



## 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** - We may feel like the Prodigal Son but the gospel wants us to focus on the father who was forgiving and understanding. We all make mistakes and need forgiveness. Who in your family needs your forgiveness and acceptance this Lent?

**The Light is On for You** - This year in every parish across the Diocese of Pittsburgh, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available on **Wednesday, March 9th** from 6 to 9 p.m. Consider making a commitment this Lent to experience the healing grace of God's forgiveness and love.

**Stations of the Cross & Benediction** every Friday in Lent (except Good Friday) at 7:00 p.m. Join us for a great Lenten meditation. Holy Hour 6-9 p.m.

**RCIA** Wednesday March 9th in Finley Hall 7:30 - 9 pm. This week "Going to Confession." All are welcome every Wednesday.

**Christian Mother & Ladies Guild Meeting** Thursday, March 10th at 7:00 p.m. in Finley Hall. Ladonna, Manager of the "Antique Loft" at Trax will evaluate your antiques and collectables (Clothing, furniture, jewelry, glassware." We'll also be planning our April fundraiser, the Spaghetti Dinner to be held April 24th. Circle the date! Refreshment Committee: Chairperson - Lois Obringer, Barb Durost, Kay Amann, Kathy Pitzer, Eileen Fox. Service Project - Monetary Gift to T'Booli Tribe.

**Second Collection today** - The collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development provides funding for groups that make lasting changes and uplift the poor in the United States. CCHD's grants improve education, support economic development, and create affordable housing in low-income neighborhoods. Help us continue to defend human dignity and build communities of solidarity. Please be generous.

**Easter Flowers** - There are Flower Offering envelopes in the church to order flowers for the Altar for Easter. Donation: \$7.00. The flowers may be placed on the Altar "***In Memory of a Loved one***", "***In Thanksgiving***" or "***For a Special Intention***." Orders must be in by Monday, March 14th.

**Finleyville Interfaith Lenten Series** tonight at First Baptist Church on Marion Ave. at 7:00 p.m. Presenter is Rev. Richard Roberts of Wright's United Methodist Church in Venetia. All welcome.

**PSP Pledges** to our Parish Share Program are still coming in. Each week we get closer to our assessment goal. 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.

**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 \$144.00 plus this week's take. The 'All Nighter' game will be \$904.00 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!

**Sharing Christ** - Plan on awakening to the unconditional love of God who is always waiting for us to speak, listen, and walk with Him. Seven Wednesday evenings, April 6th through May 18th, 7:00 - 9:15 p.m., Finley Hall. A special way to celebrate the joy of Easter. Registration forms in lobby, on-line, or by phone. Call Joanna at 724-348-8056.

**Marriage Moments** - "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" (Jn. 9:2) Figuring out blame is a trap that is easy for even loving couples to fall into. One of the sweetest phrases I hear from my husband is, "Honey, you were right." Said honestly, it can be a healing balm.

**Parenting Pointers** - *Week 4*: Books are a wonderful tool of knowledge and inspiration, BUT I bet you have some that you won't read again or you can get the information online. This week pass at least one book on to a friend, a school, a library, a nursing home...



**Daylight Saving Time** begins next Sunday, March 13th. Be sure to change your clocks.

**Ministry Schedule – March 12/13**

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

Ministers: Brucker, Hoover, Checque, Kovscek, Wietrzykowski, Wisdack, DeLuliis

Lector: E. Garry

Servers: T., T., & T. Smida

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

Ministers: Parish, Fox, Combes, Jaki, Schirra, Durost, Jurofcik

Lector: M. Wyse

Servers: J. & J. Pisarcik, A. Kolano

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

Ministers: S. & A. Parker, Hamilton, Pitzer, Folz, Haid, Trovato

Lector: J. Valecko

Servers: A. Parker, K. & K. Gindele

**Shoe Drive** sponsored by our Youth Ministry - We are collecting new, gently worn or used shoes that still have the life in them, to raise money for upcoming Youth Ministry activities. Shoes should be in good condition (soles intact, laces (if necessary), and no holes, dry and clean) and placed in our collection bins in the church and/or Finley Hall. Our collection goal is 2500 pairs of shoes! Please be generous and ask your friends and neighbors too!

**Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, March 19th at 12:00 noon, ages 1-9. Circle the date on your calendar!**

**Seton LaSalle Catholic High School Honor students: High Honors:** Mary Cipollone, Mackenzie Oravec, Paige Garase, Gabrielle Bedner, Kiersten Lewis. **Honors:** Alexandra Bedner, Antonio Llopart.

**Madonna Catholic School** is collecting items for Options Pregnancy Center in Monongahela. This is a pro-life Christian Center supporting young adults and teens during unplanned pregnancy and until the child is two years old. Bring items to Finley Hall. They will pick up your gift for a Wednesday March 16th event.

**Free Income Tax Assistance** at the Bible Chapel, 300 Gallery Dr., McMurray 15317 through April 15th. Walk-ins only 8:30 - 2 p.m. no appointments adjacent to South Hills Chrysler-Jeep. Bring copy of last year tax return W-2's 1099's, interest statements. Questions, call IRS at 1-800-829-1040.

**Financial Overview**

Needed/week.....	\$8,266.74
Last week .....	\$6,295.32
Deficit/Surplus.....	(\$1,971.42)



**Today, March 6, Fourth Sunday of Lent**

*Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32*

6:00 p.m. (Sat.) Phyliss Roberto - Anna & Domenic

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8:00 a.m. Dolores Lang - Ches & Rosemarie

DiCenso

11:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish

**Monday, March 7, Lenten Weekday**

*Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54*

8:30 a.m. Frank Dupree - Paul & Joan Owens & Family

**Tuesday, March 8, Lenten Weekday**

*Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16*

8:30 a.m. John Oliverio - Maryanne Wyse

**Wednesday, March 9, Lenten Weekday**

*Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30*

8:30 a.m. Catherine Steinmetz - Family

**Thursday, March 10, Lenten Weekday**

*Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47*

8:30 a.m. Dolores Mazzeo - Dolores Lani & Kathy Schirra

**Friday, March 11, Lenten Weekday**

*Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30*

8:30 a.m. James J. Dixon, Sr. - Cora Dixon Family

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

**Saturday, March 12, Lenten Weekday**

*Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53*

8:30 a.m. Martin, Mary, Thomas & Sr. Peggy Flaherty - Dorothy Flaherty Weldon

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

**Sunday, March 13, Fifth Sunday of Lent**

*Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11*

6:00 p.m. (Sat.) Larry Withum - Terry Simon Black

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

11:00 a.m. Frank Kelly - Paul & Joan Owens & Family

**Home With Christ** - Please pray for the souls of **Diane DiPiazza** of our Parish, and for **Dr. Pete Barszczowski**, son of Stella Barszczowski, and for **Jack Peart** of our Parish. *May they rest in peace.*

**The Sanctuary Candle** will burn this week **"In Memory of Charles Baker"** requested by Carl & Martha Weisdack.

**TO THE GLORY OF GOD**

*The Flowers on our Altar today are presented*

**"In Memory of Mary Ann Satter"**

requested by Husband, Vic & Son, Chris.

**"In Memory of May, Al & Barbara Bartkowiak"**

requested by Jim Bartkowiak.

