



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 - Having possessions is an illusion. In today's gospel Jesus told the young man to give up his need to control and put his trust in God. He couldn't let go! In families our need to control destroys relationships. We can lead, teach and encourage, but we can't control anyone but ourselves.

Lifeline for Respect Life today on our property along Route 88 from 1-2. We remain silent, holding a sign "Abortion Kills", "Abortion Hurts Women" etc. Some spend some time with us.

Mission Sunday collection next Sunday, October 18th weekend. World Mission Sunday is an annual day of prayer for missions and missionaries worldwide in Africa, Asia, Pacific Islands, parts of Latin American, and Europe. Please help!

Today is Natural Family Planning Day in the Diocese of Pittsburgh. NFP is not the so called rhythm or calendar method of calculating a woman's fertility which was based on theory that the time of ovulations could be determined by calculating previous menstrual cycles.

Literature about NFP is in the vestibule of the church. Take some and read it, you'll appreciate the information.

Birthright of Pittsburgh's annual Red Rose collection after masses this weekend. They help girls and young women with problem pregnancies, or unexpected pregnancies with alternative to abortion. Pray for the unborn.

"Road to Emmaus" is a men's retreat at St. Paul of the Cross Monastery Retreat Center, in South Side Pittsburgh. December 4-6 and another at the Spiritan Center on Brush Run Road in Bethel Park on October 16-18. Contact Chris Cipollone for more information 724-777-7203. Do it!

Blood Drive for our Alicia Hruby, high school student recovering from serious situation. Saturday, October 17th, 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in Finley Hall. Appointment with Donna Hruby 724-292-1154.

Baby Bottle return is next weekend, October 17/18. Thank you for your gift.

Enjoy Books are available at the Parish Office, Monday - Friday 9 - 3 p.m. \$30.00 a book.

Rosary Devotions and Benediction every Tuesday in October, the month of the Rosary, at 6:30 p.m. in Church.

Festival of Praise will be held here at St. Francis of Assisi Parish first Friday November 6th from 7 - 8:30 p.m. in the Church, followed by Refreshment in Finley Hall. **Come, join us.**

Bingo - Congratulations to the winner of the Jack-pot. Join us Tuesday for Bingo in Finley Hall. A new Jack-pot will be started. The Magic Number will be \$129.00 plus this week's take. The 'All Nighter' game will be \$441.50 plus this week's take. Early Bird games begin at 7:15, regular games at 7:30 p.m.

Marriage Moments - Got an anniversary, a birthday, or another gift-giving occasion coming up. Try a free, but heartfelt gift - a list of things you love about your spouse. Fancy it up by putting the compliments on brightly colored papers and put in a glass jar for daily reading.

Parenting Pointers - "Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor." Invite your child to take a step with you. Each of you choose one belonging to give to a person who has less than you. If you don't know anyone, take it to Goodwill or St. Vincent de Paul.

Vendor/Craft Show Saturday, October 24th in Finley Hall, 9 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Chinese auction, 50/50 drawing, food and drinks for purchase. Benefits Peters Township Relay for Life for American Cancer Society. Tables available for \$30. Call Chris 412-831-7144.

Divorced, Widowed, Separated is a traumatic experience. The *Beginning Experience* weekend is intended to help, widowed, divorced, or separated people who would like to pass through the grief and begin to move forward with their lives. Come to a safe place.

The next weekend will be October 23-25, 2015 at the Gilmary Retreat Center in Moon, PA. Information: www.BeginningExperience.org.

Knights of Columbus - Any Catholic man 18 or older to join men in Charity, Unity, and Fraternity are welcome. Call Keith Folz 724-348-0504 or Frank Kovscek 724-348-6537.

Ministry Schedule – October 17/18

6:00 p.m. Saturday

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

Lector: S. McCormick

Servers: E. MacKenzie, K. Brant

8:00 a.m. Sunday

Ministers: M. A. & H. Lassige, R. Funtal, Sherred,
Drahnak, Fox, Parish

Lector: L. Obringer

Servers: D. Drahnak, C. & E. Rega

11:00 a.m. Sunday

Ministers: Mansmann, Kims, Battaglia, Hamilton,
Folz, Trovato, Wardle

Lector: V. Lombardi

Servers: V. Lombardi, K. & K. Gindele

Why do we have Mass? We celebrate the Mass because Jesus asked us to do this when he instituted the Eucharist at the Last Supper. St. Paul tells us that Jesus took bread, gave thanks, broke the bread, and said, “This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” Then he took the cup of wine and said, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me” (see I Cor 11:23-27). The Acts of the Apostles tells us that the early Christians would gather for the breaking of the bread in remembrance of Jesus’ death and resurrection (2:42). They believed (As we believe today) that the bread and wine is transformed into the Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Fraternity of Priest Healing Mass Wednesday, October 14th at St. Therese of Lisieux in Munhall (412-462-8161).

Ladies AOH annual History Writing Contest. Topic for both levels is “The Involvement of Women in the Easter Rising.” Grades 6, 7, 8 prize is \$500; grades 9, 10, 11, 12 is \$1,000. Students parochial, public, private, home schooled are eligible to enter. Call Rose Venanzi 724-258-5295.

“Thank God for dirty dishes; they have a tale to tell. While other folks go hungry, we are eating very well. With home, health, and happiness, we shouldn’t want to fuss; for, by this stack of evidence, God is very good to us.” Author Unknown

Coming Events:

Next weekend October 17/18, Tickets for **Thanksgiving Lottery** will be available.

Sunday, November 1st, **Pancake Breakfast** 8 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in Finley Hall.

Sunday, November 8th, **Turkey Bingo** 1:00 p.m. in Finley Hall.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Today, 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

Monday, October 12, Weekday Mass

Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32

8:30 a.m. Richard Staley - Jeff & Jan Bett

Tuesday, October 13, Weekday Mass

Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41

8:30 a.m. Charles & Pauline Williams - Janet Donovan

6:30 p.m. Rosary Devotions & Benediction

Wednesday, October 14, Weekday Mass

Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46

8:30 a.m. Tom Boyle - Vic & Mary Ann Satter

Thursday, October 15, St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54

8:30 a.m. Mildred Halapy - Christian Mothers & Ladies Guild

Friday, October 16, Weekday Mass

Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7

8:30 a.m. Helen Connell - Don & Mary Beth Morris

Saturday, October 17, St. Ignatius of Antioch

Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12

8:30 a.m. Michael Kutsek - Chuck & Donna Marciano

Confessions after 8:30 a.m. Mass daily

Sunday, October 18, Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]

6:00 p.m. (Sat.) For the People of the Parish

8:00 a.m. Billie Lytle - Rudar Family

11:00 a.m. Richard Bellino - Family

Home With Christ - Please pray for the soul of **Joseph L. Balzer**, father of Maryanne Wyse. *May he rest in peace.*

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week **“In Memory of Charles & Pauline Williams”** requested by Janet Donovan.

“TO THE GLORY OF GOD”

The Flowers on our Altar today are presented

“In Memory of Joseph Bores, Jr.” requested by Helen & Family.



“For the 51st Wedding Anniversary of Rich & Judy Trypus.”

Financial Overview

Needed/week.....	\$9,355.71
Last week	\$8,026.50
Deficit/Surplus.....	(\$1,329.21)