



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 - Jesus says “*Do not be afraid*” three times in today’s gospel and remind us “all concealed secrets will be revealed.” Don’t be afraid to acknowledge problems in your family. If they remain “hidden in darkness” they will “destroy body and soul.” Healing, understanding and hope are found only “in the light” of openness. “Do not be afraid.”

Vacation Bible School this week, Monday - Friday, June 26 - 30, 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. in Finley Hall. “Serengeti Trek” is our theme. Helpers needed, just show up, we’ll show you how to help. Little ones from age 3 through 4th grade are welcome. If you haven’t registered, come anyway. One day or all week. No charge for the trip of a lifetime!

Peter’s Pence Collection this weekend June 24/25. Please be generous to the Pope’s Charities worldwide.

Finleyville Interfaith Picnic today at Wright’s United Methodist Church, Venetia. Picnic begins at 3:00 p.m., bring a covered dish, please. This is the 50th anniversary of our group, the first meeting was in 1967.

Prayer Gatherings - As we continue on the first Thursday each month the theme for July is “God’s Playground.” Good News - it’s right here as well as in eternity! Please join us to pray, reflect, and move into July with a personal, prayer-action plan. July 6th in Finley Hall, 9:15 a.m. or 1:00 or 7:00 p.m.

New Altar Servers needed for weekend Masses. Fourth Grade to 12th Grade are welcome. If you retired after 8th grade, wakeup and serve your Lord’s praises. Training will be this Summer. Call the Parish Office 724-348-7145.

Columbiettes are collecting unused personal care items for the Pregnancy Resource Center. Place items in Finley Hall in a container marked “Columbiettes.”

Business Owners, professionals, self-employed are urged to place an ad in our new bulletin, Liturgical Publications. Call the Parish Office 724-348-7145.

Prayer Blanket for someone who needs our prayers, Blest daily upon request. Call the Parish Office 724-348-7145.

St. Francis of Assisi Planning Meeting for the 2017-18 fundraising has been set for Monday, July 31st at 6:30 p.m. in Finley Hall. All organizations should meet to schedule their dates prior to the July 31st meeting. All event dates & times must be recorded in the Office Planning Book to take place.

Parish Picnic

Sunday, August 20th - 1:00 p.m. - Dark

Theme Baskets and Craft Stand - We are grateful to all who have donated the beautiful handmade articles for the Craft Stand in the past and welcome new ideas for this year’s picnic.

Theme Baskets will be made up for the picnic to raffle. Please drop off items that can be used to fill the baskets by August 6th so that the baskets can be put together. If you would like to put together a complete basket and put a theme name on it, that would be great. Bring complete baskets by August 13th to the room next to the kitchen. Use your imagination! Please be sure to have the craft items to the Parish Office by Monday, August 14th.

Country Store - Featured items at the Country Store will be new or nearly new items, small handmade items, plants, produce, books, parcel post packages (marked “man”, “woman”, “child”) Start saving your items now and bring them to Finley Hall Monday - Friday beginning August 14th, 7:00 a.m.- 2 p.m.

Pop for Parish Picnic - *Could you add another 12 pack or cube of pop to your shopping cart?* 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. Thank you.

Booth Sponsors for the Parish Picnic – Each year businesses in the local area donate \$25.00 to sponsor a booth at the Picnic. The name of the Company is clearly posted in one of the booths during the Picnic. To sponsor a booth this year call 724-348-7145 by Monday, August 14th.

Bingo - Join us Tuesday for Bingo in Finley Hall. The Jack-pot will be \$675.00 in 55 numbers. The Magic Number will be \$62.00 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.

Still waiting to hear from a volunteer chairperson! Call....724-348-7145.

Ministry Schedule - July 1/2

6:00 p.m. Saturday

Ministers: Hoover, Wardle, Foster, Weisdack,
Wietrzykowski, DeFulius, Brucker
Lector: S. McCormick
Servers: N. Wardle, Servers Needed

8:00 a.m. Sunday

Ministers: F. & R. Funtal, Parish, Yesioneck,
Dishong, Drahnak, Sherred
Lector: K. Jasko
Servers: R. Funtal, J. Pisarcik, D. Drahnak

11:00 a.m. Sunday

Ministers: Haid, Trovato, C. & J. Patterson,
Hamilton, Battaglia, Pitzer
Lector: C. McAninch
Servers: J. Scherer, K. & K. Gindele

Marriage Moments - Must Agree #1. In marriage, there are certain things that you can “agree to disagree” on and others that you absolutely must agree upon. For example, you must agree that your marriage is a top priority and you will do whatever you need to do to strengthen it.

Parenting Pointers - If one listens to the news a lot, it can feel like terror on every side. Our children are not immune to this fear. Talk with your child about their fears. Listening and posing solutions can help you both move toward the goal of - “Do not be afraid.”

St. Valentine Women Guild invites you to join them on a trip to Kentucky, October 10-12. Tour several famous abbeys and monasteries and an Arc Encounter, built to the Bible’s specifications. Single \$499, double \$479, triple \$679.00. Includes transportation, 2 nights lodging, 2 breakfasts, 1 dinner, fees, guided tours. Call 412-608-2939 or Peg at 412-835-7320.

Fear Not

How do people find hope in the face of suffering and death? That is the question addressed by today’s scriptures. We hear of the suffering of Jeremiah and the psalmist. We hear of the death that “reigned from Adam to Moses” (Romans 5:14). We hear of the fears of the Twelve as Jesus sends them out into the world to preach and heal.

Through all this tribulation one message rings out loud and clear—“Do not be afraid!” The God who saved Jeremiah and the psalmist and Jesus is fully present to save us through the gracious gift of Jesus Christ. We have nothing and no one to fear.

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MASSSES FOR THE WEEK

Today, June 25, Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

6:00 p.m. (Sat.) William & Helen Fefolt - Family
8:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish
11:00 a.m. Paul Ghilani - Wife, Dorothy

Monday, June 26, Weekday Mass

Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22; Mt 7:1-5
8:30 a.m. Special Intention of Joan Owens -
Owens Family

Tuesday, June 27, Weekday Mass

Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14
8:30 a.m. George Miller - Carolyn Prendergast

Wednesday, June 28, St. Irenaeus

Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mt 7:15-20
8:30 a.m. Lenny Checque - JoAnn Binek

Thursday, June 29, SS Peter & Paul

Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
8:30 a.m. Roseann Bruno - Jim & Nancie
McNally

Friday, June 30, Weekday Mass

Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 8:1-4
8:30 a.m. Agnes Cicci - Joetta Yesioneck

Saturday, July 1, Weekday Mass

Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-50, 53-55; Mt 8:5-17
8:30 a.m. Mary C. Parish - Steve & Mary Parish &
Family

Confessions after 8:30 a.m. Mass daily

Sunday, July 2, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

6:00 p.m. (Sat.) For the People of the Parish
8:00 a.m. Kathy DeMarco - Divine Will Prayer
Group
11:00 a.m. Judy Kovscek - Husband, Frank

Home With Christ - Please pray for the soul of *Albert “John” Brydebell, Sr.* of our Parish. *May he rest in peace.*

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week *“In Memory of Mary C. Parish”* requested Steve & Mary Parish & Family.

TO THE GLORY OF GOD”

The Flowers on our Altar today are presented

*“In Memory of
Lisle & Dorothy Lambing”*

requested by Children,
Grandchildren & Great Grandchild.



*“In Memory of
Ruthann Garry”*

requested by her Family.

Financial Overview

Needed/week.....	\$8,266.74
Last week	\$6,093.00
Deficit/Surplus.....	(\$2,173.74)