

## 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 9, 2011

## Calendar of Events

### 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.

Campus Ministry will be hosting a **Fall Festival** Thursday, Oct. 20th beginning at 6 PM. There will be hot apple cider, caramel apples, music, & more! Stop down for an evening of fun and fellowship!

~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.

~**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!

~**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.

~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!

**Liturgical Reflection.** . . The texts in the new translation of the ROMAN MISSAL are slightly more formal than those in the previous translation. The disparity between God and the assembly will be stressed, for the texts assume a more submissive stance before the power of the divinity. Words that affirm God's mercy, expressions that denote the unworthiness of those speaking, and the expression "we pray" appear frequently in the newly translated prayers. The revised translation will remind us of the boldness in any address directed to God.

*With One Voice*, Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions, 2010, page 106. 2011, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Liturgy Office, 925 South Logan Blvd, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648.

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