

## 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



God bless you and keep you through all of your days and may He reward you for all your dear ways.

God guide you and guard you, bring peace of mine, too, and in all of His goodness keep watch over you.

#### HAPPY MOTHERS DAY TO ALL MOTHERS OF OUR PARISH!

A Family Perspective - Jesus tells us in the gospel: "I am in the Father and the Father is in me!" The point is: God is in each one of us, in our relationships and in our homes. The vocation of the Christian family is to live the divine gift which is already in and around us.

**May Crowning** today at 11:00 Mass. First Holy Communion Class is invited to be there in your Communion outfits.

**Rosary & Benediction** every Tuesday in May at 6:30 p.m. Pray with us for vocations and world peace.

**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 13/14, or call Kathy at 724-348-0504 for tickets. Proceeds to benefit local charities. Sponsored by the Columbiettes.

**Second Collection** next weekend May 20/21 is the annual collection for the Catholic Relief Services to aid victims of disasters throughout the world. Please be generous.

**St. Francis Blood Drive** Wednesday, June 7th, 12:30 - 6 p.m. in Finley Hall. Join our BL REWARDS program! Donate blood. Save lives. Get rewards. To make an appointment, please:

- ⇒ Visit centralbloodbank.org, click Make an Appointment and search with group code G0040239
- ⇒ Download the Central Blood Bank Mobile App for your smart phone
- ⇒ Contact Kathy Pitzer at 724-348-5361 to schedule an appointment.

Appointments recommended, Walk-ins welcome. Prepare for your donation - Eat well, stay hydrated, bring ID.

**Bingo** - Join us Tuesday for Bingo in Finley Hall. The Jack-pot will be \$600.00 in 52 numbers. The Magic Number will be \$218.00 plus this week's take. The 'All Nighter' game will be \$1,190.00 until it is won. Early Bird Games begin at 7:15 p.m. Regular Games at 7:30. Come, give it a try! This may be your lucky night!

**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.

**Destination Cancun -** Fr. Tusky is planning an 'All Inclusive' trip to Cancun October 21-28, 2017. This includes non-stop flights, insurance, and <u>all</u> food & beverages! If interested, contact the rectory for details.

#### "You're gon'na like it!"

Annual Flea Market - Sisters of the Divine Redeemer Motherhouse (across from Butler Golf Course) at 999 Rock Run Rd., Elizabeth 15037 invite you to the Annual Flea Market on Thursday, June 1st and Friday the 2nd from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Saturday, June 3rd from 9 - noon. Donations are welcome, call Sr. Rosemary at 412-751-8600. No electronics, TV's or clothing.

Marriage Moments - Mother's Day. "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." (John 15:13) In addition to Jesus, who has given their life for you? Perhaps it is your mother, or someone who has been like a mother to you. As a spouse, be mindful of laying down your life each day for your beloved.

**Parenting Pointers** - "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." (1 Peter 2:7) Do you or your child ever feel rejected? Sooner or later everyone has this experience. It doesn't feel good but it's not the end of the world. When appropriate, share with your child a time that you felt rejected and how you grew from it.

**AED Training**, how to use our equipment to save lives. On Sunday, June 4th at 12:30 p.m. in Church. **All are welcome.** You may be the life saved or the savior.

Recommended training for all Ushers.

#### Ministry Schedule - May 20/21

6:00 p.m. Saturday

Ministers: Foster, Wardle, B. Lewis, Hoover,

Weisdack, Wietrzykowski, DeIuliis

Lector: S. McCormick Servers: K. Brant, N. Wardle

8:00 a.m. Sunday

Ministers: R. Funtal, Parish, Yesionek, Dishong,

Banahasky, Drahnak, Sherred

Lector: L. Obringer

Servers: A. Kolano, J. Pisarcik, D. Drahnak

11:00 a.m. Sunday

Ministers: Trovato, Kims, Battaglia, Hamilton,

Pitzer, J. & C. Patterson

Lector: V. Lombardi

Servers: V. Lombardi, K. & K. Gindele

**Duquesne University's** largest open house event, **DuquesneFest**, will be held this summer on Sunday, June 11, 2017 beginning at 8:00 a.m. This exciting day is a fun way for Fall 2017 high school seniors to learn more about the University. Register online at <a href="https://www.duq.edu/duquesnefest">www.duq.edu/duquesnefest</a>.

The Way - Today we sense the apostles' trepidation as they begin to realize that the Lord would soon be leaving them. In their fear, they ask, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" (John 14:5). Jesus tells them that he is the way. The Easter season has been a time of growing in Easter faith so that we, too, may learn to know that Jesus is the way. We can take comfort in the Lord's promise that he is going to his Father's house to prepare a place for us, his chosen people who have been called out of darkness into God's wonderful light. As the paschal candle continues to burn during this holy season, let us remember that in baptism we were given the light of Christ. With Christ our light as the beacon lighting our way, let us march toward the glory of Pentecost. © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

-German proverb

#### Vote: Election Day is Tuesday, May 16th. It is your right and duty to vote!

**Election Day Spaghetti Dinner** 12-7:00 p.m., Mingo Creek Presbyterian Church. Take-outs available. Adults - \$8, children under 12 - \$6.

Financial Overview	
Needed/week	\$8,266.74
Last week	\$7,447.00
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# Mass/Schedule

Today, 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

Monday, May 15, Éaster Weekday

Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26 8:30 a.m. Rich Kriston - Irene Holmes

Tuesday, May 16, Easter Weekday

Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a 8:30 a.m. Jean Schuchman - Husband, John

6:30 p.m. Rosary & Benediction Wednesday, May 17, Easter Weekday *Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8* 

8:30 a.m. Lola Jurofcik - Kate Garland & Mary Carleo

Thursday, May 18, Easter Weekday *Acts* 15:7-21; *Ps* 96:1-3, 10; *Jn* 15:9-11

8:30 a.m. Richard Barzanty - Dolores Barzanty & Mary Ann Kims

Friday, May 19, Easter Weekday

\*\*Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

8:30 a.m. Joe Polacek - Pete & Karen

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Saturday, May 20, Easter Weekday

Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

8:30 a.m. James Dixon, Sr. - Laura & Jim

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Confessions after 8:30 a.m. Mass daily Sunday, May 21, Sixth Sunday of Easter Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18; In 14:15-21

6:00 p.m. (Sat.) Wedding Anniversary of Jim &

Joan Maimone - Linda, John, Alex

& Emily

8:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish 11:00 a.m. Margaret Orsini - Family

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week "In Memory of Martin, Mary, Thomas & Sr. Peggy Flaherty" requested by Dorothy Flaherty Weldon.

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



"In Memory of William & Alice Richardson" requested by Alice & Joe Hakos.

"In Memory of Anna Whitco" requested by Steve & Mary Parish & Family.

