



## 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** - The widow in today's gospel is praised for her PERSEVERANCE. In our homes perseverance is a critical ingredient to resolving differences and teaching lessons and skills to children. Perseverance is always an act of faith in the goodness of the other person.

**Blood Drive** this Wednesday, October 19th, 12:30 - 6 p.m. in Finley Hall. Reserve with Kathy Pitzer at [www.kpitzer@verizon.net](mailto:www.kpitzer@verizon.net) or call 724-348-5361, or just walk in.

**Rosary** every Tuesday in October at 6:30 p.m. Come and pray for peace in our neighborhood and throughout our country.

**Bingo** - Congratulations to the winner of the Jack-pot. Join us Tuesday for Bingo in Finley Hall. The new Jack-pot will start at \$500.00 in 48 numbers. The Magic Number will be \$134.00 plus this week's take. The 'All Nighter' game will be \$1,190.00 and will remain that amount until it is won. Early Bird Games begin at 7:15, Regular Games at 7:30 p.m.

**Mission Sunday collection** next weekend, October 22/23. World Mission Sunday is an annual day of prayer for missions and missionaries worldwide in Africa, Asia, Pacific Islands, parts of Latin America, and Europe. Please be generous.

**New Ministry Schedule** will include Christmas Eve: 4:00, 8:00, & 10:00 p.m., and daytime 8:00 & 11:00 a.m. If you can't serve during those dates, call us by Monday, October 24th.

**October Count** - We report to the Diocese each year, our October percentage of attendance at weekend masses. Last year was 29% of our Catholic population attended weekend mass. This is how they determine merges and closing. Let's get a good number this year.

**Marriage Moments** - It's easy to say "Pray always" (Luke 18:1) but is it really practical? If we broaden our concept of prayer it is. Service to the family can be a form of prayer. Think doing dishes, fixing stuff around the house, taking care of sometimes crabby kids, providing an income for necessities... Bring prayerful mindfulness to one such act today.

**Parenting Pointers** - Try this bedtime ritual: What did I do well today? What can I do better tomorrow?

### **Youth Ministry Projects!**

**Baby Bottle Campaign** begins today for the Pregnancy Resource Center. Take a bottle home and throw in your loose change and return the bottle on October 29/30. Great cause, effective program. Helps women who chose Life for their baby.

**The Homeless Outreach Mission** in Pittsburgh is in need of adult sized back-packs, small duffle bags or small rolling suitcases (unfortunately no drawstring bags are needed). They also need bath towels and full size deodorants. Bring items to Finley Hall.

**Winter Coats for SHIM.** They are in need of over 300 youth sized winter coats this year. They need all sizes, clean, zippers working, for boys and girls. If you have any extra winter coats, Again, bring items to Finley Hall.

**Left-over Halloween Candy** - Addresses of college students (to send the candy after Halloween). You can email to Jenifer Bublak ([www.bublaks@verizon.net](mailto:www.bublaks@verizon.net)) or turn into the Parish Office.

**Enjoy Books** have arrived in the parish office and are available to benefit our Youth Ministry efforts. They make great Christmas gifts. Cost \$30. Please consider purchasing one to support our fundraising efforts.

**Meals on Wheels** of Peters Township has been serving the senior citizen community for 42 years, and now delivers up to 200 meals daily in a wide circle around our kitchen in McMurray, including around 30 clients in Finleyville. These home-delivered meals help keep seniors healthy and in their homes, and provide a daily safety check and friendly visit for homebound individuals. We are in urgent need of more volunteer drivers to meet this growing needs, especially for our routes in the Finleyville area. Drivers deliver meals on weekdays between 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., on regular weekly routes or as occasional substitutes. Training is provided, and schedules are flexible. Anyone interested should call 724-969-1000, or email [mowpt1@verizon.net](mailto:mowpt1@verizon.net). Thank you.

**Birthright Red Rose Tag Day** totaled \$615.82. Thanks to all who donated and to those that helped with the collection.

**Ministry Schedule – October 22/23**

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

Ministers: Hoover, Brucker, Foster, B. Lewis,  
Thropp, Checque, Kovscek  
Lector: S. McCormick  
Servers: T., T., & T. Smida

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

Ministers: R. Funtal, Barner, Drahnak, Yesionek,  
Dishong, Banahasky, Sherred  
Lector: L. Obringer  
Servers: D. Drahnak, J. Pisarcik, M. Miller

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

Ministers: Pitzer, Folz, Hamilton, Kims, Greco,  
A. & S. Parker  
Lector: V. Lombardi  
Servers: V. Lombardi, K. & K. Gindele

**As we journey On Mission for The Church Alive!** may we be inspired to use our God-given gifts to build up the Church, which is The Body of Christ. The parish meetings are a chance to learn about the current realities facing our diocese and how we can best align our resources to provide ministry and outreach to everyone. Our parish consultation session will be held on Monday, November 14th at 7-9 p.m. in Finley Hall. (St. Isaac Jogues session will be Thursday, November 10th, you may attend either session.)

**Fall Book Sale** at South Park Public Library on Brownsville Rd. Ext. across from Bavarian Village, Thursday, October 20, 6-8 p.m., Friday October 21, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m., Saturday October 22, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Also records, albums, tapes, books on tape, CD, DVD, Toys, puzzles, & games.

**11th Annual Gathering of Catholic Men** Saturday, November 12th at David L. Lawrence Convention Center. Don't miss our dynamic lineup of speakers. More information at cmfpitt.org.

**Tickets for the Thanksgiving Lottery will be available beginning next weekend, October 22/23.** Only 1,000 tickets will be sold. Donation: \$10.00.

\$500 Sunday, November 20, 2016	Day & Night
\$500 Monday, November 21, 2016	Day & Night
\$500 Tuesday, November 22, 2016	Day & Night
\$500 Wednesday, November 23, 2016	Day & Night
\$500 Thursday, November 24, 2016	Day & Night
\$500 Friday, November 25, 2016	Day & Night

Winning tickets based on the 1st official **Day and Night**. PA Lottery Pick 3 number drawn on the above dates. Two chances to win each day. No bonus draw. Benefit: St. Francis of Assisi Parish.  
**Can't win if you don't play!**

**Masses for the Week**

**Today, 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

**Monday, October 17, St. Ignatius of Antioch**

*Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21*  
8:30 a.m. James J. Dixon, Sr. - Cora Dixon Family

**Tuesday, October 18, St. Luke**

*2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9*  
8:30 a.m. Kathy Baldauf - Shaney Rudar  
6:30 p.m. Rosary Devotions & Benediction

**Wednesday, October 19, SS John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues**

*Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48*  
8:30 a.m. Ruthann Garry - Family

**Thursday, October 20, Weekday Mass**

*Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53*  
8:30 a.m. Buck Drake - Bill & Nancy Lang

**Friday, October 21, Weekday Mass**

*Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59*  
8:30 a.m. William Patton - Wendt & Bondie Family

**Saturday, October 22, Weekday Mass**

*Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9*  
8:30 a.m. Mary Costello - Steve & Mary Parish  
2:00 p.m. Wedding - Andrea Nachreiner & Andre Plate

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

**Sunday, October 23, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14*  
6:00 p.m. (Sat.) For the People of the Parish  
8:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the DeRiso & Bertoni Families - Dan, Claudia & Laura Bertoni  
11:00 a.m. Mary Schmidt - Joe & Alice Hakos

**Home With Christ** - Please pray for the souls of *William Morris*, uncle of Carol Cicci, and for *Lisa Abbott*, niece of Rita Ritz. *May they rest in peace.*

**The Sanctuary Candle** will burn this week **"In Memory of John E. Coleman"** requested by Family.

**"TO THE GLORY OF GOD"**

*The Flowers on our Altar today are presented*



**"For the 40th Wedding Anniversary of Victor & Ruth Ann Zayac.**

**"In Memory of Joseph Bores, Jr."**  
requested by Family.

