



## 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** - Everyone needs "A Round Tuit." The lepers in today's gospel probably meant to thank Jesus. Excited about being cured they didn't get 'around-to-it.' We get caught up in our own interests and fail to appreciate what we have or to say what is in our hearts. This week get yourself a "Round Tuit."

**Life Line** for Respect Life, today from 1-2 p.m. on our property along Route 88. Come witness with us for a spell.

**Birthright of Pittsburgh** will be at the church doors after Masses this weekend accepting your donation to help them assist girls and women with pregnancy problems or unexpected pregnancies.

**Rosary Devotions and Benediction** every Tuesday in October, the month of the Rosary, at 6:30 p.m. in Church.

**Free Flu Shots** this Wednesday, October 12 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 6 - 8 p.m. in Finley Hall. Walk-in welcome.

**Eucharistic Ministers** - Please attend a meeting on Saturday, October 15th at 11:00 a.m. in church. We'll go over some 'ground rules' and procedure so that we are all on the same page. (27 minutes)

**Protecting God's Children** presented Wednesday this week, October 12th at St. Isaac Jogues Parish, 1216 Collins Ave., Jefferson Hills (Elrama) at 6:30 p.m. Call Sue Mackulin to register 412-855-8276.

**11th Annual Gathering of Men** on Saturday November 12th at David L. Lawrence Convention Center. Don't miss this awesome day. Register at [cmfpitt.org](http://cmfpitt.org), and for more information.

**Altar Servers needed** grades 4 - adulthood. We will train you. We need you for weekend Masses. Call the Parish Office 724-348-7145 if you are willing. Parents: N.B. (note well) school children don't read this bulletin.

**Parish Consultation session for On Mission for The Church Alive! begin soon.** The meeting for our parish will be held on Monday, November 14th, 7 - 9 p.m. Parish Consultation Sessions for Vicariate 4 begin this week; those for Vicariate 3 start October 19th, parish sessions in Vicariate 2 (which is ours) begin November 3rd, and in Vicariate 1 parish sessions begin November 16th. Your attendance and feedback are critical to the success of this diocesan-wide planning initiative and the future of the Church of Pittsburgh. Please plan to attend the session, and pray for the continued guidance of the Holy Spirit. After our parish meeting is held, the draft models will be available at [OnMissionChurchAlive.org](http://OnMissionChurchAlive.org).

**October Count** - Each year we send the Diocese the percentage of attendees at our weekend masses. This will help them in determining future parish mergers and closings. Let's have a good showing.

**Next Ministry Schedule** will include Christmas and New Years Masses. Let us know if you are not available for assignment. Call by Monday, October 24th. 724-348-7145. Christmas Eve Masses 4, 8, and 10 p.m., Christmas Day 8 and 11 a.m.

**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. Please submit payment with order, \$9.00 each. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

**Blood Drive** next week on Wednesday, October 19th, 12:30 - 6 p.m. in Finley Hall. Call Kathy Pitzer at 724-348-5361 or just walk in.

**Marriage Moments** - "Only one leper returned to give thanks to God." (Luke 17:18) Gratitude is a popular poster virtue these days, but inspiration does not always translate into action. Today do 2 acts of gratitude. #1: Notice and thank your beloved for an act of kindness. #2: Note a problem in your life. Turn it around by imagining how it could have been worse. Thank God.

**Parenting Pointers** - "Moses' hands grew tired." (Ex. 17:12) We all grow tired at some point in life. (Even kids eventually get tired of crying.) When this happens we need the support of those close to us. Ask your family to lighten another member's load in some way this week.

**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](http://www.nfpandmore.org))

**Bingo** - Congratulations to the winner of the 1st Magic Number. Join us Tuesday for Bingo in Finley Hall. The Jack-pot will be \$1,050.00 in 55 numbers. The Magic Number will be \$68.00 plus this week's take. The 'All Nighter' game will be \$1,107.00 plus this week's take. Early Bird Games begin at 7:15, Regular Games at 7:30 p.m.

*"Abortion on demand has, in my judgment, contributed significantly to an environment in our country in which life has become very cheap."* Robert Casey

**Ministry Schedule – October 15/16**

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

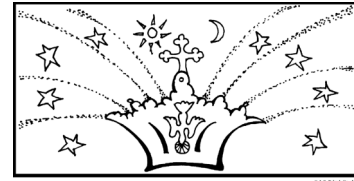
Ministers: DeJuliis, Wietrzykowski, Wardle,  
Weisdack, Kovscek, D. & B. Lewis  
Lector: K. Lewis  
Servers: K. Brant, N. Wardle

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

Ministers: Drahnak, Combes, B. Jurofcik, Jaki,  
Schirra, Durost, F. Funtal  
Lector: K. Jasko  
Servers: D. Drahnak, R. Funtal, J. Pisarcik

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

Ministers: Bublak, C. & J. Patterson, Battaglia,  
Trovato, Greco, Kims  
Lector: L. Kenavey  
Servers: Z. & Z. Bublak, G. Mucci



**Christian Mothers & Ladies Guild Meeting** is this Thursday, October 13th at 7:00 p.m. in Finley Hall. Sr. Mary Parks, CSJ, from “Sisters Place” Clairton will be our speaker. Service Project is a monetary donation of Nice women's clothing to Sisters Place. Plans will be made for our October 30th Mass at 11:00 a.m. for our Deceased Members, and the upcoming Turkey Bingo November 13th. Refreshment Committee: Chairperson - Joanna Morgan, Mary Morrow, Bev Hamilton, Betty Bradburn, Denise Kegel.

**Enjoy Books** are available at Parish Office 9 - 3. \$30, many free coupons.

**Gratitude** - Surely we can all recall at least a few days in our lives when things were going so well that nothing could put us in a bad mood. Maybe it was the day a very special person asked us to the senior prom, or perhaps it was our wedding day. Maybe it was the day we learned that we were expecting a long-awaited child, or the day we got an overdue promotion. There was elation in our hearts and lightness in our step, an extraordinary vitality throughout the day. We probably got on the phone right away to tell at least a few key people about our good fortune. This is surely how Naaman and the leper must have felt when they were rid of their terrible diseases. They were hard-pressed to contain their gratitude, and although they were both unfamiliar with the customs of a foreign land, they had the good manners to thank the people responsible for their cures. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**Solidarity**

We must stand together; if we don't there will be no victory for any one of us. —Mary Harris Jones

**Financial Overview**

Needed/week.....	\$8,361.64
Last week.....	\$6,371.45
Deficit/Surplus.....	(\$1,990.19)

**Today, 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

**Monday, October 10, Weekday Mass**

**Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1; Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32**  
8:30 a.m. Charles & Pauline Williams - Janet Donovan

**Tuesday, October 11, Weekday Mass**

**Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41**  
8:30 a.m. Dolores Pfoff - Anna & Bill Lilley  
6:30 p.m. Rosary & Benediction

**Wednesday, October 12, Weekday Mass**

**Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46**  
8:30 a.m. Josephine Towers - Ed Towers

**Thursday, October 13, Weekday Mass**

**Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54**  
8:30 a.m. Suzanne Iliff - Donna & Len Marraccini

**Friday, October 14, Weekday Mass**

**Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7**  
8:30 a.m. Mary Schmidt - Family

**Saturday, October 15, St. Teresa of Jesus**

**Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12**  
8:30 a.m. Martin, Mary, Thomas & Sr. Peggy Flaherty - Dorothy Flaherty Weldon

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

**Sunday, October 16, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14 — 4:2; Lk 18:1-8**  
6:00 p.m. (Sat.) Anna D. Seman - Niece, Janet Nyga  
8:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish  
11:00 a.m. 40th Wedding Anniversary of Victor & Ruth Ann Zayac

**Home With Christ** - Please pray for the souls of *Earl Wain*, and for *Frank Ali of our Parish*. *May they rest in peace.*

**The Sanctuary Candle** will burn this week **“In Memory of Leonard Checque”** requested by Ed & Joanne Stanchak.

**“TO THE GLORY OF GOD”**

*The Flowers on our Altar today are presented*

**“For A Special Intention”**

requested by Tom & Molly McNally.

**“In Memory of Joseph Balzer”**

requested by Daughter, Maryanne Wyse.