



## St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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 Mary E. Parish ..... *Parish Secretary*  
 Carol C Ricci ..... *Director of Religious Education*  
 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 are like that shepherd in today's gospel for they don't give up and can't rest if one of their children has wandered away. A parent's persistent love provides a glimpse of the unconditional love for each of us by God, Our Father. A parent is a window to the Divine.

**Bishop's Education Fund** is the second collection this weekend, September 10/11 to assist parishes with a Catholic school (they are almost unaffordable) to survive and carry out this important mission of our Church. This collection amount is credited to our Parish Share Assessment. Please be generous.

**RCIA** - Sponsor in Baptism? Confirmation? You need to be a Confirmed practicing Catholic. Here's an opportunity to get confirmed if you're not. Classes begin Wednesday, September 21st in Finley Hall at 7:30 p.m. If you are unbaptized or baptized non Catholic, you may receive all the Sacraments through this program. Call Deacon Vic Satter 724-348-9649 or the parish office at 724-348-7145 if you need more information or interested in deepening your knowledge of the Faith.

**Healing Mass** with Fr. Kiel will be here in our church on Wednesday, September 14th (this week) at 7:00 p.m. Rosary will be recited at 6:30 p.m.

**How Role of Priest and Deacon Differ.** Priests consecrate the Eucharist and administer Sacraments of Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick. Deacons are ordained for ministry and service. Call us at the Parish Office at 724-348-7145 if you are interested in enrolling in the next program. Deadline is this Thursday, September 15th.

**Bingo** - Join us Tuesday for Bingo in Finley Hall. The Jack-pot will be \$975.00 in 55 numbers. The Magic Number will be \$133.00 plus this week's take. The 'All Nighter' game will be \$872.00 plus this week's take. Early Bird Games begin at 7:15 p.m., Regular Games at 7:30 p.m.. Great way to spend a hot summer night. Air-conditioned and non smoking for the comfort of our players.

**It's often said that change is a part of life**, but that doesn't make it any easier. Our society is changing, and so are our communities and parishes. **On Mission for The Church Alive!** will help lead us through changes ahead to help fulfill our baptismal call to follow and bring others to Jesus. You are invited to take part in one of two **parish consultation sessions** to learn about the draft proposals of new models of ministry across the Diocese of Pittsburgh. Our parish meeting will be held on Monday, November 14, 2016, 7-9 p.m. in Finley Hall. See this week's bulletin insert to learn more about the **challenge** and the **opportunity** of change.

**Marriage Moments** - September 11, 2001 took most people by surprise. You don't know the time or the place you or your beloved will die. Take advantage of the time you have today to show your love.

**Parenting Pointers** - "I will make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky." (Exodus 32:13) No matter the number of children you have, each one is a promise for the future. Do something to make the world better for your offspring today. (recycle, donate to a cause, make peace with someone.)

**Meals on Wheels** - We need more volunteer drivers urgently, especially our Finleyville routes. Deliveries are weekdays between 10:30 - 12:30 p.m. Training provided. Schedules are flexible. Interested? Call 724-969-1000 or email [www.mowpl1@verizon.net](mailto:www.mowpl1@verizon.net).

**Outdoor Flea Market** at First Presbyterian Church, next door, on Saturday, October 8th, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Space \$10, bring your own table. Call Joanne 724-348-8056 for more information. Proceeds for church chair lift.

**Spaghetti Dinner** at St. Isaac Jogues Parish on today, Sunday, September 11th from 1 - 6 p.m. in Church hall. Adults \$8, under 6, \$5. Tickets available at the door.

**'Junk in the Trunk' Flea Market** Saturday, September 24th, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Our Lady of the Valley, Donora. \$15 fee for 2 parking spaces. Take place out vendors vehicle or a table (bring your own). To reserve a spot call 724-379-4777.

**Ministry Schedule – September 17/18**

**6:00 p.m. Saturday**

Ministers: Wietrzykowski, Wardle, DeIuliis,  
Thropp, Weisdack, Kovscek, Checque  
Lector: S. McCormick  
Servers: K. Brant, N. Wardle

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

Ministers: Drahnak, Fox, Parish, Barner, Hirsch,  
H. & M. A. Lassige  
Lector: N. Lang  
Servers: D. Drahnak, A. Kolano, J. Pisarcik

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

Ministers: Kims, C. & J. Patterson, Battaglia,  
Trovato, Grecco, B. Lewis  
Lector: J. Mansmann  
Servers: K. & K. Gindele, G. Mucci

**Irish History Writing Contest** - The Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, Inc. have announced the topic for their annual Irish History Writing Contest. The topic for both levels is “the Role of the Irish in World War 1”. Entries must be submitted by November 15, 2016. Level 1 includes grades 6, 7 and 8. The top prize for Level 1 is \$500. Level 2 includes grades 9, 10, 11 and 12. The top prize for Level 2 is \$1,000.00

Students in Parochial, private, public schools or who are home-schooled are eligible to participate. Anyone interested in learning more about this contest can contact Rose Venanzi, Irish Historian for the Mary Ellen O’Neil Division at 724-258-5295.

**Single, 21 & Over (or know someone who is)?**

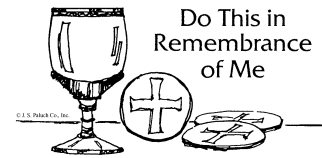
Looking for a new way to meet people and have some fun? Check out the Catholic Singles Club of Pittsburgh. We offer a variety of different activities, including parties, picnics, hiking, volleyball, sports leagues, dinners, trips, community service, and many other great events. For more information call 412-341-4070. Give yourself a Fall present and join today.

*“A person is a person no matter how small.”*  
- Dr. Seuss

*“Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love but to use violence to get what they want.”*  
- Mother Teresa

**Financial Overview**

Needed/week.....	\$8,266.74
Last week .....	\$9,194.00
Deficit/Surplus.....	\$ 927.26



**Today, September 11, Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]*

6:00 p.m. (Sat.) John Oliverio - Wife, Sheila  
8:00 a.m. Michelle Morris - Marge & Joanne  
11:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish

**Monday, September 12, Weekday Mass**

*1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 7:1-10*

8:30 a.m. James J. Dixon, Sr. - Cora Dixon Family

**Tuesday, September 13, St. John Chrysostom**

*1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 7:11-17*

8:30 a.m. Jack Peart - Connie & John Thomas

**Wednesday, September 14, The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

*Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17*

8:30 a.m. Lola Jurofcik - Laughlin Family

**Thursday, September 15, Our Lady of Sorrows**

*1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 7:36-50*

8:30 a.m. Dr. Pete Braszczowski - Al & Janet Clingan

**Friday, September 16, SS Cornelius & Cyprian**

*1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15; Lk 8:1-3*

8:30 a.m. Kathy Baldauf -- Shaney Rudar

**Saturday, September 17, Weekday Mass**

*1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15*

8:30 a.m. Larry & Gloria Withum - Family  
2:00 p.m. Wedding - Lisa Taylor & Matthew Morris

**Confessions after 8:30 a.m. Mass daily**

**Sunday, September 18 Twenty-Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]*

6:00 p.m. (Sat.) Francis Welsbacher - Welsbacher Family

8:00 a.m. Dolores Mazzeo - Bill & Nancy Lang

11:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week **“In Memory of John Puskar”** requested by Carl & Martha Weisdack.

**“TO THE GLORY OF GOD”**  
The Flowers on our Altar today are presented

**“In Memory of Philip & Mary Hirsch”**  
requested by Sue & Keith.



**“In Thanksgiving for Caitlyn’s Healing”**  
requested by Margaret Kuskie.

