



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 the rich man died and was condemned to "a place of torment" because he ignored the poor. He asked Lazarus to go and warn his five brothers to change their ways. Evidently ignoring the poor was a family pattern. Is your family sensitive to the poor?

You can still make it. We had one RCIA Class for unconfirmed who will be confirmed Holy Saturday evening. If you're not confirmed you don't qualify as a sponsor in Baptism nor Confirmation. (Embarrassing when asked to be a sponsor.) Call Deacon Vic Satter at 724-348-9649 if you'd like to join the class. We meet on Wednesday, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. in Finley Hall.

Blessing of Animals will be Sunday, October 2nd at 1:30 p.m. on the grounds beside Finley Hall. Deacon Vic will bless the animals.

Sacrament of Confirmation will be Tuesday, October 4th at 7:00 p.m. Bishop William J. Winter will confirm our Class.

October Count each year during the month of October, we are asked to note our weekend Mass attendance compared to the number of parishioners we have registered. Our average is under 30%. Be loyal, if you belong to our parish come to mass these 5 Sundays. These are the some of the statistics that are being used in the On Mission for The Church Alive Program.

Free Flu Shots in Finley Hall on Wednesday, October 12th 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. AND 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. in Finley Hall. Thanks to Jefferson Ambulance Service. You must be 18 and older. Flu Vaccines will not be given to pregnant women. Flu Shots will be given again on Wednesday, November 9th from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. All vaccine will be administered on a first come, first service basis, as supplies last.

High School Guys are invited to a day of prayer at St. Paul Seminary in Crafton, Saturday October 1st, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Day includes Mass, adoration, lunch, dinner, games, dynamic talks, witnesses by seminarians. Call Theresa at Vocation Office 412-456-3171 or tsullivan@diopitt.org.

2017 Enjoy Books are available at Parish Office 9-3 p.m., Monday thru Friday, \$30 a book. A lot of great coupons.

Fall Hoagie Sale pickup Saturday, October 15th from 11 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in Finley Hall. Order before or after masses the weekends of October 1/2 and 8/9, or use the form inserted in today's bulletin to place your order. Please submit payment with order, \$9.00 each. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

Donuts this weekend after masses in Finley Hall. Come and visit with your fellow parishioners.

Vendor/Craft Show Saturday, October 29th in Finley Hall, 9 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Chinese auction, 50/50 drawing, food and drinks for purchase. Benefits Peters Township Relay for Life for American Cancer Society. Tables available for \$30. Call Chris 412-831-7144.

Gathering of Catholic Men - 11th annual, and growing. We go to the Lawrence Convention Center Saturday, November 12th. Hear Bishop Zubik, Matthew Leonard, Ennie Hickman, David Schadt and Greg Willits. Register today at cmfpitt.org.

NFP (Natural Family Planning) - Learn at home and at your own pace with Home Study Course. A double check system of fertility awareness. Catholic teaching that is easy to understand. Work with live instructor by email. Only \$70 for the course.

Bingo - Join us Tuesday evening for Bingo in Finley Hall. The Jack-pot will be \$1,025.00 in 55 numbers. The 1st Magic Number will be \$250.00 and the 2nd Magic Number will be \$6.00 plus this week's take. The 'All Nighter' game will be \$1,023.00 plus this week's take. Early Bird Games begin at 7:15, Regular Games at 7:30 p.m.

Marriage Moments - A fiance was thrilled to have finally found Ms. Right. Not long after the wedding, he was disillusioned to discover that her first name was "Always." Of course you can reverse the genders. Negotiating differences and letting go of my way is the art of marriage.

Parenting Pointers - When things are not going well for you or your child (and there are plenty of days like this) try reversing your attitude. Think of one thing that you are grateful for this day. Ask your child to stretch to think of something too.

On Mission for The Church Alive - We are the Body of Christ, and are called to share our gifts in service to the Church. Through the diocesan-wide planning initiative, On Mission for The Church Alive!, Bishop Zubik is asking for our help as we enter into parish consultations. The date of our session here at St. Francis of Assisi Parish is listed on this week's On Mission bulletin insert. Be the hands, the feet, and the heart of Christ by getting involved. See you there!

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.

Ministry Schedule – October 1/2

6:00 p.m. Saturday

Ministers: Wardle, Wietrzykowski, DeIuliis,
Weisdack, Kovscek, Checque, Thropp
Lector: K. Jasko
Servers: N. Wardle, K. Brant

8:00 a.m. Sunday

Ministers: M. Jurofcik, Sherred, Banahasky,
Dishong, Yesionek, Durost, Barner
Lector: L. Obringer
Servers: C. & E. Rega, M. Miller

11:00 a.m. Sunday

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

2016 PARISH PICNIC FINANCIAL REPORT

WHAT CAME IN:

Sale of Refreshment Tickets & Donations, Raffles, etc.	\$10,692.52
Raffle Tickets	10,000.00
Various Games (Chuck-O-Luck, Dime Toss, etc., plus tickets)	626.43
Food Stands, Kitchen, plus tickets	829.43
Bingo	1,011.25
Bake Shop	535.48
Booth Sponsors	665.00
Country Store	1,101.80
Theme Baskets	<u>3,260.00</u>
Total Income	\$28,721.91

WHAT WENT OUT:

Tickets, Licenses, Advertising, etc.	\$1,762.74
Raffle Prizes	6,000.00
Prizes for Stands	1,674.85
Misc. Expenses (Dumpster, Refrigerator Truck, Security, etc.)	1,287.00
Food (Lambs, chicken, beef, miscellaneous etc.)	<u>6,160.24</u>
Total Expenses	\$16,884.83

Total Profit for the Parish Picnic is \$11,837.08

Thank you, once again, to everyone who helped in any way to make the Parish Picnic a huge success. The donations for the Pop & Water, Theme Basket items, Crafts, Bake Goods, and Country Store items helped to keep expenses down.

Financial Overview

Needed/week.....	\$8,266.74
Last week	\$5,302.00
Deficit/Surplus.....	(\$2,964.74)

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Today, 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

Monday, September 26, Weekday Mass

Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50

8:30 a.m. Shirley Ann Casamassa - Bill & Anna
Lilley

Tuesday, September 27, St. Vincent dePaul

Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Lk 9:51-56

8:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the Ladies of
Charity

Wednesday, September 28, Weekday Mass

Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62

8:30 a.m. George & Agnes Owens - Paul & Joan
Owens & Family

Thursday, September 29, SS Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

8:30 a.m. Germaine K. Benkart - Jeff & Janet Bett

Friday, September 30, St. Jerome

Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16

8:30 a.m. Loretta Wagner - Walt & Nancy

Saturday, October 1, St Therese of the Child Jesus

Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24

8:30 a.m. Lola Jurofcik - John & Loretta
Antanovich

2:00 p.m. Wedding - Ann Dunlap &

William J. Guy, Jr.

Confessions after 8:30 a.m. Mass daily

Sunday, October 2, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

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

8:00 a.m. Tom & Helen Blaskovich - Dorothy
Ghilani

11:00 a.m. Donald Bohonak - Wife, Cheryl

Home With Christ - Please pray for the soul of *Stanley Zmuda*, nephew of Anna Banahasky & Rita Ritz. *May he rest in peace.*

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week **"In Memory of Martin, Mary, Thomas & Sr. Peggy Flaherty"** requested by Dorothy Flaherty Weldon.

"TO THE GLORY OF GOD"

The Flowers on our Altar today are presented



"In Memory of Kenny Laughlin"
requested by Roseann Laughlin.

"In Memory of Linda Beardmore"
requested by Mom & Dad.

