



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

Parish Picnic 2016

The sun came out, it was a beautiful day, and a good time was had by all!

That's the story. After back-breaking preparations, this parish (our people), as so often before, pulled together and enjoyed a day in the sun with friends and many visitors. The work was endless, but in the end, the annual picnic was a huge success. The 'financial gain' will soon be announced, once all the bills are paid.

The 'happiness gain' is immediately known, as beneath sweaty brows were smiling faces. Parish pride can only be so measured.

I salute all parishioners and friends of St. Francis Parish for an outstanding effort. We are '*family*' and you proved it, again, last Sunday. May our parish continue to grow in the Lord!

Sincerely, Fr. T.

Congratulations to all the winners:

50/50 Raffle Scott Werner

Marc-Andre Fleury Photo Eddie Murphy

Baskets of Cheer (4)

(1) S. Yunkun (2) S. Murphy (3) Megan Murphy
(4) Judy Kirk

3-R Services Carpet Cleaning Ken Lewis

Southpointe Golf Outing William Oravec

Hourly Drawings: Mary Kotula, Megan, Lori Kenavey, Splash, Dolores Barzanty, Manz, Susan Campbell, Ruth Gentile, Leslie Rehonic, Raymond Vamos, Jim & Nancie, Flora Funtal, Weldon.

Thank you to all the Booth Sponsors for their support: 3-R Services; Al's Discount Tires, Inc.; Anesthetic Dental Center of Finleyville; Barner Plumbing, Heating & Cooling; Bartman, Inc.; C T Auto Recyclers; Cicci Dance Supplies, Inc.; Doyak Plumbing; Fetchko Floors; Attorney James W. Haines, Jr.; Hufnagel Self Storage, Inc.; Jennie's Baby Cakes; Kegel Funeral Home, Inc.; Keller Williams Realty, Bethany Jurofcik; Merico S. Lignelli; Max's Bath House, Inc.; Meows & Growls Petcare; Miss Barbara's School of Dance; Peters Creek Pub; Phoenix Equipment Sales & Construction Inc.; Riva Ridge Enterprises; Dorothy Flaherty Weldon, Past National President Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians; South Hills Rentals for the 'Bounce House'.

Please consider them in your future needs.

Winners of the '\$6,000 In Prizes' will be listed in next week's bulletin.

Special Thanks to all the ladies who made calls for the Baked Goods, and once again to everyone who helped set up and work at the various stands, and the Clean up Crew for getting the grounds back in order so quickly.

A Family Perspective - Family Life well lived confirms the words of Jesus in today's gospel, "Those who humble themselves will be exalted." Commitment, intimacy, loyalty and love are the rewards of humble service and care for one another.

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: **This Wednesday, August 31, 2016**

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

Where: St. Francis of Assisi.

Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this Friday, September 2nd from 6 - 9 p.m. Come in and spend a few or many minutes, if only to say, "Thank you."

RCIA - The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process of discernment and education of adults who wish to become Catholic. Those adults who are unbaptized, who were baptized in another Christian denomination or need to complete their Sacraments of Initiation are invited to participate in RCIA process. This process is also open to adult Catholics who wish to learn more about their Catholic Faith and to journey with the RCIA. This process begins on Wednesday September 21st and culminates with the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil, and continues for several weeks after Easter Sunday.

Those seeking initiation into the Church and Catholics wishing to serve as sponsors or catechists are encouraged to participate in this ministry. For more information, call Deacon Vic Satter 724-348-9649 (vsatter1@comcast.net) or the rectory 724-348-7145.

Bingo - Congratulations to the winners of the Magic Number. Join us Tuesday for Bingo in Finley Hall. The Jack-pot will be \$925.00 in 55 numbers. A new Magic Number will be started. The 'All Nighter' game will be \$716.00 plus this week's take. Early Bird Games begin at 7:15 p.m., Regular Games at 7:30 p.m.. Great way to spend a hot summer night in air-conditioned comfort.

Happy 100th Birthday to John Baumgarten of our Parish. *May God grant him many more years.*

Ministry Schedule – September 3/4

6:00 p.m. Saturday

Ministers: Wardle, Wietrzykowski, Deluliis,
K. & D Lewis, Checque, Thropp
Lector: B. Lewis
Servers: N. Wardle, K. Brant

8:00 a.m. Sunday

Ministers: Jurofcik, Jaki, Schirra, Durost, Fox,
F. & R. Funtal
Lector: L. Obringer
Servers: E. & C. Rega, R. Funtal

11:00 a.m. Sunday

Ministers: Greco, Haid, Trovato, Battaglia, Kims,
J. & C. Patterson
Lector: C. McAninch
Servers: J. Scherer, G. Mucci

Marriage Moments - “Conduct your affairs with humility.” (Sirach 3:17) Who is the more humble - you or your spouse? Now that’s a fool’s question! Don’t debate this, just try to defer to your beloved today in quiet ways.

Parenting Pointers - “The one who humbles himself will be exalted.” (Luke 14:11) It’s hard for kids to be humble. They usually want to be first, highest, best. Perhaps try a humility game for a day. Let others go first, offer another the best dessert, first choice of toy, book, game.

Humility - Have you ever been in a group of people—maybe on a tour, at a social gathering, or at church—and discovered that you have just been talking with a well-known author, corporate CEO, great scholar, or politician? Your first thought is the hope that you didn’t say anything to embarrass yourself; but your second thought is how much they seemed like such “regular” folks. What is it that makes people seem so “regular”? Today’s readings give us a clue when they stress the importance of humility.

It is so hard for us not to tell the first person who will listen how busy we are, how hard we work, how much money we donate, and how important our job titles are. We think these accolades make a difference to people, and if we don’t tell them, how will they ever know? But if our actions demonstrate our values, people will recognize our worth on their own. The words of Jesus show us how much better it is to let someone else recognize our worth than to be embarrassed because someone did not.

Financial Overview

Needed/week.....	\$8,266.74
Last week.....	\$5,940.78
Deficit/Surplus.....	(\$2,325.96)

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Today, August 28, Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time *Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14*

6:00 p.m. (Sat.) Michael Maimone - Linda Maimone & Family
8:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish
11:00 a.m. Marie Lakatos - Daughter, Janet Nyga

Monday, August 29, The Passion of St. John the Baptist

1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Mk 6:17-29

8:30 a.m. Willa Mae Zukauckas - Kerry & Sarah Burgan

Tuesday, August 30, Weekday Mass

1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37

8:30 a.m. Elmer ‘Bucky’ Gabauer - Ellen Gabauer Andrewson

Wednesday, August 31, Weekday Mass

1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44

8:30 a.m. Mary Ann Satter - Carol Cicci

Thursday, September 1, Weekday Mass

1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

8:30 a.m. Suzanne Iliff - Ladies of Charity

Friday, September 2, Weekday Mass

1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39

8:30 a.m. Mary Schmidt - Family
6-9 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, September 3, St. Gregory the Great

1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5

8:30 a.m. Mary Parish - Jim & Cheryl Mazzeo

Confessions after 8:30 a.m. Mass daily

Sunday, September 4, Twenty-Third Sunday in

Ordinary Time *Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33*

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

8:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Levi Family - Family

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

Home With Christ - Please pray for the souls of **Danny Jancuski**, grandson of Danny & Mary Ann Jancuski, and for **Leonard Checque, Sr.** of our Parish. *May they rest in peace.*

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week **“In Memory of Mary C. Parish”** requested by Pat & Carla Healy.

“TO THE GLORY OF GOD”

The Flowers on our Altar today are presented

“In Loving Memory of Ruth, Stanley, & Laurel Rehonic”
requested by Family.



“In Memory of Carmen & Mary Mastandrea” requested by Len & Mary Ann Mastandrea.