



*June 1, 2014*  
*Seventh Sunday of Easter*  
**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; 8:00AM; Tues. –6:30 PM

Sat. 8:00AM; First Friday 8:00AM 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** – Lynn Rovon

**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.

**Annual Catholic Appeal Goal: \$24,795.00**  
**As of May 19: \$7,794.00 was pledged for 21% of goal – No Change**  
**NEWS FROM ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH**

**ROSARY SOCIETY** will meet on Sunday, June 1 at 2:00PM.

**THE BUS TRIP** on Friday, June 20, 2014 to Sight & Sound Theatre in Lancaster, PA to see “Moses” is FULL. **DON'T FORGET:** Final payment is now due. The bus will depart from St. Francis parking lot at 7:00AM. There will be a stop for breakfast at approximately 9:00AM and time to shop in Bird-In-Hand, Pa before the show. Dinner will be after the show and we should return home by midnight.

**HELP!** – Gob icing will be made on Tuesday, June 3 beginning at 8:30AM and gobs will be filled on Wednesday, June 4 at 6:00PM. Your help is needed and much appreciated. Bring a friend!

**FIRST FRIDAY** - There will be an 8:00AM Mass on First Friday, June 6. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed following the 8:00AM Mass until 12Noon. There will be Confessions at 5:00PM and Mass at 5:30PM.

**CASH BASH** scheduled for Saturday, June 7, 2014 HAS BEEN CANCELLED due to lack of ticket sales. If you have purchased a ticket, you may come to the Parish Office for a refund.

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** will meet on Wednesday, June 11 at 6:30PM in the Rectory. New members are always welcome.

**A TRIDUUM IN HONOR OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA** whose Feast Day is June 13 will take place on Tuesday, June 10, Wednesday, June 11 and Thursday, June 12 with a Mass, Novena Prayers and Chaplet of St. Anthony beginning at 6:30PM.

**CALLING ALL GRADUATES** – On Sunday, June 22, at the 10:00AM Mass, we will honor those individuals who are graduating from eighth grade, high school or college. Please use the sign up sheet in the vestibule of the Church so we can properly recognize this achievement.

**ALTAR SERVERS, LECTORS, AND EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION** – Please contact the Parish Office no later than Wednesday, June 11 with any scheduling conflicts for the months of July & August. Reminder: if you are unable to make your appointed assignment, please try to find a replacement. An updated phone list will be provided with the next schedule.



**HEY MATES!** Ages 4 to 8 years old – plan to attend **Vacation Bible School** at St. Francis of Assisi, July 14 thru 18, 2014 in the Activity Center. Registration deadline is June 16, 2014. This is a “pilot” program so if anyone has clean, usable children’s play mats, chairs, aprons, craft items, we would greatly appreciate them. If you are interested in being a teacher, aide or volunteer, please contact Cel Neiderer at 534-0602 or call the Rectory at 539-1632.

**SANCTUARY CANDLE** will burn this week in Thanksgiving to St. Anthony of Padua by Ray & Jeanne Toth.  
**CANDLE BY THE BLESSED MOTHER** will burn for Health of Edward Petak by Margie & Ed Saloka.  
**CANDLE BY THE SACRED HEART** will burn for +Darren Dudash by Jim & Sue Ellen Dadey.

**CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR PARISH LAST WEEKEND:** Adults: \$2,172.00; Loose: \$388.40; Monthly: 40.00 Children: \$24.00; Cemetery: \$383.00; Pentecost: \$248.00; Misc.: \$142.00. Total Collection: \$3,397.40. Thank you for your continued generosity to the parish.

**Annual Catholic Appeal Goal: \$9,503.00**  
**As of May 19: \$2,455.00 was pledged for 21% of goal – No Change**  
**NEWS FROM ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH**

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**ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI AND ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL :**

**VISITNG MISSIONARY** – Fr. Binu Rathappilly V.C., a Vincentian Missionary Priest from India, will be in our parish on June 7 & 8 to participate in our Annual Missionary Cooperation Plan. He will preach at all the Masses next weekend and will make an appeal on behalf of the Vincentian Missions. The Vincentian Congregation (V.C.), a Religious Congregation, was founded in Kerala, India in 1904, modeled after the Congregation Mission founded by St. Vincent de Paul. Members of this flourishing Religious Congregation, all natives of India, are engaged in Mission Work in all parts of the India and in East Africa. The Vincentian Missionaries need our help to carry out their many missionary, educational and charitable activities. They need our special financial support for the training of young men studying for the Priesthood. There will be a special mission collection next weekend to help the missionary work of the Vincentian Fathers. We urge you to be very generous in your mission offering since these Missionaries need our help. Please keep Fr. Binu Rathappilly and all the Vincentian Missionaries in your prayers.

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

I ask each of you (parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi and St. Michel the Archangel) to support this year’s Appeal and to help our parish witness its unity in Christ with other Catholics throughout the Diocese. What is most important is that each one of us offers a gift at a level that is expresses our gratitude to God for blessings already received.

The **ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL** is a vital part of the Catholic Church’s mission in Central Pennsylvania. Through it we allow Catholic Charities, the Fulton County Catholic Mission, Family Life, Vocations, Religious Education, and Lay Ecclesial Ministry, and many others to bring the Good News that is Jesus Christ to all who turn to them.

If you have not yet made a gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal, please pick up a spare envelope in the vestibule of the Church. You may return it to the Parish office, place it in the collection basket, or mail it to the ACA office.

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. Thank you for your generous response!

**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, 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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**, **1<sup>st</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.

**BASKET PARTY** – St. John Vianney Church Hall, Sunday, June 1. Doors open at Noon. Drawings held at 2PM. Admission - \$5.00 includes 26 basket chances and luncheon.

**RESURRECTION PARISH** will be having their 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Parish Summerfest on Sunday, June 8 at the Picnic Grove in Tanneryville. The festival will start at 10:30AM with an outdoor Mass and go until 9:00PM. Music 1-4PM – Shiz’n Giggles (formerly Broken Spoke), 5-9PM – Flood City Brass. Ethnic food, roasted lamb, games of chance, bingo, bar and much more.

**ST. PATRICK CHURCH FESTIVAL** – 609 Park Ave., June 13, 14, 15. Come enjoy great food, bake sale, bingo, theme baskets, craft and other booths. Classic Car Show on Friday, June 13. Raffle tickets, live entertainment, games & more. Festival hours: Friday, June 13 – 6-10PM, Saturday, June 14 – 5-10PM, Sunday, June 15 – 12Noon – 9PM.

**SUMMER BASKET PARTY** – sponsored by Cambria City Community Association, Thursday, June 19 at St. Francis of Assisi Activity Center. Doors open at 5:00PM, drawing begins at 6:30PM. Tickets are \$8.00, includes spaghetti dinner and 25 basket tickets. Call Beth Sharp at 254-4697 for tickets.