



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

Palm Sunday distribution of palms after masses today. We celebrate Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem to die and be raised. Procession before 11:00 mass. We will gather at the Blessed Mother Grotto at 10:50.

Confessions in Holy Week

Monday 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 & 7:00 p.m.

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Wednesday 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 & 7:00 p.m.

You may call for a more convenient time. 724-348-7145.

Holy Thursday - Chrism Mass at St. Paul Cathedral at 10:00 a.m., Bishop Zubik blesses the three oils used in the Sacraments: Baptism, Confirmation and Anointing of the Sick for each parish in the Diocese.

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 p.m. Adoration until midnight after the Liturgy.

Good Friday

2:00 p.m. The Liturgy begins at 2:00 p.m. Reading of the Passion, Veneration of the Cross, Holy Communion distribution.

7:00 p.m. Tenebrae Service

Collection for Holy Land taken at all Services.

Holy Saturday

No morning mass.

1:00 p.m. Blessing Easter Food Baskets

8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil

Blessing of Fire, (outside) Procession into Church, Prayers, followed by Mass of Easter. You may receive Holy Communion at this Mass and on Easter Sunday if you attend Mass again.

Easter Sunday Mass at 8:00 and 11:00 a.m.

A Family Perspective - Today Jesus tells us "I am among you as one who serves." In accepting the palm branch today you publicly confirm your baptismal promise to follow Jesus as "one who serves." Selfless service defines a family as Christian.

PSP Pledges are due today to be included in the first billing cycle. Payments received after today will be billed in May instead of April. We continue to get closer to our assessment.

Late for Mass? Please wait in the back of the church until the end of the scripture reading. Proceed to a pew during the Responsorial Psalm or after the Second Reading, enter during the Alleluia before the Gospel. Entering during the readings or homily distracts the people. Thanks for your consideration.

Sharing Christ: As we begin this holiest week in our faith, commit you time to learn more about our relationship with Father, Son, and Spirit, and promise to deepen that relationship. Join us for 7 sessions, April 6th through May 18th. No cost to register. Forms in lobby, online, or Joanna at 724-348-8056.

Youth Ministry Shoe Drive - Our Youth Ministry are collecting used shoes, slightly worn for their fundraiser. Tie the laces together and deposit in the box in the vestibule. Our goal is 2,500 pairs of shoes for developing nations. There is also a box in Finley Hall.

Marriage Moments - Growing old together: "I wanna make you smile whenever you're sad: Carry you around when your arthritis is bad. All I wanna do is grow old with you, I'll get your medicine when your tummy aches: Build you a fire if the furnace breaks. Oh it could be so nice, growing old with you." From: The Wedding Singer.

Parenting Pointers - *Week 6:* Everybody needs a little fun in their lives. Sports equipment and games can help us do this. Is there some amusement that your family no longer uses? Let your children help you pick out things to pass on the kids who don't have a basketball, skates, a puzzle, etc.

NO BINGO DURING HOLY WEEK!

On Mission for The Church Alive! In the midst of the presidential primaries, one word on everyone's lips, no matter what their political affiliation is "leadership." We are collectively reaching out the candidate who can provide gifted leadership. In the Church and in our parishes we need servant leadership. And that doesn't just mean "leadership" that comes with a collar. We need leaders in our parishes - young and old, male and female - who can guide and serve the community. Look around you today for potential leaders. And think what you can do to call them forward.

Holy Thursday - Mass at 7:00 p.m.

Ministers: Bublak, Trovato, Schirra
 Lector: J. Valecko
 Servers: R. Funtal, J. & J. Pisarcik, Z. Bublak

Good Friday - 2:00 p.m.

Ministers: D. Lewis, Jurofcik
 Lector: K. Lewis, V. Lombardi
 Servers: V. Lombardi, E. MacKenzie,
 K. & K. Gindele

8:30 p.m. Holy Saturday Vigil

Ministers: D. & K. Lewis, Weisdack, Thropp,
 R. & F. Funtal
 Lector: J. Mansmann, M. Wyse
 Servers: R. Funtal, Z. Bublak, K. Lewis,
 J. Scherer, E. MacKenzie, K. Brant

Servers Practice 11:30 a.m.

Easter Sunday

8:00 a.m. Sunday

Ministers: Dishong, Hirsch, Jurofcik, Gallo,
 Brucker, Fox, Yesionek
 Lector: N. Lang
 Servers: M. Miller, J. & I. Gallo

11:00 a.m. Sunday

Ministers: Kims, C. & J. Patterson, Hamilton,
 Folz, Battaglia, Pitzer
 Lector: L. Kenavey
 Servers: T., T., & T. Smida

Finleyville Interfaith Lenten Service tonight is at Mingo Presbyterian Church at 7:00. Speaker is Pastor Brent Furlong from "Go Time Ministries." Bring a can of food for the Food Pantry and stay for refreshments after the Service.

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.

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.

Essential Reduction - All my theology is reduced to this narrow compass: "Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners." —Archibald Alexander



Today, March 20, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]

6:00 p.m. (Sat.) Adam Checque - Mom & Dad
 8:00 a.m. Donna Simon Barner - Jim & Nancie McNally

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

Monday, March 21, Monday of Holy Week

Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

8:30 a.m. Dolores Lang - Rick & Doreen Catizone

Tuesday, March 22, Tuesday of Holy Week

Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

8:30 a.m. Jack Walsh - Linda Maimone & Family

Wednesday, March 23, Wednesday of Holy Week

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

8:30 a.m. Edward Krockner - Daughter, Carol Wagner



Holy Thursday, March 24

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16c, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

7:00 p.m. For the People of the Parish

Good Friday, March 25

Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42

2:00 p.m. Liturgical Service
 7:00 p.m. Tenebrae Service

Holy Saturday, April 26

1:00 p.m. Blessing of Easter Food Baskets

Easter Sunday, April 27

8:30 p.m. (Vigil Mass) For the People of the Parish

8:00 a.m. Special Intention
 11:00 a.m. Special Intention.

Home With Christ - Please pray for the soul of **Bill Szymanski**, brother of Cheryl Bohonak. *May he rest in peace.*

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week "**For the Health of Caitlyn**" requested by Great-Grandma, Margaret Kuskie.

Financial Overview	
Needed/week.....	\$8,266.74
Last week.....	\$7,589.50
Deficit/Surplus.....	(\$ 677.24)
Campaign for Human Development Collection \$1,656.00	