



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 - In today's gospel a servant WAITED for the master to return. Waiting is a normal part of family life. We wait for a child's birth, then for small legs to catch up. Later we wait for teenagers to return home safely. Finally we wait alone anticipating a call or visit from an adult child. Waiting is a sacred time, for even in the waiting we are connected.

Thanks to Dimoff Landscaping for flower beds at the Blessed Mother Shrine. Columbiettes and our whole parish are grateful for your work as we are to Beverly Hamilton for the flower beds on the parking lot areas and the flowers at the front of the church.

Diocese Choir Auditions '16 - '17. Current opening in soprano, alto, tenor, and bass sections. Need capacity to sight read, limited rehearsals. Must be 18 years of age or more. Rehearsals at St. John Capistran Church, Upper St. Clair. Interested? Call Music Office of Diocese 412-446-3042 before August 15th.

Bingo - Congratulations to the winner of the Magic Number. Join us Tuesday for Bingo in Finley Hall. The Jack-pot will be \$850.00 in 55 numbers. A new Magic Number will be started. The 'All Nighter' game will be \$462.50 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!

Marriage Moments - "You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." (Luke 12:40) Who knows the future? Be ready, don't procrastinate. Tell your beloved of your love now.

Parenting Pointers - Aug. 6 is the anniversary of the bombing of Hiroshima, Japan. It is a somber anniversary even though it may have shortened the war. Teach your children how to make peace.

New Class of Deacons forming. Ages between 30 and 59 in full communion with the Church, a bachelors' degree, should consult your pastor who submits recommendations on your behalf. Deadline is September 15, 2016. More info at 412-456-3124.

Tea with the Queen - You are invited to pray for peace through the intercession of the Queen of Heaven in Church, then join with one another for tea and cookies and reflection in Finley Hall.

When: Wednesday, August 31, 2016

Time: 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Where: St. Francis of Assisi

RSVP: Maryanne @ 412-417-6434 by Friday, August 26, 2016.

Parish Picnic

Sunday, August 21st 1:00 p.m. - Dark
Our Picnic is just two weeks away!

The poster to volunteer to work for the Parish Picnic is up. There are many game stands, (some new and some old favorites) refreshment stands and many time slots to be filled. Please stop and sign up for a time you will be available to help. A few minutes of your time will save us many phone calls. *We need you!*

Help needed for Picnic Stands and grounds this Saturday, August 13th, 9:00 a.m. - noon. Help put up the Parish Picnic Stands. We usually get enough of you volunteers to get it all done in one session. Great opportunity to meet parishioners so you don't feel lost among strangers. No need to phone just show up in the AM and give us a hand.

Country Store - Featured items at the Country Store will be new or nearly new items, small hand-made 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, 7:00 a.m. - 2 p.m., weekdays.

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, it would be greatly appreciated. Bring the items to the Parish Office.

Picnic Tickets are available now. The Tickets are \$5.00 a book. They 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.

Theme Baskets will be made up for the picnic to raffle. Please drop off items that can be used to fill the baskets by Wednesday, 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 Finley Hall by Monday, August 14th.

Ministry Schedule – August 13/14

6:00 p.m. Saturday

Ministers: Brucker, Hoover, Wardle, Thropp,
Checque, Kovsky, Weisdack

Lector: E. Garry

Servers: E. MacKenzie, N. Wardle

8:00 a.m. Sunday

Ministers: Gallo, R. & F. Funtal, Durost, Schirra,
Jaki, Jurofcik

Lector: L. Obringer

Servers: I. & J. Gallo, R. Funtal

11:00 a.m. Sunday

Ministers: S. & A. Parker, Hamilton, Trovato,
D. & K. Lewis, Kims,

Lector: L. Kenavey

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

Golden Wedding Celebration - Once again, our Diocese is planning its annual Golden Wedding Celebration for couples who have been married for 50 years. This year's celebration will take place on Sunday, October 2, with Bishop Zubik, who will celebrate Mass at 2:30 p.m. at St. Paul Cathedral.

A light reception will immediately follow in the Cathedral hall on the lower level.

Couples who have celebrated or will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary during 2016 are asked to submit their names, address, and telephone number to their parish as soon as possible (724-348-7145) no later than Monday, August 15th. Each couple will then receive a formal invitation to this year's celebration.

Meals on Wheels of Peters Township has been serving the senior citizen community for 42 years, and now delivers up to 200 meals daily in a wide circle around our kitchen in McMurray, including around 30 clients in Finleyville. These home-delivered meals help keep seniors healthy and in their homes, and provide a daily safety check and friendly visit for homebound individuals. We are in urgent need of more volunteer drivers to meet this growing need, especially for our routes in the Finleyville area. Drivers deliver meals on weekdays between 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. on regular weekly routes or as occasional substitutes. Training is provided, and schedules are flexible! Anyone interested should call 724-969-1000, or email mowpt1@verizon.net.

St. Benedict Garage Sale Thursday, August 25th, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Friday 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Saturday 27th, 9 a.m.- noon. Sponsored by Women of St. Bens. McMurray, PA.

Financial Overview

Needed/week.....	\$8,266.74
Last week	\$6,118.95
Deficit/Surplus.....	(\$2,147.79)
Missionary Co-op Collection.....	\$3,500.00



Today, August 7, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time *Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Hb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]*

6:00 p.m. (Sat.) John Oliverio - Columbiettes

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

11:00 a.m. Donald Bohonak - Amy & George Shauff

Monday, August 8, St. Dominic

Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27

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

Tuesday, August 9, Weekday Mass

Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

8:30 a.m. Mary Ann Satter - Merle Spencer & Shirley Pinchok

Wednesday, August 10, St. Lawrence

2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26

8:30 a.m. Martin Wagner - Bob & Carol Wagner

Thursday, August 11, St. Clare

Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 — 19:1

8:30 a.m. Ron Datz - Mom & Family

Friday, August 12, Weekday Mass

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12

8:30 a.m. James W. Donovan - Janet Donovan

Saturday, August 13, Weekday Mass

Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15

8:30 a.m. 50th Wedding Anniversary of John & Margaret Dorrian - Amann Family

Confessions after 8:30 a.m. Mass daily

Sunday, August 14, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

6:00 p.m. (Sat.) For the People of the Parish

8:00 a.m. Billie Dean Pisarcik - Campagna Family

11:00 a.m. Robert Schneider - Carol & Jack Schneider

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week **“In Memory of James W. Donovan”** requested by Daughter, Janet.

“TO THE GLORY OF GOD”

The Flowers on our Altar today are presented

“In Memory of Ed Lani”

requested by Wife, Dolores & Family.



“In Thanksgiving”

requested by Bill & Nancy Lang.

Be Not Deceived - Do not be disturbed by the clamor of this world, which passes like a shadow. Do not let the false delights of a deceptive world deceive you. —St. Clare