



## 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** - Listen to Jesus in today's gospel: "who humbles himself will be exalted." It is not the occasional big events, but the humble routine of family life which creates bonds and relationships which last a lifetime.

**Mission Sunday Collection** this weekend October 22/23. Along with the annual second collection, we ask prayers for missions and missionaries worldwide.

**Rosary** every Tuesday in October, at 6:30 p.m. Come and pray for calmness in our neighborhoods and world peace.

**New Ministry Schedule** includes Christmas Eve at 4, 8, and 10 p.m. and daytime at 8 and 11 a.m. If you cannot serve at those masses, let us know by tomorrow Monday, October 24th. (724-348-7145)

**Baby Bottle Campaign** - Return is next weekend October 29/30. Thank you.

**October Count** - Each year we report our weekend Mass attendance by percentage of people attending. Our average is 650 of 2373 persons registered. We can do better than 27%.

**Bingo** - Join us Tuesday for Bingo in Finley Hall. The new Jack-pot will start at \$525.00 in 48 numbers. The Magic Number will be \$201,000 plus this week's take. The 'All Nighter' game will be \$1,190.00 and will remain at that amount until it is won. Early Bird Games begin at 7:15, Regular Games at 7:30 p.m. This may be your lucky night!

**Left over Halloween Candy** will be collected and sent to our college students. We need their addresses. Please call the Parish Office or drop in the collection basket.

**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.

**Donuts next weekend October 29/30 in Finley Hall. Join your fellow parishioners.**

**Tickets for the Thanksgiving Lottery are available before and after masses.** 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.

**New Altar Servers still needed.** Grade 4 and up are needed, we'll train you and show you how to serve. Have your parents call 724-348-7145 and we'll take it from there. This is a great ministry, good for young children to get started in ministering for the Church.

**Gathering of Catholic Men** at David L. Lawrence Convention Center on Saturday, November 12th. Great speakers. More information at [cmfpitt.org](http://cmfpitt.org). Free admission as always.

**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 meeting is a chance to learn about the current realities facing our diocese and how we can best align our resource to provide ministry and outreach to everyone. Our Parish consultation session will be held on Monday, November 14 from 7 - 9 p.m.

Visit [OnMissionChurchAlive.org](http://OnMissionChurchAlive.org) for more information on the draft models after our parish session is completed.

**Marriage Moments** - When it's hard to forgive a spouse who has 'done you wrong' (or voters who you believe are wrong) try praying this way, "Oh Lord, let me forgive those who sin differently than I do." Now is the time for healing, not self-righteousness.

**Parenting Pointers** - Some grumbled when Jesus stayed at the house of Zacchaeus, a wealthy tax collector and sinner. (Luke 19:7) Who does your family consider wrong headed or bad? Accepting the innate (sometimes hidden) goodness of another can prompt them to become their better selves.

**Ministry Schedule – October 29/30**

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

Ministers: Weisdack, Wardle, Wietrzykowski,  
DeLuliis, Kovscek, Checque, Thropp  
Lector: E. Garry  
Servers: N. Wardle, K. Brant

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

Ministers: M. Jurofcik, Fox, Parish, F. Funtal,  
H. & M. A. Lassige, Durost  
Lector: M. Wyse  
Servers: E. & R. Cassidy, A. Kolano

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

Ministers: Trovato, Battaglia, J. & C. Patterson,  
Bublak, B. Lewis, Greco  
Lector: J. Mansmann  
Servers: G. Mucci, Z. & Z. Bublak

**Enjoy Books** are available at the Parish Office weekdays between 9 a.m. & 3 p.m. \$30 benefits our Youth Ministry.

**Reminder to Christian Mothers & Ladies Guild Members.** Mass next Sunday October 30th at 11:00 a.m. will be for our Deceased Members. We will have donuts and coffee after mass. Please sit together as a group.

**Meals on Wheels** needs volunteer drivers for Finleyville. They serve some 30 shut-ins in our neighborhoods. Anyone interested should call 724-969-1000, or email mowpt1@verizon.net.

**Ladies AOH Contest** Level 1 grades 6, 7, & 8 - \$500 prize, Level 2 grades 7-12 - \$1,000 prize. Irish History writing contest. The topic is "The Role of the Irish in World War I." Entries due by November 15th, 2016. Students in parochial, private, public schools or home schooled eligible to participate. Contact Rose Venanzi at 724-258-5295.

**Patriotic Rosary** at St. Damien Parish, Mon City on Thursday, October 27th at 6:30 p.m. Holy Name Society, Altar Rosary/Christian Mothers, Ladies of Charity, Catholic Men's Fellowship, Knights of Columbus and Columbiettes of the Parish are coming together to pray for our country. Inspired by Our Lady of Medjugorje. This is an invitation to all neighboring parishes to join with us for the Rosary, Patriotic songs, one hour for "One Nation Under God."

**Financial Overview**

Needed/week.....	\$8,361.64
Last week.....	\$6,113.40
Deficit/Surplus.....	(\$2,248.24)



**Today, 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

**Monday, October 24, Weekday Mass**

*Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17*

8:30 a.m. Chuck Jaki - Gregg Roeper & Family

**Tuesday, October 25, Weekday Mass**

*Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21*

8:30 a.m. Roger Antis - Maryanne & Mike  
6:30 p.m. Rosary & Benediction

**Wednesday, October 26, Weekday Mass**

*Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30*

8:30 a.m. Gayle Crowley - Family

**Thursday, October 27, Weekday Mass**

*Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35*

8:30 a.m. Leonard Checque - Eileen Fox

**Friday, October 28, SS Simon & Jude**

*Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16*

8:30 a.m. Stephanie Allen - Rich & Judy Trypus

**Saturday, October 29, Weekday Mass**

*Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11*

8:30 a.m. Larry & Gloria Withum - Family

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

**Sunday, October 30, Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Wis 11:22 — 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; 2 Thes 1:11 — 2:2; Lk 19:1-10*

6:00 p.m. (Sat.) Eugene Murphy - Family  
8:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish  
11:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Christian Mothers & Ladies Guild

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week "In Memory of George & Irene Parish" requested by Steve & Mary Parish & Family.

**"TO THE GLORY OF GOD"**

*The Flowers on our Altar today are presented*

*"In Memory of Dan & Frieda Nurnberger"*

requested by AC & Clara Franklin.

*"In Memory of the Deceased Members of the Fefolt and Schwerha Families"*

requested by Dot Schwerha.



**Never Abandoned**

Lord, I do not ask that I never be afflicted, but only that you never abandon me in affliction.

—St. Bernadette Soubirous