



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

What a great Easter Sunday in our Parish. We had a 70 degree day to get us out on that beautiful sunny day. And, had great attendance at Easter Masses. At 8:00 Mass we have 445 attending and at 11:00 Mass 735 in attendance.

Thanks for your inspiring presence.

The Church is Alive!

A Family Perspective - Jesus connects PEACE and FORGIVENESS in today's gospel. In our families we will only experience peace to the extent we forgive one another. Peace is purchased with the currency of forgiveness. When we allow our anger and pride to lock others, we also lock out peace and harmony.

Needed: Our priests need a cook for Mondays and Tuesdays, beginning April 11th. Please call the rectory for details. Your help will be deeply appreciated. (724-348-7145)

Our Ladies of Charity will sponsor a Bingo next Sunday, April 10th at 1:00 p.m. in Finley Hall.

RCIA Thursday, April 7th, 7:30 - 9 p.m. in Finley Hall. Topic: "Prayer and Discernment (Conversion): A Lifetime Process." All are welcome. Please note: moved from Wednesday to Thursday evening.

Sharing Christ: We are excited to welcome all participants for session one this Wednesday, April 6th at 7:00 p.m. in Finley Hall! There is still time to register whether your faith is strong, or you are a doubter like Thomas. We want to set a place for you! Please call Joanna by Tuesday, April 5th at 724-348-8056. Hope you join us!

Bingo - Join us Tuesday for Bingo in Finley Hall. The Jack-pot will be \$550.00 in 49 numbers. The Magic Number will be \$102.00 plus this week's take. The 'All Nighter' game will be \$1,169.00, plus this week's take. Early Bird Games begin at 7:15 p.m., Regular Games at 7:30.

Keep those Parish Share Pledges and donations coming in. They bring us closer to our assessment, and anything collected over our assessment, stays here in the parish and is not taxed.

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. Keep bringing them in. Ask your family and friends.

Property Tax Washington County, we paid \$828.66.

Marriage Moments - "Peace be with you." (John 20:21) All married couples hurt one another at one time or another. Whether minor or large, it still can hurt. Offering forgiveness can bring peace to you both. Is there anything left unforgiven in your marriage? Make peace.

Parenting Pointers - Laughter can be healing. Does your family have any stories about family foibles that get repeated at family gatherings? It doesn't matter that it's embarrassing; it becomes family mythology. Let your child play a joke on you today.

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. 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.

Diocesan Hymn Festival on Friday, April 22nd at 8:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, 310 Shady Ave., 15206. Admission is free, a donation of non-perishable food, canned goods for Pittsburgh East End Coop Ministry Food Pantry gratefully accepted.

Upcoming Dates to Remember in our Parish:

Sunday, April 10th - Ladies of Charity Bingo, 1:00 p.m. in Finley Hall.

Sunday, April 24 - Spaghetti Dinner, sponsored by Christian Mothers & Ladies Guild 12 - 6 p.m.

No Donuts April 24th

May 1st, First Holy Communion 1:00 p.m.

May 5th - Ascension Thursday, Holy Day

May 22nd - Bunco Party, sponsored by the Columbiettes.

May 29th - Donut Sunday

June 1st - Blood Drive, 12:30 - 6 p.m.

Circle the dates.

Ministry Schedule – April 9/10

6:00 p.m. Saturday

Ministers: Brucker, Hoover, Checque, Kovscek, Wietrzykowski, Weisdack, Deluliis

Lector: E. Garry

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

8:00 a.m. Sunday

Ministers: Barner, Yesioneck, H. & M. A. Lassige, B. Jurofcik, R. & F. Funtal

Lector: K. Jasko

Servers: J. & J. Pisarcik, R. Funtal

11:00 a.m. Sunday

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

Lector: J. Valecko

Servers: A. Parker, G. Mucci, K. Brant



Here are a few of the major milestones of the first 8 weeks of life before birth - the first chapter in your own biography:

Conception: Your father’s sperm penetrates your mother’s egg cell. Every unique feature about you is already determined - your hair and eye color, even the dimples on your cheeks - but you are no bigger than a grain of sugar.

Day 1: The first cell begins dividing.

Day 6: You burrow into the wall of the womb and begin to grow.

Day 18-20: The foundations of your brain, spinal cord, and nervous system are laid.

Day 21: Your heart begins to beat. A day or so later eyes and ears begin to develop.

Day 28: Arms and legs are budding. Blood flows in your veins, separate from you mother’s.

Day 44: Buds of your milk teeth have appeared.

Day 52: Spontaneous movements have begun.

Day 56 (Week 8): You are well proportioned, about the size of a thumb. Every organ is present.

Each person develops on his or her own unique timetable. These milestones are averages found from researcher in human embryology over the last several decades.

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.

Today, April 3, Second Sunday of Easter /Divine Mercy Sunday

Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

6:00 p.m. (Sat.) 60th Wedding Anniversary of Rich & Mary Kriston

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

11:00 a.m. Larry Withum - Richard & Carol Withum

Monday, April 4, The Annunciation of the Lord

Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

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

Tuesday, April 5, Easter Weekday

Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

8:30 a.m. Joseph Balzer - Bill & Nancy Lang

Wednesday, April 6, Easter Weekday

Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21

8:30 a.m. Bradley Columbus - Family

Thursday, April 7, St. John Baptist de la Salle

Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36

8:30 a.m. Diane Malloy - Rose Collins

Friday, April 8, Easter Weekday

Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

8:30 a.m. Andy Hrehocik - Wife, Kathleen

Saturday, April 9, Easter Weekday

Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

8:30 a.m. Vera Gatalski - Cheryl & John Hrycko

Confessions after 8:30 a.m. Mass daily

Sunday, April 10, Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]

6:00 p.m. (Sat.) William & Helen Fefolt - Family

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

11:00 a.m. Kenny Laughlin - Family

Home With Christ - Please pray for the souls of **Dorothy Lascko** of our Parish, for **Susan Romano**, mother of Tony Romano, for **James W. Owens**, brother of Paul Owens, and for **Ada Mervin**. *May they rest in peace.*

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week **“In Memory of Mary Ann Satter** requested by Steve & Mary Parish & Family.

Sunday, March 20th.....	\$ 6,857.45
Easter Sunday Collection.....	\$11,256.00
Holy Land Collection.....	\$ 1,964.00
Please remember St. Francis of Assisi Parish in your will.	