



June 15, 2014
The Most Holy Trinity
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 - <u>Monday thru Thursday</u> 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</p>	<p>Weekday 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.

Annual Catholic Appeal Goal: \$24,795.00
As of May 31: \$8,269.00 was pledged for 22% of goal – No Change
NEWS FROM ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH

PLEASE NOTE: Mass on Friday, June 20 will be celebrated at 8:30AM.

WE REJOICE in the Baptism of *Maria Faith Weaver* and congratulate her parents, Godparents and family as they celebrate the beginning of her new life in Christ.

FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) will be celebrated next Sunday, June 22. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following the 10AM Mass. Adorers are needed until 3PM. Sign up sheets are in the vestibule. At 3:00PM a Solemn Procession of the Blessed Sacrament will begin. The Procession will include 3 outside altars (weather permitting). In case of inclement weather, there will be a modified indoor procession. Altar Servers are encouraged to please take part in this celebration honoring our Eucharistic Lord.

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.

YOUR DONATIONS ARE NEEDED for gob making: flour, Domino powdered sugar, vanilla, regular Crisco and zip lock sandwich bags. All donations are greatly appreciated. **THANKS!**

FATHER’S DAY EVENT – The Men’s Club will sponsor a Father’s Day Treat in the Activity Center after the 7:30AM and 10:00AM Masses on Sunday, June 15. There will be prizes awarded along with refreshments and pastry. Everyone is invited to attend.

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. **Last day for sign up will be Sunday, June 15.**

ALTAR SERVERS, LECTORS, AND EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION – Please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible 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. *Come and discover what “Treasure” awaits!* *Registration deadline is June 23, 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. Our next meeting will be held on Monday, June 16 at 3:00PM in the Rectory Meeting Room.

SANCTUARY CANDLE will burn this week for +Donald Havers by wife, Alice.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR PARISH LAST WEEKEND: Adults: \$2,386.01; Loose: \$346.80; Monthly: 225.00; Children: \$14.00; Cemetery: \$25.00; Pentecost: \$132.01; Communication: \$50.00; Candles: \$223.85; Misc.: \$594.24; Total Collection: \$3,996.91. Thank you for your continued generosity to the parish.

Annual Catholic Appeal Goal: \$9,503.00
As of May 31: \$2,455.00 was pledged for 21% of goal - No Change
NEWS FROM ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS the family and friends of +Catherine Kesslak who was buried last week. Welcoming God, receive from our hands the loved ones we return to You.

TAKE NOTE: MASS WILL NOT BE CELEBRATED ON FRIDAY, JUNE 20.

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MISSION APPEAL – You saw him – You heard his appeal for the various Vincentian Ministries. Now is the time to respond. A 2nd collection will be taken on the weekend of June 21-22 in response to Fr. Binu’s presentation on behalf of his Vincentian Community.

MATTHEW KELLY EVENT: *“Living Your Faith with Passion and Purpose”* sponsored by the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese. An event you will want to experience. Internationally known speaker and author, Matthew Kelly, will be coming to St. Francis University on Saturday, September 27, to speak on *“Living Your Faith with Passion and Purpose.”* This one day event has helped tens of thousands of Catholics around the world discover a passion and purpose for their lives to become a better version of themselves. It could do the same for you. It could very well be the event that can help you find what is missing in your life and faith. This may seem like a long way off, but tickets for this event sell out fast. To inquire or to register go to www.dioceseaj.org and click on the Matthew Kelly Event or you may call Sr. Linda LaMagna at 814-674-3712 to do a paper registration. Tickets are \$39.00 for adults and \$15.00 for teens and college students.

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 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 Czrynik, 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 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, Wv; **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.

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.

RESURRECTION PARISH CAR SHOW FOLLOWED BY “Grooving at the Grove” – Saturday, June 21 at the Resurrection Picnic Grove in Tanneryville. Car Show starts at 11AM with registrations and continues until 5PM. “Grooving” starts at 6PM until 9PM (rain or shine) with music by RIBBON GRASS.

WOMEN’S OVERNIGHT OF PRAYER – Antiochian Village, begins on Fri., Oct. 10 with registration between 5-6PM, concludes on Sat., Oct. 11 at 5PM. Registration deadline is June 22. Join us for a weekend of prayer, reflection and sung praise. For more information please contact Maureen Kimlin @814-255-6504 or Stephanie Mihalic @814-467-8189.