

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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Saint Francis University
Campus Ministry

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

September 25, 2011

Calendar of Events

~**Campus Ministry will be hosting a picnic for Family Weekend.** It will be held this Friday from 4 p.m. - to 7p.m. on the Portico behind Campus Ministry. Stop down.

~Catholic's who are asked to be godparents for someone being Baptized or a sponsor for Confirmation need to be fully initiated into the Church. This means that sponsors need to also have received the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation.

If you never had the opportunity to receive these sacraments and would like to receive them while here at Saint Francis University, the Campus Ministry office would like to help you. Please let us know by either contacting the Campus Ministry Office at 3172 or by going to the Campus Ministry Webpage or the Campus Ministry tab on My.Francis to register online.

~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!

~**Lectors, extra-ordinary Eucharistic ministers, ushers, and sacristans** in addition to helping with various choirs are areas of service just waiting for your talents. Contact Fr. Chris Dobson, in Campus Ministry, if you are interested in helping.

~**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 @ 7 p.m. in Campus Ministry.

~**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!

~**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.

~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, September 28th @ 7:15 p.m.** in **Campus Ministry** for our first **Fire Starters** meeting!

Liturgical Reflection. . . In the newly translated Roman Missal, there is no change to the parts of the Mass where the priest or deacon uses" these or similar words." The priest's introduction to the Penitential Rite, the deacon's or priest's invocations to Form C of the Penitential Rite, and the priest addressing the Faithful at Mass, allow for "these or similar words." However, the implication for the revised Roman Missal is that the words will be few, carefully chosen, and in harmony with the other words of the Mass. *With One Voice*, Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions, 2010, page 107. 2011, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Liturgy Office, 925 South Logan Blvd, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648.

Find these and other programs listed on the web at
www.francis.edu/campusministry.htm