



St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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 Jenifer T. Bublak *High School Ministry*

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 - Parents plant values in their children anticipating the tiny seeds of honesty, respect, commitment and fidelity will grow with their child and one day become “a safe haven” to many.

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

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.

Altar Servers needed for Sunday Masses. Grade 4 and older accepted. Training this summer. Call 724-348-7145.

Marriage Moments - “For we do not know how to pray as we ought.” (Romans 8: 26) Praying together is one of the most intimate (and scary) deeds a couple can do. Revealing our innermost thoughts and feelings can be a risk.

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 p.m.. This may be your lucky night! No smoking for the comfort of our players.

Finleyville Volunteer Firemen’s Carnival on our ball fields Monday - Saturday, July 24-29, 6:00 p.m. Parade Wednesday at 7 p.m., Fireworks Friday at 9:30. Come and support our community first responders. **All are welcome!**

Late For Mass? Please don’t enter the pews, this is a distraction for all in church. Wait in the back till the reading is finished, then enter during the Responsorial Psalm, or if later during the Alleluia.

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!”**

PARISH PICNIC

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

The poster to volunteer to work for the Parish Picnic is up. There are many game stands, (some new and some old favorites) refreshment stands and many time slots to be filled. Please stop and sign up for a time you will be available to help. A few minutes of your time will save us many phone calls. If you are new in the parish this is an ideal time to meet some of your fellow parishioners and become involved. ***We need you! Any questions, please call Jenifer Bublak at 724-941-8414.***

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 beginning August 14th, 6:30 a.m.- 2 p.m.

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, it would be greatly appreciated. Bring the items to the Parish Office.

Picnic Tickets are available now. The Tickets are \$5.00 a book. They are good for purchasing the delicious foods we will have, or for any of the stands or attractions at the picnic. The stub from the book of tickets will be good for the drawings held every hour during the day of the picnic, plus a few surprises. Only tickets purchased prior to the picnic will have the BONUS stub for the hourly drawings.

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.

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.

Ministry Schedule - July 29/30**6:00 p.m. Saturday**

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

Lector: E. Garry

Servers: N. Wardle, K. & K. Gindele

8:00 a.m. Sunday

Ministers: Jaki, Schirra, Durost, Gallo, Combes,
Parish, Sherred

Lector: J. Valecko

Servers: A. Kolano, J. & I. Gallo

11:00 a.m. Sunday

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

Lector: L. Kenavey

Servers: V. Lombardi, G. Mucci

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.

Hospital Volunteers needed. A variety of meaningful volunteer opportunities are available with Jefferson Hospital. Whether you would enjoy working directly with patients in the surgery center, volunteering in the Gift Shop or behind the scenes in an office, volunteering at Jefferson is a wonderful way to bring happiness into the lives of others. To learn more, contact Janet O'Brien at 412-469-5885.

Building the Kingdom of God – In today's Gospel Jesus compares the kingdom of God to a number of different things: a man who sowed good seed, a mustard seed, and yeast. Similarly, there is no one way to build up the kingdom of God in the Church. As the *On Mission for The Church Alive!* initiative progresses, our parishes will be restructured to better serve the needs of our communities, but the results will not be cookie-cutter. In fact, each grouping of parishes will be asked to discover the best ways to build up the kingdom of God in light of the unique situations of their families and neighborhoods. In the end, it is hoped that the Church, the Body of Christ, will grow and flourish as we focus on how God is life is alive in us. What gifts has God planted in your heart that can allow his love and goodness to be shared with others? Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more and to stay informed.



Today, July 23, Sixteen Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 [24-30]

6:00 p.m. (Sat.) For the People of the Parish

8:00 a.m. Edward Banahasky - Wife, Anna

11:00 a.m. Florence Koppitz - Cheryl & Al
Simone & Family

Monday, July 24, Weekday Mass

Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42

8:30 a.m. JoAnn Kreutzer - Carol Cicci

Tuesday, July 25, St. James

2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28

8:30 a.m. Paul Owens - Mary Ann McDonagh

Wednesday, July 26, SS Joachim & Anne

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

8:30 a.m. Brandon Wright - Jim & Nancie
McNally

Thursday, July 27, Weekday Mass

Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52-56; Mt 13:10-17

8:30 a.m. Jake Scheidhauer - Family

Friday, July 28, Weekday Mass

Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23

8:30 a.m. Lenny Checque - Mary Ann Dixon

Saturday, July 29, St. Martha

Ex 24:3-8; Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

8:30 a.m. Mary Parish - Kerry & Sarah Burgan

Confessions after 8:30 a.m. Mass daily

Sunday, July 30, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 [44-46]

6:00 p.m. (Sat.) Betty Brucker - Wayne Leise Family

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

11:00 a.m. Marie Pietrusinski - Bob & Barb
Scarnati

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

"TO THE GLORY OF GOD"

The Flowers on our Altar today are presented

*"In Memory of the Deceased
Members of the Vamos & Chabau
Families"*

requested by Denny & Christi
Vamos



"In Memory of Chuck Jaki"
requested by Karen & Family.

Coffee and donuts in Finley Hall next weekend July 29/30th. Stop after Mass.