

**JUNE 4, 2017**  
**Pentecost Sunday**  
**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 - 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 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.

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

**WE REJOICE IN THE BAPTISM** of Savannah Abigail Spaugy and congratulate her parents and Godparents as she begins her new life in Christ.

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS** +Lillian Borodic who was laid to rest last week. Welcoming God, receive from our hands the loved ones we return to You.

**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, June 5.



**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 12 at 6:30PM.

**CALLING ALL GRADUATES!** – We will honor all those graduating from 8<sup>th</sup> Grade, High School and College at the 9:30AM Mass on *Sunday, June 25*. Please use the signup 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.

**PROFIT FOR THE FISH FRY** held Friday, May 12 - \$3,996.33. Thank you to all who helped make the Fish Fries a success. See you in September!

**BRICK PAVING PROJECT – NOTE:** New bricks were installed last weekend. 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 Special Intention for Francis G. Ozog by Jim & Sue Ellen Dadey.

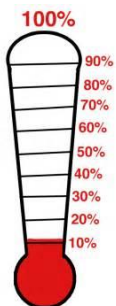
**CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR PARISH LAST WEEKEND:** Loose - \$340.36; Adults - \$2,533.27; Children - \$34.00; Monthly - \$30.00; Candles - \$113.00; St. Vincent de Paul - \$7.00; Father's Day - \$5.00; Missalettes - \$3.00; Holy Day - \$847.27; Pentecost - \$417.50; Cemetery - \$252.02; Donation - \$150.00; Misc. - \$507.25. Total Collection - \$5,239.67. 160 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 12 through Monday, June 12 – Triduum to St. Anthony of Padua 15 minutes before all Masses  
Tuesday, June 13 – Feast of St. Anthony of Padua  
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 14: 21 of 314 families contributed \$1,792.50 which is 9.5% of our goal.

*Liturgical Reflection...* Fifty days have passed since the glorious celebration of Easter Sunday. Today we remember the gift of the Holy Spirit given to the Church. It is the Spirit that enlightens and inspires God's holy people on the way to the Kingdom. It is the Spirit of God that guides the Church until the Lord returns in all His Glory. In the Sacrament of Marriage, the man and woman receive the Holy Spirit as the communion of love of Christ and His Church. The Holy Spirit is the seal of their covenant, the ever-available source of their love and the strength to renew their fidelity. (Catechism of the Catholic Church Number 1624). 2017, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Liturgy Office, 925 S. Logan Blvd, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648.

*Stewardship Reflection...* To receive the gift of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and let Him in! Open your heart and be grateful for all the gifts God has given us. What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God. Generously sharing our gifts keeps us more "God-centered" and less "self-centered."

*Families and the Gospel...* June 4 – John 20:19-23 – Like the Disciples on today's Gospel, there are times we shut the doors of our hearts to people or events. It's how we create emotional distance. Permanent distancing is lethal and prevents the PEACE Jesus offers you today.

**REMINDER:** Information for the bulletin must be submitted no later than NOON ON WEDNESDAY. Thank you for your cooperation.

**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, Sophie Regula, Alexandra Rice, Carly Rice, Doug Rice, James Schuster, Mary Slezak, Bernadette Solomon, Joanna Stone, Carol Sobacky, Mary Subich, Leona Sutt, Agnes Swarney, Jeanne Toth, Irene Virus, and Agnes Warhul, Sheila Weppner.

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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 Guarno**, USCG; **Master at Arms 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Class Maxwell Schutte**, F. E. Warren, WY; **Sgt. Bryan Maxwell Porath**, **Captain Aaron Donahey**, 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, 193<sup>rd</sup> Special Operations Wing; **Lt. Col Steven Thomas**, USAF, deploying to the Middle East; **2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Colin Harrington**, US Army, Bethesda, MD; **2<sup>nd</sup> 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.*

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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** is having their 8<sup>th</sup> 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. PATARICK CHURCH FESTIVAL**, 609 Park Avenue, June 9, 10, 11. Come enjoy great food, basement sale, bake sale, bingo, games, theme baskets, craft and other booths. Fri. – June 9, 6:00 – 10:00PM; Sat., June 10, 5:00 – 10:00PM, Sun, June 11 – Noon – 6:00PM.

**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI:** Every 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

*Our Lady of Fatima, Pray for Us*