

JUNE 5, 2016
10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
THE FAITH COMMUNITY OF
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Mission Statement: St. Francis of Assisi is a Roman Catholic worshipping community, dedicated to ministering to our members and to the greater community in the image given to us by Jesus. This ministry is centered on the Sacraments and our Acts of Faith, Hope and Charity.



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Daily Mass Schedule at St. Francis of Assisi
Mon., Wed.; Thurs., Fri. – 8:00AM; Tues.–6:30PM;
Sat - 8:00AM

First Friday 8:00AM and 5:30 PM

Confession – Tues., 6:00PM, Sat. 3:15 – 3:45PM

First Friday 5:00PM

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday – 4:00PM / Sunday – 7:30AM / 9:30AM

Parish Secretary – Carol Pisula

Office Hours – 9:00AM to 3:00PM – Mon. thru Thurs

Parish Council President – Ryan Woodruff – 659-9781

Finance Council President – Robert Bimeal – 536-5114

Cemetery Council President - William Heim – 254-2942

Director of Religious Education – Carol Pisula – 254-1961

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. 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.

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

WE WILL HONOR our graduates from 8th grade, High School and college at the 9:30AM Mass on Sunday, June 12. Please use the sign-up sheet in the vestibule if you are planning to attend or wish to be acknowledged even if not attending the Mass in honor of graduates.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL has been scheduled for Monday, July 11 through Friday, July 15. The theme this year will center around the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. Registration forms are now available in the vestibule.



PROFIT FOR THE FISH FRY held in May - \$3,717.27. Our next Fish Fry is scheduled to take place on Friday, September 9 from 11:00AM until 6:00PM. Hope to see you then!

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

CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR PARISH LAST WEEKEND: Loose - \$312.50; Adults - \$1,886.00; Children - \$29.00; Monthly - \$124; Candles - \$80.25; St. Vincent de Paul - \$385.02; Holy Day - \$6.00; Cemetery - \$315.01; Pentecost - \$39.00; Mother's Day - \$6.00; Father's Day - \$40.00. Total Collection - \$3,302.78. Thank you for your continued generosity to the parish.

THANK YOU to all who have participated in the Annual Catholic Appeal. As of May 31, \$8,659.00 was pledged toward our goal of \$23,864.00 with 73 of 328 families contributing (22% participation). If you do not have a pledge card, you may place your gift (made payable to "Annual Catholic Appeal") in the collection basket, or you may make an online gift at www.dioceseaj.org.



PIE SALE – We are now taking orders for a Pie Sale to be held in June. The pies are prepared by The Pie Shoppe in Laughlintown, PA. They are also offering Cinnamon Rolls, Pumpkin Rolls and Snails in addition to pies. Order forms were included with the bulletin last week and additional forms are available in the vestibule or by contacting the Parish Office. Order forms **along with payment** are due in the Parish Office Monday, June 13 (NO ORDERS ACCEPTED after June 13). Orders may be dropped in the collection basket at all Masses. Pies may be picked up at the Activity Center on Thursday, June 23 from 11:00AM until 6:00PM. Plan to take part in this "easy as pie" fundraiser!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, June 12 – Graduate Recognition Mass – 9:30AM
Thursday, June 23 – Pie Pick up – 11:00AM until 6:00PM
Saturday, July 2 – Gob Sale – 9:00AM – 12Noon
Monday, July 11 thru Friday, July 15 – Vacation Bible School

OUTDOOR SUMMER MASSES – Fr. John D. Byrnes, Rector, and the Parish Family of St. Michael the Archangel Basilica, Loretto, invite the faithful to join us each Sunday at 7:00PM for the outdoor Sunday Mass at the beautiful Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies in Loretto. The first Mass of the season was celebrated on Sunday, May 29, 2016, and will continue through Labor Day Weekend, September 4, 2016. Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be held on the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel.

THANK YOU to the Men's Club for offering to paint the convent garage. May God Bless you for all you do.

Liturgical Reflection... Only in the Gospel of Luke do we find the story of Jesus raising the son of the widow of Nain. Her dead son was being carried out for burial as Jesus journeyed into the city. When Jesus saw the widowed mother, His heart was moved with pity and He said to her, "Do not weep." Jesus stepped forward and touched the coffin and said, "Young man, I tell you, arise!" The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. What a story of mercy!! Jesus, our Master and Lord, has shown us how to be compassionate and merciful. We pray to be moved with pity and show mercy to our sisters and brothers. *Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Liturgy Office, 925 S. Logan Blvd., Hollidaysburg, PA 16648.*



Stewardship Reflection... Jesus Christ is God's greatest gift to us. Stewardship tells us to share a portion of our time, talent and treasure so that the Gift, Jesus Christ, may be given to those who do not know Him.

Families and the Gospel – June 5 – Luke 7:11-17 – The widow in today's Gospel was in deep trouble. Her husband and her only son were dead. In that male dominated society women owned nothing and were totally dependent on men for their livelihood. She would be reduced to begging. Restoring her son to life, Jesus also restored the woman to life.

**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI
MEMORIAL BRICK PAVER PROJECT**

A permanent display of paver stones is being proposed to serve as a memorial for the loved ones of the St. Francis of Assisi Parish community. This landscaped memorial will be located at the Main Entrance to our Church in the currently landscaped island at the corner of "D" Street and Barron Avenue. This memorial area will contain over 800 engraveable 6" x 9" brick pavers and shrubbery. *This project will truly commemorate those individuals who have served our parish and honor those loved ones that we have lost from our community along with anyone you would like to recognize, living or deceased.*

Before we can proceed, it is necessary to know the support that we will receive from the parishioners that are interested in participating. This project is only feasible if there is support from our parishioners.

The cost of each brick paver is \$40.00 for the initial installation. Should you decide to participate after the installation of the bricks have begun, the cost will increase to \$75.00 to cover the labor to return and replace the brick pavers. Please complete the form included with the bulletin last week and return it to the Parish Office.

Please do not include payment at this time, as this is only a commitment form. Should we receive a commitment of 400 bricks for this project we will proceed and you will be notified by the Parish Office and payment arrangements can be made at that time. Commitment forms need to be returned to the church office by Sunday June 19, 2016. *Additional forms are available in the vestibule, at the Parish Office or on the Parish website.*

FAITH DAY AT DELGROSSO'S - Sunday, June 26 – Delgrosso's Amusement Park in Tipton, PA. Highlights of the day include Liturgy at 3:00PM with Bishop Mark; a picnic in the Diocesan pavilion at 5:00PM; over 30 different park rides and games. All day Ride and Slide passes are available for a reduced price of \$20 with a Diocesan Faith Day voucher. \$3 of each pass will be donated back to the Angel Fund for Camp Zacchaeus and Camp Timothy. Tickets are also available for the picnic after Mass. For more information contact the Parish Office of Francine Swope in the Diocesan Youth Ministry Office at 814-317-2646 or on the web www.dioceseaj.org.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK OR HOMEBOUND

Rose Blaschak, Sister Carol Jean Czyrnik, Mary Davis, Joan Delusa, Stephen Fabina, LeAnn Golby, Alicia Junghans, Susan Keselyak, Kathryn Legat, Helen Malysko, Nilay Parekh (Bishop McCort High School), Sophie Regula, Carly Rice, Doug Rice, James Schuster, Joanna Stone, Carol Sobacky, Leona Sutt, Agnes Swarney, Jeanne Toth, Rose Trapanotto, 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; **Master at Arms 2nd Class Izeke W. Pinkas**, Okinawa, Japan; **Lt. Col. Joshua P. Higgins**, US Army; **Petty Officer 1st Class Paul Rambish**, US Navy, Coronado Naval Base, San Diego; **Ret. SMSgt. Michael A. Caddy**, Major **Melinda Rovon Corallo**, Lakenheath Air Force Base, England; **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, Wyo; **Sgt. Bryan Maxwell Porath**, **Captain Aaron Donahey**, US Army, Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas; **Petty Officer 1st Class Heather L. Dovala**, Bahrain.; **Spec Jarod Pisarchik**, Army National Guard; **Ens. Kara Yingling**, USS Higgins; **Lt. JG Shannon Yingling**; **Pvt Daniel Maslo**, Camp Geiger, NC; **Airman Devon Gilbert**, Tinker AFB, OK; **Senior Airman Daniel Christner**, USAF, 193rd Special Operations Wing; Deployed to Africa; **Lt. Col Steven Thomas**, USAF, deploying to the Middle East; **2nd Lt. Colin Harrington**, US Army, Bethesda, MD; **2nd Lt. Ryan Powers**, USMC, Camp Lejeune, NC; **Airman 1st Class Anthony Rosage**, USAF, The Presidio, Monterey, CA.

To add a name to our Salute to those in the Military, please call 539-1632. If a person is no longer serving on active or reserve duty, please call the Parish Office to remove his/her name.

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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. CLARE OF ASSISI FESTIVAL: Woodvale, will hold its annual festival June 4 & 5. Hours on Saturday are from 5PM until 10PM and Sunday from Noon until 10PM. A spaghetti dinner will be served Sunday beginning at 11AM until 5PM. The festival features live music, Church tours, outdoor kitchen, Italian cookies and Frita Pitas, basket raffles, a \$1,000.00 drawing Sunday night, and much more.

RESURRECTION PARISH – 7th Annual Summerfest on Sunday, June 12 at the Picnic Grove in Tanneryville. The festival will begin with Mass at 10:30AM and conclude at 9:00PM. Music: 1PM-4PM – Ribbon Grass; 5PM – 9PM – Flood City Brass. Ethnic food, roasted lamb, bake sale, bar. There will be games of chance and much more.

ST. PATRICK CHURCH FESTIVAL – 609 Park Avenue, Friday, June 10 from 6PM - 10PM, Saturday, June 11 from 5PM – 10PM, Sunday, June 12 from 12PM – 7PM. Come enjoy great food, basement sale, bake sale, bingo, games, baskets, craft booth. Raffle tickets for cash prizes: \$500, \$450, \$400, \$350.

ST. THERESE 69TH ANNUAL SUMMER FESTIVAL – Friday, June 17 from 7:00PM – 10:30PM, Saturday, 18 from 5:00PM – 10:30PM, Sunday, June 19 from 1:00PM – 10:30PM on Church grounds, Upper Decker Avenue. Come enjoy the rides, games, prizes, themed basket chances, ethnic foods and music. On Sunday – Spaghetti Dinner 11:00AM – 3:00PM. Cash drawing at 10:00PM and at 10:30PM enjoy a spectacular Fireworks display.