



## St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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 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** - Our children are like the Samaritan woman in today's gospel. They need more than material things. They need the "living water" only the adults can give. It will teach them how to make decisions, take responsibility, respect themselves and others and live their commitments. With this "living water" they will "never thirst."

**Finleyville Interfaith Lenten Service tonight**, March 19th, is at First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alberta Hall from First Baptist Church presiding. Social to follow the Service.

**Stations of the Cross & Benediction** every Friday in Lent (except Good Friday) at 7:00 p.m.

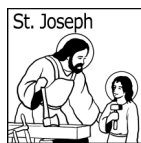
**Next Ministry Schedule** will include Holy Week and Easter. Let us know what Masses you would prefer to minister. Holy Thursday (4/13, 7:00 p.m.), Good Friday (4/14, 2:00 p.m.), Easter Vigil (4/15, 8:30 p.m.), Easter Sunday (4/16, 8:00 & 11:00 a.m.). Please call by **Monday, March 27th** (724-348-7145).

**Bingo** - Join us Tuesday for Bingo in Finley Hall. A Jack-pot will be \$525.00 in 48 numbers. The 1st Magic Number will be \$250.00 and the Magic Number will be \$111.00 plus this week's take. The 'All Nighter' game will be \$1,072.00 plus this week's take. Early Bird games begin at 7:15, regular games at 7:30 p.m.

**Columbiettes** are collecting unused personal care items for the Pregnancy Center. A box will be available for your gift in April, also, eye glasses, hearing aids for the Bethel Park Lions Club, box in Finley Hall.

**April Prayer Gathering** - Our monthly session meets the first Thursday, April 6th at 9:15 a.m., 1:00 p.m. or 7:00 p.m. We use the book by Joyce Rupp "May I have This Dance" as our guide. April's theme is "Watered Gardens". Any questions, call Maryanne 412-417-6434.

**Taize Prayer Service**, Thursday, March 23rd at 7:00 p.m. in Church. Any questions, call Maryanne 412-417-6434.



**HAPPY ST. JOSEPH'S DAY!**

**Second Collection** - The collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development next weekend, March 25/26, is a domestic anti poverty program, providing funding for groups that make lasting changes and uplift the poor in the United States. CCHD's grants improve education, support economic development, and create affordable housing in low-income neighborhoods. Help us continue to defend human dignity and build communities of solidarity. Please be generous.

**\$500 Scholarship** - The Columbiettes and Knights of Columbus are once again offering a \$500 scholarship to a graduating senior who will be pursuing post high school education or training. The scholarship is open to both St. Francis and St. Isaac seniors. Applications are available in the St. Francis vestibule and the parish office. Completed applications are to be returned to the parish office by April 30th.

## EASTER EGG HUNT

**Saturday April 1st at 1:00 p.m.**

Children ages 1 through 8.

Must call to have a space for your child by Monday, March 27th.

Only register children.

Call Kathy 724-348-0504 or the Parish Office at 724-348-7145.

**Men's Emmaus Retreat** at the Spiritan Center on Rock Run Road, sponsored by St. Benedict the Abbot Parish for men 18 years of age and older. May 5 - 7 (Friday - Sunday) for regular men of all walks of life. This is an active weekend helping you to grow in your faith in a relaxed atmosphere. Good food with private rooms. Contact Ed Corbett: [ecorbett@verizon.net](mailto:ecorbett@verizon.net) or call 412-302-1659 for reservations or questions.

**Parish Share 2017** - Your donations and pledges are coming in! Our total is growing! Return your pledge or donation and return it by way of the collection basket in an envelope marked **PSP 2017**, or mail it to the rectory by Sunday, April 9th. Any amount collected over our assessment stays here at St. Francis and that amount is not taxed. Please use separate checks for the PSP payments, do not include with your Sunday collection. Thank you.

**Ministry Schedule - March 25/26**

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

Ministers: Foster, Brucker, Kovscek, Checque,  
DeIuliis, B. Lewis, Wietrzykowski  
Lector: E. Garry  
Servers: T., T. & T. Smida

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

Ministers: Parish, H. & M. A. Lassige, Fox, M.  
Jurofcik, Sherred, B. Jurofcik  
Lector: L. Obringer  
Servers: A. Kolano, E. & C. Rega

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

Ministers: Kims, Trovato, J. & C. Patterson, Greco,  
Folz, Hamilton  
Lector: J. Mansmann  
Servers: G. Mucci, K. & K. Gindele

**Easter Flowers – There are Flower Offering envelopes** in the church to order flowers for the Altar for Easter. Donation: \$7.00. The flowers may be placed on the Altar **“In Memory of a Loved one”, “In Thanksgiving” or “For a Special Intention.”** Orders must be in by **Monday, April 3rd.**

**Marriage Moments** - If you don't do regular maintenance on your car, it may start spluttering and clanking. If your spouse is making noises (complaining, nagging etc.), maybe it's time to look under the hood. You may find that neglect is the culprit. Perhaps you haven't listened closely to what your beloved needs. Maybe work or the kids have become a priority.

**Parenting Pointers** - “The people grumbled against Moses” (Ex 17: 3). It's normal in any family to grumble occasionally. Parents grumble about their kids and vice-versa. But what happens after the grumbling? Model apologizing for your child. “I'm sorry. I'll try to do better.”

**Free Income Tax Assistance** only until 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. 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.

**Journey to Jerusalem** - The weekends of March 25/26 and April 1/2, ‘Travel agents’ will be at the church entrance to take reservations to see the exciting Journey to Jerusalem, to be presented on Palm Sunday, April 9th afternoon in Finley Hall.



**Today, March 19, Third Sunday of Lent**

*Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]*

6:00 p.m. (Sat.) Lori Corbin - Joe & Alice Hakos  
8:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish  
11:00 a.m. Joe Polacek - Linda Polochak  
Davenport

**Monday, March 20, St. Joseph**

*2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a*

8:30 a.m. Dolores Mazzeo - Paul & Ann Schreibeis

**Tuesday, March 21, Lenten Weekday**

*Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35*

8:30 a.m. Patrick Dargan - Lynne & Blair Good

**Wednesday, March 22, Lenten Weekday**

*Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19*

8:30 a.m. Gary DiNofrio - Chuck DiPiazza

**Thursday, March 23, Lenten Weekday**

*Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23*

8:30 a.m. Elizabeth Brucker - Table 1

**Friday, March 24, Lenten Weekday**

*Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34*

8:30 a.m. Robert James Young - Vic Satter

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, March 25, Annunciation of the Lord**

*Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38*

8:30 a.m. Margaret Mansmann - Joey Mansmann

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

**Sunday, March 26, Fourth Sunday of Lent**

*1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]*

6:00 p.m. (Sat.) John Oliverio - Jan & Jeff Bett

8:00 a.m. Joan Ozmansky - Carol Cicci

11:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish

**The Sanctuary Candle** will burn this week **“In Memory of John & Margaret Tomsic”** requested by Vera & Barbara.

**Offertory Procession** - If a Mass is for your intention or at your request, please inform the ushers **before** Mass begins that you will take up the Offertory Gifts (Bread & Wine) during Mass. Many times the ushers do not know who you are, especially if the intention is for a person by a different name.

Financial Overview	
Needed/week.....	\$8,266.74
Last week .....	\$5,485.30
Deficit/Surplus.....	(\$2,781.44)