



June 22, 2014
The Most Holy
Body & Blood of Christ
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 – Lynn Rován 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 June 16: \$8,419.00 was pledged for 23% of goal by 79 families
NEWS FROM ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH

TODAY IS THE FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI). 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.

YOUR DONATIONS ARE NEEDED for gob making: flour, Domino powdered sugar, vanilla; regular Crisco and zip lock sandwich bags. All donations are greatly appreciated. Profit for Gobs sold from February to date: \$3,911.11! THANKS to all who helped in any way with this popular project.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES: Anthony DeJesus – 8th Grade, GJMS; Travis Dolinsky, Jr. – 12th Grade, GJHS; Michael Glacken – 8th Grade, GJMS; Katherine Konieczny – 8th Grade, St. Andrews; Kody Mulvehill – 12th Grade, GJHS; Travis Piskuric – 8th Grade, Our Mother of Sorrows; Jackie Scarff – 12th Grade, GJHS; Noelle Smith – 5th Grade, Westside Elementary; Zachary Yonko – 12th Grade, Westmont Hilltop. May God Bless them as they continue on their life journey.



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. **The next planning meeting will be held on Monday, June 23 at 7PM in the Activity Center.** All those who have volunteered to assist are asked to please attend this meeting.

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, August 10 – Parish Family Picnic at ACRP Grounds in Tanneryville. The day will begin with Mass followed by food, fun & games for the whole family to enjoy. **PLAN TO ATTEND.** Watch the bulletin for more details.

THANK YOU from the Diocesan Mission Office for the donation of \$577.46 from the Rice Bowl Collection during Lent. Your generosity will give a ray of hope to many who survive on one bowl of rice a day.

SANCTUARY CANDLE will burn this week for Living & Deceased Members of the Rosary Society by the Rosary Society.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR PARISH LAST WEEKEND: Adults: \$2,027.02; Loose: \$484.15; Children: \$12.00; Candles: \$185.25; Father’s Day: \$401.00; Misc.: \$480.00; Total Collection: \$3,589.42. Thank you for your continued generosity to the parish.

Annual Catholic Appeal Goal: \$9,503.00
As of June 16: \$2,855.00 was pledged for 24% of goal by 29 families
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CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR PARISH LAST WEEKEND: Total contribution: \$1,995.00. Thank you for your continued generosity to the parish.

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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 **THIS WEEKEND** - 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 Czarnik, Mary Davis, Baby Grayson Esposito, Stephen Fabina, LeAnn Golby, Alicia Junghans, Susan Keselyak, 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 Schifffhauer, Aurora Schrum, Thaddeus Schrum, James Schuster, Carol Sobeky, 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; **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**, **1std 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.

FAITH DAY AT DELGROSSO'S 2014 – Come! Join Catholics from across the Diocese to celebrate our Faith and enjoy a day of rides and slides! Sunday, June 29 – Delgrosso's Amusement Park in Tipton, Pa. Highlights of the day include: Liturgy at 3PM with Bishop Mark; over 30 different park rides, games, mini golf, etc. All day Ride & Slide passes are available for a reduced price of \$11 (an \$18.95 value) with a Diocesan Faith Day voucher. \$3 of each pass will be donated back to the Angel Fund for Camp Zaccheus and Camp Timothy.

115th ANNUAL FOURTH OF JULY PICNIC – Immaculate Conception Church, New Germany Grove. Chicken Dinner, Homemade Noodle Soup – 11AM to 3PM – Buffet Dinner, adults/\$10.00, children under 12/\$5.00. Afternoon, evening entertainment, crafts, food, refreshments, games.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH, Windber will hold their Annual Parish Festival on July 12 & 13. Bingo with a free meal will be on Friday, July 11. Doors open at 5PM, Bingo starts at 6:15PM. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy delicious Italian Food, funnel cakes, games, prizes, bake sale, children's corner and more. Hours of the Festival: Saturday – 5-11PM, Sunday – 4-10PM. \$1,500 cash drawing will be held on Sunday. Come and enjoy a fun-filled weekend with your entire family.