



July 13, 2014  
15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**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

**Rosary & Benediction** - First Sunday of the month – 2PM

**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 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 July 7: \$9,069.00 was pledged for 24% of goal by 80 families/342 households**  
**NEWS FROM ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH**

**PARISH OFFICE** will be open from 1PM-3PM on Monday, July 14 thru Friday, July 18.



**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. Parents are invited to attend the closing activities beginning at 11:30AM on Friday, July 18.

**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.

**CCD CLASSES** will begin on Sunday, September 7, 2014. Parents are reminded of their obligation to see that their children are instructed in the Faith. Registration forms are available in the vestibule of the Church. They may be returned via the collection basket. Classes will once again be held at Resurrection Parish Center on Sunday morning.

**CONFIRMATION FORMATION** – Attention parents of children in grades 9, 10 & 11 both in public schools and Bishop McCort: Formation classes for Confirmation Preparation will begin on Sunday, September 14, 2014 at Resurrection Oratory and Parish Center. All students in grade 9 need to register by contacting Mrs. Marcy Olek at Resurrection Parish, 536-1480.

**YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM** – Students in grade 9-12: The Youth Leadership Program invites you to participate. **WHEN:** Wednesdays, beginning on September 17 at Resurrection Oratory. To register call Larry Olek, 536-1480.

**THANK YOU** to the Men’s Club for their generous donation to offset the cost of the Church Picnic.

**SAVE THE DATE** –Friday, Nov. 21, 2014 – We are planning a trip to see the Christmas Show at the American Music Theatre in Lancaster, PA. More details to follow.

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

**CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR PARISH LAST WEEKEND:** Adults: \$2,359.93; Loose: \$471.63; Children: \$43.00; Candles: \$59.41; Mission Appeal: \$20.00; St. Vincent DePaul: \$80.00; Peter’s Pence: \$15.00; Monthly: \$802.00; Misc.: \$489.95; Total Collection: \$4,340.92. Thank you for your continued generosity to the parish.

***Pace E Bene! Pax Tecum! Peace and All Good!***

**Annual Catholic Appeal Goal: \$9,503.00**  
**As of July 7: \$4,425.00 was pledged for 28% of goal by 34families/121 households**  
**NEWS FROM ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH**



**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. Parents are invited to attend the closing activities beginning at 11:30AM on Friday, July 18.

**CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR PARISH LAST WEEKEND:** Total contribution: \$1,771.00. Thank you for your continued generosity to the parish.

**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](http://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.

**BISHOP MARK BARTCHAK** and the Family Life Office cordially invite all couples celebrating their 1<sup>st</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 55<sup>th</sup> and 60+ Wedding Anniversary in 2014 (and their families) to attend the Annual Anniversary Liturgy. Couples may attend Sunday, Sept. 14 in Altoona at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament or Sunday, Sept. 21 in Johnstown at St. John Gualbert Cathedral. Both locations are handicap accessible. Liturgies in each location begin at 2PM. Bishop Mark will be the celebrant and homilist at each celebration. Punch and cookies will be available after the Mass for anniversary couples and their families. **Reservations must be made through the parish office no later than Tuesday, Aug. 26.**

**EVERYONE** is welcome to attend Mass with Bishop Mark as he celebrates Mass at the Outdoor Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies in Loretto on Sunday, July 13 beginning at 7PM for the intention of more vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood in our Diocese. Please bring a lawn chair. In case of inclement weather Mass will be held inside the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel in Loretto.

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

I ask each of you (parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi and St. Michael 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!

*St. Michael the Archangel defend us in battle.....*

**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 Czyrnik, 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, Josephine Rován, 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 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**, **1st<sup>d</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.

**ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH**, Windber will hold their Annual Parish Festival on July 12 & 13. 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.

**ST. THERESE ANNUAL SUMMER FESTIVAL – Thursday, July 17 thru Sunday, July 20** on Church grounds, Decker Avenue. Come enjoy rides, games, lamb, ethnic food and music. Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday from 11AM – 3PM. Fireworks display on Sunday following Grand Prize Raffle.

**RESURRECTION PARISH** is sponsoring Groovin’ at the Grove on Saturday, July 26 from 6PM to 9PM at their Picnic Grove in Tanneryville. Music by FULL KILT – rain or shine – no admission fee, free parking. Good music with food and drink.

**ST. PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP** meets the second Tuesday of each month at St. Clare Catholic Church. Rosary held at 6:30PM followed by Mass at 7:00PM. St. Pio Prayers and social afterwards. Everyone welcome.