



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 Jesus tells us, HE IS THE WAY and warns anyone who offers "another way" to happiness is "a thief and a bandit." Strong words! Don't listen to the sales pitch of society for happiness. Look to yourself where God is present and "calls you by name and leads you to abundant life."

First Holy Communion Mass today at 1:00 p.m. Our second grade students will be the stars.
Rosary & Benediction each Tuesday during

*Camden Barkey
Julianna Campa
Miranda Campos
Andrew Clauto
Parker Friend
Alex Hanula*

*Grace Kenny
Abbie Lee
Briannah Lee
Xander Mahoney
Lauren Steele*

May at 6:30 p.m. Join us as we pray for world peace and vocations.

New envelopes begin today, May 7th. If you didn't get yours, call the Parish Office. (724-348-7145)

May Crowning next Sunday, May 14th at 11:00 Mass. First Communion Class are invited to star again in their First Communion clothes.

Congratulations to Kevin Lewis upon his acceptance into the Diaconate Program through the Diocese of Pittsburgh. Our prayers and support go out to Kevin & his family.

Christian Mothers & Ladies Guild Meeting will begin with Mass and Installation of new members at 7:00 p.m. Wine Tasting in Finley Hall after the mass. Speaker will be Bea Mansmann with an update on the T'Boli Tribe. Service Project: Monetary donations to the T'Boli Tribe.

Refreshment Committee: Chairperson - Nancie McNally, Rose Marie Donovan, Janet Donovan, Irene Martin, Carol Schneider.

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.

Bingo - Join us Tuesday for Bingo in Finley Hall. Jack-pot, Magic Number, "All Nighter Game", Door Prizes. Games begin at 7:15, Regular Games at 7:30.

Bunco Party Saturday, May 20th at 1:00 p.m. in Finley Hall. Price is \$15.00, includes lunch. Tickets will be available after Masses this weekend May 6/7 and next weekend May 13/14, or call Kathy at 724-348-0504 for tickets. Proceeds to benefit local charities. Sponsored by the Columbiettes.

Marriage Moments - The couple that shops together - may learn something. Many women enjoy shopping as an "experience" while many men shop with a "hunter" mentality (get what you need as quickly as you can). Although these are stereotypes and not always true, shopping together can often be frustrating. Just once try shopping as a date. Enter into your beloved's world and learn something new about them.

Parenting Pointers

The first week of May is both Children's [Book Week](http://everychildareader.net/cbw) (<http://everychildareader.net/cbw>) and Screen-Free Week. (<http://www.screenfree.org>) Why not let these two themes support each other? Ask your child if they'd be willing to substitute a book for screen time. If you missed the start of the week, never fear, the week can start when your family is ready. This applies to you parents, also.

All-U-Can-Eat Pancake & Sausage Breakfast today, 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.

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. Call the Parish Office to see if your date is still available.

Ministry Schedule - May 13/14

6:00 p.m. Saturday

Ministers: Brucker, Checque, Deluliis, Weisdack, Wietrzykowski, Hoover, Kovsky

Lector: E. Garry

Servers: T., T., & T. Smida

8:00 a.m. Sunday

Ministers: Barner, Jurofcik, Hirsch, Fox, F. Funtal, H. & M. A. Lassige

Lector: K. Jasko

Servers: C. & E. Rega, R. Funtal

11:00 a.m. Sunday

Ministers: Greco, Bublak, Folz, A. & S. Parker, D. & K. Lewis

Lector: J. Mansmann

Servers: Z. & Z. Bublak, G. Mucci

Next Ministry Schedule will be covering June, July and August. If you're not going to be here, call and give us the dates you're away.

The Call of the Shepherd

The Twenty-third Psalm, today's responsorial psalm, is arguably the best known of all the psalms. The line that reads "Even though I walk in the dark valley / I fear no evil; for you are at my side / with your rod and your staff / that give me courage" (Psalm 23:4) connects this week's scriptures to the wonderful story of the road to Emmaus, which we heard last week. The Lord Jesus, our Good Shepherd, is constantly at our side. He calls us each by name, beckoning us into a deeper relationship with him. That call, issued to each of us at the moment of our baptism, carries with it the promise of the Good Shepherd: "I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly" (John 10:10).

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Heaven

The goal of religion is not to get us into heaven—but to get heaven into us.

—Anonymus

Counting Sheep

Every person can tell how many goats or sheep one possesses, but not how many friends.

—Cicero

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.



Today, 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**

Monday, May 8, Easter Weekday

Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18

8:30 a.m. Mary Ann Satter - Rick & Mary Jane Jurofcik

Tuesday, May 9, Easter Weekday

Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30

8:30 a.m. Leonard Checque - Ed & Joanne Stanchak

6:30 p.m. Rosary & Benediction

Wednesday, May 10, Easter Weekday

Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50

8:30 a.m. Ruth Sarsfield - Margaret Kuskie

Thursday, May 11, Easter Weekday

Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20

8:30 a.m. Marie Cicci & Deceased Members of the Malloy & Fassbach Families - Carol Cicci

Friday, May 12, Easter Weekday

Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

8:30 a.m. Mary Schmidt - Helen Bores

Saturday, May 13, Easter Weekday

Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14

8:30 a.m. Martin, Mary, Thomas & Sr. Peggy Flaherty - Dorothy Flaherty Weldon

Confessions after 8:30 a.m. Mass daily

Sunday, May 14, Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

6:00 p.m. (Sat.) Harold Wagner - Nancy & Walt

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

11:00 a.m. Larry Withum - Family

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week **"In Memory of Anna Whitco"** requested by Steve & Mary Parish & Family.

"TO THE GLORY OF GOD"
The Flowers on our Altar today are presented



"In Honor of our First Communion Class."

Financial Overview	
Needed/week.....	\$8,266.74
Last week	\$5,862.57
Deficit/Surplus.....	(\$2,404.17)