



*April 20, 2014*  
*The Resurrection of the Lord*  
**THE FAITH COMMUNITIES**  
**OF**  
**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI**  
**AND**  
**ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL**



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**Daily Mass Schedule at St. Francis of Assisi**

Mon / Wed / Thurs/ Fri; Noon; Tues. – Noon & 6:30 PM

Sat. 8:00AM; First Friday Noon 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

**Office Hours** - 9 AM to 3 PM - Monday thru Thursday

**Parish Council President** - Ryan Woodruff

**Finance Council President** –

**Cemetery Council President** - William Heim

**Music Minister** - Gale Bala

**Director of Religion Education** - Carol Pisula 254-1961

**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

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

**PLEASE NOTE: Daily Mass on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday will continue to be celebrated at Noon. Mass on Tuesdays will be celebrated at 6:30PM. This schedule will remain in place until the week of May 11.**

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS** the family and friends of +Mary Liptak and +Robert Stephens who were buried last week. Welcoming God, receive from our hands the loved ones we return to You.

**PARISH OFFICE** will be closed Wednesday, April 23 through Wednesday, April 30.

**FISH FRY** – Thank you to all who helped with the success of the Lenten Fish Fries. DON'T FORGET: Our next Fish Fry is Friday, May 9. Prep work will begin on Thursday, May 8 at 8:00AM.

**CCD STUDENTS:** Please take note: Classes **WILL NOT** be held on Easter Sunday, April 20 or April 27, Divine Mercy Sunday. Classes will resume on Sunday, May 4 at the usual time.

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS** the children of the Parish who are preparing to receive Our Lord for the first time on Sunday, May 4: *Piera Britt, Alex Deskevich, Vincent Devico, Brandon Fisher, Charles Glacken, Gabriel Lambert, Vanessa Migut, Charles Smith and Jonah Weaver.*

**CASH BASH** has been scheduled for Saturday, June 7, 2014 from 6:00PM – 9:00PM in the Activity Center. Doors open at 5:15PM. Cost: \$12.00 includes roast beef sandwiches, hamburgers, hot dogs, pasta salad, beer, coffee and soda. \$100.00 cash prizes awarded every 15 minutes. Qualifiers, paddle tickets, pull tabs, basket chances.

**SAVE THE DATE** A bus trip is being planned for Friday, June 20, 2014 to Sight & Sound Theatre in Lancaster, PA to see “Moses.” Cost of the trip which includes ticket to the afternoon show, dinner at Shady Maple Smorgasbord and bus is \$95.00. Please contact the Parish office if interested in attending. A deposit of \$50.00 is required when booking.

**SANCTUARY CANDLE** will burn this week for +Pavlosky Family by Marie Shander. **CANDLE BY THE SACRED HEART** will burn this week for the +Matilda Piskura by Joe & Melanie Seback. **CANDLE BY THE BLESSED MOTHER** will burn for +Bob Curcio by Helen Curcio.

**THANK YOU** to all who have participated in the Annual Catholic Appeal to date. Please join those who have already sent in their pledge cards by placing your gift in the collection basket. Thank you for your generous response!

**LAST WEEKEND'S CONTRIBUTION TO OUR PARISH** - Adults - \$3,052.96; Monthly - \$153.00; Children - \$41.52; Loose - \$432.14; Misc. -\$154.00; Total: \$3,833.62. Adults used 256 of 387 envelopes issued. Children used 31 of 79 envelopes issued. Thank you for your continued generosity to the Parish.



## NEWS FROM ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH

**PLEASE NOTE:** There will NOT be a 9:00AM Mass on Friday, April 25, Monday, April 28, or Monday, May 5 & Friday, May 9.

**PARISH OFFICE** will be closed from Wednesday, April 23 through Wednesday, April 30.

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS** *Serenity Swope* as she prepares to receive Our Lord for the first time on Saturday, May 3.

**LAST WEEKEND'S CONTRIBUTION TO OUR PARISH** – will be published next week. Thank you for your continued generosity to the parish.

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**EASTER FLOWER DONORS:** Nancy Higgins, Jean Sostek, Mary Tomasko, Bernice Stem, Stella Varnecky, Florence Williams, Rose Bouch, Doug & Maureen Puchko, Mildred Yuhas, Joyce Droz, Laurie & Don Blasko, Jess & Randy Smith, Denny & Annette Noll, Diane Bremer, Mary Kay Olszewsky, Tom & Marissa Williams, Christine Bunnell, Vanessa Flowers, Mary Ann & Michael Burgess, Chip & Chris Hess, Rosalie Marcinko, Janet Ward, Denise Dietz, Don & Dorothy Dupin, Lucille Schrum, Bernard Popchak, Sister Honora, Stan & Marie Urbanik, Lynn Virus, Stephany Puniak, Marlene & Gene Kessler, Theresa & Scott Mitchell, Patty & Bruce Shannon, Margaret Popchak.

**Attention:** Anyone interested in helping to plan a **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** at St. Francis of Assisi/St. Michael. If you enjoy working with children and are a practicing Catholic, we can use your skills as: Staff teacher/s to prepare religious educational lessons, prayers, and Bible stories. Aides are also needed to assist with activities, songs, and snack prep. The program would be held July 14 – 18 from 9:00AM until Noon in the Activity Center for ages 4 through grade 3. Call Cel Neiderer at 534-0602 or Carol Pisula at 539-1632 ASAP if you are interested.

*Liturgical Reflection...* Today the universal Church gives praise and thanks to God for the Easter mystery of the Resurrection of the Crucified Christ from the grave. Every Mass is a commemoration of the Paschal Mystery – the death, resurrection, and the return in glory of our Lord. All believers stand today and renew their baptismal commitment. All are sprinkled with Easter water. Today we profess our belief in the Crucified and Risen Lord. Easter Sunday is the completion of the Three Days and the beginning of the fifty days of the Easter Season. Our hearts are filled with joy as we sing our Alleluias. Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, Number 6. 2014, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Liturgy Office, 925 S. Logan Blvd., Hollidaysburg, PA 16648

*Families and the Gospel...* In 20:1-9 – Today's Gospel instructs us that Jesus "had to rise from the dead." The dying we experience with unmet expectations in marriage and parenting is normal to family life. Families must rise above disappointments and be Easter people all year long.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK OR HOMEBOUND**

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, Anne, Kathryn Legat, Helen Malysko, Rosalie Marcinko, Jeri Miltenberger, Marci Nickels, Bernard Picklo, 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, Jeanne Toth, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Rován**, Kyrgystan Transfer Base; **Lt. Gen. Raymond Palumbo**, US Army; **HMC David Bakos**, US Navy; **PFC; Lance Corporal Jacob Taylor**, USMC; **Private 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>. Class Maxwell Schutte**, F. E. Warren, Wy; **Sgt. Bryan Maxwell Porath**, **1st<sup>d</sup> Lt Aaron Donahey**, US Army, Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas; **Spec Jacob T. Stone**, Army National Guard, Austin, Texas; **2<sup>nd</sup> Class Petty Officer Heather L. Dovala**, USS William P. Lawrence, DDG 110, San Diego, Ca., **Pvt. 1<sup>st</sup>. 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.

**GNOCCHI DINNER** will be held at St. Anthony of Padua Church, Windber, and Sunday, April 27 form 11AM-2PM. Adults - \$9.00, children - \$4.50. Take outs are available.

**BASKET PARTY** will be held at St. Anthony of Padua Church, Windber, and Sunday, May 4. Doors open at 11:30AM, drawing begins at 1:30PM. Tickets are \$8.00 and include an Italian lunch and 25 chances. For tickets call Theresa at 467-4756 or the parish office at 467-7292.

**SPIRITUAL CARE DEPARTMENT** at Conemaugh Hospital works to serve as the bridge between patients and home parishes. At the same time they have thousands of patients each year that either do not have a home parish or are too far away from their parish and are in need of spiritual support. If you able to assist by volunteering just one day a week for a few hours please contact Helene Gleason at 814-534-3903 or Rose Selfridge at 814-534-9129. Volunteers are always needed in patient care areas and sharing of musical talents, such a piano playing, in the hospital's Atrium.

**CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION** – Spaghetti Drive By – Sunday, April 27 from 10:30AM – 1:30PM. Cost: \$7.00 per meal.

**CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION** – Swiss Steak Dinner – Sunday, May 4 from 11:00AM – 2:00PM. Cost: \$9.00.