



## St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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 Jenifer T. Bublak ..... High School Ministry

**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** - Mary and Joseph must have been proud when their village “all spoke well of Jesus and were amazed at his words.” But they probably felt shame when the same people drove him out of town. Like Mary and Joseph, the highs and lows of parenting are our path to being a Holy Family.

**Ministry Schedules** are available in the vestibule, pick up yours after Mass, you may be scheduled for next weekend. We need more (new) Eucharistic Ministers, we are short for Saturday 6:00 p.m. Mass. Please call Fr. Boyle if you are willing to help.

**Super Bowl Hoagie Sale** by Knights of Columbus. Stop after mass this weekend to place your order, \$9.00 each. Pick up is Saturday February 6th from 11-2 in Finley Hall.

**Blessed Candles** for your home use are available beginning February 2nd, the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas Day). Donation: \$2.00 for a box of two candles.

**Blessing of Throats**, for the Feast of St. Blaise, will be at the 8:30 a.m. mass, Wednesday, February 3rd after the homily.

**The “Holy Family” Icon** will be at St. Francis of Assisi Parish from February 2nd to February 5th, courtesy of the Knights of Columbus. On Friday February 5th there will be the “Holy Family” prayer program from 6 - 6:30, during the 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration. All are invited to attend.

**Super Bowl Collection** by our High School Ministry will be next weekend February 6/7 after all masses. Benefit the Finleyville Food Pantry. They serve over 200 people each month in our community. Inflate your generosity, please.

**Sharing Christ** sessions start Wednesday April 6 through Wednesday May 18. Save the dates. Discovering Christ and Following Christ programs were very well received. You will deepen your Faith and Spirituality through these sessions. Mark your calendar before you read the next item.

**Tusky-Destination - 2016:** I’m at it again, inviting parishioners to join me on another trip, October 23 - 30, Sunday to Sunday. We travel on the Liberty of the Seas, A ‘Royal Caribbean’ ship. All cabins have a balcony, price includes all transfers (airport to hotel & back), fees, taxes, and food. Contact the parish secretary for details...my letter with all the specifics. - **fr. t.**

**C.W.C.C. Scholarship** - The 2016 annual scholarship of the Catholic Women’s College Club will be awarded to a deserving Catholic senior girl who is a current resident of Belle Vernon, Charleroi, Donora, Finleyville, Monessen, Monongahela or Union Township, and has a GPA of 3.50 or higher. Applications for the award are available at the rectory. Deadline for the application is March 2, 2016.

**Parenting Pointers** - It’s cold outside. Have a memory party inside. Pull out old photographs and enjoy. Maybe even organize those loose photos.

**Bingo** - Join us Tuesday for Bingo in Finley Hall. The Jack-pot will be \$675.00 in 54 numbers. The Magic Number will be \$167.00 plus this week’s take. The ‘All Nighter’ game will be \$576.00 plus this week’s take. Early Bird games begin at 7:15, regular games at 7:30 p.m.

**2015 ‘Church Alive’ payments** for income tax purposes will be mailed directly from the Diocese of Pittsburgh. They are not included in our church contribution letters.

**Free Income Tax Assistance** is available again this year beginning Monday, February 1, through Friday, April 15, 2016, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. except Good Friday. Bible Chapel, 300 Gallery Dr., McMurray, PA 15317. Located 5 miles south of South Hills Village, west side of Route 19, adjacent to South Hills Chrysler-Jeep. Follow signs 0.4 miles to VITA entrance. Do not call the Bible Chapel. Questions, call IRS 1-800-829-1040. Volunteers will assist taxpayers with Federal, PA, and local wage tax returns, real estate/rent rebates, and PACE applications.

**Fish Fry**  
**Ash Wednesday, February 10th**  
**12 noon - 6:30 pm in Finley Hall.**

**Ministry Schedule – February 6/7**

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

Ministers: Checque, Kovscek, Thropp, Hoover,  
Wietrzykowski, K. & D. Lewis  
Lector: S. McCormick  
Servers: T., T., & T. Smida

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

Ministers: H. & M. A. Lassige, McNally, Schirra,  
R. & F. Funtal, K. Combes  
Lector: L. Obringer  
Servers: J. & J. Pisarcik, M. Miller

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

Ministers: C. Wardle, C. & J. Patterson, Trovato,  
A. & S. Parker, Folz  
Lector: V. Lombardi  
Servers: V. Lombardi, N. Wardle, A. Parker

**The Great Hymn to Love**

It is doubtful that Saint Paul, when he sat down to write what we now know as the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians, knew that he was penning what was to become one of the keystones of Christian ethics. In this brief passage, he set down ideals about love that have held fast through the centuries. Sometimes we may think that because these are ideals to which we aspire, we are excused from them in our daily living.

But what Paul was writing was a letter to his friends, providing them with some sound advice about what it meant—and still means—to live in love, day by day, as a follower of Christ. We find in his words to his friends a broadening of the great commands of Jesus to love God and neighbor. Today we hear what this love must look like in our own actions, and how it ought to guide our relationships with others.

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**DONUTS THIS WEEKEND IN FINLEY HALL. STOP AFTER MASS!**

**A Foretaste**

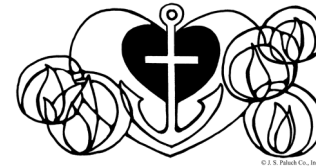
Faith is the foretaste of that knowledge which hereafter will make us happy.

—St. Thomas Aquinas

**Wanting**

Our chief want in life is somebody who shall make us do what we can.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson



**Today, January 31, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary**

**Time** Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30

6:00 p.m. (Sat.) Andy Funtal - Joanne & Family  
8:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish  
11:00 a.m. Owens Family Birthdays - Paul & Joan Owens

**Monday, February 1, Weekday Mass**

**2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20**

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

**Tuesday, February 2, The Presentation of the Lord**

**Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]**

8:30 a.m. Eileen Balzer - Joanne & Ed Stanchak

**Wednesday, February 3, Weekday Mass/St. Blaise**

**2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6**

8:30 a.m. Betty Burgan - Robert & Sally Keeney

**Thursday, February 4, Weekday Mass**

**1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13**

8:30 a.m. Joe Misanik - Rick & Mary Jane Jurofcik

**Friday, February 5, St. Agatha/First Friday**

**Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29**

8:30 a.m. John Wozniak - Pat & Jean McHugh  
6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

**Saturday, February 6, St. Paul Miki & Companions**

**1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34**

8:30 a.m. James Trovato - Family

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

**Sunday, February 7, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary**

**Time** Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11

6:00 p.m. (Sat.) Leo Miltenberger - Sharon Frankel  
8:00 a.m. Dolores Mazzeo - Bill & Nancy Lang  
11:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish

**Home With Christ** - Please pray for the souls of *Shirley D. Gadd*, mother of Lisa, wife of Ron Bartman, and for *Veronica M. Mocniak*, mother of Jim Mocniak. *May they rest in peace.*

**“TO THE GLORY OF GOD”**

*The Flowers on our Altar today are presented*

**“In Loving Memory of Edward B. Garry”**

requested by the Garry Family.



**“In Loving Memory of Mom, Mae Bujko”**

requested by Daughter, Maureen Maguire.



**Financial Overview**

Needed/week.....	\$8,266.74
Last week .....	\$4,826.15
Deficit/Surplus.....	(\$3,440.59)
Special Diocesan Disaster Collection	\$791.70