



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 - The words of Jesus in today's gospel, "I have many things to say to you, but you cannot hear them now," could have been said by any parent. It can be frustrating because our desire to guide is often misinterpreted or poorly received. We cannot program our children. We can only teach, lead and trust the Spirit of truth will guide them.

Rosary and Benediction each Tuesday in May at 6:30 p.m. Join us as we honor Mary, placing our intentions at her feet.

Next Ministry Schedule will include June, July, and August. If you are going to be away anytime in those 3 months, call us tomorrow, May 23rd at 724-348-7145.

Protecting God's Children Class is being offered at our parish on Wednesday, June 15th at 6:30 p.m. in Finley Hall. Please call Mary Jane to register for the class. (724-344-2444) This class is needed by anyone in our parish that is involved in a ministry (usher, lector, Eucharistic Minister, choir, bingo worker, parish volunteer, etc.). There is no charge for the class.

Marriage Moments - How do you get your spouse to really talk? Try pulling out their high school yearbook, your wedding album, or family videos and look at them together. Ask stuff like "What was your favorite memory? or "What did you like most about that?"

Parenting Pointers - "The Spirit of truth will guide you to all truth." (John 16:13) We humans may be tempted to lie, or at least bend the truth, when we are afraid. Talk with your child about times when it might be hard to tell the truth. Perhaps share a time that was difficult for you.

On Mission for The Church Alive! - Saint Paul reminds us that "there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone" (1 Corinthians: 5-6). In "On Mission for The Church Alive!" each of us - priest, religious and lay - has our own distinct role, our own distinct vocation. "On Mission for The Church Alive!" will succeed if we are open to the prompting of the Holy Spirit to apply our gifts in service to the Church. What gifts can you bring right now to your parish?

Next weekend, May 28/29, we welcome Sisters from the Little Sisters of the Poor. They will be at the doors after mass to receive your donation. Please welcome them and be generous. Thank you.

Bingo - Join us Tuesday for Bingo in Finley Hall. The Jack-pot will be \$625.00 in 53 numbers. The 1st & 2nd Magic Numbers will be \$250.00 and the 3rd Magic Number will be \$60.00 plus this week's take. 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.

Movie: "Oceans of Mercy" - Three lives of St. Maximilian, St. Faustina, and St. John Paul II, Wednesday, May 25th at Mon Valley YMCA, LaCarta Room, 1:00 p.m. 75 minute movie, RSVP to 724-483-8077. (Located on Route 88 just past Giant Eagle in Monongahela on the right side before the light).

Blood Drive on Wednesday, June 1st, 12:30 - 6 p.m. in Finley Hall. All donors receive a T-Shirt, even if they turn you down.

Contact tkpitzer@verizon.net or 724-348-5361 or just walk in. Happy to see you.

Annual Flea Market at Sisters of the Divine Redeemer, 999 Rock Run Rd., Elizabeth, PA, June 1, 2, & 3 - 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Saturday, June 4th 9 a.m. - noon. Call 412-751-8600 for Donations/Information.

Parish Picnic

Sunday, August 21st - 1:00 - Dark

Circle the date on your calendar as part of your Summer plans.

Pop for Parish Picnic - *Could you add another 12 pack or cube of pop to your shopping cart?* This is the time that Pop goes on sale for the holidays and would help in deferring the costs for our Parish Picnic. We need the following:

- Cases (12 Packs/Cubes - 12 oz. cans) of Coke, Diet Coke, Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Mountain Dew, Sprite, and/ or Root Beer
- Cases (16.9 oz. bottles) of Water

Bring them to the room next to the kitchen no later than Sunday, August 7th. As always, thank you for your support.

Needed at Divine Redeemer Motherhouse, Elizabeth, Pa - Two part-time workers for the infirmary to help in the care of their aged and sick Sisters: a nurse, LPN or aide. Call 412-751-8600.

Ministry Schedule – May 28/29

6:00 p.m. Saturday

Ministers: Thropp, Foster, DeLuliis, Weisdack,
Kovscek, Brucker, Wietrzykowski
Lector: K. Jasko
Servers: T., T., & T. Smida

8:00 a.m. Sunday

Ministers: Drahnak, M. Jurofcik, Sherred, Fox,
Dishong, Banahasky, Hirsch
Lector: J. Valecko
Servers: Drahnak, M. Miller, Pisarcik

11:00 a.m. Sunday

Ministers: Bublak, C. & J. Patterson, Trovato, Kims,
Battaglia, Folz
Lector: L. Kenavey
Servers: Z. & Z. Bublak, K. Brant

Knights of Columbus & Columbiettes Enrollment - Any Catholic man or woman 18 or older to join men & women in Charity, Unity, and Fraternity are welcome. Call Kathy Folz 724-348-0504 or Frank Kovscek 724-348-6537.

DONUT SUNDAY IS BACK -- Next weekend, May 28/29. *Come on over, and visit with your fellow parishioners.*

Journey of Faith

We are on a long and eventful journey. Today’s readings for Trinity Sunday succinctly cover the depth and breadth of our human travels.

The very beginnings of our journey are revealed in the reading from Proverbs. God’s plan filled with divine wisdom was born before the earth was made. In today’s Gospel, Jesus speaks of his own personal journey. He has come from the Father and will return to the Father. Only then will the Advocate—the Spirit of Truth—take us onward.

This does not diminish the fact that the journey will be hard. The very setting of the Gospel is the night before Jesus died. As Saint Paul writes to the Romans, “[W]e even boast of our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance, proven character, and proven character, hope” (Romans 5:3-4).

Ultimately, our human journey is modeled by the Holy Trinity—a family of love among Father, Son, and Spirit that we are all called to emulate.

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Today, May 22, The Most Holy Trinity

Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

6:00 p.m. (Sat.) Diane DiPiazza - Husband, Charles
8:00 a.m. Donna Barner - Carol Cicci
11:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish

Monday, May 23, Weekday Mass

1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9-10c; Mk 10:17-27

8:30 a.m. Dolores Mazzeo - Roseann Laughlin

Tuesday, May 24, Weekday Mass

1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31

8:30 a.m. Joseph Balzer - Rick & Mary Jane Jurofcik
6:30 p.m. Rosary & Benediction

Wednesday, May 25, St. Bede

1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 10:32-45

8:30 a.m. Mary Ann Satter - Sarah & Kerry Burgan

Thursday, May 26, St. Philip Neri

1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12; Ps 100:2-5; Mk 10:46-52

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

Friday, May 27, Weekday Mass

1 Pt 4:7-13; Ps 96:10-13; Mk 11:11-26

8:30 a.m. Donna Klempay - Joanne Funtal

Saturday, May 28, Weekday Mass

Jude 17, 20b-25; Ps 63:2-6; Mk 11:27-33

8:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the Wantuck & Nostuttler Families

Confessions after 8:30 a.m. Mass daily

Sunday, May 29, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

6:00 p.m. (Sat.) For the People of the Parish
8:00 a.m. Billie Pisarcik - Austin Manz
11:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving - Kuskie, DeFide & Pale Families

Home With Christ - Please pray for the soul of **Robert Schneider**, brother of Jack Schneider. *May he rest in peace.*

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week **“In Memory of Ruth Brennfleck”** requested by Carl & Martha Weisdack.

TO THE GLORY OF GOD

The Flowers on our Altar today are presented

“In Memory of the Danek and Thropp Families”

requested by Bernie & Emily Thropp.

“In Memory of Joseph J., Helen & Joseph R. Kikla”

sadly missed and loved by Marian, Nicole, & Nina Crayton & Family.



Financial Overview

Needed/week.....	\$8,266.74
Last week.....	\$ 5,410.05
Deficit/Surplus.....	(\$2,856.69)
Catholic Relief Services	\$1,958.50