



*May 25, 2014*  
*Sixth Sunday of Easter*  
**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; 8:00AM; Tues. –6:30 PM          Sat. 8:00AM; First Friday 8:00AM 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.

**Annual Catholic Appeal Goal: \$24,795.00**  
**As of May 19: \$7,794.00 was pledged for 21% of goal**  
**NEWS FROM ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH**

**JOIN US** in celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> 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. Fr. Christian is a “native son” of the Parish.



**CONGRATULATIONS** to Ryan Cover and Abigail Selan who received the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. John Gualbert Cathedral last week. May God Bless them as they continue their journey of Faith.

**THERE ARE TWO SEATS** for the bus trip on Friday, June 20, 2014 to Sight & Sound Theatre in Lancaster, PA to see “Moses.” **DON'T FORGET:** Final payment is due by May 31. The bus will depart from St. Francis parking lot at 7:00AM and will return around midnight.

**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 at 1:00AM.

**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 Holy day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, May 28 at 6:30PM and on Thursday at 8:00AM and 6:30PM.

**PROFIT** for the Fish Fry held on Friday, May 9 was \$2,748.50. Many thanks to all who helped in any way.

**CORRECTION:** 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.

**WINNERS OF THE MEN'S CLUB MOTHER'S DAY TICKET:** Shirley Ziewacz - \$300.00, Beth Sharp - \$100.00, Kathy Bondy - \$100.00. Thank you to all for your support!

**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 after all the Masses or by calling the Parish Office.

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

**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.

**THANK YOU** from Edward Petak: Thank you to everyone for their thoughts, well wishes and prayers while I was in the hospital.

**SANCTUARY CANDLE** will burn this week for Richard Scott by Pansy, Betty and Margaret Scott. **CANDLE BY THE BLESSED MOTHER** will burn in Thanksgiving by the Gabriel Project. **CANDLE BY THE SACRED HEART** will burn for the 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Remembrance of Agnes Langer Holtz and 2 special intentions by Ray & Jeanne Toth.

**CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR PARISH LAST WEEKEND:** Adults: \$2,160.16; Monthly: 31.00.; Mother's Day: \$7.00.; Children: \$35.00; Misc.: \$458.78. Total Collection: \$2,691.94. 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**  
**NEWS FROM ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH**

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

**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.

**CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR PARISH LAST WEEKEND:** \$1,223.00 Thank you for your continued generosity to the parish.



**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.

**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 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**, **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.

**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 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Johnstown Flood.

**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.

**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.