



May 4, 2014
Third 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; 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 - <u>Monday thru Thursday</u> 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

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.

ROSARY SOCIETY will meet on Sunday, May 4 at 2:00PM. In honor of Our Lady during her month of May, please come and pray a Rosary in her honor along with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

FISH FRY – DON'T FORGET: Our next Fish Fry is THIS Friday, May 9. Prep work will begin on Thursday, May 8 at 8:00AM.

CCD STUDENTS: Classes will resume on Sunday, May 4 at the usual time.

RICE BOWLS – If you have not already done so, please return your Rice Bowl donations to the Parish Office as soon as possible.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS the children of the Parish who will receive Our Lord for the first time this 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 +Agnes & Samuel Guzzi by Helen Curcio. **CANDLE BY THE BLESSED MOTHER** will burn for Janice Wainwright Samilik by Friends, Jeanne & Ray Toth.

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 – Will be published next week. Thank you for your continued generosity to the Parish.

FRANCISCAN MISSION COLLECTION – the second collection this week will be for the Franciscan Missions. 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, May 5 & Friday, May 9.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS *Serenity Swope* who received Our Lord for the first time on Saturday, May 3.

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THE SANCTUARY CANDLE will burn this week for +Ann & Jim Riek by Family.

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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.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS – Do you believe that God calls all people to spread the Good News? How are you responding to the call? Do you want some help? Next week is *World Day of Prayer for Vocations*. Come, join with the parish in prayer for special blessings that each person will be strengthened in their vocation.

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 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 Rován**, 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; **Sp. 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.

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

SPAGHETTI DINNER – St. Patrick Church, Park Ave., Sunday, May 18 from 11AM – 2PM. Spaghetti, meatballs, salad, roll, desert and beverage. Take outs available – 539-2186. Adults - \$6.00, children (10 & under) - \$4.00.