

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 29

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

Sunday, August 30

7:30 a.m. † Francis & Agnes Burns

9:00 a.m. † Elizabeth Saldana

12:00 noon People of the Parish

2:00 p.m. † Maria Dilma Portillo de Molina

Monday, August 31

7:30 a.m. † Ed Snell

Tuesday, September 1

7:30 a.m. † Margaret Stank

Wednesday, September 2

7:30 a.m. † Lou Pompei

Thursday, September 3

7:30 a.m. † Linda Hoover

Friday, September 4

7:30 a.m. † Mary Cain

7:00 p.m. † All Souls

Saturday, September 5

8:00 a.m. Raymond O'Leary (living)

5:00 p.m. † All Souls In Purgatory

Sunday, September 6

7:30 a.m. † Ellen & Barry Long

9:00 a.m. People of the Parish

12:00 noon † Domenico & Felicia Fera

2:00 p.m. † Salvador Jaime Garcia Navarro

Today's Readings

First Reading — The name of the LORD has become like fire burning in Jeremiah's heart.

Psalm — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Second Reading — Be transformed; renew your mind; discern what is good.

Gospel — Those who lose their lives for Jesus' sake will find them.



Readings For This Week

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 4:16-30,

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Lk 6:1-5

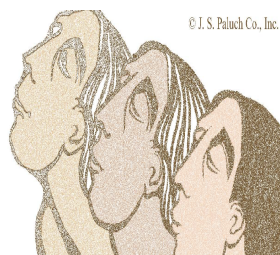
Sunday: Ez 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.

— Romans 12:2



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The Fruit of Your Generosity for August 23, 2026

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

Sunday Offerings \$6,164.82

Food Sale \$416.00

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 Lanzer, 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, Earnestine 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, Maria Bautista, Anthony, DeNora and Supreme Velasquez, Jacqueline Washington, Kathryn Washington, Keisean Butler, Angela Spraglin

Activities This Week at Saint Francis

Sunday, August 30

Monday, August 31

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

7:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous

Church Basement

Tuesday, September 1

7:00 p.m. Neocatechumenal Way

Soup Kitchen

Wednesday, September 2

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

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

Church Basement

Thursday, September 3

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

Church

Friday, September 4

7:00 p.m. John XXIII Prayer Movement

Church Basement

Saturday, September 5

11:00 a.m. Children's Choir

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

4:00 p.m. Confessions

Church

Sunday, September 6

Dear Parish Family of St. Francis

We are a month away from St. Francis' feast day and we are celebrating it in a couple ways.

Festival, Sept. 20th on Market St.

Dinner dance, October 2nd at the Best Western Mass for St. Francis, all Masses the weekend of

October 3rd & 4th

Pet blessings, October 3rd at 9am

Eucharistic devotions (40 hours), October 5 & 6

This year marks the 800th anniversary since the death of our Patron and the Pope has encouraged devotion to St. Francis and pilgrimages to churches named after him. In such a pilgrimage one is encouraged to "spend at least a suitable period of time in pious meditation" During this time it is hoped that we foster a great devotion to St. Francis, Clare, the Blessed Virgin Mary and have our hearts opened more to help others in Charity. Our Soup Kitchen is a great opportunity to exercise acts to foster these devotions as well if you do not know where to start. St. Francis of Assisi, pray for us.

Father Anthony

Parish Pictorial Directory

Please sign up for your **FREE 8x10 family photo session** for our upcoming photo directory.

Photo Directory Website: UCDIR.com

St. Francis Church Code: PA1290

Password: Bible

You can choose the date and time that works best for your family directly through the website. **Pets are welcome to be included in your family photo!** If you have any questions, please contact **Dee DeJean @ 717- 805-2374** (text) or **Bessy Ortiz** at the Parish Office, 717-232-1003.

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 is needed to make this a successful event!

Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors

Please remember to pick up your schedules for September and October, at the back of the church.

Lord of Miracle Children's Group

There will be a retreat for children ages 4-10 next Saturday, September 5th from 10 am until 3 pm in the school cafeteria (Soup Kitchen).

Religious Education Registration

It is once again time to register for the Religious Education Classes. Classes begin on Sunday, September 13th. 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.

You+Me+Christ = Love Forever, invites all married and unmarried couples to live the experience of spiritual support at the Monthly Gathering on Saturday, September 26, 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.

Calling all young adults ages 18-39 throughout the diocese! You are invited to join us on September 13 for our annual Get Connected Mass and Cookout! Come meet other faithful young adults from all across south central PA. Are you part of a young adult group? Come share what your group has been up to (and maybe gain some new members). Not part of a young adult group yet? Come see what event options and awesome communities are out there (there are more than you think). Mass will begin at 11:30 AM at St Margaret Mary Church in Harrisburg.

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Cookout to follow in the pavilion area right next door. There is no payment required (though we encourage you to bring a potluck dish to share). Hope to see you there!