



St. Francis of Assisi Parish

3609 Washington Avenue, Finleyville, PA 15332-1395

Rectory: 724- 348-7145 • Fax: 724 348-7522 • Religious Ed. Office: 724 348-6190 • Finley Hall: 724 348-0803
 E-mail: stfran1893@comcast.net Website: stfrancischurch.net



Rev. Robert J. Boyle Pastor
 Rev. Richard J. Tusky Senior Parochial Vicar
 Victor P. Satter Deacon
 Mary E. Parish Parish Secretary
 Carol Cici Director of Religious Education
 Jenifer T. Bublak High School Ministry

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."

Souper Bowl Collection for Finleyville Food Pantry. Our youth will be at the door today, 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.

The 2017 annual scholarship of the Catholic Women's College Club in the amount of \$1,000.00 will be awarded to a deserving Catholic senior girl who is a current resident of Belle Vernon, Charleroi, Donora, Finleyville, Monessen, Monongahela or Union Twp., and has a GPA of 3.50 or higher. Applications for the award are available at the parish office or guidance offices at Belle Vernon, Charleroi, Monessen, Geible, Ringgold, Serra, Seton LaSalle of Greensburg Central Catholic High Schools. Deadline for the application is Tuesday, March 7, 2017.

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!

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

Bingo - Congratulations to the winners of the Magic Number. Join us Tuesday for Bingo in Finley Hall. The Jack-pot will be \$675.00 in 54 numbers. A new Magic Number will be started. The 'All Nighter' game will be \$607.00 plus this week's take. Early Bird games begin at 7:15, regular games at 7:30 p.m.

Christian Mothers & Ladies Guild Meeting will be this Thursday, February 9th at 7:00 p.m. in Finley Hall. Program is 'Celebrations of Chinese New Year' presented by Maryanne Wyse. Service Project will be Donations for newly deployed Washington unit in Iraq. Refreshment Committee: Chairperson - Lois Obringer, Barb Durost, Kay Amann, Mary Ann Lassige, Kathy Pitzer, Eileen Fox. All women of the Parish are welcome.

Marriage Moments - Overlook a little, love a lot. To motivate yourself, you need to let go of the trivial. Ponder for one minute the possibility that your spouse might die next week. We can never be certain about the future.

Parenting Pointers - "Share your bread... Shelter the homeless...Clothe the naked." (Isaiah 58:7) Although this scripture is usually meant to urge people to go beyond their own families, if you are in the active parenting stage of life, it may be enough to feed, shelter, and clothe your own family. If you're stretched pretty thin this week, you're allowed to count that. It's holy.

Divorced, Widowed, or Separated? The loss of a spouse through Separation, divorce, or death is a traumatic experience. The **Beginning Experience** weekend is intended to help widowed, divorces, or separated people who would like to pass through the grief and begin to move forward with their lives. Come to a safe place. The next weekend will be March 17-19, 2017 at Gilmary Retreat Center in Moon Twp., PA. Payment arrangement and possible financial assistance are available. For more information, make a confidential call to Mary at 412-523-2405 or Steve at 412-720-8694, or explore our website www.BeginningExperience.org.

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. 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 need of volunteer drivers to meet this growing need. Drivers deliver on regular weekly routes or as occasional substitute. If interested call 724-969-1000. Flexible schedules.

Ministry Schedule – February 11/12

6:00 p.m. Saturday

Ministers: Brucker, Foster, Kovscek, Checque,
DeIullis, B. & D. Lewis

Lector: K. Lewis

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

8:00 a.m. Sunday

Ministers: Parish, M.A. & H. Lassige, Fox, Combes,
M. Jurofcik, Sherred

Lector: L. Obringer

Servers: A. Kolano, E. & C. Rega

11:00 a.m. Sunday

Ministers: Bublak, C. & J. Patterson, Trovato, Kims,
Greco, Battaglia

Lector: J. Mansmann

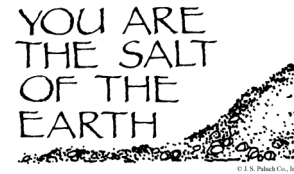
Servers: Z. & Z. Bublak, A. Llopart

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.

This Little Light of Mine

As children we sang the lively song *This Little Light of Mine*. The words, of course, are based on today’s Gospel, in which we are called as disciples to be salt and light for the world. Children are uninhibited about sharing their faith. It’s only when we grow older that we prefer to hide our light under a bushel basket because our culture tends not to emphasize discipleship. The message in this week’s readings is clear: in order to give glory to God through our discipleship, we must show the light of Christ in our words and deeds. Not an easy thing for inhibited adults. Often we may think of salt and light in terms of what we do for others, but it can be just as important not to do something, such as getting angry with the stranger on the road, or telling an offensive joke.

Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



Today, 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

Monday, February 6, St. Paul & Companions

Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56

8:30 a.m. James D. Trovato, Sr. - Family

Tuesday, February 7, Weekday Mass

Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13

8:30 a.m. Lenny Checque - St. Francis Bingo Workers

Wednesday, February 8, Weekday Mass

Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23

8:30 a.m. In Honor of the Holy Face of Jesus

Thursday, February 9, Weekday Mass

Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30

8:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving - Janet Donovan

Friday, February 10, St. Scholastica

Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37

8:30 a.m. Antionette ‘Toni’ Girman - Deacon Vic Satter

Saturday, February 11, Weekday Mass

Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10

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

Confessions after 8:30 a.m. Mass daily

Sunday, February 12, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]

6:00 p.m. (Sat.) For the People of the Parish

8:00 a.m. Intention of Katelan Wick - Anna Banahasky

11:00 a.m. Jerry Lucarelli - Joe & Alice Hakos

Home With Christ - Please pray for the souls of *Ustina ‘Tina’ Kukol*, formerly of our Parish, and for *Angelica Dukes* of our Parish. *May they rest in peace.*

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week **“In Memory of Pat & Ron Cholewinski”** requested by John & Dorothy Smida.

“TO THE GLORY OF GOD”

The Flowers on our Altar today are presented

“In Memory of Edward B. Garry”
requested by Ed Garry & Family.



“In Memory of Ruthann Garry”
requested by Ed Garry & Family.



Financial Overview

Needed/week.....	\$8,266.74
Last week	\$5,270.80
Deficit/Surplus.....	(\$2,995.94)