

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 8

5:00 p.m. † Ana Argentina Valdez

Sunday, August 9

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:00 a.m. † Leonido Castillo

12:00 noon † Dottie Lonardi, Cindy Leone & Mary Swartz

2:00 p.m. † Samuel Gonzalez Gonzalez

Monday, August 10

7:30 a.m. World Peace

Tuesday, August 11

7:30 a.m. Intentions of the Pope

Wednesday, August 12

7:30 a.m. † All Souls

Thursday, August 13

7:30 a.m. † Fr. John Acri

Friday, August 14

7:30 a.m. † Ed Snell

7:00 p.m. World Peace and Civil Order

Saturday, August 15

8:00 a.m. † Desiree Gill

5:00 p.m. † Leonard Fundalewicz Sr. & Leonard Fundalewicz Jr.

Sunday, August 16

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:00 a.m. † Lucia Santiago Resto & Carmen M. Perez

12:00 noon † Domenico & Felicia Fera

2:00 p.m. † Sergio Davila

Today's Readings

First Reading — The LORD said to Elijah: "Stand on the mountain; the LORD will be passing by".

Psalm — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

Second Reading — To the Israelites belong the covenants, the law, and the patriarchs; and from them comes the Christ.

Gospel — As Jesus walked on the sea, the disciples were terrified.



Readings For This Week

Monday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26

Tuesday: Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

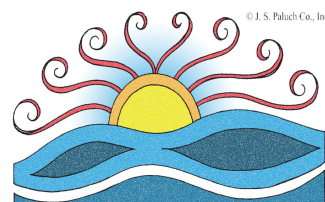
Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Mt 18:21 — 19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28



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Truth shall spring out of the earth,
and justice shall look down

from heaven.

— Psalm 85:12

The Fruit of Your Generosity for
August 2, 2026

Our goal each week is to collect \$5,866 in ordinary income to meet our expenses.

Sunday Offerings \$6,616.58

Online giving is available at continuetogive.com

Power of Prayer

If you have a family member you would like the parish to pray for, please call the office. If you are going to have surgery, please call the office to request the Anointing of the Sick. Please notify the office for visits and/or communion calls to the sick at home and those hospitalized.



Please pray for: Phyllis Britton, María De Jesús, María Santos, OFS, Mary Ann Bedzigui, Liduvino Medina, Beth Goodall Chaney, Maria Goodall, David Bednarchik, Javier Garcia, Maria Rosa Barajas, Carmen Ayala, Julianna Santiago, Juan Camacho & Family, Maria Villanueva, Dilmer Mejia, Victor Park & Family, Peter Marks, Maria Cruz, Claire Lanser, Gil Leone, Edith Rivera Dextre, Sterling Summers, James Leone, Nicolina Macri, Leonard Palmer, Tara Wright, Patsy Goodall, Michael Drozd, Shelby Howard Bennett, Sarah Garman, Lukas Shaffer, Joan Wentz, Saleem & Rose Gauher, Ernestine Hilliard, Herminio Millan, Ernestine Everett, Mayra Davila, Karen Johnson, Michelle Mercado, Omar Vidaurre, Miguel Marroquin, Arnetta Gallatin, Brenda McClain, Ana Garcia, Gloria DeJesus, Jesus Orea-Luna, Issaac Garcia Sanchez, Barbara Woods, Dottie Wright, Steve Bouie, Judith Gardiner, Raymond O'Leary, Maria Bautista, Anthony, DeNora, and Supreme Velasquez, Jacqueline Washington, Kathryn Washington

Activities This Week at Saint Francis

Sunday, August 9

Monday, August 10

6:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (Spanish)

7:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous Church Basement

Tuesday, August 11

7:00 p.m. Neocatechumenal Way Soup Kitchen

Wednesday, August 12

1:15 p.m. Legion of Mary Meeting, Nazareth House (English)

7:00 p.m. St. Francis Prayer Group Church Basement

Thursday, August 13

8:00 a.m.- 10:00 a.m. Adoration Church

Friday, August 14

7:00 p.m. John XXIII Prayer Movement Assisi Hall

Saturday, August 15

11:00 a.m. Children's Choir

11:00 a.m. Altar Server Event Gym

1:00 p.m. Legión de María, Casa Nazaret (español)

4:00 p.m. Confessions Church

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6:00 p.m. Marriage Encounter
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is needed to make this a successful event!

Dear Parish Family of St. Francis

I want to start with a thank you to all who helped tear down and build new stairs to our 2nd flood classroom and Assisi Hall which can be found in our beautifully maintained courtyard. This is a great space for gathering and classes. Thanks to our volunteers and donors we are able to safely access this space. Thanks to all who help our campus be updated, safer, cleaner, and more welcoming!

This week we will celebrate the feast day of St. Clare of Assisi. Clare, who already had a strong relationship with God became even closer to him through the preaching of our Patron, St. Francis. She made the vows of a religious sister and followed Christ through a Franciscan model in a convent. Once she entered a convent, she never left the walls for the rest of her life. However, because of the holiness of her life, she didn't need to go out because many came to her. All kinds of people visited her during her 59 years life, including a Pope. St. Clare, pray for us.

Father Anthony

Religious Education Registration

It is once again time to register for the Religious Education Classes for September 2026, here is a helpful reminder to do so. The registration fee per child is \$50.00. All children must be registered by August 31st.

Adult Sacramental Preparation - OCIA

Whether you are an adult Catholic who has not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation, would just like to learn more about the faith, or an adult non-Catholic interested in becoming Catholic, you are encouraged to consider our O.C.I.A. program which begins in September. O.C.I.A. stands for *Order of Christian Initiation of Adults*. It is the process for people to deepen their Catholic faith. If you are interested in attending the O.C.I.A. classes, please call the parish office to register.

Dinner/Dance Fundraiser

St. Francis Parish will hold a Dinner/Dance on Friday, October 2nd at the Best Western Premier Hotel, 800 East Park Drive, Harrisburg. Reception/Hors Devours – 6:30 – 7:15 p.m.; Buffet Dinner - 7:30 – 11:00 p.m. Cash bar, music/DJ, raffles and prizes. Tickets are \$50 per person. Tickets are available at the parish office. **No tickets will be sold at the door.** Everyone's participation

You+Me+Christ = Love Forever, invites all married and unmarried couples to live the experience of spiritual support at the Monthly Gathering on Saturday, August 15, 2026, at 6pm in the Basement of our church. Come and live the experience to receive the blessing of the Holy Spirit, participate in dynamics, conferences and strategies to spiritually strengthen your couple relationship.

The Black Catholic Apostolate of the Diocese of Harrisburg is hosting a picnic, August 23, 2026, at the Riverview Pavilion on City Island, Harrisburg from 2-6pm. Come and enjoy the African American Catholic Culture in a celebratory Sunday afternoon. Hotdogs, hamburgers, and drinks will be provided. Those attending are asked to bring a favorite covered dish or dessert to share. We are looking forward to having a great time enjoying the outdoors by the Susquehanna. Also bring your favorite games to play. Everyone is welcome!!! For more information, Angele Mbassi at ngonombas@yahoo.com, or Dewitt Miller at philaman05@gmail.com or contact Deacon Armando Torres at datorres@hbgdiocese.org / 717-657-4804 ext. 221.

Slavic American Festival - Party Slavic style! Saturday, August 22 at St. Ann Byzantine Catholic parish 5408 Locust Lane, Harrisburg from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Enjoy great homemade Eastern European food to eat in or take out. Enjoy continuous entertainment, Play Games for young and old, Tour a beautiful church, view world class iconography, shop at the Eastern European gift shop, win at the huge basket raffle, play Bingo. Liturgy at 10 a.m., Choral Concert at 2 p.m. and Vespers at 3 p.m. Parking and admission is FREE www.stannbyz.org/festival

3rd Annual Hispanic Catholic Conference

On Saturday, August 29th, from 9:00am – 5:00pm, we are holding our 3rd Annual Hispanic Catholic Conference, "Walking In Our Faith," at the Diocesan Center, 4800 Union Deposit Rd., Harrisburg. The Theme is "The Creed" presented by Deacon Asterio Velasco from the Diocese of Newark. He is the author of *Sus Testigos en la Historia* (His Witnesses in History). We will have praise, presentations, reflections & Mass. The registration fee is \$20.00 and includes lunch. For registration, visit the Diocesan website. This Conference is held in

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Spanish. For more information, contact Deacon
Armando Torres at the Diocese, 717-657-4804 ext.
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