

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 12

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

Monday, September 14

7:30 a.m. † Maria Avila Alvarez

Tuesday, September 15

7:30 a.m. † Maria Avila Alvarez

Wednesday, September 16

7:30 a.m. † Maria Avila Alvarez

Thursday, September 17

7:30 a.m. † Maria Avila Alvarez

Friday, September 18

7:30 a.m. † Maria Avila Alvarez

7:00 p.m. † Amparo Nunez

Saturday, September 19

8:00 a.m. † Randy Goodwin

5:00 p.m. † All Souls in Purgatory
Natalia Becker (living)

Sunday, September 20

7:30 a.m. † Rita Murin

9:00 a.m. † Gladys Altagracia Nunez

12:00 noon † Phyllis Gill

2:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Today's Readings

First Reading — Remember the commandments and hate not your neighbor.

Psalm — The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.

Second Reading — Whether we live, or whether we die, we do so for the Lord.

Gospel — Forgive one another from your heart.

Readings For This Week

Monday: Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14,27-31a; Jn 19:25-27

Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31—13:13; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37,42-49; Lk 8:4-15

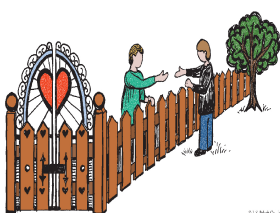
Sunday: Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a



**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 13, 2026**

Forgive your neighbor's injustice;
then when you pray,
your own sins will be forgiven.

— Sirach 28:2



**The Fruit of Your Generosity for
September 6, 2026**

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

Sunday Offerings \$6,115.57

Online Giving \$1,580.00

Food Sale \$310.00

Debt Collection \$1,710.00

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 13

10:30 a.m. Religious Education Classes Begin School

10:30 a.m. English Classes Joshua Center

Monday, September 14

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

7:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous Church Basement

Tuesday, September 15

7:00 p.m. Neocatechumenal Way Soup Kitchen

Wednesday, September 16

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

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

Thursday, September 17

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

Friday, September 18

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

Saturday, September 19

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 20

PARISH FESTIVAL

10:30 a.m. Religious Education Classes

School

Dear Parish Family of St. Francis

We have different feelings about being judged and what is good judgement. Some people love being judged positively and need the affirmation. They cannot wait for the next test in school so they can get an A, or they want to compete so that they can be declared a winner. Other people are horrified of being judged because they have experience of unjust judges or feeling overly criticized their whole lives.

This weekend we are given a parable that is so extreme it pulls all of us into wanting a just judgement. A man was forgiven millions of dollars and pardoned from punishment only because of the King's great generosity. However, the forgiven man refuses to show even an ounce of mercy for a debt of only hundreds of dollars. How was he so changed by the gift he received? When we are contemplating God's judgement, heaven and hell, it is important to remember he is unimaginably merciful, willing to forgive unimaginable debts. He is the judge and referee we want! He is always ready to be generous and only requires that his generosity is accepted so it can transform us into creatures that can enjoy his kingdom.

Father Anthony

Parish Festival – September 20th

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.

Dinner/Dance Fundraiser – October 2nd

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. Tickets will also be available at the Festival. **No tickets will be sold at the door.** Everyone's participation is needed to make this a successful event!

Animal Blessing – October 3rd

The animal blessing in honor of our patron, St. Francis, will take place on Saturday, October 3rd at 10 a.m. Please bring your dogs, cats, fish, turtles,

birds and hamsters. All God's creatures, according to St. Francis, are a blessing.

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.

Forty Hours Devotion

Our Forty Hours Devotion begins Monday, October 5th after the 7:30 a.m. Mass and ends Tuesday, October 6th at 7:00 p.m. Father Jordan Hite will be preaching on Tuesday evening at 7:00. Forty Hours is a wonderful time to give God thanks for His Presence in the Eucharist and to pray together as one community. Please put these dates on your calendar. Also, please sign-up for adoration during the 40 hours.

English Classes

When: 10:30 - 11:45 on Sundays

Where: Joshua Learning Center, beside the church. Please ring bell at front door.

Cost: Free

If you're interested in these classes, please come next Sunday morning.

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.

St. Francis Parish Ministries

St. Francis Parish has several ministries that help families with food. We have a food pantry that is held on Saturday mornings, by appointment, in the Parish Community Center cafeteria (soup kitchen). For more information, to volunteer, or to sign-up for the pantry call the parish office at 717-232-1003.

Every Tuesday from 8:30 to 10:00 a.m. at the St. Francis Community Center Gym fresh vegetables and fruit are given away.

St. Francis Parish also has a soup kitchen that

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serves a meal Monday through Friday from 12 - 1 p.m. We are always in need of volunteers.