



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 prepared his disciples for his departure. Family life is a series of departures. As we mature and grow older we constantly transition from the familiar to the new unknown. Today Jesus assures us we are not alone in these transitions. "I will not leave you orphans, I will come to you."

Second Collection today is the annual collection for the Catholic Relief Services to aid victims of disasters throughout the world. Please be generous.



Ascension Thursday, May 25th is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Anticipated Mass Wednesday 7:00 p.m. and Thursday masses at 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 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.

Bingo - Join us Tuesday for Bingo in Finley Hall. The Jack-pot will be \$625.00 in 52 numbers. The 1ST Magic Number will be \$250.00 and the 2nd Magic Number will be \$37.00 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!

First Thursday Prayer Groups - Does God seem elusive to you? Like He's hiding? Or could you be hiding from Him? Come and pray about "Seeking and Finding" on June 1st! You'll find many other "seekers" in Finley Hall at 9:15 a.m., 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. New comers always welcome!

Blood Drive on Wednesday, June 7th, 12:30 - 6 p.m. in Finley Hall. Come save a life. Donate blood. Contact Kathy Pitzer at 724-348-5361 to register.

AED Training Sunday June 4th at 12:30 in Church. All ushers and everyone interested in saving a life should attend. You could be the victim saved or the savior. Come and learn how to operate the unit.

Parish Share Program 2017 - If you haven't pledged yet, put it on the top of your list. All money collected over our assessments stays in the parish and is not taxed.

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.

Parish Picnic

Sunday, August 20th - 1:00 - Dark

Circle the date on your calendar as part of your Summer plans.

Pop for Parish Picnic - *Could you add another 12 pack or cube of pop to your shopping cart?* This is the time that Pop goes on sale for the holidays and would help in deferring the costs for our Parish Picnic. We need the following:

- Cases (12 Packs/Cubes - 12 oz. cans) of Coke, Diet Coke, Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Mountain Dew, Sprite, and/or Root Beer
- Cases (16.9 oz. bottles) of Water

Bring them to the room next to the kitchen no later than Sunday, August 6th. As always, thank you for your support.

As of now we do not have a Chairperson/persons for our Parish Picnic. It will still go on, but it would be better if we have someone in charge to dot all the "I's" and cross all the "T's". All the work for the picnic falls in place. Everyone knows their job from previous years. If you are interested in overseeing in this position, please call the Parish Office 724-348-7145. This may be your time, talent, treasure to give to your Parish.

Marriage Moments - "If you love me..." (John 14:15) If you love me, you'll clean the bathroom, watch the kids, make enough money to support us... The list can be endless - and so is love. What would your beloved love you to do for them today? It's OK to ask. Mind reading not required.

Parenting Pointers - "Families can be really healthy only when children once again have communities of real people who care about them." (Mary Pipher) Who are the caring community of people who surround your child? What child needs *your* family to care?

Knights of Columbus accepts new members at any time. Call Keith Folz 724-348-0504 or Frank Kovsky 724-348-6537 for more information.

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

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.

Pentecost Sacred Arts Festival at Our Lady of Grace Parish in Scott Township Wednesday, May 31 - June 4th. Five day festival includes live literary and musical performances by Pittsburgh talents. (310 Kane Blvd.)

**Ministry Schedule Ascension Thursday
Holy Day of Obligation May 24/25**

7:00 p.m. Wednesday

Ministers: Kims, Drahnak, Brucker
Lector: E. Garry
Servers: K. & K. Gindele, D. Drahnak

8:30 a.m. Thursday

Ministers: K. Schirra, V. Trovato, B. Hamilton
Lector: L. Obringer

7:00 p.m. Thursday

Ministers: Hoover, H. & M. A. Lassige
Lector: L. Kenavey
Servers: G. Mucci, A. Kolano, K. Brant

May 27/28

6:00 p.m. Saturday

Ministers: Kovscek, Checque, Brucker, DeLuliis,
Hoover, Wietrzykowski, Weisdack
Lector: E. Garry
Servers: T., T., & T. Smida

8:00 a.m. Sunday

Ministers: Combes, Gallo, Durost, Schirra, Jaki,
F. Funtal, Fox
Lector: M. Wyse
Servers: I. & J. Gallo, M. Miller

11:00 a.m. Sunday

Ministers: S. & A. Parker, Folz, Bublak, Greco,
B. Lewis, Pitzer
Lector: L. Kenavey
Servers: Z. & Z. Bublak, G. Mucci

Annual Spring-a-Rama: Lots of fun, food and prizes at St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish festival beginning Monday, May 22nd and continuing each night thru Saturday, May 27th, 7:00 - 10:30 p.m. Money Raffle will be held each night with lucky winners taking home \$1,000, Monday thru Friday, and \$5,000 on Saturday. All proceeds benefit St. Elizabeth School. Festival is located at One Grove Place, just off Route 51 near the Eat'n Park and behind Brueggers.

People of Hope

Throughout this Easter season the readings have drawn us into the experience of the early church. We have tasted the excitement and zeal of the first Christians. Now, with them, we listen to the words of Saint Peter, who reminds us that when people notice that we are people of hope, we should be ready to explain why. This challenges us. Do others even notice that we are people of hope? In a world often marked by cynicism and hopelessness, do we stand out as people who offer hope and reassurance to others? In today's Gospel Jesus promises that when he leaves the earth he will not leave us orphaned. Today he promises to send his Advocate, the Spirit of truth who will be with us always. Let us acknowledge the presence of the Holy Spirit and ask the Spirit to make us people of hope. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Today, May 21, Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 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

Monday, May 22, Easter Weekday

Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

8:30 a.m. Steve "Itch" Columbus - Family

Tuesday, May 23, Easter Weekday

Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

8:30 a.m. Ruth Sarsfield - Maryanne Wyse
6:30 p.m. Rosary Devotions

Wednesday, May 24, Easter Weekday

Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15

8:30 a.m. Robert Chilson - Jean Mortimore

Thursday, May 25, The Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

7:00 p.m. (Wed.) Earl "Kit" Wain - Krempasky & Wain Families
8:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish
7:00 p.m. Susan Marchewka - Rob & Sally Keeney

Friday, May 26, St. Philip Neri

Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

8:30 a.m. Al Yauch - Glenn & Jeanne Yauch

Saturday, May 27, Easter Weekday

Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

8:30 a.m. Mary Parish - Ladies of Charity

Confessions after 8:30 a.m. Mass daily

Sunday, May 28, Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a;

6:00 p.m. (Sat.) For the People of the Parish
8:00 a.m. Kathy DeMarco - Mary Jane & Rick Jurofcik
11:00 a.m. Don Bohonak - Wife, Cheryl & Family

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week **"In Memory of Leonard Checque"** requested by John & Dorothy Smida.

TO THE GLORY OF GOD

The Flowers on our Altar today are presented

"In Memory of the Danek & Thropp Families" requested by Bernie & Emily Thropp.



"In Memory of Joseph J., Helen & Joseph R. Kikla"

sadly missed and loved by Marian, Nicole, & Nina Crayton & Family.



Financial Overview

Needed/week.....	\$8,266.74
Last week	\$5,801.37
Deficit/Surplus.....	(\$2,465.37)