



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 once we set our "hand to the plow" of parenting and marriage, "we cannot look back." This is what commitment means: we have said YES to what was, what is, and to what can be.

Peter's Pence Collection this weekend June 25/26. Fund the Pope's donations to emergencies worldwide, those suffering from war, oppression, disease, or natural disasters. Please be generous.

"Fiesta" Bible School this Monday, June 27 through Friday, July 1st, 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. in Finley Hall. Free to everyone. Arts and crafts, games, and refreshments. Come one, two, or all days. If you haven't registered yet, stop at the CCD office when you arrive.

Required by State of PA and the Diocese of Pittsburgh that anyone having contact with children are required to make Mandated Reporters online. This is a change in the Child Protection Services Law that is required by the State of PA and Diocese. Contact Mary Jane Jurofcik 724-344-2444 if you need more information. You may through diocesan website www.diopitt.org. Must be completed by June 30th.

Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this Friday, July 1st from 6 - 9 p.m. Come in and spend a few or many minutes, if only to say, "Thank you."

Coffee and donuts today in Finley Hall. Stop after Mass and socialize with some of your fellow parishioners.

Bingo - Congratulations to the winners of the 1st Magic Number. Join us Tuesday for Bingo in Finley Hall. The Jack-pot will be \$700.00 in 55 numbers. The Magic Number will be \$154.00 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. Great way to spend a hot summer night!

'Unopened and Unused' makeup and personal care items for Pregnancy Resource Center. Mark your gift "Donna" and place it in Finley Hall before June 30th.

St. Francis of Assisi Planning Meeting for the 2016-17 fundraising has been set for **Monday, July 25th at 6:30 p.m.** in Finley Hall. All organizations should meet to schedule their dates prior to the July 25th meeting. All dates must be recorded in the Office Planning Book to take place.

Parish Picnic

Sunday, August 21st - 1:00 p.m. - Dark

Theme Baskets and Craft Stand - We are grateful to all who have donated the beautiful handmade articles for the Craft Stand in the past and welcome new ideas for this year's picnic.

Theme Baskets will be made up for the picnic to raffle. Please drop off items that can be used to fill the baskets by August 7th so that the baskets can be put together. If you would like to put together a complete basket and put a theme name on it, that would be great. Bring complete baskets by August 14th to the room next to the kitchen. Use your imagination! Please be sure to have the craft items to the Parish Office by August 14th.

Country Store - Featured items at the Country Store will be new or nearly new items, small handmade items, plants, produce, books, parcel post packages (marked "man", "woman", "child") Start saving your items now and bring them to Finley Hall Monday - Friday beginning August 15th, 7:00 a.m.- 2 p.m.

Pop for Parish Picnic - *Could you add another 12 pack or cube of pop to your shopping cart?* 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 Thank you.

Booth Sponsors for the Parish Picnic - Each year businesses in the local area donate \$25.00 to sponsor a booth at the Picnic. The name of the Company is clearly posted in one of the booths during the Picnic. To sponsor a booth this year call 724-348-7145.

Join Us! St. Francis is hosting a trip to Lancaster, PA to experience **Samson** at the amazing **Sight and Sound Theatre**, Friday, September 23rd, bus leaves the parking lot at 7:30 a.m. Price: \$142.00 per person. Circle the date. More details to follow. Contact Irene Holmes at 724-348-5103 to make your reservation today.

Ministry Schedule – July 2/3

6:00 p.m. Saturday

Ministers: Checque, Thropp, Hoover, Brucker, Kovscek, Weisdack, DeFuliiis

Lector: E. Garry

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

8:00 a.m. Sunday

Ministers: H. & M. A. Lassige, R. & F. Funtal, Durost, Jaki, Schirra

Lector: M. Wyse

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

11:00 a.m. Sunday

Ministers: K. & D. Lewis, Haid, Pitzer, Hamilton, Folz, Battaglia

Lector: V. Lombardi

Servers: K. Lewis, V. Lombardi, J. Scherer

Marriage Moments - “I will follow you.” (Luke 9:57) In couple dancing more often the man is the lead. Marriage, however, is more than a dance. It works best when both are adept at both leading and following as circumstances and talents dictate. How do you balance this in your marriage?

Parenting Pointers - Summer is vacation time and often means travel. In addition to relatives, national parks, and monuments, consider visiting a holy place. Of course any place can be holy when looked at with eyes of faith, but also consider visiting a religious shrine or a different church.

Rumors, Rumbings and Realities - Get the Facts on Mission for The Church Alive! Information sessions presented by Bishop Zubik or diocesan priests will be from 7 - 8:30 p.m. Wednesday July 6th at St. Patrick, Canonsburg; July 7th at St. Therese of Lisieux, Munhall. All are welcome. No reservations are necessary. All sessions are held in the church.

The Power of Prayer - St. Francis Prayer Chain consists of parishioners who pray for the needs of others. If you have any prayer requests or would like to be a *link* in the prayer chain, please call Kathy at 724- 941-0347.

Never underestimate the power of prayer.

Financial Overview	
Needed/week.....	\$8,266.74
Last week.....	\$6,903.60
Deficit/Surplus.....	(\$1,363.14)
Please remember St. Francis of Assisi Parish in your will.	



Today, June 26, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

6:00 p.m. (Sat.) James, Dolores & Roy Prendergast- Carolyn Prendergast
 8:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish
 11:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving for Stevie Roper - Mom & Dad

Monday, June 27, Weekday Mass
Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23; Mt 8:18-22

8:30 a.m. Mary Ann Satter - Ed & Joanne Stanchak

Tuesday, June 28, St. Irenaeus
Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-8; Mt 8:23-27

8:30 a.m. Ruth Brennfleck - Ladies of Charity

Wednesday, June 29, SS Peter & Paul
Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

8:30 a.m. Andy Funtal - Wife, Joanne

Thursday, June 30, Weekday Mass
Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8

8:30 a.m. Suzanne Iliff - George Wilson

Friday, July 1, Weekday Mass/First Friday
Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13

8:30 a.m. Mary Schmidt - Phyllis Schaner

6-9 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, July 2, Weekday Mass
Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17

8:30 a.m. Judy Kovscek - Husband, Frank

2:00 p.m. Wedding - Lindsay Pisarcik & Benjamin Brown

Confessions after 8:30 a.m. Mass daily
Sunday, July 3, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]

6:00 p.m. (Sat.) John & Michael Maimone - Mom, Dad & Family

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

11:00 a.m. Al & Jeanette Simone - Al & Cheryl Simone & Family

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week “*In Memory of Ruth & Charles Carpeta*” requested by the Pietroforte Family.

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



“In Memory of Lisle & Dorothy Lambing”
 requested by Children, Grandchildren & Great Grandchild.



“In Memory of Ruthann Garry”
 requested by her Family.