



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 - Cell phones, emails, faxes, texts and voice mails can reduce our lives to a continual Series of Interrupted moments. Listen to Jesus in today's gospel: "You are anxious about many things" robbing us of the precious time needed to BE with others. Quality time is QUANTITY time.

Planning Meeting for all organizations at St. Francis Parish on Monday, July 25th at 6:30 p.m. in Finley Hall. All organizations must meet prior to meeting to schedule your dates for the coming year. All events will be recorded in our Parish Planning Book in order to assure your dates.

Columbiettes thank all who donated personal care items for the Pregnancy Resource Center. They were very grateful for your charity.

Missionary Coop Appeal - Our annual collection to support a mission is next Sunday, July 23/24 for the Third Order Regular (TOR) Franciscan world missions. Please be generous.

Bingo - Congratulations to the winner of the 1st Magic Number. Join us Tuesday for Bingo in Finley Hall. The Jack-pot will be \$775.00 in 55 numbers. The Magic Number will be \$152.00 plus this week's take. The 'All Nighter' game will be \$227.50 plus this week's take. Early Bird Games begin at 7:15 p.m. Regular Games at 7:30. Great way to spend a hot summer night in air-conditioned comfort.

Marriage Moments - Lk: "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things." (Luke 10:41) What worries and burdens are you carrying today? (Money? Children? Health? Job?) Let your beloved (your spouse and God) be a comfort to you. Be present to who is most important to you today.

Parenting Pointers - "Love your neighbor as yourself" follow up. Once appropriate self-love is acknowledged, help your child expand this to loving others. Teach them to be hospitable to everyone they meet whether or not they take an instant liking to the person.

PARISH PICNIC

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

The Sign - Up poster to volunteer to work for the Parish Picnic is available before and after masses for the next two weeks. There are many game stands, (some new and some old favorites) refreshment stands and many time slots to be filled. Please think about the time you will be available to help and make sure you get the time slot you want. A few minutes of your time will save us many phone calls. If you are new in the parish this is an ideal time to meet some of your fellow parishioners and become involved. *We need you!*

Picnic Tickets will be available next weekend, July 23/24. The Tickets are \$5.00 a book. These tickets are good for purchasing the delicious foods we will have, or for any of the stands or attractions at the picnic. The stub from the book of tickets will be good for the drawings held every hour during the day of the picnic, plus a few surprises. Only tickets purchased prior to the picnic will have the BONUS stub for the hourly drawings.

Tickets for the \$6,000 In Prizes are available before and after all masses. Stop at the Ticket Table to get yours. Only 1,000 tickets will be sold. Be sure to get your tickets early. Donation: \$10.00.

\$500 Sunday, August 21, 2016	(Midday & 7 p.m.)
\$500 Monday, August 22, 2016	(Midday & 7 p.m.)
\$500 Tuesday, August 23, 2016	(Midday & 7 p.m.)
\$500 Wednesday, August 24, 2016	(Midday & 7 p.m.)
\$500 Thursday, August 25, 2016	(Midday & 7 p.m.)
\$500 Friday, August 26, 2016	(Midday & 7 p.m.)

Winning tickets based on the 1st official Midday and 7 p.m. PA Lottery Pick 3 number drawn on the above dates. Two chances to win each day. No bonus draw.

Basket of Cheer - We are in the process of putting together a **Basket of Cheer** for a raffle at the Picnic. If you have anything you would like to donate, Cheer, Snacks, Bar items, etc., it would be greatly appreciated. Please bring the items to the Parish Office.

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 beginning August 15th, 6:30 a.m.- 2 p.m.

Ministry Schedule – July 23/24

6:00 p.m. Saturday

Ministers: Foster, Wietrzykowski, DeLuliis,
Kovscek, D. & B. Lewis, Checque
Lector: K. Lewis
Servers: T., T., & T. Smida

8:00 a.m. Sunday

Ministers: Drahnak, Durost, F. & R. Funtal,
Yesionek, M. A. & H. Lassige
Lector: M. Wyse
Servers: D. Drahnak, R. Funtal, J. Pisarcik

11:00 a.m. Sunday

Ministers: C. & J. Patterson, Kims, Trovato, Pitzer,
Battaglia, Hamilton
Lector: V. Lombardi
Servers: V. Lombardi, G. Mucci, Z. Bublak

Watch Your Posture

Our posture is often a tip-off to our hospitality and reverence for the Lord. Note the actions of Abraham as he greeted the Lord in the presence of three men who appeared near his tent. He ran from the entrance of the tent to greet them. He bowed to the ground as he met them. He and Sarah, his wife, hastened to prepare a meal and bring food and water to their guests.

In the Gospel story, Jesus' friend Mary sat at his feet in order to listen to him speak.

How do we welcome and reverence the Lord? What do our actions show? Do we remember the Lord's presence in the Blessed Sacrament? How do we welcome the Lord in the scripture readings? How do we acknowledge his presence in our brothers and sisters, both at Mass and afterwards?

Whether we kneel, stand, or sit in the Lord's presence, may our hearts and minds always be attuned to him. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Mercy

Among the attributes of God, although they are all equal, mercy shines with even more brilliance than justice. —Miguel de Cervantes

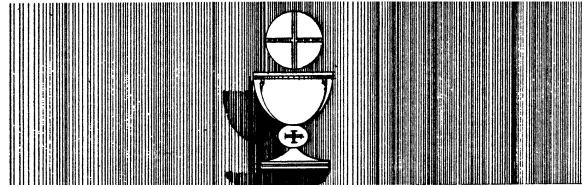
Pray Daily

Each Christian needs half an hour of prayer each day, except when we are busy; then we need an hour. —St. Francis de Sales

Financial Overview

Needed/week.....	\$8,266.74
Last week.....	\$9,092.75
Deficit/Surplus.....	\$ 826.01

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Today, July 17, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gen 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

6:00 p.m. (Sat.) For the People of the Parish
8:00 a.m. Ed Banahasky - Wife, Anna
11:00 a.m. Kenny Laughlin - Family

Monday, July 18, Weekday Mass

Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42

8:30 a.m. Mary Schmidt - Ladies of Charity

Tuesday, July 19, Weekday Mass

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50

8:30 a.m. Josephine Towers - Son, Ed

Wednesday, July 20, Weekday Mass

Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17; Mt 13:1-9

8:30 a.m. Pete Barszczowski - Nancy & Walt Wietrzykowski

Thursday, July 21, Weekday Mass

Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17

8:30 a.m. Julie Funtal - Mom & Family

Friday, July 22, St. Mary Magdalene

Jer 3:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

8:30 a.m. Beatrice Donovan - Daughter, Janet

Saturday, July 23, Weekday Mass

Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30

8:30 a.m. Anna Mae Lilley - Jean Chiappini

Confessions after 8:30 a.m. Mass daily

Sunday, July 24, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gen 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

6:00 p.m. (Sat.) For the People of the Parish
8:00 a.m. Ruth Brennfleck - Bular & Pedreskey Families

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

Home With Christ - Please pray for the soul of **Gloria Withum** of our Parish. *May she rest in peace.*

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week **"In Memory of Beatrice Donovan"** requested by Daughter, Janet.

"TO THE GLORY OF GOD"

The Flowers on our Altar today are presented

"In Memory of the Deceased Members of the Kunkel & Adams Families"

requested by the Kunkel Family.



"In Memory of

Joseph & Eileen Balzer"

requested by Daughter, Maryanne.