



*April 27, 2014*  
*Second Sunday of Easter*  
*(Divine Mercy)*  
**THE FAITH COMMUNITIES**  
**OF**  
**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI**  
**AND**  
**ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL**

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<p><b>Daily Mass Schedule at St. Francis of Assisi</b>          Mon / Wed / Thurs/ Fri; Noon; Tues. – Noon &amp; 6:30 PM          Sat. 8:00AM; First Friday Noon and 5:30 PM  <b>Confession</b> - Tues., 6:00 PM, Sat. 3:15 - 3:45 PM          First Friday 5 PM  <b>Weekend Mass Schedule</b>          Saturday – 4:00 PM / Sunday – 7:30 AM / 10:00 AM  <b>Parish Secretary</b> – Carol Pisula  <b>Office Hours</b> - 9 AM to 3 PM - <u>Monday thru Thursday</u>  <b>Parish Council President</b> - Ryan Woodruff  <b>Finance Council President</b> –  <b>Cemetery Council President</b> - William Heim  <b>Music Minister</b> - Gale Bala  <b>Director of Religion Education</b> - Carol Pisula 254-1961</p>	<p><b>Daily Mass Schedule at St. Michael the Archangel</b>          Monday and Friday – 9:00 AM  <b>Confession – Saturday – 5:15 PM</b>  <b>Weekend Mass Schedule</b>          Saturday – 5:30 PM / Sunday 8:45 AM  <b>Parish Council President</b> – Doug Puchko  <b>Finance Council</b> - 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 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.**

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

**ST. FRANCIS MENS' CLUB** will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, May 1 at 7:00PM in the Activity Center. This will be the final club meeting until September when there will be election of officers for a new 2 year club term. All Mother's Day Tickets sold or unsold are required to be turned in May 1<sup>st</sup>. All members are requested to attend this final meeting and new members are invited to attend.

**ROSARY SOCIETY** will meet on Sunday, May 4 at 2:00PM.

**A GRATEFUL THANK YOU** to Alice Havers for the donation of the Paschal Candle in memory of +Donald Havers.

**GOB ICING** – Help will be needed to make icing for Gobs on Tuesday, April 29 beginning at 8:30AM. Gobs will be filled on Wednesday, April 30 at 6:00PM. Your time spent on this endeavor is greatly appreciated!

**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 Sunday, April 27. 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 In Thanksgiving for Ed & Margie Saloka, Wedding Anniversary by Kathy & Mark. **CANDLE BY THE SACRED HEART** will burn this week for the Health of Martha Majoris by Ed & Margie Saloka. **CANDLE BY THE BLESSED MOTHER** will burn for +Matilda Piskura by Joe & Melanie Seback.

**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.

**EASTER WEEKEND CONTRIBUTION TO OUR PARISH** – Loose - \$150.00; Adults - \$1872.31; Children - \$57.00; Monthly - \$160.00; Easter - \$5,664.47; Holy Thursday - \$502.01; Good Friday - \$557.01; Misc. - \$237.00. Total Contribution: \$9,199.80. Thank you for your continued generosity to the Parish.

**FRANCISCAN MISSION COLLECTION** – the second collection next week will be for the Franciscan Missions. Envelopes are included with the bulletin. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

## NEWS FROM ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH

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

**PARISH OFFICE** will be closed 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.

**FRANCISCAN MISSION COLLECTION** – the second collection next week will be for the Franciscan Missions. Envelopes are included with the bulletin. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**LAST WEEKEND'S CONTRIBUTION TO OUR PARISH** – For the week of April 13 – Total Contribution - \$2,025.50. Contributions for Easter will be published in the near future. Thank you for your continued generosity to the parish.

**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!

**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.

**FRANCISCAN CHAPTER** – From May 5 to May 9 the Friars of the St. Anthony of Padua Province (Fr. Anthony Francis and Fr. James belong to this Province) will meet together with the Friars of the Immaculate Conception Province in Buffalo, New York for a Chapter. A Chapter is a gathering of the Friars in which they meet to grow in fraternity, to pray, to reflect on the past few years and to plan the next years. At this Chapter the two provinces will become one province. We have been preparing for this union for the last four years. Our new Province will be called Our Lady of the Angels Province. The Friars will be away from the parish during this time. The second session will be in August. At this session of the Chapter, plans and programs for the next four years will be discussed and new assignments will be decided. We ask that you pray for the Friars as they gather in Chapter and plan for the future.

*Families and the Gospel...*In 20:19-31 –“Whose sins you forgive, are forgiven” means the grudges we carry only make us miserable. The Kingdom of God begins in your home where children learn the paths to peace promised in today’s Gospel through mercy and forgiveness demonstrated by their parents.

50 DAYS FOR OUR DELIGHT: FOR CHRIST IS RISEN AS ALL THINGS  
TELL. GOOD CHRISTIAN, SEE YE RISE AS WELL. 

**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 Czynnik, 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 Rovon**, 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**, **1<sup>st</sup>d 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 from 11AM-2PM. Adults - \$9.00, children - \$4.50. Take outs are available.

**BASKET PARTY** will be held at St. Anthony of Padua Church, Windber, on 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 are 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.