



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 - To experience the peace which Christ promises we must shed our grudges, jealousy and feelings of being misunderstood, unappreciated or ignored. Peace and anger don't mix. Today's gospel warns, if you want peace in your heart and home, get rid of your anger. Anger is too costly.

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. in Finley Hall. 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

What is "Journey to Jerusalem?" (*I'm so glad you asked that question?*) It's a presentation of the story of Passion Week... as told by the apostles and women-disciples, who experienced it firsthand. These eyewitnesses will lead small (audience) groups through their stories, as they take them through the streets of Jerusalem, Past Roman soldiers, to places, such as, the Upper Room, Calvary, and the empty tomb. To make this presentation, we need men and women to become the apostles and women-disciples, youth to become witnesses of Palm Sunday. For more information, call Joanne Mansmann at 724-348-7296 or the Parish Office at 724-348-7145.

Bingo - Join us Tuesday for Bingo in Finley Hall. The Jack-pot will be \$675.00 in 55 numbers. The Magic Number will be \$68.00 plus this week's take. The 'All Nighter' game will be \$690.00 plus this week's take. Early Bird games begin at 7:15, regular games at 7:30 p.m.

Pancake Breakfast & Bake Sale

Sunday, February 19th

8 a.m. - 1 p.m. in Finley Hall

Adult: \$6.00 Child: \$3.00

Tickets will be available at the door.

On Mission for The Church Alive! *Our Baptism call belongs to all of us.* It's not just for our priest, deacons and religious. By virtue of our baptism all of us are called to experience Jesus more closely by considering what it means to follow him, and to remember that as members of the Body of Christ **we are not alone**; we share the journey with our brothers and sisters in Christ. Lent invites us to consider the meaning of our lives, the direction we're going, and how we can better follow Jesus. This Lent, as we continue *On Mission for The Church Alive!* all Catholics are invited to gather for "**Back to the Font**", a Morning of Reflection. The presentations, prayer and discussion will be held on Saturday March 4 from 9 a.m. to noon. Choose the location nearest you: Immaculate Conception, Washington; St. Katharine Drexel (Ave Maria church), Bentleyville; St. Paul Seminary, Crafton.

Visit OnMissionChurchAlive.org or call 412-456-3180 for more information on locations or to register.

Marriage Moments - Valentine's Day. Jesus continually urges us to go beyond the letter of the law. He interprets "You shall not kill" (Mt. 5) as "Don't be angry." "You shall not commit adultery" might be interpreted as "Show your spouse that they come first and you love him/her wholeheartedly." Go the extra mile for your beloved today. Find a way to stretch your love.

Parenting Pointers - Black History Month. The past few years have been tumultuous for race relations. Few people think of themselves as racist, but do you or your children have friends of a different race? It may feel awkward but find a way to meet someone who looks different than you this week. Perhaps go to a church, store, or neighborhood where people who look different from you gather.

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, divorced, or separated people who would like to pass through the grief and begin to move forward with their lives. 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. Make a confidential call to Mary at 412-523-2405 or Steve at 412-720-8694.

Ministry Schedule – February 18/19

6:00 p.m. Saturday

Ministers: Weisdack, Wardle, Wietrzykowski,
 B. Lewis, Deluliis, Checque, Kovscek
 Lector: E. Garry
 Servers: N. Wardle, K. Brant

8:00 a.m. Sunday

Ministers: B. Jurofcik, Jaki, Schirra, Durost, Gallo,
 R. & F. Funtal
 Lector: N. Lang
 Servers: R. Funtal, J. & I. Gallo

11:00 a.m. Sunday

Ministers: Folz, A. & S. Parker, Hamilton, Bublak,
 Battaglia, Greco
 Lector: C. McAninch
 Servers: K. & K. Gindele, G. Mucci

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.

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

Choice - “If you choose you can keep the commandments,” Sirach tells us. God “has set before you fire and water; to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand” (Sirach 15:15, 16). This is a great mystery: God does not control us so completely that we cannot choose our own path. We have certain boundaries, of course, but no one but we can choose our way within those boundaries. In today’s reading from Matthew’s Gospel, Jesus reminds us of our freedom and our responsibility for our lives. He calls us to look beyond the words of the commandments, all the way to their meaning. Look beyond the adultery to the selfishness that poisons our love. Look beyond the murder to the anger that eats away at our compassion. Look beyond the perjured testimony to the lies and deception that drive our behavior. Our vocation is to choose life for ourselves, and to choose a path through our part of the world that helps make life possible and more abundant for others as well. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Today, 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

Monday, February 13, Weekday Mass

Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13

8:30 a.m. James J. Dixon, Sr. - Cora Dixon Family

Tuesday, February 14, SS Cyril & Methodius

Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21

8:30 a.m. Agnes Cicci - St. Francis Ladies of Charity

Wednesday, February 15, Weekday Mass

Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26

8:30 a.m. Judy Kovscek - Husband, Frank

Thursday, February 16, Weekday Mass

Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33

8:30 a.m. Ruth Sarsfield - Kerry & Sarah Burgan

Friday, February 17, Weekday Mass

Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-15; Mk 8:34 — 9:1

8:30 a.m. Virginia Gleason - Paul & Dorothy Dolinar

Saturday, February 18, Weekday Mass

Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13

8:30 a.m. Earl ‘Kit’ Wain - Krempasky & Wain Families

Confessions after 8:30 a.m. Mass daily

Sunday, February 19, Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

6:00 p.m. (Sat.) John Oliverio - Christian Mothers & Ladies Guild

8:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish

11:00 a.m. Tere Castro - Vamos Family

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week **“In Memory of the Deceased Members of the Checque Family”** requested by Ed & Barb.

“TO THE GLORY OF GOD”

The Flowers on our Altar today are presented



“In Memory of Mary Ann Satter”
 requested by Vic & Chris Satter.



“In Memory of Martin, Mary, Thomas & Sr. Peggy Flaherty”
 requested by Dorothy Flaherty Weldon.

Financial Overview	
Needed/week.....	\$8,266.74
Last week	\$6,753.75
Deficit/Surplus.....	(\$1,512.99)