



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

Catechetical Sunday is today. We commission and celebrate our Teachers of Religion. Thank you for your talent, your time, and willingness to serve in this important role. Please pray for them that the Holy Spirit will inspire their presentations throughout this new year.

CCD Catechists: Christine Brant, Jenifer Bublak, Cheryl Gindele, Margaret Kuskie, Donna Lew-Buechel, Diane Lucci, Denise Miller, Karen Quarture, Deacon Vic Satter

Children's Liturgy of the Word - Jean Obringer

Middle School Ministry - Colleen Lombardi

High School Youth Ministry - Jenifer Bublak

RCIA Team - Diane & Kevin Lewis, Joanne Mansmann, Deacon Vic Satter, Maryanne Wyse

Religious Education at St. Francis has started. Grades K-4 on Saturdays 9-10:30 a.m., Grades 5-8 Mondays 7-8:30 p.m. If your 8th grader wants Confirmation, this year's 8th grade will be confirmed on October 4, 2016. Are you qualified to be sponsors in Baptism and Confirmation?

RCIA - Sponsor in Baptism? Confirmation? You need to be a Confirmed practicing Catholic. Here's an opportunity to get confirmed if you're not. Classes begin this Wednesday, September 21st in Finley Hall at 7:30 p.m. If you are unbaptized or baptized non Catholic, you may receive all the Sacraments through this program. Call Deacon Vic Satter 724-348-9649 or the parish office at 724-348-7145 if you need more information or interested in deepening your knowledge of the Faith.

Blood Drive in Finley Hall on Wednesday, October 19th from 12:30 - 6 p.m. Please contact Kathy Pitzer to schedule an appointment at 724-348-5361 or tkpitzer@verizon.net. Walk-ins welcome.

Bingo - Join us Tuesday for Bingo in Finley Hall. The Jack-pot will be \$1,000.00 in 55 numbers. The Magic Number will be \$190.00 plus this week's take. The 'All Nighter' game will be \$938.00 plus this week's take. Early Bird Games begin at 7:15 p.m., Regular Games at 7:30.

A Family Perspective - Despite all our time saving gadgets, we still have less leisure and family time. To solve this we created the Myth of Quality Time. Don't be fooled: Quality Time is Quantity Time. Jesus counsels us today, we "cannot serve two masters" and expect to be happy. Dedicate time to your family. No one in their final hours regretted not spending more time at work.

On Mission for The Church Alive - **Sometimes change is thrust upon us**, but how we **choose to respond** is up to us. This week's bulletin insert for **On Mission for The Church Alive!** explains why change is needed in our parishes, schools and ministries, and how we can **be part of that change**. Be sure to attend the **consultation session** coming up at our parish, and get involved! Learn more at www.OnMissionChurchAlive.org.

Come and See: High School guys are invited to encounter the Lord through a day of prayer, fun, and brotherhood on Saturday, October 1, from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. at St. Paul Seminary. The day will include Mass, adoration, dinner, games, dynamic talks, witnesses by seminarians, and the Liturgy of the Hours. Please RSVP by September 27 to the Vocations Assistant, Theresa, at tsullivan@diopitt.org, or 412-456-3123.

Meals on Wheels has been serving our community for 42 years, including 30 clients in Finleyville. We are desperately in need of drivers, weekdays between 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. as regulars or substitutes. Training provided. Schedules are flexible. Interested? Please call 724-969-1000 or email mowpt1@verizon.net. Many thanks.

Marriage Moments - "Marriage is not 50-50. Divorce is 50-50. Marriage has to be 100-100. It isn't dividing everything in half, but giving everything you've got."

Parenting Pointers - School is in full swing for most families. Even if your child is too young for school remember this maxim: It's not what the teacher says, but what the student hears, that matters. This applies to parents and children too.

Ministry Schedule – September 24/25

6:00 p.m. Saturday

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

Lector: E. Garry

Servers: T., T., T. Smida

8:00 a.m. Sunday

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

Lector: M. Wyse

Servers: M. Miller, J. Pisarcik, R. Funtal

11:00 a.m. Sunday

Ministers: Pitzer, Folz, Hamilton, A. & S. Parker, Bublak, B. Lewis

Lector: V. Lombardi

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

Outdoor Flea Market next door at First Presbyterian Church, on Saturday, October 8th, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Space \$10 (bring your own table). Call Joanne 724-348-8056 for more information. Proceeds go towards a church chair lift.

Natural Family Planning - Learn at home and at your own pace with a Home Study Course from NFP. It really can space babies by Ecological Breastfeeding and Catholic teaching that is easy to understand. Work with a live instructor by email. Only \$70.

AOH Contest - The Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians have announced the topic for their annual Irish History writing contest. Topic for both levels is “The Role of the Irish in World War I.” Entries must be submitted by November 15, 2016. Top prizes are Level 1 \$500, Level 2 \$1,000. Students in parochial, private, public schools or home-schooled are eligible to participate. To learn more, call Rose Venanzi, Irish historian at 724-258-5295.

‘Junk in the Trunk’ Flea Market Saturday September 24th 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Our Lady of the Valley Church, 2nd St., Ext. Donora, PA. This is an open air flea market which takes place out of each vendors vehicle, cars, trucks, vans or a table set up (vendor to provide table). Fee is \$15 for 2 parking spaces. Reserve your space, call 724-379-4777. Limited space available.

Financial Overview

Needed/week.....	\$8,266.74
Last week.....	\$5,337.45
Deficit/Surplus.....	(\$2,929.29)
Bishop’s Education Fund.....	\$1,775.60



Today, September 18, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]

6:00 p.m. (Sat.) Francis Welsbacher - Welsbacher Family

8:00 a.m. Dolores Mazzeo - Bill & Nancy Lang

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

Monday, September 19, Weekday Mass

Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18

8:30 a.m. Charles Jaki - Barb Hudak

Tuesday, September 20, SS Andrew Kim Tae-Gon & Paul Chong Ha-Sang

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21

8:30 a.m. Special Intention of Jameson Harris - Jerome Kvederis

Wednesday, September 21, St. Matthew

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

8:30 a.m. Edward B. Garry - Family

Thursday, September 22, Weekday Mass

Ecc 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc; Lk 9:7-9

8:30 a.m. Lenny Checque - Irene Holmes

Friday, September 23, St. Pius of Pietrelcina

Ecc 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22

8:30 a.m. Special Intention of Sheila Oliverio - Ladies of Charity

Saturday, September 24, Weekday Mass

Ecc 11:9 — 12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Lk 9:43b-45

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

Confessions after 8:30 a.m. Mass daily

Sunday, September 25, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

6:00 p.m. (Sat.) Don & Ron Ciesielski - Carolyn Prendergast

8:00 a.m. Steve & Mary Parish, Sr. - Vic Satter

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

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

“TO THE GLORY OF GOD”

The Flowers on our Altar today are presented

“In Loving Memory of the Deceased Members of the Rehonic & Shuder Families”

requested by Leslie Rehonic.



“In Memory of John & Loretta Foley”

requested by

Lenny & Mary Ann Mastandrea & Family.