



St. Francis of Assisi Parish

ST. JOSEPH'S CHAPEL
ST. THOMAS A BECKET CHURCH

July 05, 2026

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St. Francis of Assisi Parish Directory

Mass Schedule ▪ Press 1

Office Manager | Deacon Malcolm Colgate

Press 2 ▪ OFFICE HOURS ▪ WED ▪ 2PM - 4PM

Our Pastor | Father James Callahan

Press 3

Baptism and Marriage Preparation

Father Jamie ▪ Press 3

Faith Formation Office

Liz Sansoucy ▪ Press 5

St. Joseph's Cemetery Inquiries

Brian Cirelli ▪ Press 6

Emergency Assistance Coordinator

Paula Wood ▪ Press 7

Bulletin Submissions

Email information to bulletinsfb@gmail.com

by Thursday to be included in the upcoming weekend



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Mass Schedule

Saturday

4PM

St. Thomas A Becket

Sunday

8AM

St. Joseph's Chapel

10:30AM

St. Thomas A Becket

Daily Mass ▪ Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

9AM ▪ St. Thomas A Becket

Daily Masses are canceled when school
is delayed/canceled due to weather

Confession ▪ Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday ▪ 3PM ▪ St. Thomas A Becket

Or by appointment

Eucharist Adoration

Tuesday After 9:00AM Mass

In the event a cancellation is necessary it will be announced

Rosary Group

Tuesday ▪ 6:45PM ▪ St. Joseph's Hall

For more information contact Liz
via voice or text 774.364.2158

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God."

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of July 05, 2026

Jul 04	SATURDAY 4:00PM	(+) Laural & Rose Snay <i>Req By: Karen Tancredi</i>
Jul 05	SUNDAY 8:00AM	(+) Harry J. Corbett <i>Req by: His Wife Isabel</i>
	SUNDAY 10:30AM	(+) Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Lamacchia <i>Req by: Their Daughter & Son-in-Law</i>
Jul 06	MONDAY 9:00AM	Vickie King <i>Req by: Peg Morin</i>
Jul 07	TUESDAY 9:00AM	Lou King <i>Req by: Peg Morin</i>
Jul 08	WEDNESDAY 9:00AM	Pastor's Intentions
Jul 11	SATURDAY 4:00PM	(+) Bernard J. Patsky 19th Anniversary Remembrance <i>Req By: The Patsky Family</i>
Jul 12	SUNDAY 8:00AM	(+) Gordon & Barbara Young <i>Req by: The Family</i>
	SUNDAY 10:30AM	(+) Joseph & Beatrice Jannette and Deceased Members of Their Family <i>Req by: The Family</i>

A MASS INTENTION IS A SPECIFIC PETITION FOR WHICH THE MASS IS OFFERED.
PLEASE CONTACT DEACON MALCOM TO REQUEST A MASS INTENTION



Called to *Serve*
Lectors

Volunteer Opportunity:
Do you feel that perhaps the Holy Spirit is prompting you try something new?

Have you ever thought about being a Lector?
Please respond to that small voice and either
text or call Judy at 508-320-5049.

We need a couple of extra Lectors during the upcoming summer months.

YEAR OF SAINT FRANCIS

Presented by Paula Wood, OFS
Secular Franciscan Order



THE LIFE OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Why do Franciscans so often wear a Tau cross?

Tau is the last letter of the Hebrew alphabet and is thought to be the symbol with which Ezekiel marked those chosen by God (Ez 9:4).

Pope Innocent III opened the Fourth Lateran Council in 1215 (which was very important to St. Francis) with a homily on this Scripture passage. St. Francis of Assisi eventually signed his letters not with his name but with this symbol.

Many Franciscans wear such a cross on a piece of leather, and Franciscan pilgrimage programs often begin by giving each participant such a cross. It represents a journey never completed this side of heaven. The Tau reminds us of St. Francis' saying, "Let us begin again."
Franciscan Media

Why are there three knots tied on the rope belt worn by the Franciscans?

The evangelical counsels (also known as the counsels of perfection) are three central virtues in Christian spirituality: poverty, chastity, and obedience. Derived from the canonical gospels (such as in Matthew 19:21), they are recommended by Jesus as a path to spiritual perfection. These three counsels are physically and spiritually represented by the three knots tied into the cord or rope belt (known as a cincture) worn by religious orders like the Franciscans.

Parish Weekly Collection week of: June 28, 2026

Envelopes	\$1,375.00
Anonymous Cash	\$335.00
Loose Checks	\$500.00
On-Line Giving	\$326.50
Total	\$2,536.50
Special Collections That Stay in the Parish	
Fuel	\$100.00
Maintenance	\$5.00
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd	\$877.00
Donations & Gifts	\$420.00
St. Francis Shrine	\$250.00
Mass Stipends	\$132.00
Total	\$1,784.00
Additional Collections That Leave the Parish	
Peter's Pence	\$240.00
Total	\$240.00
Total Collection	\$4,560.50

Thank You for Your Generosity 

Family Fun at St. Aloysius Parish, Gilbertville
SUMMER BBQ SUNDAY AUGUST 2 · 1PM

St. Aloysius Parish invites families from across the area to its Summer BBQ on Sunday, August 2 with dinner served noon to 1:00 pm at the
SOUTH BARRE ROD AND GUN CLUB,
2626 BARRE ROAD, HARDWICK.

The afternoon is planned with every age in mind, from grandparents to grandchildren. The meal is a half chicken dinner served with baked potato, corn on the cob, salad, and watermelon.

Children and adults alike can join in the games. Raffles and prizes will run throughout the afternoon.

Tickets are \$20.00 each and are available at all Masses, or by calling Karen at 413-237- 7553 or the rectory at 413-477-6493.

This is a fundraiser to benefit the Parish Renovation Funds.

ALL ARE WELCOME, PARISHIONER OR NOT.



OUR "LIL VEGGIE STAND" WILL RETURN AGAIN THIS YEAR.



When you See the Open Flag, you know we have Veggies!

The Stand is Open Tues & Sat 9am to 5pm, with what has been donated that morning.

Anyone can donate clean veggies, fruits, herbs and flowers.

Even eggs can be donated if kept in a cooler.

Peas and Lettuce will be the first produce as one of our best growers says hers are almost ready. Tomatoes and peppers of course will take a little longer. The Lil Free Veggie Stand is open to all parishioners and members of the community.

We want to give a Big Shout out to John Charest for his skillful maintenance of the stand. He had to tighten one of the wheels, his stored it over the winter, and has returned it to us waiting for it to be put into use. **THANK YOU JOHN FOR ALL YOU DO!**

As a faith community we are here to share each others experiences and lift each other in prayer.

TO BE ADDED TO OUR PRAYER CHAIN PLEASE CONTACT
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