



## 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** - Faith is one of those things we just can't get enough of! In today's gospel the apostles asked Jesus to "increase our faith." It is faith in ourselves, our spouse, our children and our parents which equips us to overlook annoyances helps us to forgive and urges us to ask forgiveness. "Lord, increase our faith!"

**Blessing of Animals, honoring St. Francis of Assisi, today at 1:30 p.m. beside Finley Hall.**

**Sacrament of Confirmation** will be celebrated with Bishop William J. Winter on Tuesday, feast of St. Francis of Assisi, here at 7:00 p.m. Please pray for our Confirmation Class.

*Todd Berdar  
Taylor Campbell  
Emma Eslep  
Delaney Fox  
Robert Gindele  
Vincent Lombardi  
Emily Luttringer  
Holly Martin*

*Michael Mucci  
Jake Nizioł  
Riley Rock  
Jillian Scherer  
Audra Stumpf  
Tyler Sucevich  
Jackson Walney  
Bryce Wilkes*

**October Count** - Each year we report to the Bishop how many parishioners attended Masses on Sundays of the month. If only a small number or small percentage of the registered members attend, the parish becomes a potential for closing. Make sure we have our good showing this month, every Sunday.

**October Rosary Devotions will begin next Tuesday, October 11th at 6:30 p.m. in Church.**

**Altar Servers** are needed for our Sunday Masses. We will train you in mid October. Call the Parish Office at 724-348-7145 if your child is interested.

**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. Don't pass up this opportunity for a freebee! Thanks to Jefferson Ambulance Service. All vaccine will be administered on a first come, first service basis, as supplies last. Also Flu shots will be given Wednesday, November 9th 6:00-8:00 p.m.

**2017 Enjoy Books** with many free coupons are available at Parish Office 9-3 p.m., Monday thru Friday, \$30 a book.

**11th Annual Gathering of Men** this year at David L. Lawrence Convention Center on Saturday, November 12th. We grow each year and outgrew the Palumbo Center at Duquesne University.

*Lord, make me an instrument of your peace....*

**"If You Build it, He Will Come"** is a famous line from the movie *Field of Dreams*. Here in our parish and across our diocese we have an opportunity to build a new, vibrant Church that is ALIVE. This week's bulletin insert about On Mission for The Church Alive! explains more about how together we can build our future, and why everyone's input is critical. It also lists our upcoming parish consultation session. Get involved, and learn more at [www.OnMissionChurchAlive.org](http://www.OnMissionChurchAlive.org).

**Birthright of Pittsburgh's** annual Red Rose collection will take place next weekend, October 8/9 following masses. Birthright is a pregnancy support center that helps girls and women encountering unexpected pregnancies by providing alternatives to abortion. Please keep the unborn in your hearts and prayers.

**Life Line for Respect Life** next Sunday, October 9th between 1-2 p.m. along Route 88. We remain silent, holding signs on the theme. Come spend some time with us.

**Blood Drive** on Wednesday, October 19th from 12:30 - 6 p.m. in Finley Hall. Contact Kathy Pitzer to schedule an appointment at 724-348-5361 or [tkpitzer@verizon.net](mailto:tkpitzer@verizon.net) for an appointment or just walk in. Eat well, stay hydrated, bring ID.

**Marriage Moments** - Trading places with your partner can increase your ability to understand and connect with each other. The next time you have a disagreement, physically trade places with your partner to remind yourself that there is more than one way to see and understand an issue.

**Parenting Pointers** - October is Respect Life month. Are there people in our world that you find difficult to respect? (criminals, people who are lazy or mean, people of a different political persuasion...) Yes, even these are worthy of human respect. Talk to your children about giving respect - even to people they don't like.

**Protecting God's Children Class** to be held Saturday, October 8th at 10:00 a.m. and Wednesday, October 12th at 6:30 p.m. at St. Isaac Jogues Parish, 1216 Collins Ave., Jefferson Hills (Elrama). Register by calling Sue Mackulin at 412-855-8276.

**Hard to believe, but our next Ministry schedule** will include Christmas and New Year's Masses. Let us know if you will NOT be available for scheduling, or if you wish to serve at a particular mass. Masses will be Christmas Eve 4:00, 8:00 & 10:00 pm, and Christmas Day 8:00 & 11:00 am. Please call 724-348-7145 by **Monday, October 24th**.

Ministry Schedule – October 8/9

6:00 p.m. Saturday

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

Lector: S. McCormick

Servers: T., T., & T. Smida

8:00 a.m. Sunday

Ministers: Gallo, M. A. & H. Lassige, Parish, Fox, Lang, Dishong

Lector: M. Wyse

Servers: I. & J. Gallo, A. Kolano

11:00 a.m. Sunday

Ministers: Mansmann, S. & A. Parker, Hamilton, Folz, Pitzer, Kims

Lector: C. McAninch

Servers: K. & K. Gindele, G. Mucci

NO BINGO THIS WEEK because of Confirmation.

Natural Family Planning (NFP). Learn NFP at home and at your own pace with the Home Study Course from NFP International. Includes Ecological Breastfeeding (it really can space babies), a double-check system of fertility awareness, and Catholic teaching that's easy to understand. Work with a live instructor by email. Completion certificate. Only \$70. (www.nfpandmore.org.)

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.

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

Vendor/Craft Show Saturday, October 29th in Finley Hall, 9 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. to benefit Relay for Life for American Cancer Society. Tables \$30. Call Chris 412-831-7144.

Well-Read?

When the day of judgment comes, we shall not be asked what we have read, but what we have done. —Thomas à Kempis

Practice what you preach...

Preach always; if necessary, use words. —Attributed to St. Francis of Assisi

Financial Overview

Needed/week.....	\$8,266.74
Last week.....	\$6,491.75
Deficit/Surplus.....	(\$1,774.99)



Today, 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

Monday, October 3, Weekday Mass

Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37
8:30 a.m. Leonard Checque - Walt & Nancy Wietrzykowski

Tuesday, October 4, St. Francis of Assisi

Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42
8:30 a.m. Jack Peart - Scruppi Family
7:00 p.m. Sacrament of Confirmation

Wednesday, October 5, Weekday Mass

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4
8:30 a.m. James J. Dixon, Sr. - Cora Dixon Family

Thursday, October 6, Weekday Mass

Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13
8:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving - Dan, Claudia & Laura Bertoni

Friday, October 7, Our Lady of the Rosary/First Friday

Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26
8:30 a.m. Joe Carleo - Wife, Mary
6-9 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, October 8, Weekday Mass

Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28
8:30 a.m. Mary Ann Satter - St. Francis RCIA
2:00 p.m. Wedding - Ryan McKenna & Megan Adams

Confessions after 8:30 a.m. Mass daily

Sunday, October 9, Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19
6:00 p.m. (Sat.) Rich Kriston - Wife, Mary & Family
8:00 a.m. Paul Gergerich - Bob & Kelly Jasko
11:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish

Home With Christ - Please pray for the soul of Janet Nabozny, and for Raymond Dusch, brother of Debbie Rosenfeld. May they rest in peace.

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week "In Honor of our Confirmation Class."



"TO THE GLORY OF GOD"
The Flowers on our Altar today
are presented
In Honor of our
Confirmation Class"



"Abortion is legal because babies can't vote."

-Joseph Bonkowski