



FEBRUARY 9, 2014
5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
WORLD MARRIAGE DAY
THE FAITH COMMUNITIES
OF
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI
AND
ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL



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<p>Daily Mass Schedule at St. Francis of Assisi Mon / Wed / Thurs / Fri / Sat - 8:00 AM; Tues. - 6:30 PM First Friday 8 AM and 5:30 PM Confession - Tues., 6:00 PM, Sat. 3:15 - 3:45 PM First Friday 5 PM Weekend Mass Schedule Saturday – 4:00 PM / Sunday – 7:30 AM / 10:00 AM Parish Secretary – Carol Pisula <u>Office Hours - 9 AM to 3 PM - Monday thru Thursday</u> Parish Council President - Ryan Woodruff Finance Council President - William Heim Cemetery Council President - William Heim Music Minister - Gale Bala Director of Religion Education - Carol Pisula 254-1961</p>	<p>Daily Mass Schedule at St. Michael the Archangel Monday and Friday – 9:00 AM Confession – Saturday – 5:15 PM Weekend Mass Schedule Saturday – 5:30 PM / Sunday 8:45 AM Parish Council President – Doug Puchko Finance Council - Rick Rambish / Len Vigna Marisa Williams</p>
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Baptism - Parents are expected to be registered members of the Parish and to attend a class for new parents in preparation for the Baptism of their child. It is encouraged that this be done prior to the birth of the child. Please call the Rectory to make early arrangements.

Reconciliation The Sacrament of God’s merciful love and compassion is celebrated Tues at 6 PM and Sat 3:15 PM at St. Francis of Assisi and at St. Michael’s Sat at 5:15 PM. Communal Penance Services - Advent and Lent.

Anointing of the Sick Communal Celebration 2nd Sunday of Advent and 3rd Sunday of Lent.

Marriage In accordance with Diocesan directives, arrangements must be made at least 9 months before the marriage date. All couples are required to attend Diocesan sponsored Pre-Cana sessions and to participate in the FOCCUS inventory. Call the Rectory for information and schedules.

Christian Initiation (RCIA) Those who are interested in becoming Catholic, as well as those who are interested in learning more about their Catholic Faith, may call the Parish office for more information.

Parish Membership We are always happy to welcome new parishioners. You may register at the Parish office. Registration, the practice of stewardship (the regular use of envelopes) and regular participation in the Eucharist indicates active membership and eligibility to act as a Godparent or Sponsor. Your stewardship of time, treasure and talent is essential for the common good and provides a stable income for the Parish, enabling us to prepare a budget.

Ministry to the Sick If you or someone you know are unable to attend Mass and would like to receive the Sacrament of Penance or Holy Eucharist please contact the Parish Office to schedule a visit.

NEWS FROM ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH

ROSARY SOCIETY meeting will be held on Sunday, February 9 at 1:00PM, weather permitting.

OUR NEXT FISH FRY will take place on Friday, February 14 from 11AM until 7PM. Preparations will begin on Thursday, February 13 at 8:00AM. Donations of bottled water and soda are appreciated. Much help is needed and very much appreciated on Friday, especially late in day for cleanup. Teens of the parish are encouraged to use this opportunity for service hours.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION – there will be a meeting of ALL Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on Sunday, February 16 beginning with a Holy Hour at 1:00PM. The meeting will take place at 2:00PM. You may come anytime for adoration prior to the meeting.

THANK YOU to all those who so generously donated their time to make gobs and help with the Gobfest at the Galleria on January 25. A total of 1400 gobs were sold at the Gobfest! May God Bless for your continued dedication to the parish. *fr. Anthony Francis*

TO THE ANONYMOUS DONOR of the platform behind the podium/ambo: THANK YOU so very much for sharing your time and talent with the parish. May God Bless You. SHALOM! *fr. Anthony Francis*

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: MARDI GRAS – will be held on Saturday, March 1 in the Activity Center from 6:00PM until 11:00PM. Cost: \$25.00/couple, \$15.00/single. Admission includes appetizers, beer, soda (cash bar available), turkey dinner with all the fixings, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetables, jambalaya rice. Music provided by “Flood City Brass.” Doors open at 5:15PM. Tickets are available in the vestibule of the Church or by calling the Parish Office at 539-1632.

CHILDREN’S BULLETINS are once again available in the vestibule of the Church. Please take one home and share the Good News with your children!

Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of +Helen DeCoske by family.

THANK YOU from the Diocesan Mission Office for the donation of \$640.81 for the victims of the Haiyan Typhoon in the Philippines.

LAST WEEKEND’S CONTRIBUTION TO OUR PARISH - Adults - \$2,489.01; Children - \$28.00; Misc. - \$2,282.05. Total: \$4,799.06. Adults used 231 of 391 envelopes issued. Children used 20 of 79 envelopes issued. Thank you for your continued generosity to the Parish.

ECUMENICAL SERVICE – Bishop Gregory of Nyssa of the American Carpatho-Russian Orthodox tradition will host an ecumenical service at Christ the Saviour Cathedral, 300 Garfield Street, Johnstown, PA on Sunday, February 9. The service begins at 3:00PM. Bishop Mark Bartchak will be in attendance as well as Bishop Emeritus Joseph. All are invited to participate in this prayer.

Stewardship Reflection... Who are the *hungry*, the *oppressed*, and the *naked* in your midst? How can you uncover your gifts (and your “stuff”) so you can become a “light for the world” for them?

NEWS FROM ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH

WE ARE IN NEED of additional Lectors, particularly for the Sunday Masses. We are also in need of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. This is a very beautiful ministry and certainly it demands a deep love for the Holy Eucharist. What a special way to assist in the distribution of Holy Communion to your brothers and sisters. If you are interested in assisting with these very important ministries, please drop your name in the collection basket or contact the Parish office for more information.

SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH is looking for several "ANGELS" to assist in the beautifying of the Sanctuary area (changing Altar Cloths, extra cleaning of candles, the extra added touch that gives Glory and Honor to God), and the general upkeep of the Sacristy. Please submit your name via the collection basket or call the Rectory at 539-1632 if you would like any further information.

HELP NEEDED - We are in need of a money counter one Sunday a month after 9:30AM Mass. If you can spare a little time we would greatly appreciate it. If interested please call Rick Rambish at 535-3490.

A 7-DAY CANDLE may burn below the image of Blessed Mother for a special intention(s). Please contact Carol at the office for your request. Please place a donation in an envelope with your name and intention and place it in the sacristy so that it may appear in the bulletin.

LAST WEEKEND'S CONTRIBUTION TO OUR PARISH - Total Collection: \$2,051.00. Adult envelopes: 83, children: 8. Thank you for your continued generosity to the parish

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI & ST. MICHAEL

ATTENTION STUDENTS IN GRADES 9, 10, 11 – The second Youth Leadership Program at Resurrection Parish will begin on Wednesday, February 12, and continue for eight Wednesdays at the Oratory, corner of 8th Avenue and Chestnut Street from 6:15 – 7:30PM. The eight session program will end on April 9 and graduation will be held on April 16. The program is open to all 9-12 grade students. For more information or to register for the program, please call Larry Olek at 536-1480. Students can talk with Nicholas Beblar, Joshua Straw, or Mycroft Boose, who graduated from the Fall program. They would be happy to share the value of the program. Youth Leadership is a program designed by Toastmasters International and sponsored free of charge to students by Johnstown Toastmasters.

GRADE 10 CONFIRMATION RETREAT – "*Spirit Gifts and Parables/Beatitudes*," will be held on Saturday, February 22, from 10:00AM until 5:30PM at Resurrection Church & Hall, corner of Chestnut Street and 4th Avenue. Please bring an item that is special to you and that you received as a gift. We'll want you to share the story of this gift with everyone else.

FRANCISCAN SEMINARY COLLECTION – the second collection this weekend is for the Franciscan Seminaries. Envelopes were included with the bulletin last week. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK OR HOMEBOUND

Leo Barczak, Helen Beck, Rose Blaschak, Pauline Boldin, Betty Boxler, Vincent Bremer, Mary Chamiok, Jean Chase, Sister Carol Jean Czyrnik, Mary Davis, Baby Grayson Esposito, Stephen Fabina, LeAnn Golby, Alicia Junghans, , Susan Keselyak, Donald Kohan, Robert Kovac, Anne, Kathryn Legat, Mary Liptak, Helen Malysko, Rosalie Marcinko, Jeri Miltenberger, Joseph Mirilovich, Marci Nickels, Karen Pinkas, Jim Popchak, Betty Rerko, Carly Rice, Doug Rice, Frances Sakmar, Robert Schiffhauer, Aurora Schrum, Thaddeus Schrum, James Schuster, Carol Sobecky, Anthony Sokolowski, Veronica Smith, Agnes Swarney, Rose Trapanotto, Emily Turkovich, Katherine Twardziak, Irene Virus, and Agnes Warhul .

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SALUTE TO THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY AND A REMEMBRANCE IN OUR PRAYERS

May God bless these brave men and women who serve God and Country.

Ensign Adam Guaro, USCG; Brandon Burdett, USMC; Capt. Glenn Joseph Lintz, US Navy, Carlisle PA; Master at Arms 2nd Class Izeke W. Pinkas, El Centro CA; SSgt. Joshua Petak, Army, National Guard; Lt. Col. Joshua P. Higgins, US Army ; Petty Officer 1st Class Paul Rambish, US Navy, Coronado Naval Base, San Diego; PFC Ethan Serball, USMC, Cherry Point, NC; PFC Joseph Rivera, USMC; Ret. SMSgt. Michael A. Caddy, Captain Melinda Rovon, Kyrgystan Transfer Base; Lt. Gen. Raymond Palumbo, US Army; HMC David Bakos, US Navy; PFC; Lance Corporal Jacob Taylor, USMC; Private 1st Class Zack Taylor, US Army; Spc. Cody Holloway, US Army, Afghanistan; Trista L. Urban, PFC, Army National Guard; Jared N. Dull, HM3, US Navy, Quantico, Va.; Stefanie Kollar, TSgt. Air Force, Hurlburt Field, Fort Walton Beach, Fla., Fr. Don Fullerton, USS Enterprise, Airman 1st. Class Maxwell Schutte, F. E. Warren, Wy; Sgt. Bryan Maxwell Porath, 1st Lt Aaron Donahey, US Army, Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas; Spec Jacob T. Stone, Army National Guard, Austin, Texas; 2nd Class Petty Officer Heather L. Dovala, USS William P. Lawrence, DDG 110, San Diego, Ca., Pvt. 1st. Class Kegan Solomon, Camp Lejeune, NC; Spec Jarod Pisarchik, Army National Guard; Ens. Kara Yingling, USS Higgins; Lt. JG Shannon Yingling; Pvt Daniel Maslo, Camp Geiger, NC

To add a name to our Salute to those in the Military, please call 539-1632.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

PRO LIFE VIGIL - Every Thursday from 4:00PM - 5:00PM we hold a prayer vigil across from the Franklin Street Planned Parenthood facility here in Johnstown. For more information call Gale at 539-0155.

CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION – Pierogi Sale – Orders due by Monday, Feb. 10. Cost: \$6.00/dozen. Call Pat Unger at 539-7351 or Irene Cristoff at 322-4915 to place an order. You will be called when your order is ready.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 11066 at Resurrection Roman Catholic Parish will hold a PANCAKE BREAKFAST on Sunday, February 16 from 8:30AM to 12Noon in the Church Hall on 4th Avenue. Adults/\$5.00, children 12 and under/Free. Take outs available.

GUN BASH – Sunday, March 16 at St. Andrew’s Social Hall. Doors open at noon – drawing begins at 1:00PM. Donation of \$30.00 includes admission, food and beverage. There are 15 guns listed on the ticket to be chanced off.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR – There will be a Life in the Spirit Seminar on Saturday, March 22, 2014 at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. The seminar, which focuses on the power and presence of the Holy Spirit, will include dynamic spiritual teachings and testimonies by local priests and laypersons, celebration of Mass, praise & worship, a special presentation by Bishop Mark Bartchak, and small group faith sharing. Lunch and dinner is provided. Pre-registration is requested. Adults/\$25.00 (\$20.00 if registered by February 22), students are free of charge. All ages are welcome. To register, call 814-941-3832 or email tonycond@aol.com.

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