ladies Guild** will meet this Thursday, October 8th, 7:00 pm in Finley Hall. Program for the evening will be presented by Jane Rahenkamp, Life Coach. She will speak on "How to Be Happy." Service Project is a monetary donation for Washington City Mission. Refreshment Committee: Chairperson - Nancie McNally, Rose Marie Donovan, Janet Donovan, Irene Martin, Carol Schneider. Plans will be finalized for the Turkey Bingo to be held on Sunday, November 8th.

**Bingo** - Join us Tuesday for Bingo in Finley Hall. The Jack-pot will be \$1,050.00 in 55 numbers. The Magic Number will be \$53.00 plus this week's take. The 'All Nighter' game will be \$365.00 plus this week's take. Early Bird games begin at 7:15, regular games at 7:30 p.m.

**Blood Drive** for our Alicia Hruby, high school student recovering from serious situation, on Saturday, October 17th from 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in Finley Hall. Make an appointment, call Donna Hruby at 724-292-1154.

**Baby Bottle Campaign** begins today for the Pregnancy Resource Center. Take a bottle home and throw in your loose change and return the bottle on October 17/18. Great cause, effective program. Helps women who chose Life for their baby. Sponsored by our High School Youth.

**Vendor/Craft Show** Saturday, October 24th in Finley Hall 9 am - 3 pm. Tables available for \$30.00, also a "Military Connections" table for packages to troops overseas. Great gift ideas or just treat yourself! Benefits Peters Township Relay for Life for American Cancer Society. More information contact Chris 412-831-7144.

**Ministry Schedule – October 10/11**

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

Ministers: D. Lewis, Thropp, Stanchak, Checque,  
Hoover, Brucker, Foster  
Lector: K. Lewis  
Servers: K. Lewis, T. & T. Smida

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

Ministers: F. Funtal, Jurofcik, Durost, Schirra,  
Barner, Jaki, McNally  
Lector: M. Wyse  
Servers: R. Funtal, J. & J. Pisarcik

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

Ministers: Gallo, Bublak, Pitzer, J. & C. Patterson,  
S. & A. Parker  
Lector: J. Dimoff  
Servers: L. Gallo, Z. Bublak, A. Parker

**Marriage Moments** - “It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a suitable partner for him.” (Genesis 2:18) What does it mean to be a good life partner? Certainly it includes sharing life’s tasks and supporting each other. Talk about what it would feel like to live alone. Name one thing you especially like about being married?

**Parenting Pointers** - “Let the children come to me...Then [Jesus] embraced them and blessed them.” (Mark 10:14,16) Sometimes we just want our children to go to sleep; but in our better moments, take the time to hug them. Bless them daily. It can be part of the hug or a bed time prayer.

**Divorced, Widowed and Separated** - A beginning experience weekend intended to help you who would like to pass through grief and move forward with your lives. Next weekend is October 23-25 at Gilmory Retreat Center in Moon Township. Payment arrangements and financial assistance available. More information call Mary 412-523-2405 or Steve 412-367-4948.

**How would I explain what the Mass is to non-Catholic friends?** You can tell them the Mass is our central form of worship because it unites us to Jesus Christ in his saving death and by the grace of the Holy Spirit draws all of us into deeper communion with him and with another.

**Duquesne University Annual College Fair** will be Sunday, October 11th from 1 - 3 p.m. at A J Palumbo Center. High School Juniors and Seniors can meet representatives from over 100 of the best colleges and universities in the country. Call the Duquesne University Admission Office 412-396-6222.



**Today, October 4, Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]*  
6:00 p.m. (Sat.) Frank Kelly - Janice & John Schmitt  
8:00 a.m. Mark Cooper - Aunt, Anna Banahasky  
11:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish  
12:30 p.m. Sacrament of Confirmation  
2:00 p.m. Blessing of Animals

**Monday, October 5, Weekday Mass**

*Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37*  
8:30 a.m. Lou Martik - Ladies of Charity

**Tuesday, October 6, Weekday Mass**

*Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42*  
8:30 a.m. Eileen Balzer - Jim & Nancie McNally  
6:30 p.m. Rosary Devotions

**Wednesday, October 7, Our Lady of the Rosary**

*Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4*  
8:30 a.m. Joe Carleo - Wife, Mary

**Thursday, October 8, Weekday Mass**

*Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13*  
8:30 a.m. Robert & Elizabeth VanVoorhis - Ron & Dottie Bewick

**Friday, October 9, Weekday Mass**

*Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26*  
8:30 a.m. John Raides - Debbie & Rege Straka

**Saturday, October 10, Weekday Mass**

*Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28*  
8:30 a.m. Virginia Tedesco - Friends

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

**Sunday, October 11, Twenty Eighth Sunday in**

**Ordinary Time** *Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]*

6:00 p.m. (Sat.) Mary Ann Bobak - Gene & Polly Bender  
8:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish  
11:00 a.m. Paul Owens, Jr. - Paul & Joan Owens & Family

**Home With Christ** - Please pray for the soul of *Michael Kriston*, brother of Rich Kriston and Lois Chornak. *May he rest in peace.*

**The Sanctuary Candle** will burn this week *“In Memory of Francis M. Garry”* requested by Vera Garry.



**“TO THE GLORY OF GOD”**  
*The Flowers on our Altar today  
are presented  
“In Honor of our  
Confirmation Class”*



<b>Financial Overview</b>	
Needed/week.....	\$9,355.71
Last week .....	\$5,873.10
Deficit/Surplus.....	(\$3,482.61)