

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 26

5:00 p.m. † Jay-Nellie Doyle

Sunday, September 27

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:00 a.m. † Ruben Sanchez Torres

12:00 noon † Jorge Quiroz-Ramirez (living)

2:00 p.m. NO MASS (3:00 p.m. at Cathedral)

Monday, September 28

7:30 a.m. NO MASS

Tuesday, September 29

7:30 a.m. † Michael A. Andreoli

Wednesday, September 30

7:30 a.m. † Maria Avila Alvarez

Thursday, October 1

7:30 a.m. † Maria Avila Alvarez

Friday, October 2

7:30 a.m. † Cecilia & Stefano Macri

7:00 p.m. NO MASS

Saturday, October 3

8:00 a.m. Alesha Grajales (living)

5:00 p.m. † Santo Rivera

Sunday, October 4

7:30 a.m. † The O'Leary Family

9:00 a.m. † Catherine Marquez

12:00 noon † Domenico & Felicia Fera

2:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Today's Readings

First Reading — When the wicked turn away from their wickedness they have committed and do what is right, they shall surely live.

Psalm — Remember your mercies, O Lord.

Second Reading — Consider others as better than yourselves; look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others.

Gospel — Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you.



Readings For This Week

Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Jn 1:47-51

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Jb 19:21-27; Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Jb 38: 1,12-21; 40:3-5; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43



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Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus.

— *Philippians 2:5*

The Fruit of Your Generosity for September 20, 2026

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

Sunday Offerings \$6,180.79

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, 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, 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 27

10:30 a.m. Religious Education Classes

School

10:30 a.m. English Classes

Joshua Center

Monday, September 28

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

7:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous

Church Basement

Tuesday, September 29

7:00 p.m. Neocatechumenal Way

Soup Kitchen

Wednesday, September 30

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

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

Church Basement

Thursday, October 1

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

Church

7-8 p.m. NA Meeting

Church Basement

Friday, October 2

7:00 p.m. John XXIII Prayer Movement

Church Basement

Saturday, October 3

11:00 a.m. Children's Choir

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

4:00 p.m. Confessions

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calendar. Also, please sign-up for adoration during the 40 hours.

Dear Parish Family of St. Francis

I love seeing so many people from the parish work together like I saw at the festival last weekend. The most successful part of the festival for me was that there was communication and collaboration between so many St. Francis people. It was a rainy day and we still had a good crowd and sold a lot of food. Delicious food! I was able to sample most of it and we have so many good cooks here! Thank you to all the volunteers who worked very hard before, during, and after the Festival.

Next weekend we celebrate the Feast of St. Francis (October 4). We will start with the dinner dance on October 2nd, get your tickets before they sell out. At the Saturday vigil Mass and all the Sunday Masses Fr. Peter and I will preach about our patron saint. St. Francis's example of humility was extraordinary. He constantly put himself in situations where he would be overlooked and left hungry so that he wouldn't think he was important. He is famous for saying "For what a person is before God, that he is and no more."

Father Anthony

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.

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

Faithful Departed

Please remember in the charity of your prayers David Bednarchik, brother of Mark Bednarchik. May he and all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in eternal peace.

Parish Pictorial Directory

The **October 4 registration deadline is quickly approaching!** We need **at least 300 parishioners/families** to participate, and we still have a very long way to go. Please visit UCDIR.com and register as soon as possible for your **free 8×10 portrait** and complimentary copy of our 125th Anniversary Pictorial Directory.

Code: PA1290 | Password: Bible. Let's make sure your family is included—**register today!** If you have any questions, please contact **Dee DeJean @ 717- 805-2374 (text) or Bessy Ortiz at the Parish Office 717-232-1003.**

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.

Parish Festival Report

Thank you to **everyone** who made this year's parish festival a success!

Food - \$11,131.00

Raffle - \$1,328.00

Flea Market - \$450.70

Religious Items - \$205.00

Donations - \$150.00

Total Income \$13,264.70

Expenses - (\$2,259.52)

Profit - \$11,005.18

Bishop McDevitt High School is excited to invite 8th-grade students to this year's Crusader Experience on Friday, October 8th, from 8:00 - 11:30 a.m. This event is an opportunity for 8th graders to experience a (half) day in the life of a Crusader!

Visit <https://bit.ly/McDCrusaderExperience2025for> more information & to register.

Students must have their own transportation and

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check in begins at 7:45 a.m. Registration deadline
Wednesday, September 30th.