



## 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** - Today's gospel challenges us to be a "light" to our family. Parents shine their guiding light, not in front but behind them, inviting their children to follow their "good deeds."

**Have February feelings?** Dry bones, a little yearning for light? Come pray with us on Thursday, February 2nd in Finley Hall. What's best for you? Join us at 9:15 a.m., 1:00 or 7:00 p.m. All welcome! Any questions, please call Maryanne at 412-417-6434.

**Super Bowl Hoagie Sale** - Orders taken after masses this weekend. \$9.00 cost. Pick up your order at Finley Hall on Saturday February 4th between 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Proceeds benefit Knights of Columbus Charities.

**Super Bowl Collection** for Finleyville Food Pantry. Our youth will be at the door next Sunday February 4/5 for your donation as you leave the church. Food Bank feeds over 200 people in our community each month. Please be generous.

**First Friday Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** this Friday, February 3rd from 6 - 9 p.m. Come in and spend a few or many minutes, if only to say, "Thank you."

**Coloring Party** - Does your inner child need expression? Do you need some calm and quiet? Do you need to socialize? Join us for all... Thursday, February 16th at 1:00 or 7:00 p.m. We'll do the quiet part first and then continue to color away while snacking and meeting your fellow aspiring artists (not!) No grading, just fun!

**Coffee and Donuts** this weekend January 28/29 in Finley Hall after all the Masses. Spend some time with your fellow parishioners.

**Bingo** - Join us Tuesday for Bingo in Finley Hall. The Jack-pot will be \$650.00 in 54 numbers. The Magic Number will be \$185.00 plus this week's take. The 'All Nighter' game will be \$526.00 plus this week's take. Early Bird games begin at 7:15, regular games at 7:30 p.m. This may be your lucky night!

**Blessed Candles** for your home use are available beginning February 2nd, the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas Day). Donation: \$2.00 for a box of two candles.

**Blessing of Throats**, for the Feast of St. Blaise, will be at the 8:30 a.m. mass, Friday, February 3rd.

**St. Vincent College Open House** for High School Juniors and Seniors and their families on Monday, February 20th at 9:00 a.m. (President's Day). Academic Spotlight Day. Pre-register by phone, e-mail or on line.

- 724-805-2500 or 800-782-5549
- admission@stvincent.edu
- www.stvincent.edu/visit

**Marriage Moments** - Which of the Beatitudes most typifies your spouse - living simply, grieving, humility, hunger for righteousness, merciful, acts with integrity in the face of temptations, peacemaking, works for justice despite personal attacks? (Mt. 5:1-12)

**Parenting Pointers** - March for Life - Envision a world where every human life is valued and protected. Help your children understand the importance of protecting life, no matter how small, by some act of solidarity with children younger than themselves today.

**Open House** at St. Louise de Marillac on Tuesday, January 31st, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at the school on McMurray Road, Upper St. Clair, PA. Register at 412-835-0600, K through 8th grade.

**Free Income Tax Assistance** is available again this year beginning Wednesday, February 1, through Thursday, April 13, 2017, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. except Good Friday. Bible Chapel, 300 Gallery Dr., McMurray, PA 15317. Located 5 miles south of South Hills Village, west side of Route 19, adjacent to South Hills Chrysler-Jeep. Follow signs 0.4 miles to VITA entrance. Do not call the Bible Chapel. Questions, call IRS 1-800-829-1040. Volunteers will assist taxpayers with Federal, PA, and local wage tax returns, real estate/rent rebates, and PACE applications.

**Ministry Schedule – February 4/5**

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

Ministers: Wardle, Weisdack, Wietrzykowski,  
K. & D. Lewis, DeLuliis, Checque  
Lector: S. McCormick  
Servers: K. Brant, N. Wardle

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

Ministers: Drahnak, Banahasky, Dishong, Yesionek,  
R. & F. Funtal, Barner  
Lector: M. Wyse  
Servers: D. Drahnak, M. Miller, R. Funtal

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

Ministers: Haid, Pitzer, Hamilton, S. & A. Parker,  
Folz, Battaglia  
Lector: V. Lombardi  
Servers: J. Scherer, V. Lombardi, G. Mucci

**The Chosen Remnant**

Zephaniah is one of the least-known of the Old Testament prophets. He speaks in today's first reading of impending judgment. But the Lord will leave a "remnant" in Israel. This image of a remnant, or remainder, was to become vital to both Judaism and Christianity.

Paul's letter to Corinth makes obvious his deep concern for the Christians there. They are too self-confident, he says, too sure of themselves. He admonishes them to remember that Christ has given them all they have.

Today's Gospel comprises the opening of Jesus' "Great Sermon." As God gave Moses the law on Sinai, so now Jesus gathers his disciples on a hillside to teach them the new law. Each of these Beatitudes contrasts the humiliation of the present with the glory of the future: poverty vs. the riches of God's kingdom, hunger for holiness vs. fulfillment in the Spirit, persecution vs. the reign of God. Jesus is here speaking to God's chosen "remnant."

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**The Christian Ideal**

The Christian ideal has not been tried and found wanting. It has been found difficult and left untried.

—Gilbert K. Chesterton

... "Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love but to use violence to get what they want."

- Mother Teresa

**Financial Overview**

Needed/week.....	\$8,266.74
Last week .....	\$6,024.25
Deficit/Surplus.....	\$2,242.49)

**Mass Schedule**

**Today, January 29, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-2a*

6:00 p.m. (Sat.) For the People of the Parish  
8:00 a.m. Joe Sebes - St. Francis Ushers  
11:00 a.m. Donald Bohonak - Michael & Melissa

**Monday, January 30, Weekday Mass**

*Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20*

8:30 a.m. Frank Ali - Joe & Alice Hakos

**Tuesday, January 31, St. John Bosco**

*Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32; Mk 5:21-43*

8:30 a.m. Lola Jurofcik - Mary Carloe & Kate Garland

**Wednesday, February 1, Weekday Mass**

*Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6*

8:30 a.m. Agnes Cicci - Joetta Yesionek

**Thursday, February 2, The Presentation of the Lord**

*Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]*

8:30 a.m. Ron Cholewinski - Rob & Sally Keeney

**Friday, February 3, Weekday Mass/First Friday**

*Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29*

8:30 a.m. Mary Schmidt - Family

6-9 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

**Saturday, February 4, Weekday Mass**

*Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34*

8:30 a.m. Mary Ann Satter - Steve & Mary Parish & Family

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

**Sunday, February 5, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16*

6:00 p.m. (Sat.) For the People of the Parish  
8:00 a.m. Paul Ghilani - Wife, Dorothy  
11:00 a.m. Alex McCune - Mr. & Mrs. Dan & Carmela Goldren

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week "In Memory of Francis Garry" requested by Vera & Barbara.

**"TO THE GLORY OF GOD"**  
*The Flowers on our Altar today are presented*



**"In Thanksgiving"**  
requested by Joanne Zusinas



**The Power of Prayer** - St. Francis Prayer Chain consists of parishioners who pray for the needs of others. If you have any prayer requests or would like to be a *link* in the prayer chain, please call Kathy at 724- 941-0347.

*Never underestimate the power of prayer.*