



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 - Jesus “was led by the Spirit in the wilderness.” What is the wilderness in your life to which the Holy Spirit is leading you this Lent? Perhaps there are uncharted areas in your marriage or family relationships. Spend this Lent in your “wilderness” with ‘God’ work. Where is the Spirit leading you this Lent?

Finleyville Interfaith Council presents a Lenten Service each Sunday evening in Lent. We open here in our St. Francis Church tonight at 7:00 p.m. with Pastor Glenn McClelland of Mingo Presbyterian Church as the presenter. Non-perishable food collection at each Sunday Service. Refreshments after Service in Finley Hall.

Next Ministry Schedule will include Holy Week and Easter. Let us know what Masses you would prefer to minister. Holy Thursday (3/24, 7:00 p.m.), Good Friday (3/25, 2:00 p.m.), Easter Vigil (3/26, 8:30 p.m.), Easter Sunday (3/27, 8:00 & 11:00 a.m.). Please call by Monday, February 22nd (724-348-7145).

Pittsburgh Catholic is paid for by the Parish. If you would like to receive it in the mail, call Mary at the Parish Office 724-348-7145.

Sharing Christ - Today Paul tells us that belief in Christ is transformative. Christ eliminates the “differences” that we see with human eyes, and asks us to see Him in around us and within us. Join many to share His truth on Wednesday evenings, April 6th - May 18th.

Come and really learn your Catholic faith as we share it in groups. No, you don’t have to talk.

Registration forms in back of Church or by calling Joanna Morgan at 724-348-8056.

Staff members and Council members are encouraged to attend “On Mission for the Church Alive” presentation at St. Paul Seminary, Crafton March 1st 1:00 - 2:30 or same location March 7th 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Registration not required.

We need Parish Leaders to be trained for “*On Mission for the Church Alive*” to help us in the parish to get a better grasp “On Mission.” You’ll be trained in April. Here’s an opportunity to do something for our Parish if you’re not involved in ministry and would like to contribute your time. This is easy stuff, you don’t have to have a PHD to do this. Call the Parish Office, give Mary your name and address.

Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday during Lent at 7:00 p.m.

Bingo - Congratulations to the winner of the 2nd Magic Number. Join us Tuesday for Bingo in Finley Hall. The Jack-pot will be \$700.00 in 55 numbers. The 1st Magic Number will be \$250.00, and a 2nd Magic Number will be started. The ‘All Nighter’ game will be \$689.00 plus this week’s take. Early Bird games begin at 7:15, regular games at 7:30 p.m. This may be your lucky night!

R.C.I.A. Wednesday, February 17th, 7:30 - 9 p.m. in Finley Hall. Subject for learning “*The Early Church.*”

Marriage Moments - Valentines Day is February 14th but its spirit can be celebrated any day. Repeat your vows to each other today, “I, _____, again take you, _____, to be my wife/husband. I promise to be true to you in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health. I will love you and honor you all the days of my life.” Bonus points if you memorize it.

Parenting Pointers - *Week 1:* Letting go of stuff I don’t need to fill another’s need is a foundational Christian virtue. Is there one toy or amusement that I’m willing to pass on to someone who would appreciate it? (A younger sibling, a neighbor, a stranger...)

Night of Worship at St. Louise de Marillac Church, Upper St. Clair on Friday, February 26th, 7:30 - 9 p.m. after Stations. There will be Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions. All are welcome.

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. Required a GPA of 3.50 or higher. Applications for the award are available at the Parish Office. Deadline to apply is March 2, 2016.

Happy Valentine’s Day!

Ministry Schedule – February 20/21

6:00 p.m. Saturday

Ministers: Kovscek, Wietrzykowski, Thropp,
 Checque, Hoover, Weisdack, Brucker
 Lector: E. Garry
 Servers: T., T., & T. Smida

8:00 a.m. Sunday

Ministers: Drahnak, Patellos, Parish, Fox, Yesionek,
 Banahasky, McNally
 Lector: M. Wyse
 Servers: D. Drahnak, E. & C. Rega

11:00 a.m. Sunday

Ministers: A. & S. Parker, Kims, C. Wardle,
 Bublak, Folz, Hamilton
 Lector: L. Kenavey
 Servers: Z. & Z. Bublak, N. Wardle

PSP Pledges to our Parish Share Program are coming in. THANK YOU! If you haven't made your pledge yet, please do and get it off your "must do" list. Return your pledge or donation and return it by way of the collection basket in an envelope marked **PSP 2016**, or mail it to the rectory by Sunday, March 20th. Any amount collected over our assessment stays here at St. Francis and that amount is not taxed/assessed for the next year. If you are new in the parish, please pick up a form in the church. Please use separate checks for the PSP payments, do not include with your Sunday collection.

Souper Bowl Collection amounted to \$647.47. Finleyville Food Pantry is very grateful for your thoughtfulness and kind generosity.

Living Stations at St. Germaine Church Sunday, February 21st, 7:30 p.m. For more than 30 years St. Ferdinand Youth have been presenting this program "on the road." No charge.

Offertory Procession - If a Mass is for your intention or at your request, please inform the ushers **before** Mass begins that you will take up the Offertory Gifts (Bread & Wine) during Mass. Many times the ushers do not know who you are, especially if the intention is for a person by a different name.

Make A Wish

When you love someone all your saved-up wishes start coming out. - Elizabeth Bowen

Serve the Poor

Be diligent in serving the poor. Love the poor, honor them as you would Christ himself. -St. Louise de Marillac



Today, February 14, First Sunday of Lent

Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

6:00 p.m. (Sat.) Ronald Ciesielski - Carolyn Prendergast
 8:00 a.m. Vera Gatalski - Cheryl & John Hrycko
 11:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish
 7:00 p.m. Interfaith Lenten Service

Monday, February 15, Lenten Weekday

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46

8:30 a.m. Judy Kovscek - Husband, Frank

Tuesday, February 16, Lenten Weekday

Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

8:30 a.m. Dolores Lang - Peg & Gene Chabrier

Wednesday, February 17, Lenten Weekday

Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32

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

Thursday, February 18, Lenten Weekday

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

8:30 a.m. Becky Hart - Jeff & Jan Bett

Friday, February 19, Lenten Weekday

Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26

8:30 a.m. Special Intention of Gail McDowell -
 John McDowell

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross & Benediction

Saturday, February 20, Lenten Weekday

Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

8:30 a.m. Don Fox - Wife, Eileen

Confessions after 8:30 a.m. Mass daily

Sunday, February 21, Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]; Lk 9:28b-36

6:00 p.m. (Sat.) Mary Costello - Husband, Paul

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

11:00 a.m. Jason Jancuski - Ninetta, Bill, Kurt &
 Erik DiNardo

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week **"In Memory of Don Fox"** requested by Wife, Eileen.

The Sanctuary Candle burns before the Blessed Sacrament 24 hours a day. It is a symbol of the presence of Christ in the Eucharist. If you wish to have the Sanctuary Candle burn for a special intention, please pick up the special envelope in the vestibule of the Church. Mark the envelope with the name(s) you would like to be remembered, or a special intention and return it with a \$10.00 donation. Each week we will publish in the bulletin the intention.

Financial Overview	
Needed/week.....	\$8,266.74
Last week	\$6,946.25
Deficit/Surplus.....	(\$1,320.49)