



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 - Failure to forgive blinds us to another's goodness. Lent provides an opportunity to wash away our blind-spots in the pool of forgiveness. Listen to Jesus in today's gospel: "Go wash and see."

Interfaith Lenten Services tonight, March 26th, 7:00 p.m., at First Baptist Church on Marion Avenue. Rev. John Owen presiding. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Second Collection today for the Campaign for Human Development. All the money is for the domestic anti-poverty program here in our country. Please be generous.

Stations of the Cross and Benediction every Friday (except Good Friday) at 7:00 p.m. Come pray with us.

Taize Prayer - If you missed the service last Thursday, you're in luck. We will be praying in song and silence once again this Thursday, March 30th at 7:00 p.m. in church. All are invited to join and re-join.

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

April Prayer Gathering is the first Thursday, April 6th at 9:15 a.m., 1:00 p.m. or 7:00 p.m. Questions, call Maryanne 412-417-6434.

Easter Flowers donation \$7.00 "In Memory of a Loved one," In Thanksgiving", or for a Special Intention." Call by April 3rd.

To help relieve the flooding disaster in 160 homes in Connellsville, PA, the Lutheran & Catholic Disaster Response of SWPA will go there sometime between April 21-30. A 3 day weekend is likely. Accommodations in a local church. Feel free to bring a cot, air mattress. Meals will be provided for \$20 a day, (Ask your congregation to pay and sponsor your trip.)

Call Gary Roney 412-456-3140 or groney@diopitt.org. to serve.

Today is Donut Sunday. Stop in Finley Hall after Mass.

Bingo - Join us Tuesday for Bingo in Finley Hall. A Jack-pot will be \$525.00 in 49 numbers. The 1st Magic Number will be \$250.00 and the 2nd Magic Number will be \$180.00 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.

On Wednesday, March 29th after the 8:30 a.m. mass Sisters from Belarus will display souvenirs and church supplies made in their convent. All proceeds support the mission there in Belarus for children and adults with special needs. Stop in at 9:00 a.m. and see what is available.

Journey to Jerusalem - Beginning this weekend 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. Reservations can be made at the parish office during the week, Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

The Columbiettes and Knights of Columbus are offering a \$500 scholarship to a graduating senior. The scholarship is open to both St. Francis and St. Isaac seniors. Apply by April 30th.

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

Pledges and donations to our Parish Share Program are still coming in. Each week we get closer to our assessment goal. If you haven't made your pledge yet, please do and get it off your "must do" list. 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.

Marriage Moments - "Not as humans see does God see, because humans see the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart." (1 Sam. 16:7) Yes, love can be blind, but deep love sees beneath annoying habits to the inner goodness. Name one positive quality that you see in your beloved that others might not see.

Ministry Schedule April 1/2

6:00 p.m. Saturday

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

8:00 a.m. Sunday

Ministers: Jaki, Schirra, Durost, R. & F. Funtal,
Gallo, Hirsch
Lector: L. Obringer
Servers: R. Funtal, J. & I. Gallo

11:00 a.m. Sunday

Ministers: Haid, Battaglia, Pitzer, S. & A. Parker,
Bublak, Hamilton
Lector: L. Kenavey
Servers: J. Scherer, Z. & Z. Bublak

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.

Parenting Pointers - Teach your child two contradictory life lessons: 1. How to stand up for themselves. 2. How to forgive someone who has hurt them. Model it. Role play potential situations. And...It's almost April Fool's Day. Have fun with it. Tell your child stories of silly mistakes or dumb things you did when you were a kid. Mutual laughter can take the pressure off.

Thanks to Blood Donors for 38 pints last week. We're proud and grateful for your gift.

Light and Shadow - In faith there is enough light for those who want to believe and enough shadows to blind those who don't. —Blaise Pascal

April 1 - This is the day upon which we are reminded of what we are on the other three hundred and sixty-four. —Mark Twain

The children had all been photographed and the teacher was trying to persuade each of them to buy a copy of the group picture.

“Just think how nice it will be to look at it when you are all grown up and say, ‘There’s Jennifer, she’s a lawyer,’ or ‘That’s Michael, he’s a doctor.’

A small voice from the back of the classroom rang out, **“& there’s the teacher, she’s dead.”**

Smiling with ya'!!--, fr. t.



Today, 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

Monday, March 27, Lenten Weekday

Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54

8:30 a.m. Mary Ann Satter - Patrick & Jean McHugh

Tuesday, March 28, Lenten Weekday

Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

8:30 a.m. Jack Peart - Rich & Judy Trypus

Wednesday, March 29, Lenten Weekday

Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

8:30 a.m. Lola Jurofcik - Jim & Cheryl Mazzeo

Thursday, March 30, Lenten Weekday

Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47

8:30 a.m. Beatrice Donovan - Daughter, Janet

Friday, March 31, Lenten Weekday

Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

8:30 a.m. Josephine Towers - Son, Ed

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 1, Lenten Weekday

Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

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

Confessions after 8:30 a.m. Mass daily

Sunday, April 2, Fifth Sunday of Lent

Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

6:00 p.m. (Sat.) Diane DiPiazza - Chuck DiPiazza & Family

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

11:00 a.m. Ray & Nancy Simon - Children & Family

Home With Christ - Please pray for the souls of *William Trypus*, brother of Rich (Judy) Trypus; *Roy Legacy* of our Parish; *Audra Louise Stock*, daughter-in-law of Carol & Tim McAninch; *Jean Manz*, mother of Todd (Jeanne) Manz; *JoAnn Kreutzer*, sister of Sherry (Tom) Blaskovich. *May they rest in peace.*

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week **“In Memory of Beatrice Donovan”** requested by Daughter, Janet.

“TO THE GLORY OF GOD”

The Flowers on our Altar today are presented

“In Memory of

William & Alice Richardson”

requested by Jan & Michael,
Tyler & Lindsey & Darcy.



**“For Birthday Remembrance
of Joe Fidago”**

requested by Irene & Cindi Fidago.

