



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

It was a Glorious Easter indeed. There were twice the number of souls at our three Masses. Some 1,260 of you and your visitors attended. Some of our lapsed Catholics came back, it was so good to see them. Thank you, all our regulars who gave up their usual seat in church. The collection also was large in numbers. Thank you.

A Family Perspective - "Whose sins you forgive, are forgiven" means the grudges we carry only make us miserable. The Kingdom of God begins in your home where children learn the paths to peace promised in today's gospel through merciful and forgiving demonstrated by their parents.

Second Sunday of Easter was named Divine Mercy Sunday by our former Holy Father St. John Paul II.

Spaghetti Dinner today from 12 noon till 6:00 p.m. Sponsored by St. Francis Christian Mothers and Ladies Guild. Adults \$9, Child under 10, \$5. Tickets available at the door. Why bother cooking when you can be served a dinner for little?

Bingo - Congratulations to the winners of the Magic Numbers. Join us Tuesday for Bingo in Finley Hall. The Jack-pot will be \$575.00 in 50 numbers. A new Magic Number will be started. 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.

PSP is winding down. If you haven't made a pledge, why not do it now? Any amount over our assessed amount is tax free and stays with the parish.

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.



New Contribution Envelopes will start May 7th. You will notice a new format from a new envelope company. Please take the time to mark your contribution in the space provided on the flap of the envelope. This will help our weekly counters and will ensure the correct amount is recorded. Just seal the envelope, no need to use tape or staples. Thank you for your cooperation.

Marriage Moments - Over the years people develop little quirks and annoying habits. In healthy marriages both partners learn to overlook a lot and do little favors to accommodate the other. Jim knows I don't like him to scrunch the carpet with his feet when sitting on the couch. He obliges me by putting his feet on a piece of cardboard. It's silly, but it means a lot.

Men's Emmaus Retreat sponsored by St. Benedict Parish scheduled for May 5-7 at the Spiritan Center in Bethel Park. Good food, private room. Contact Ed Corbett at ecorbett@verizon.net or 412-302-1659. The Retreat Weekend is a gathering of regular men just like you.

We would like to be able to communicate better with you. If you were not at our Church for Easter or attended the Easter Vigil, take a card and a pencil and give us your e-mail address if you have one, (no, we will not share this information).

Late for Mass? Please wait in the back of the church until the end of the scripture reading. Proceed to a pew during the Responsorial Psalm or after the Second Reading, enter during the Alleluia before the Gospel. Entering during the readings or homily distracts the people. Thanks for your consideration.

The Sanctuary Candle burns before the Blessed Sacrament 24 hours a day. It is a symbol of the presence of Christ in the Eucharist. If you wish to have the Sanctuary Candle burn for a special intention, please pick up the special envelope in the vestibule of the Church. Mark the envelope with the name(s) you would like to be remembered, or a special intention and return it with a \$10.00 donation. Each week we will publish in the bulletin the intention. We are now scheduling dates for July and later. Call the Parish Office to see if your date is still available.

Ministry Schedule - April 29/30

6:00 p.m. Saturday

Ministers: Brucker, Foster, Checque, DeJuliis,
Wietrzykowski, Weisdack, Hoover
Lector: E. Garry
Servers: T., T., T. Smida

8:00 a.m. Sunday

Ministers: Banahasky, H. & M. A. Lassige, Fox,
Lang, Jurofcik, Sherred
Lector: M. Wyse
Servers: E. & C. Rega, A. Kolano

11:00 a.m. Sunday

Ministers: Pitzer, Folz, Greco, Trovato, Kims,
Battaglia, Hamilton
Lector: V. Lombardi
Servers: V. Lombardi, G. Mucci

A Season of Joy

“They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers” (Acts 2:42). This first line of today’s first reading sets the tone as this fifty-day celebration of Easter opens before us. Today we listen to the teachings of three apostles—Luke, Peter, and John—who remind us that even though we have not seen Christ, we nonetheless are filled with joy as we place our belief in his saving death and resurrection. Each week during the Easter season we will gather as a community of faith to find strength and support from our God and from one another. Each week we will gather to break bread and offer the great prayer of thanksgiving, actions that will manifest the very presence of the risen Christ in our midst. Let us be open to the wonders of this season of joy.

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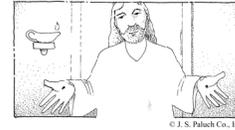
One day a little girl was sitting and watching her mother do the dishes at the kitchen sink. She suddenly noticed that her mother had several strands of white hair sticking out, in contrast, on her brunette hair. She looked at her mother and inquisitively asked, “**Why are some of your hairs white, Mom?**”

Her mother replied, “**Well, every time that you do something wrong and make me cry or unhappy, one of my hairs turns white.**”

The little girl thought about this revelation for a while and then said, “**Momma, how come ALL of grandma’s hairs are white?**”

Smiling with ya ’!---, fr. t.

DONUTS & COFFEE NEXT WEEKEND (April 29/30) IN FINLEY HALL.



Today, April 23, Second Sunday of Easter of Divine Mercy

Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

6:00 p.m. (Sat.) For the People of the Parish
8:00 a.m. Edward Banahasky - Wife, Anna
11:00 a.m. Nancy DePretis - Dan & Sheila
Rodgers

Monday, April 24, Easter Weekday

Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8

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

Tuesday, April 25, St. Mark

1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20

8:30 a.m. Charles Jaki - Nancy & Bill Lang

Wednesday, April 26, Easter Weekday

Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21

8:30 a.m. Mary Ann Satter - Carol Hennel &
Family

Thursday, April 27, Easter Weekday

Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36

8:30 a.m. Joe Schwerha - Dot & Family

Friday, April 28, Easter Weekday

Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

8:30 a.m. Mary Schmidt - Family

Saturday, April 29, St. Catherine of Siena

Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

8:30 a.m. Janice Demblowski - Deacon Vic
Satter

Confessions after 8:30 a.m. Mass daily

Sunday, April 30, Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

6:00 p.m. (Sat.) Jack Peart - Rich & Judy Trypus
8:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish
11:00 a.m. George Wilson - Joe & Alice Hakos

Home With Christ - Please pray for the souls of *Gloria Petrone*, mother of Dan Petrone, for *Merico Lignelli*, Father of Merico (Jodi) Lignelli, for *John Schmitt* of our Parish, husband of Janice, for *Therese Morris*, aunt of Carol Cicci, and for *Stephen E. Columbus*, nephew of Dottie & Ron Bewick & the Gump Family. *May they rest in peace.*

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

EASTER SUNDAY	\$11,204.11
HOLY LAND COLLECTION	\$ 1,970.00