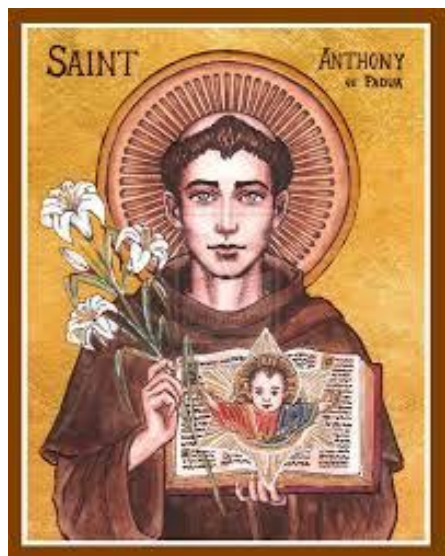


June 7, 2020
The Most Holy Trinity
**THE FAITH COMMUNITY OF
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI**

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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What is Spiritual Communion?

Spiritual Communion is the practice of desiring union with Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. It is used primarily by individuals who cannot receive Holy Communion, such as the ill, the divorced and remarried, and those who have not yet been received into full communion with the Church. St. Thomas Aquinas described it as “an ardent desire to receive Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament and lovingly embrace Him” at a time or in circumstances when we cannot receive Him in Sacramental Communion.

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

– *Pedro de la Cruz*



Mass Intentions Week of June 7, 2020

DATE	NO PUBLIC MASS	INTENTION / DONOR	READINGS
MON. JUNE 8 <i>Weekday</i>		Don & Alice Havers Wedding Anniversary Remembrance Wife Alice Havers	1 Kgs 17:1-6 Mt 5:1-12
TUES. JUNE 9 <i>St. Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor of the Church</i>		+Larry Haggerty Theresa Dadey	1 Kgs 17:7-16 Mt 5:13-16
WED. JUNE 10 <i>Weekday</i>		+George Dembowski Son Len Dembowski	1 Kgs 18:20-39 Mt 5:17-19
THURS. JUNE 11 <i>St. Barnabas, Apostle</i>		+Frances "Toots" Yuhas Bob & Anna Kozuch	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 Mt 5:20-26
FRI. JUNE 12 <i>Blessed Anthony Bajewski, Priest & Companion, Martyr, I</i>		+Edward Petak Mike & Joanne Piskuric	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16 Mt 5:27-32
SAT. JUNE 13 <i>St. Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church</i>		+Robert Weinzierl Jim Werner	1 Kgs 19:19-21 Mt 5:33-37
SAT. JUNE 13 <i>The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ</i>	4:00PM Activity Center Public Mass	+Mary Spenger Estate	Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16 1 Cor 10:16-17 Jn 6:51-58
SUN. JUNE 14 <i>The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ</i>	7:30AM Activity Center Public Mass 9:30AM Activity Center Public Mass	Parishioners & Benefactors +Rose & Mike Sally Patty & Lenny	Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16 1 Cor 10:16-17 Jn 6:51-58

PUBLIC MASS BEGINS

Beginning **Saturday, June 13** public Mass will be celebrated at 4:00PM at the **Activity Center** at **4:00PM**. Mass on **Sunday, June 14** will also be celebrated at the **Activity Center** at **7:30AM & 9:30AM**. **PLEASE follow the instructions of the ushers for seating and continue to wear a mask and follow social distancing guidelines.**

**PLEASE HONOR THE WEARING OF MASKS & SOCIAL DISTANCING!
THANKS & GOD BLESS**

GETTING CHUMMY WITH THE SAINTS
WITNESSES TO THE FAITH AND GOOD EXAMPLES OF LIVING OUR FAITH

Tuesday, June 9 – St. Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor of the Church – died 373; Syrian theologian and poet who authored biblical commentaries, homilies, and composed hymns still used today by the Syriac liturgy; founded a theological school at Nisibis (modern Turkey); lived in Edessa (in Mesopotamia); known as the “Harp of the Spirit.”

Thursday, June 11 – St. Barnabas, Apostle – died 1st century; preached the Gospel in Antioch; companion of St. Paul; attended the Council of Jerusalem; martyred on, and patron of, the island of his birth, Cyprus; name mentioned in the Roman Canon.

Friday, June 12 – Blessed Anthony Bajewski, Priest & Companions – The 108 Martyrs of World War II, known also as the 108 Blessed Polish Martyrs, were Roman Catholics from Poland killed during World War II by Nazi Germany. The 108 were beatified on June 13, 1999 by Pope St. John Paul the Great in Warsaw, Poland. The group comprises 3 Bishops, 79 Priests, 7 male Religious, 8 female Religious, and 11 lay people. There are two parishes named for the 108 Martyrs of World War II in Powiercie in Koło County, and in Malbork, Poland.



Saturday, June 13 – St. Anthony of Padua – died 1231 at age thirty-six; from Lisbon; O.F.M.; devoted student of Scripture; first friar to teach theology to his fellow friars; gifted orator and preacher; known as the “Evangelical Doctor”; patron Saint of Portugal, of the poor, and of lost articles.

TRINITY SUNDAY

The fundamental dogma, on which everything in Christianity is based, is that of the Blessed Trinity in Whose name all Christians are Baptized. The Feast of the Blessed Trinity needs to be understood and celebrated as a prolongation of the mysteries of Christ and as the solemn expression of our Faith in this triune life of the Divine Persons, to which we have been given access by Baptism and by the Redemption won for us by Christ. Only in Heaven shall we properly understand what it means, in union with Christ, to share as sons in the very life of God. The Feast of the Blessed Trinity was introduced in the ninth century and was only inserted in the general calendar of the Church in the fourteenth century by Pope John XXII. But the cultus of the Trinity is, of course, to be found throughout the liturgy. Constantly the Church causes us to praise and adore the thrice-Holy God Who has so shown His mercy towards us and has given us to share in His life.

The dogma of Faith which forms the object of this Feast is this: There is one God and in this one God there are three Divine Persons; the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God. Yet there are not three Gods, but one, eternal incomprehensible God! The Father is not more God than the Son, neither is the Son more God than the Holy Spirit. The Father is the first Divine Person; the Son is second Divine Person, begotten from the nature of the Father from eternity; the Holy Spirit is the third Divine Person, proceeding from the Father and the Son. No mortal can fully fathom this sublime truth. But I submit humbly and say: *Lord, I believe, help my weak Faith.*



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK OR HOMEBOUND

James Edward Adams; Rose Blaschak, Odessa Bobak, Galynn Brady, Sister Carol Jean Czrynik, Verne Esposito, LeAnn Golby, Caleb Herdman, Alicia Junghans, John Kasper, Kathryn Legat, Tyler McKinley, Rick McKinley, Margaret Murray, Carl Pavlosky, Rowen Ream, Kathy Reddy, Alexandra Rice, Carly Rice, Doug Rice, Rose Rice, James Schuster, Gary Singel, Betty Spisak, Joanna Stone, Carol Sobbecky, Leona Sutt, Agnes Swarney, Jeanne Toth, Sheila Weppner, Dorothy Youchak.

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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 Guarino, USCG; Master at Arms 2nd Class Izeke W. Pinkas, Fallon, NV; Lt. Col. Joshua P. Higgins, US Army; Petty Officer 1st Class Paul Rambish, US Navy, Coronado Naval Base, San Diego; Major

Melinda Rován Corallo, Nellis Air Force Base, Las Vegas, NV; **HMC David Bakos**, US Navy; **PFC; Lance Corporal Jacob Taylor**, USMC; **Private 1st Class Zack Taylor**, US Army; **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**, **Captain Aaron Donahey**, US Army, Fort Stewart, GA; **Petty Officer 1st Class Heather L. Dovala**, Great Lakes, IL.; **Sgt. Jarod Pisarchik**, Army National Guard; **Ens. Kara Yingling**, Pentagon; **Lt. JG Shannon Yingling**; **S/SSgt Devon Gilbert**, Tinker AFB, OK; **Senior Airman Daniel Christner**, USAF, 193rd Special Operations Wing; **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; **Senior Airman Anthony Rosage**, USAF; Fort Gordon, GA; **Tech Sgt. Daniel Bracken**, USAF, deployed to Kobal Afghanistan; **Spc. Adken Torchia**, US Army, Fort Drum, NY; **Sgt. Lucas Tomak**, US Army, Fort Hood, TX; **Lt. Kenneth Yacynych**, US Army, Fort Lewis, WA; **Cpl Elliott Mulvehill**, USMC, New River, NC.; **Senior Airman Jeremy Williams**, Kandahar Air Base, Afghanistan; **Kasey Meredith**, O.C.S., USMC, Quantico, VA.; **Pvt. Harrison Barham**, US Army, Fort Leonard Wood, MO.; **Cpl. Aunna Yingling**, US Army, Afghanistan; **Petty Officer 2nd Class, Gage Pollino**, US Navy.

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.

A PRAYER FOR OUR DEPLOYED MILITARY: Heavenly Father, inspire those who are overseas for the cause of peace. Send Your Son, Jesus Christ, as the Prince of Peace. Bless the men and women of our military who respond to the needs of peacekeeping. Keep them safe from harm. Let them be models of discipline and courage and bring them home safely to their loved ones. We ask this in Your Name. Amen.

CONGRATULATIONS to the 2 newest Deacons of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown: Deacon Michael Pleva - Home Parish – Holy Rosary, Altoona, Deacon Mark Groeger – Home Parish – St. Andrew, Johnstown.

*Families and the Gospel...*John 3:16-18 – As the Father “sent His Son into the world” so parents send their children into the world “so that the world might be saved.” This is the missionary role of the Christian family. Your family is a school where your children develop convictions which enable them to make a difference in the world.

Donations to the parish May 31: Adults - \$2,298.25; St. Vincent de Paul - \$63.00; Cemetery - \$30.00; Holy Day - \$3.00. Total Collection: \$2,394.25.

Thank you Parishioners who are continuing to send in/bring in your offering envelopes. It is deeply appreciated! God Bless! fr. Anthony Francis