

JUNE 11, 2017
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.



St. Francis & St. Anthony

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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 - TBA

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.

First Friday – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 8:30AM – 5:30PM.



MAY THE BLESSINGS OF GOD be with *Agnes Sciullo* as she celebrates her **100th Birthday** this weekend. May He continue to watch over you always and keep you in His heart! **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to a remarkable woman!

TRIDUUM TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA – 15 minutes before all Masses on Saturday, June 10 through Monday, June 12. The Feast of St. Anthony will be celebrated on Tuesday, June 13 at 6:30PM.

CALLING ALL GRADUATES! – We will honor all those graduating from 8th Grade, High School and College at the 9:30AM Mass on *Sunday, June 25*. Please use the sign-up sheet located in the vestibule if you are able to attend or wish to be acknowledged. **NOTE THE DATE CHANGE!**

GOB ICING will be made beginning at 7:00AM on Tuesday, June 13 and gobs will be filled on Wednesday, June 14 at 6:00PM. All help is greatly appreciated.

ROSARY SOCIETY will meet the first Monday of each month at 6:00PM in the Church with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary and Benediction and a reflection. Come & join us! The next meeting will take place on Monday, July 3.



BRICK PAVING PROJECT – NOTE: New bricks are continuing to be installed. Please be aware that we have been in contact with Hilltop Nursery and have been assured that as soon as engraved bricks are received they will be placed. Thank you for your patience.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE to light a candle in honor of Our Lady of Fatima, please contact the Parish Office. The offering of \$3.00 may be placed in the candle money box at the rear of the Church.

SANCTUARY CANDLE will burn this week for Capt. Aaron Donahey by Dave & Fran King. **CANDLE BY OUR LADY QUEEN OF HEAVEN** will burn for Audrey Coshun by friends BPM. **CANDLE BY SACRED HEART OF JESUS** will burn for Loretta Tay by Margaret Scott.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR PARISH LAST WEEKEND: Loose - \$287.00; Adults - \$2,642.55; Children - \$22.00; Monthly - \$716.02; Candles - \$142.74; Father's Day - \$76.00; Missalettes - \$12.00; Holy Day - \$19.00; Pentecost - \$188.02; Cemetery - \$50.00; Mother's Day - \$7.00; Peter's Pence - \$10.00; Catholic Communications - \$166.02; Donation - \$75.00; Misc. - \$75.00. Total Collection - \$4,488.35. 177 out of 314 families used envelopes. Thank you for your continued generosity to the parish.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will take place Monday, July 9 through Friday, July 14 from 9:00AM until 12Noon at the Activity Center. **Registration forms are available in the vestibule.** This summer your children will embark on a discovery to hear the special mission God has for each one of them. Students explore marriage, the priesthood, religious life and missionaries during this energetic, Catholic Vocation Bible School! Exciting assemblies, creative art, fun games, terrific music, Catholic prayers, yummy snacks, remarkable role plays and more await your families.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, June 10 through Monday, June 12 – Triduum to St. Anthony of Padua 15 minutes before all Masses
Tuesday, June 13 – Feast of St. Anthony of Padua – Mass at 6:30PM with Novena to St. Anthony
Sunday, July 25 – 9:30AM Mass to honor graduates
Monday, July 10 thru Friday, July 14 – Vacation Bible School
Thursday, Sept. 28 & Fri., Sept. 29 – Trip to Basilica of the National Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima, Lewiston, NY

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE (formerly known as the Annual Catholic Appeal) has now begun. While each parish is asked to achieve a “target” amount, unlike other years the parish will not be assessed if its target is not reached. *The target amount for St. Francis of Assisi is \$18,608.00 which breaks down to \$59.26 per family.* Contributions exceeding the target will be refunded to the parish. Total received as of May 31: 49 of 314 families contributed \$5,835.25 which is 31% of our goal.

VISITNG MISSIONARY – Fr. Geejo V.C., a Vincentian Missionary Priest from India, will be in our Parish on June 17 and 18 to participate in our Annual Missionary Cooperation Plan. He will share his missionary experience at all our Masses next weekend and will make an appeal on behalf of the Vincentian Missions. The Vincentian Congregation (V.C.), a Religious Congregation, was founded in Kerala, India in 1904, modeled after the Congregation of the Mission founded by St. Vincent de Paul. Members of this flourishing

Religious Congregation are engaged in Mission Work in all parts of India and in East Africa and Peru. The Vincentian Missionaries need our help to carry out their many missionary, educational and charitable activities. They need our special financial support for the training of young men studying for the Priesthood. There will be a special Mission collection next weekend (June 17 & 18) to help the Missionary work of the Vincentian Fathers. Please keep Fr. Geejo Pattah and the Vincentian Missionaries in your prayers. Envelopes for this collection are included with the bulletin.

Liturgical Reflection... The Church enjoys a new ritual for the celebration of Marriage. The revised *Order of Celebrating Matrimony* became the official Rite in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown during the Advent Season of this liturgical year. The revised rite replaced the 1969 Ritual issued after the Second Vatican Council. The revisions of the celebration of Sacramental Marriage will be reviewed during the summer months. The Church celebrates with all couples who prepare and celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage. Husband and wife, man and woman, celebrate their love based on the covenant love of Jesus Christ, the Bridegroom, with His Bride, the Church. 2017, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Liturgy Office, 925 S. Logan Blvd., Hollidaysburg, PA 16648.

Stewardship Reflection... God so loved the world that He gave His only Son. May we, as Christian Disciples and stewards, always give of ourselves as a grateful response for His Gift.

Families and the Gospel – June 11 – Jn 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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK OR HOMEBOUND

James Edward Adams, Rose Blaschak, Galynn Brady, Sister Carol Jean Czynnik, Mary Davis, Joan Delusa, Stephen Fabina, LeAnn Golby, Alicia Junghans, Susan Keselyak, Scott Lanz (Godson of fr. Anthony Francis), Kathryn Legat, Larry Olek, Sandy Ream, Sophie Regula, Alexandra Rice, Carly Rice, Doug Rice, James Schuster, Mary Slezak, Bernadette Solomon, Joanna Stone, Carol Sobecky, Mary Subich, Leona Sutt, Agnes Swarney, Jeanne Toth, Irene Virus, and Agnes Warhul, Sheila Weppner.

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 Guarno, USCG; **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; **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; **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 Donahy**, US Army, Fort Benning, GA; **Petty Officer 1st Class Heather L. Dovala**, Great Lakes, IL.; **Spec Jarod Pisarchik**, Army National Guard; **Ens. Kara Yingling**, Pentagon; **Lt. JG Shannon Yingling**; **Pvt Daniel Maslo**, Camp Geiger, NC; **Airman 1st Class 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; **Airman 1st Class Anthony Rosage**, USAF; Fort Gordon, GA; **Tech Sgt. Daniel Bracken**, USAF, deployed to Kobal Afghanistan; **Adken Torchia**, US Army, Fort Benning, GA; **PVT. 1st Class Lucas Tomak**, US Army, Fort Hood, TX; **Lt. Kenneth Yacynych**, US Army, Afghanistan; **Cpl Elliott Mulvehill**, USMC, New River, NC.

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.

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 is having their 8th Annual Parish Summerfest on Sunday, June 11 at their Picnic Grove in Tanneryville. The festival will start at 10:30AM with an outdoor Mass and go until 9:00PM. Music: 1:00 – 4:00PM, Whiskey River Pan Handlers; 5:00-9:00PM, Flood City Brass. Ethnic Food: Roasted Lamb, homemade Haluski, Pierogi, Pigs, Pulled Pork, Kielbasa, Walking Taco, Grilled Chicken Salad, Hot Sausage, French Fries, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Funnel Cakes and Baked Goods. There will be games of chance, bar and much more.

ST. THERESE 70TH ANNUAL SUMMER FESTIVAL will be held Fri., June 16 from 7PM – 10:30PM; Sat., June 17 from 5PM – 10:30PM; and Sun., June 18 from 1PM – 10:30PM on Church grounds, Upper Decker Ave. Come enjoy the rides, games, prizes, themed baskets, ethnic foods and music. On Sun., there will be a Spaghetti Dinner from 11AM – 3PM and at 10:30PM enjoy a spectacular Fireworks display.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI: Every 1st Friday there is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 8:30AM – 5:30PM. Our nation and the world needs our prayers. Come before Jesus in the Eucharist with our hopes and concerns.