



*June 8, 2014*  
*Pentecost Sunday*  
**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 Rovon

**Cemetery Council President** - William Heim

**Music Minister** - Gale Bala

**Director of Religion Education** - Carol Pisula 254-1961

**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

**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 31: \$8,269.00 was pledged for 22% of goal**

## **NEWS FROM ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH**

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS** the family and friends of +David Tarbay who was laid to rest last week. Welcoming God, receive from our hands the loved ones we return to You.

**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.

**THANK YOU** – to all helped with the Gob making last week. The sharing of your time is greatly appreciated.

**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.

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

**A TRIDUUM IN HONOR OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA** whose Feast Day is June 13 will take place on Tuesday, June 10, Wednesday, June 11 and Thursday, June 12 with a Mass, Novena Prayers and Chaplet of St. Anthony beginning at 6:30PM.

**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.

**ALTAR SERVERS, LECTORS, AND EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION** – Please contact the Parish Office no later than Wednesday, June 11 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 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. Our next meeting will be held on Monday, June 9 at 6:00PM in the Rectory Meeting Room.

**SANCTUARY CANDLE** will burn this week for Special Intentions by Ray & Jeanne Toth.

**CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR PARISH LAST WEEKEND:** Adults: \$2,238.27; Loose: \$359.77; Monthly: 637.00; Children: \$32.16; Cemetery: \$61.61; Pentecost: \$44.00; Communication: \$128.01; Candles: \$104.30; Misc.: \$852.06; Total Collection: \$4,457.18. 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**

**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.



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**ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI AND ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL :**

**VISITING MISSIONARY** – We welcome Fr. Binu Rathappilly V.C., a Vincentian Missionary Priest from India, to our parishes this weekend to participate in our Annual Missionary Cooperation Plan. He will preach at all the Masses this weekend and will make an appeal on behalf of the Vincentian Missions. The Vincentian Missionaries, all natives of India, need our help to carry out their many missionary, educational and charitable activities in their missions. They need our special financial support for the training of young men studying for Priesthood. There will be a special collection today to help the Missionary work of the Vincentian Missionaries. We urge you to be very generous in your mission offering since these Missionaries need our help. If you did not have an opportunity to make an offering today or would like to make an additional offering, you may make your offering through the general parish collection next weekend in a specially marked envelope. Thank you very much for your prayers and generous financial support.

**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, 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 Schifffhauer, Aurora Schrum, Thaddeus Schrum, James Schuster, Carol Sobacky, 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.

**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.

**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.

**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.