



May 18, 2014
Fifth Sunday of Easter
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; 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 – 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

WE HAVE THREE SEATS available for the bus trip on 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 as soon as possible if interested in attending. A deposit of \$50.00 is required when booking. Final payment is due by May 31. The bus will depart from St. Francis parking lot at 7:00AM. A detailed itinerary is forthcoming.

THANK YOU to Cel Neiderer and Alice Havers for their dedication in preparing our children to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion. May God Bless you for all of your efforts.

JOIN US in celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Priesthood of Fr. Christian Oravec on Sunday, May 25. Fr. Christian will celebrate the 10:00AM Mass and be honored with a light reception in the Activity Center following the Mass. All invited to attend and congratulate him on this milestone.

MASS ON MEMORIAL DAY, Monday, May 26 will be celebrated at 10:00AM at St. Francis Cemetery. In case of inclement weather, Mass will be celebrated in the Church.

PARISH OFFICE will be closed on Memorial Day, Monday, May 26.

THURSDAY, MAY 29 is the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord and a Holyday of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, May 28 at 6:30PM and on Thursday at 8:00AM and 6:30PM.

FIRST FRIDAY – Mass on Friday, June 6 will be celebrated at *Noon* with adoration following until the start of the 5:30PM Mass. There will NOT be an 8:00AM Mass.

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. **TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE** in the vestibule of the Church before after all the Masses or by calling the Parish Office.

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.

SANCTUARY CANDLE will burn this week for +Mary Cononie by Daughter, Paulette & Joseph Torchia. **CANDLE BY THE BLESSED MOTHER** will burn in Thanksgiving by the Gabriel Project.

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!

CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR PARISH LAST WEEKEND: Adults: \$2,487.01; Monthly: 198.00; Mother's Day: \$866.00; Children: \$38.00; Misc.: \$485.96. Total Collection: \$4,074.97. Thank you for your continued generosity to the parish.

NEWS FROM ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH

WE REJOICE IN THE BAPTISM of Kyla Louise Shiley and congratulate her parents, godparents and family as they celebrate the beginning of her new life with Christ.

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MASS WILL NOT BE CELEBRATED on Monday, May 26 at St. Michael the Archangel.

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CALLING ALL GRADUATES – On Sunday, June 22 we will honor those individuals who are graduating from eight grade, high school or college at the 8:45AM Mass. Please use the sign up sheet in the vestibule of the Church so we can properly recognize this achievement.

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE will burn this week for +Andrew Puniak by wife, Stephanie.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR PARISH for the week of May 11: \$1,286.00 Thank you for your continued generosity to the parish.

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ATTENTION: Anyone interested in helping to plan a **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** at St. Francis of Assisi/St. Michael is asked to please attend a meeting on **Monday, May 19 at 6:00PM** in the Rectory. If you would like your child/children to take advantage of this opportunity to learn more about the Faith in an informal setting, please use the registration form located in the vestibule of the Church.

DIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE – Saturday, June 7 at St. Francis University in Loretto. Doors open at 7:45AM with the program beginning at 8:45AM. Registration forms are located in the vestibule of the Church.

THE UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS will once again sponsor a Fortnight for Freedom from June 21 to July 4, 2014. The theme for this year's Fortnight will focus on the freedom to serve the poor and vulnerable in accord with human dignity and the Church's teaching. In observance of the Fortnight for Freedom, Bishop Mark Bartchak will preside at a Holy Hour on June 24, 2014 at 7:00PM, at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Altoona. The Holy Hour will conclude with Evening Prayer, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and a homily from the Bishop. All are invited to join Bishop Bartchak and others in prayer for the preservation of our religious liberty.

Faith Day at DelGrosso's Amusement Park on Sunday, June 29. Highlights include: a collection of non-perishable food items or a free will offering to benefit Catholic Charities in the Diocese, Liturgy with Bishop Mark at 3:00PM, a Diocesan picnic (5:00PM) after Liturgy. Free parking and free admission. All day Ride and Slide passes are available for a reduced rate of \$11 (\$18.95 value) with diocesan vouchers that are available at the parish office.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK OR HOMEBOUND

Helen Beck, Rose Blaschak, Pauline Boldin, Betty Boxler, Vincent Bremer, Mary Chamiock, Jean Chase, Sister Carol Jean Czzyrnik, 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 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.

PARISH WING FEST – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Parish, Windber, PA will have a Parish Wing Fest on Friday, May 23 from 3:30PM – 8:30PM in the church hall. Some of the food that will be available will include: wings sold by the dozen or half dozen, pizza, french fries, onion rings, chicken tenders, gob cake, cinnamon rolls, water, soda and other beverages. Food available for eat in or take out.

SPAGHETTI DRIVE-BY – Church of the Transfiguration, Sunday, May 25 from 10:30AM – 1:30PM. Cost: \$7.00.

THE RUTTER REQUIEM will be performed at 6:30PM, Saturday, May 31 at St. John Gualbert Cathedral. The Greater Johnstown Diocesan Festival Choir and members of the Johnstown Symphony Chorus under the direction of Evonne-Yanzetich-Homway will be presenting this 40 minute work by British composer John Rutter in commemoration of the 125th Anniversary of the Johnstown Flood. A free-will offering will be taken up.

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.