

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 5

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

Monday, September 7

7:30 a.m. † Maria Avila Alvarez

Tuesday, September 8

7:30 a.m. **NO MASS**

Wednesday, September 9

7:30 a.m. † Maria Avila Alvarez

Thursday, September 10

7:30 a.m. † Maria Avila Alvarez

Friday, September 11

7:30 a.m. † Maria Avila Alvarez

7:00 p.m. † Alexis Figueroa

Saturday, September 12

8:00 a.m. † Maria Avila Alvarez

5:00 p.m. † Ilia Davila

Sunday, September 13

7:30 a.m. † Ed Snell

9:00 a.m. † David Navarro Guitierrez

12:00 noon † Mary Cain

2:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Today's Readings

First Reading — Warn the wicked and try to turn them from their ways.

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Second Reading — Owe nothing to anyone, except mutual love.

Gospel — If two agree about anything for which they pray, it shall be granted to them.



Readings For This Week

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Lk 6:43-49

Sunday: Sir 27:30—28:7; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 6, 2026

“If two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father.”
— *Matthew 18:19*



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The Fruit of Your Generosity for August 30, 2026

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

Sunday Offerings \$6,004.47

Food Sale \$500.00

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 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, 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, September 6

Monday, September 7

OFFICE & SOUP KITCHEN CLOSED

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

7:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous Church Basement

Tuesday, September 8

7:00 p.m. Neocatechumenal Way Soup Kitchen

Wednesday, September 9

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

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

Thursday, September 10

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

Friday, September 11

6:00 p.m. Altar Server Training Church

7:00 p.m. John XXIII Prayer Movement Church Basement

Saturday, September 12

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 13

10:30 a.m. Religious Education Classes Begin	School
10:30 a.m. English Classes	Joshua Center

or **Bessy Ortiz** at the Parish Office, 717- 232-1003.

Father, we ask you to keep our schools in your providence so all may find a place of sanctuary, a place to find wisdom and a place to discover more about your created world. You give us the gifts of your Holy Spirit, Wisdom, Knowledge, Understanding, Council, Fortitude, Piety and Awe/Fear of you. Allow our schools to recognize and develop these gifts. Keep our students safe, curious, and thankful. Keep our teachers strong, joyful and focused, keep the administrators loving and caring, keep all the staff in awe of the purpose of their institutions. Continue to make all parents, friends, family and relatives as supports to those who are learning. Thank you for making your world make sense and giving us the power to learn about it and use our minds. Bless us all through Christ our Lord.

Our annual parish festival will take place on Sunday, September 20th. Hopefully everyone will participate, either by helping out or attending. We are going to have a raffle at the festival. If you are able to donate anything for the raffle, a filled basket or a new item, please bring it to the parish office by September 15th. If you would like to volunteer or cook, please contact the parish office.

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!

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)**

The Joshua Group is hiring for its afterschool program. The program runs from 3:00-5:00 PM Monday through Thursday and includes first through twelfth grades students. Applicants must be comfortable working with children and ready to help with homework and life skills and be able to obtain clearances required to work with children. If you are interested, email your resume to j.Politis@joshuagrouphbg.org.

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