



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 - In today's gospel the disciples were returning home so "downcast" they did not recognize Jesus walking with them. In our homes we can be so overwhelmed with responsibilities we don't see God with us. Today's gospel tells us to stop and open our eyes to the blessings we are to one another.

New Contribution Envelopes start next Sunday, May 7th. If you didn't get yours in the mail, call the Parish Office tomorrow.

Eucharistic Adoration - A time you can come and spend First Friday May 5th before our Eucharistic Lord from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Rosary and Benediction every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. during the month of May. Come and honor Mary with this beautiful devotion, and pray for world peace and vocations.

Parish Share Program 2017 - If you haven't pledged yet, get in the groove and make a pledge or gift. Every dollar over our assessment stays right here at our parish untaxed (27.9%) Be on the inside with the rest of the parish, helping to pay expenses and keeping us well tuned.

Prayer Blanket for a person in need of prayers for healing or some malady. Call the Parish Office 724-348-7145 to schedule one.

Communication is important. We would like to be able to email you with parish information to let you know in advance about happenings in our parish, get your reaction to questions that arise, and generally just to keep you informed and get your thinking on parish business. We did this on Easter, but if you were at another Parish Church for Easter, take a card/pencil in the vestibule and give us your email address, please.

Knights of Columbus is for any man 18 years or older who would like to join other Catholic men in charity, unity, and fraternity. Call Frank Kavscek 724-348-6573 or Keith Folz 724-348-0504.

Happy Birthday Fr. Tusky!

Congratulations to Fr. Boyle (May 4th) and Fr. Tusky (May 5th) on the Anniversary of their Ordination to the Priesthood.

Next Sunday, May 7th at 1:00 p.m., our second grade Religious Education children will be receiving their First Holy Communion. Please keep them in your prayers this week.

Bingo - Join us Tuesday for Bingo in Finley Hall. The Jack-pot will be \$575.00 in 51 numbers. The Magic Number will be \$68.00 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 7:15, regular games 7:30 p.m.

Jefferson Hospital needs volunteers. Whether you would enjoy working directly with patients in the surgery center, volunteering in the Gift Shop, or behind the scenes in an office. Volunteering at Jefferson is a wonderful way to bring happiness into the lives of others. To learn more, contact Janet O'Brien at 412-469-5885.

All-U-Can-Eat Pancake & Sausage Breakfast - Sunday, May 7th, 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at Finleyville Fire Department. Cost: \$5.00. Benefits Peters Township Relay for Life for the American Cancer Society. Menu: Pancakes, Sausage, Coffee, Tea, Orange Drink. Tickets available at the door.

On the Road

One central metaphor employed to describe the Christian life is a journey. In today's second reading, Peter addresses the early Christian community: "Conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning" (1 Peter 1:17). When we think of a journey, we normally think of some kind of movement from point A to point B. The Christian journey, begun in the waters of baptism (point A) has as its ultimate destination eternal life with God in heaven (point B). Unfortunately we find ourselves on all kinds of detours along the way. Because of sin, we make foolish turns and sometimes seem unable to detect the presence of the Lord. Today's story of the two disciples on their way to Emmaus illustrates for us the fact that, even when we are dejected or on one of our many detours, the Lord is there, walking right beside us.

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Parenting Pointers - After the resurrection several disciples were walking to Emmaus and talking about what had happened. Take a long walk with your child this weekend. Observe; pay attention if someone crosses your path. Be open to conversation or let nature speak to you of the God of creation.

Ministry Schedule - May 6/7

6:00 p.m. Saturday

Ministers: Kovscek, Hoover, Wardle, Weisdack,
DeLuliis, Checque, Wietrzykowski
Lector: S. McCormick
Servers: N. Wardle, K. Brant

8:00 a.m. Sunday

Ministers: Yesionek, Jaki, Schirra, Durost, Gallo,
Parish, Sherred
Lector: L. Obringer
Servers: M. Miller, J. & I. Gallo

11:00 a.m. Sunday

Ministers: Haid, C. & J. Patterson, Hamilton,
Battaglia, Kims, Trovato
Lector: L. Kenavey
Servers: J. Scherer, K. & K. Gindele

Thank you from the Christian Mothers & Ladies Guild to all who came and supported the Spaghetti Dinner last weekend.

Next Ministry Schedule will include vacation months of June, July and August. Let us know the dates you will not be available by Monday, May 22nd. Call 724-348-7145.

Singles, 21 & Over (or know someone who is)? Looking for a new way to meet people and have some fun? Check out the Catholic Singles Club of Pittsburgh. We offer a variety of different activities including parties, picnics, hiking, volleyball, sports leagues, dinners, trips, community service, and many other great events. For more information, check out our Facebook page, CAC of Pittsburgh, call 412-341-4070, or visit our website: www.cacpittsburgh.org. Give yourself a present and join today. We think you'll be glad you did.

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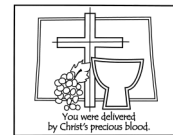
The effect of our sharing in the body and blood of Christ is to change us into what we receive.
—Pope Saint Leo the Great

Worthy Work

I must believe no work beneath me, since Jesus was a carpenter for thirty years, and Joseph all his life.
—Charles de Foucauld

DONUTS & COFFEE THIS WEEKEND IN FINLEY HALL AFTER ALL MASSES.

| Financial Overview | |
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| Needed/week..... | \$8,266.74 |
| Last week | \$6,375.60 |
| Deficit/Surplus..... | (\$1,891.14) |



Today, 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

Monday, May 1, Easter Weekday

Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

8:30 a.m. Agnes Cicci - Carol Cicci

Tuesday, May 2, St. Athanasius

Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

8:30 a.m. Ruth Sarsfield - Janet & Bill Nyga
6:30 p.m. Rosary & Benediction

Wednesday, May 3, SS Philip & James

1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

8:30 a.m. Susan Marcheka - Mike & Lorraine Kelley Family

Thursday, May 4, Easter Weekday

Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

8:30 a.m. Jennifer Neill Leach - Todd, Denise & Maddox Miller

Friday, May 5, Easter Weekday/First Friday

Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

8:30 a.m. George Marynychak - Wife, Betty & Family

6-9 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, May 6, Easter Weekday

Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

8:30 a.m. Special Intention of Paul Owens - Family

Confessions after 8:30 a.m. Mass daily

Sunday, May 7, Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

6:00 p.m. (Sat.) For the People of the Parish
8:00 a.m. Andrew & Mary Funtal - Joanne & Family

11:00 a.m. Charles 'Bud' Bayer - A Friend

1:00 p.m. **First Holy Communion**

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week **"In Memory of Jeff McCormick"** requested by McCormick Family.

TO THE GLORY OF GOD

The Flowers on our Altar today are presented

"In Memory of the Deceased Members of the Daube & Zusinas Families" requested by Joanne Zusinas.



"For a Special Intention" requested by Jim & Andrea Warden.