



## 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 Jesus warns us his Word will create conflict between parents and children. In a permissive society which advocates individualism and consumerism, parents must continue to teach and live the gospel values of respect, service to others, forgiveness, generosity and compassion. A Christian family is a countercultural family.

**Golden Wedding** - Make reservation tomorrow, August 15th. 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. A formal invitation will be mailed to you from the Diocese.

**Information Session** "*Learning about Diaconate*" Thursday, August 18th 7 - 9 p.m. at St. Paul Seminary, 2900 Noblestown Rd., Pittsburgh 15205. Last information session.

**Meals on Wheels** of Peters Township serves some 30 clients in Finleyville as well as 200 more in McMurray, Union Township areas. Need volunteer drivers. Training provided. Meals delivered 10:30 a.m. till 12:30 p.m. regularly on weekdays. Interested - call 724-969-1000, e-mail mowpt1@verizon.net.

**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.

**Bingo** - Congratulations to the winner of the Magic Number. Join us Tuesday for Bingo in Finley Hall. The Jack-pot will be \$875.00 in 55 numbers. A new Magic Number will be started. The 'All Nighter' game will be \$539.00 plus this week's take. Early Bird Games begin at 7:15 p.m. Regular Games at 7:30.

**Feast of the Assumption**, August 15th, tomorrow **Monday**, therefore **not** a Holy Day of Obligation.

**NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 21st IS THE DAY!**  
**Our Parish Picnic will begin at 1:00 and last until dark.** After the masses next Sunday, help will be needed to set up the prizes at the game stands. If you would like to help, ask for Judy Kirk or Colleen Lombardi.

Today after masses and throughout the week at the Parish Office tickets will be available (for those who may not make it to the Picnic) for the *A Autographed Photo of Marc-Andre Fleury, Basket of Cheer, and a Southpointe Golf Outing.* They will also be available at the Picnic and a few other surprises.

**Attention: Ticket Sellers:**

If you have taken tickets to sell for the \$6,000.00 IN PRIZES, please return the ticket stubs and money to the ticket table by noon August 21st. First \$500 prize is the Midday Pick 3 Number, August 21st. **Picnic Tickets are available today!** 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.

**Baked Goods** – Calls are being made throughout the week for baked goods for the Picnic. If you do not receive a phone call to bake, please do not feel slighted. We may have tried and could not reach you! We need your delicious baked goods! Please bring them to Finley Hall, Saturday or Sunday, August 20/21. Please use disposable containers if possible.

**Final Preparations** will take place this Saturday August 20th. All the game stands will be put up. Please give an hour or two of your time. Begins at 9:00 a.m.

**Vegetables Needed** – If your garden is flourishing with tomatoes, peppers or onions, we need some for the sandwich stands. Please bring them to Finley Hall.

**Items** for the Country Store can be taken to Finley Hall this week. Basket of Cheer donations, please drop off at the Parish Office. If you have a complete Theme Basket or Craft donation, please take to Finley Hall between 7:00 a.m. & 2 p.m.

**Most Important of All** – Please pray that God will bless us with beautiful weather for our special day and an enjoyable day for all who attend.

**Ministry Schedule – August 20/21**

**6:00 p.m. Saturday**

Ministers: Foster, Wietrzykowski, DeLuliis,  
Weisdack, Kovscek, Checque, Thropp

Lector: K. Jasko

Servers: K. Brant, E. MacKenzie

**8:00 a.m. Sunday**

Ministers: Drahnak, Sherred, Banahasky, Dishong,  
Yesionek, Lang, Hirsch

Lector: M. Wyse

Servers: D. Drahnak, M. Miller, J. Pisarcik

**11:00 a.m. Sunday**

Ministers: Bublak, C. & J. Patterson, Greco,  
Mansmann, Trovato, Kims

Lector: V. Lombardi

Servers: V. Lombardi, Z. & Z. Bublak

**Knights of Columbus** - Any Catholic man age 18 or older who would like to join other Catholic men in Charity, Unity, and Fraternity are welcome to be part of this special organization. If you have any questions or would like to join, please call Keith Folz 724-348-0504, or Frank Kovscek 724-348-6537.

**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.

**Marriage Moments** - The Assumption. Through Mary, Jesus came into the world. She nurtured him, witnessed his passion, and stood by the apostles at Pentecost. Mary’s life mirrors God’s relationship with us during times of bliss and agony. Despite being the mother of God, she focused on those in need, the hungry, the poor, the lowly. Let go of your importance today and join Mary.

**Parenting Pointers** - “Families must do two things to survive - protect themselves from what is most hurtful and connect with what is good outside the family. These tasks require time and energy, both of which are scarce commodities in an era when many parents work long hours at jobs.” (Mary Pipher) Do you need to adjust your family balance?

**Live Today Well** - Today well lived makes every yesterday a dream of happiness and tomorrow a vision of hope. —Kalidasa

**Financial Overview**

Needed/week.....	\$8,266.74
Last week .....	\$7,108.50
Deficit/Surplus.....	(\$1,158.24)



**Today, 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

**Monday, August 15, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Not a Holy Day of Obligation)**

*Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56*

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

**Tuesday, August 16, Weekday Mass**

*Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30*

8:30 a.m. Eileen Balzer - Bill & Nancy Lang

**Wednesday, August 17, Weekday Mass**

*Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16*

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

**Thursday, August 18, Weekday Mass**

*Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14*

8:30 a.m. James Murphy - Ray & Rose Collins

**Friday, August 19, Weekday Mass**

*Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40*

8:30 a.m. Jack Peart - Peggy & Don Stofko

**Saturday, August 20, St Bernard**

*Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12*

8:30 a.m. Clara Miehl - John & Cathy Miehl

**Confessions after 8:30 a.m. Mass daily**

**Sunday, August 21, Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30*

6:00 p.m. (Sat.) Diane DiPiazza - Daughter, Melissa & Ryan Wazny

8:00 a.m. Mark Cooper - Vic & Ruth Ann Zayac

11:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish

**Home With Christ** - Please pray for the soul of **Lola Jurofcik**, sister-in-law of Rick & Mary Jane Jurofcik. *May she rest in peace.*

**The Sanctuary Candle** will burn this week **“In Memory of Mary C. Parish”** requested by Bill & Nancy Lang.

**“TO THE GLORY OF GOD”**

*The Flowers on our Altar today are presented*

**“For A Special Intention”**

requested by Mary Ann McDonagh.

**“In Memory of Ron Datz”**

requested by Mom & Family.

