



## 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** - Today's gospel is about missionaries. As Jesus received a mission today, parents accept the mission of raising a family. Parents are not alone in this exhausting and difficult mission. Today Jesus tells us "Come to me and I will give you rest."

**Columbiettes** are collecting used personal care items for the Pregnancy Resource Center. Place items in Finley Hall in a bag marked "Columbiettes."

**Help! Help!** We need Altar Servers for Sunday masses. Call if your 4th grader through high school is willing to help. Training this summer. (724-348-7145)

**On Mission: Parish Groupings** - When the decisions of the *On Mission for the Church Alive!* initiative are announced by Bishop Zubik in the Spring of 2018, the final Parish Groupings will be a part of that announcement. A Parish Grouping is a configuration of parishes that will work together during the years that follow to form a new parish, a new community of faith. The Parish Groupings were created based upon input from clergy and parishioners, as well as demographic, financial and other data. The Parish Grouping that are proposed, together with the final feedback from parishes, are now being studied by the *On Mission Commission*, who will make their recommendations to Bishop Zubik later this year. Have you seen the proposed Parish Grouping for your area? Visit [onmissionchurchalive.org](http://onmissionchurchalive.org) to learn more about it and to stay informed.

**Land of Peace** mission is a non-profit organization to raise funds and awareness about Christian situation in the Holy Land. They will have crucifixes, rosaries, art work (all hand made) for sale. Raise funds for Charitable Hospital in Bethlehem as well as helping needy families and the poor in Jerusalem. Items will be on display next weekend, July 14/15.

**Bingo** - Join us Tuesday for Bingo in Finley Hall. The Jack-pot will be \$700.00 in 55 numbers. The Magic Number will be \$134.00 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.

## PARISH PICNIC

*Sunday, August 20th- 1:00 - Dark*

**Tickets for the \$6,000 In Prizes** will be available before and after all masses beginning next weekend July 15/16. Stop at the Ticket Table to get yours. Only 1,000 tickets will be sold. Be sure to get your tickets early.

Donation: \$10.00.

\$500 Sunday, August 20, 2017 (Midday & 7 p.m.)

\$500 Monday, August 21, 2017 (Midday & 7 p.m.)

\$500 Tuesday, August 22, 2017 (Midday & 7 p.m.)

\$500 Wednesday, August 23, 2017 (Midday & 7 p.m.)

\$500 Thursday, August 24, 2017 (Midday & 7 p.m.)

\$500 Friday, August 25, 2017 (Midday & 7 p.m.)

Winning tickets based on the 1st official Midday and 7 p.m. PA Lottery Pick 3 number drawn on the above dates. Two chances to win each day. No bonus draw.

**Country Store** – Featured items at the Country Store will be new or nearly new items, small handmade items, plants, produce, books, etc. Start saving your items now and bring them to Finley Hall beginning August 14th, 6:30 a.m.- 2 p.m. Please NO TV's or Microwaves.

**Basket of Cheer** – We are in the process of putting together a **Basket of Cheer** for a raffle at the Picnic. If you have anything you would like to donate, Cheer, Snacks, Bar items, etc., it would be greatly appreciated. Please bring the items to the Parish Office.

**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 August 14th.

**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.

**Destination Cancun** - Fr. Tusky is planning an 'All Inclusive' trip to Cancun October 21-28, 2017. This includes non-stop flights, insurance, and all food & beverages! If interested, contact the rectory for details. *"You're gon'na like it!"*

**Ministry Schedule - July 15/16****6:00 p.m. Saturday**

Ministers: Wardle, Hoover, Foster, Weisdack,  
Wietrzykowski, Deluliis, Brucker

Lector: K. Jasko

Servers: N. Wardle, T. & T. Smida

**8:00 a.m. Sunday**

Ministers: Fox, M. A. & H. Lassige, Banahasky,  
Jurofcik, Barner, Sherred

Lector: L. Obringer

Servers: E. & C. Rega, J. Pisarcik

**11:00 a.m. Sunday**

Ministers: Hamilton, J. & C. Patterson, Trovato,  
Battaglia, Pitzer, Greco

Lector: V. Lombardi

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

**Marriage Moments** - "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened..." (Mt. 11:29) One grace of marriage is having a partner who is there for us when one of us feels burdened or discouraged. We may not always respond perfectly, but the opportunity is there. Is there anything burdening your beloved these days?

**Parenting Pointers** "...all creation is groaning in labor pains even until now." (Romans 8:22) Indeed, we know that the natural world speaks to us of God's being and creative spirit. Choose one way to join with your child to respect creation this week - Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.

**St. Damien Summerfest** in Monongahela, Friday & Saturday, July 14-15. Friday, July 14th, 5 - 11 p.m. Saturday 15th, 5-11 p.m. Kitchen each day, 5 - 10:30 p.m. Bingo, Bake Sale, Chinese Auction, small games of chance, cash raffle. Location is 1st & Main St., across from Sheetz behind Dierkens Pharmacy. Free parking, Live entertainment.

**A Humble King**

Like a tonal center in music, the note to which we keep returning in today's readings is humility. We wait in joyful expectation for the coming of our Lord as King. But what we are told to expect and rejoice over is a meek and humble king, riding on an ass. Not horses or chariots of the great and mighty, but a humble beast carries the Ruler whose dominion stretches "from the River to the ends of the earth" (Zechariah 9:10). This King comes to banish the tools of the warrior and bring peace. No wonder that a weary world rejoices and gives thanks to God!

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**Mass Intentions**

**Today, July 9, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30*

6:00 p.m. (Sat.) Therese Morris - Carol Cicci

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

11:00 a.m. Gloria Withum - M/M David Black

**Monday, July 10, Weekday Mass**

*Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26*

8:30 a.m. Frank Ali - Ed Towers

**Tuesday, July 11, St. Benedict**

*Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38*

8:30 a.m. Earl 'Kit' Wain - Krempasky & Wain Families

**Wednesday, July 12, Weekday Mass**

*Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7*

8:30 a.m. Gloria Petrone - Daily Mass Friends

**Thursday, July 13, Weekday Mass**

*Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15*

8:30 a.m. George Wilson - Stan & Mary Vitale

**Friday, July 14, St. Kateri Tekakwitha**

*Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23*

8:30 a.m. Joe Polacek - Ivan & Joanne Christopher

**Saturday, July 15, St. Bonaventure**

*Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33*

8:30 a.m. Betty Vamos - Husband, Ray

**Confessions after 8:30 a.m. Mass daily****Sunday, July 16, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10-14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 [1-9]*

6:00 p.m. (Sat.) Karl & Mathilda Staud - Judy

Antonovich

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

11:00 a.m. Kenny Laughlin - Family

**Home With Christ** - Please pray for the soul of **Brandon Wright**, son of Paul & Margaret Drahnak, and grandson of Len & Mary Ann Mastandrea. *May he rest in peace.*

**The Sanctuary Candle** will burn this week "**In Memory of Jean Manz**" requested Steve & Mary Parish & Family.

**TO THE GLORY OF GOD"**

*The Flowers on our Altar today are presented*

**"In Memory of John & Michael Maimone"**

requested by the Family.



**"In Memory of Don Fox"**

requested by Wife, Eileen.



**Hope** - Never deprive someone of hope—it may be all they have.

—Anonymous