



June 29, 2014
Sts. Peter & Paul
THE FAITH COMMUNITIES
OF
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI
AND
ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL



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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

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

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 FOCUS 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 23: \$8,419.00 was pledged for 23% of goal by 79 families – No change
NEWS FROM ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH

THANK YOU – To Fran King for coordinating the bus trip to Sight & Sound Theatre to see “Moses.” Everyone had a wonderful time and is looking forward to the next trip.

TO JOSEPH HRBAL – Thank you for trimming the rose bushes around the Church and bringing them back to life!

GOB MAKING – Gobs will be made on Monday, June 30 beginning at 6:00PM. All help is needed and appreciated. A Gob Sale is scheduled for Wednesday, July 2 from 3:00PM to 6:00PM. Get your Gobs for the 4th of July!

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATE: Olivia Murphy, Bishop McCort High School.

ROSARY SOCIETY will meet on Sunday, July 6 at 2:00PM for Rosary and Benediction.



HEY MATES! Vacation Bible School will be held at St. Francis of Assisi, July 14 thru 18, 2014 in the Activity Center from 9:00AM until 12Noon. All teachers and aides are asked to attend the next planning meeting on Monday, July 7 at 6:30PM in the Activity Center. High school students looking to earn some service hours are invited to help with the Vacation Bible School.

OLD FASHION CHURCH PICNIC – St. Francis of Assisi Church along with its co-sponsor the Men’s Club are planning an Old Fashion Church Picnic on Sunday, August 10, 2014 at the ACRP Recreation Park on Knox Street in Tanneryville from 11:00AM to 6:00PM. Fr. Anthony Francis will celebrate Mass at 12:00Noon at the Park Grounds. The luncheon meal will be served immediately following Mass. All food and beverages will be provided at no charge but we do ask that a small desert dish be brought to pass and share. There will be games for the children, watermelon-eating contest, along with bingo, music, corn hole, and so much more. However, to properly plan for this event we are requesting that if you are interested in attending our picnic that you please sign the attendance sheet provided at the entrance of the Church.

SANCTUARY CANDLE will burn this week for Betty Scott for recovery from hip surgery by Pansy & Margaret Scott.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR PARISH LAST WEEKEND: Adults: \$2,364.91; Loose: \$313.87; Children: \$30.00; Candles: \$86.25; Mission Appeal: \$781.32; Monthly: \$102.00; Misc.: \$340.33; Total Collection: \$3,736.68. Thank you for your continued generosity to the parish.

Liturgical Reflection – The Saints have been traditionally honored in the Church. In the annual cycle of the liturgical year, the memory of the martyrs is held in devotion. Raised up to perfection by the manifold grace of God and already in possession of eternal salvation, the Saints sing God’s perfect praise in Heaven and offer prayers for us. The Church proposes the Saints to the faithful as examples of drawing all to the Father through Christ. Today the Church remembers two great Saints: Saint Peter, chosen by Christ as spokesman for the Twelve who became “Prince of the Apostles” and Saint Paul, a Pharisee who became the “Apostle of the Gentiles.”

Annual Catholic Appeal Goal: \$9,503.00
As of June 23: \$2,855.00 was pledged for 24% of goal by 29 families – No change
NEWS FROM ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH

ATTENTION: Due to the change of Pastoral leadership at St. Michael the Archangel Parish in Brownstown, there will be a meeting of the Pastoral & Finance Council members on Wednesday, July 2, 2014 at 7:00PM in the Community Room with the outgoing Pastor and incoming Administrator. Please plan on attending.

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CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR PARISH LAST WEEKEND: Total contribution: \$1,295.00. 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. **If you missed the collection last weekend, you may still contribute in response to Fr. Binu’s presentation on behalf of his Vincentian Community.** Thank you for your generosity to those less fortunate.

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 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 Czynnik, 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 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**, **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.

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.

VISITATION PARISH will be holding a Trivia Night to benefit the Little Angel Learning Center on Wednesday, August 7 from 7:00-9:00PM. You can form a team of 6-8 people or come individually. The cost is \$20/person and includes food, beverages and prizes. Basket Raffle, 50/50 chances, Basket of Cheer. Come for a fun night of fun and food. Please call Barbara at 535-2341 for more information and/or sign up a team. Babysitting will be provided at no charge.