

## Vision Statement

God's word declares, "Be holy, as I am holy." Saint Francis Campus Ministry responds to this divine call as it seeks to build up our University as a "School of Holiness". St. Francis of Assisi zealously desired to follow in the footsteps of Christ in all things. Motivated by this penitential example, Saint Francis University embraces its Catholic identity by rooting itself in this wonderful tradition.

Through evangelization, catechesis and loving Catholic service to others we proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ in liturgy, academics, social events, athletics, and in all areas of campus life. In this way the Spirit of God empowers students to faithfully learn and fervently live the radical nature of the gospel in ordinary life.

As a community of faith and love we strive to inspire conversion as we endeavor to meet the spiritual and pastoral needs of our university, especially as they are reflected in our goals of Franciscan education. For we believe that the greatest success in life can only be found by following the will of God.

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## Immaculate Conception Chapel



### Mass & Confession Schedule

Noon Mass  
Monday - Friday

Saturday Vigil— 4:30 pm  
Sunday—10:00 am, 9:00 pm

### Confessions

Friday — 11:15am —11:45am  
Saturday - 3:45pm—4:15pm

## Campus Ministry Announcements and Events

October 30, 2011

# Calendar of Events



~A **student prayer group** will be meeting every Wednesday morning at 7 am in the Immaculate Conception Chapel to pray a rosary together followed by breakfast! What a great way to start your day!

~**Francis 4 All** is a program that provides an opportunity for people to gather for an evening of faith sharing, prayer, food, fellowship, and fun. Fishing, movie nights, and bonfires along with several guest speakers are just a few of the activities which have been planned for this year's program. The program is held Tuesdays at 7 p.m. in Campus Ministry.

~Passionate about sharing your faith? Have a desire to get more involved on campus? Want to work with local high school students? Then come join us on **Wednesday Nights @ 7:15 p.m.** in **Campus Ministry** for our **Fire Starters** meeting!

~**Sharer's of the Word** takes place in the Immaculate Conception Chapel Thursday evening beginning at 8:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

~**Adoration with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament** takes place each Wednesday evening at 8:00 p.m. in the Immaculate Conception Chapel.

~**Night prayer** will now be held in three places on campus! Monday thru Thurs it will be held in the Elizabeth Hall second floor lounge at 9:15, Amici Hall basement lounge at 9:45 and Francis Hall Small Chapel at 10:15. On Sunday night, it will be held directly after the 9 PM mass in the Francis Small Chapel. A peer minister will be at the door of these halls to swipe students in. All students of all faiths are welcome!

**Fr. Chris will be having a presentation on the new Roman Missal November 8th at 8 PM in the Immaculate Conception Chapel.**

*Liturgical Reflection. . . In addition to our postures of standing, kneeling, and sitting, the Catholic faithful are also invited to make a variety of gestures. We begin and end Mass by marking ourselves with the Sign of the Cross. Because it was by his death on the Cross that Christ redeemed God's people, we trace the Sign of the Cross on our foreheads, lips, and hearts at the beginning of the Gospel, praying that the Word of God may be always in our minds, on our lips, and in our hearts. Making the cross reminds us in a physical way of the Paschal Mystery we celebrate: the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

Parish Guide to Implementing the ROMAN MISSAL, USCCB, 2010, Praying with Body, Mind, and Voice-2011, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Liturgy Office, 925 South Logan Boulevard, Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania 16648

### November 1-All Saints-Mass times for the day are 8:00 AM, 12 Noon, and 8:00 PM.

The solemnity of All Saints is a holy day of Obligation in the United States. The Catholic faith strongly adheres to the Communion of Saints who from heaven intercede in prayer for us who are still on pilgrimage to God's kingdom. This day is the commemoration of all the great saints of the Church and, also, the lesser known saints who lived ordinary lives of holiness and have reached their eternal reward. We gather to celebrate with all the saints in glory.

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### What are you doing over spring break?

#### Why not think about a mission trip?

Campus Ministry is currently organizing spring break mission trips to Nazareth Farm in West Virginia and to the Franciscan "Change a Heart" program in Pittsburgh. Both trips are under \$200 all inclusive (transportation, food and lodging). For more information please contact Paul Girardi in Campus Ministry.

*Find these and other programs listed on the web at [www.francis.edu/campusministry.htm](http://www.francis.edu/campusministry.htm)*