



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 - Today's gospel reminds us to be shepherds for our children who depend on us to be their guides and role models. Where are we leading them? When they "hear our voice" what message do they hear?

Scouting for Food Project - Boy Scout Troop 1452 from Finleyville will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Finleyville Food Pantry. Food donations can be returned to Finley Hall, Sunday, April 17th in the bag provided in last Sunday's bulletin.

Spaghetti Dinner, sponsored by the Christian Mothers & Ladies Guild, will be next Sunday, April 24th from 12 noon - 6:00 p.m. in Finley Hall. Tickets are available at masses this weekend and next weekend at 6:00 p.m. & 8:00 a.m. masses, and at the door. Adult: \$9, Child: \$5.00.

Sharing Christ Wednesday, April 20th at 7:00 p.m. in Finley Hall. "Sharing Your Story" DVD Father Eric. John 10:27-30 (My Sheep follow).

\$500 Scholarship - The Columbiettes and Knights of Columbus are once again offering a \$500 scholarship to a graduating senior who will be pursuing post high school education or training. The scholarship is open to both St. Francis and St. Isaac seniors. Applications are available in the St. Francis vestibule and the parish office. Completed applications are to be returned to the parish office by May 16th.

Cook needed for the priests here on Mondays and Tuesdays or one of the days would be helpful. Call Fr. Boyle if you're interested or willing to help. We pay more than the minimum wage. You may cook at home if you wish.

Columbiettes are collecting personal items, unused makeup for the Pregnancy Resource Center. Bring your items to Finley Hall in a bag marked 'Donna'.

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. Deadline for our collection is today Sunday, April 17th.

Parish Share Program - The first billing for Parish Share pledges are to be mailed April 18th. If you sent your pledge in later than our first deadline, your first billing will be May 23rd.

If you haven't made your donation to the Parish Share program yet, please do so as soon as possible. Any amount collected over our assessment stays in our parish and is not taxed by the Diocese.

Bingo - Join us Tuesday for Bingo in Finley Hall. The Jack-pot will be \$575.00 in 50 numbers. The 1st Magic Number will be \$250.00 and a 2nd Magic Number will be started. The 'All Nighter' game will be \$1,190.00 until it is won. Early Bird Games begin at 7:15 p.m. Regular Games at 7:30. This may be your lucky night!

Marriage Moments - After the last child leaves home, Mom and Dad may wake up and wonder who they are looking at. Somewhere over the years, they've gotten so involved in their children's lives that they forgot about each other. Prepare for an empty nest by paying attention to your honey today. Plan a date for this week.

Parenting Pointers - Child Abuse Prevention Month. Certainly you don't abuse your own child (unless insisting on homework is considered abuse). You may not know any children in danger either. But prevention counts. Be kind to a neighbor or lonely child this week.

Seminar on the Holy Spirit at St. Louise de Marillac Church Saturdays April 23rd and 30th from 9-12 p.m. Mass at 9:00 a.m. Must attend both sessions.

South Park Township Library will hold their Annual Spring Book Sale beginning Thursday, April 21st 6-8 p.m.; Friday 22nd 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.; Saturday April 23rd 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. You may gather a bag full of items for \$5.00.

Bunco Party, sponsored by the Columbiettes will be Sunday, May 22nd. Circle the date!

Over the massive front doors of a church were inscribed the words "The Gate of Heaven." Underneath, taped to the door, was a small cardboard sign that read: Please use other entrance."

Ministry Schedule – April 23/24

6:00 p.m. Saturday

Ministers: Wietrzykowski, Checque, Hoover, Brucker, Kovsky, Weisdack, Deluliis
 Lector: S. McCormick
 Servers: T., T., & T., Smida

8:00 a.m. Sunday

Ministers: Gallo, B. Jurofcik, Fox, Combes, Jaki, Schirra, Durost
 Lector: M. Wyse
 Servers: I. & J. Gallo, A. Kolano

11:00 a.m. Sunday

Ministers: Hamilton, Pitzer, A. & S. Parker, Folz, Battaglia, Trovato
 Lector: V. Lombardi
 Servers: V. Lombardi, K. & K. Gindele

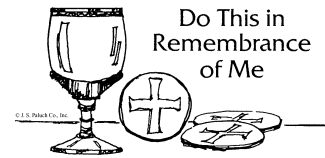
The Shepherd’s Flock

In Christian art, the earliest depictions of Jesus Christ were not of his crucifixion or of his resurrection. The first known renderings of Jesus show him as the Good Shepherd, the image put before us in today’s readings. In the Gospel passage Jesus reveals that he is the shepherd and his followers are his “flock.”

In the first and second readings, we are told more about the flock. The passage from Acts assures us that both Jews and Gentiles are called to follow Jesus. It is faith, not birthright, that makes us part of the company of believers. In the passage from the book of Revelation we learn that the flock that follows this Lamb of God will also be washed in his blood. They will endure a time of trial before they enjoy eternal life. Be assured of the promise, we are told, but know there is a price to be paid. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

More Haunting Questions....

- ◊ If God sneezes, what should you say?
- ◊ Doesn’t a lightning rod on top of church show a lack of faith?
- ◊ When French people swear, do they say “Pardon my English”?
- ◊ Where do people in hell tell other people to go?
- ◊ Why is the man who invests all your money called a broker?
- ◊ Why is the third hand on the watch called a second hand?
- ◊ Why is it that doctors call what they do “practice”?



Today, April 17, Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-3, 5; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

6:00 p.m. (Sat.) Frank Kelly - Barb Elliott
 8:00 a.m. Paul Entinger - Jeff & Jan Bett
 11:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish

Monday, April 18, Easter Weekday

Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18

8:30 a.m. Dolores Mazzeo - Paul Costello

Tuesday, April 19, Easter Weekday

Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30

8:30 a.m. Jack Peart - Michael & Pam Greyshock

Wednesday, April 20, Easter Weekday

Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Jn 12:44-50

8:30 a.m. John Wozniak - Todd, Denise & Maddox Miller

Thursday, April 21, Easter Weekday

Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20

8:30 a.m. John V. Brucker - Family

Friday, April 22, Easter Weekday

Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

8:30 a.m. Josephine Towers - Frank & Bernice Ali

Saturday, April 23, Easter Weekday

Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14

8:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the McArdle & Mansmann Families - Joanne Mansmann

Confessions after 8:30 a.m. Mass daily

Sunday, April 24, Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

6:00 p.m. (Sat.) Bill ‘Catfish’ Perry - Tom & Peg Kronenberger
 8:00 a.m. Ed Banahasky - Wife, Anna
 11:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week **“In Memory of Francis Garry”** requested by Wife, Vera.

TO THE GLORY OF GOD
The Flowers on our Altar today are presented

“In Thanksgiving”
 requested by Rich & Mary Kriston.

“For the 39th Wedding Anniversary of Don & Mary Ann Kims.”



Financial Overview

Needed/week.....	\$8,266.74
Last week	\$6,453.75
Deficit/Surplus.....	(\$1,812.99)