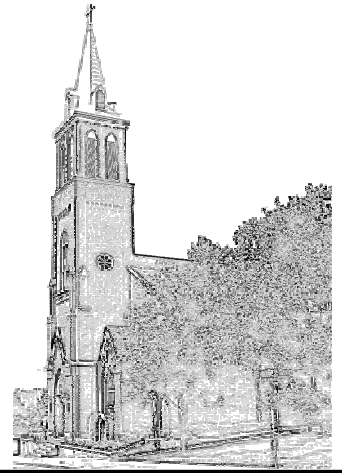


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## MISSION STATEMENT OF THE ST. MICHAEL FAITH COMMUNITY

Extending a rich parish heritage built upon the pioneering traditions of the first settlers of the Southern Allegheny mountains, St. Michael the Archangel Parish embraces as its mission the use of all available resources, both spiritual and temporal, to minister to the needs of the people of Hollidaysburg and its surrounding areas. We do this in a fashion which reflects the teachings and example of Jesus Christ, while promoting a tradition of liturgical excellence, strong support for Catholic education in all its varieties, and enlightened social outreach to the community at large, in union with both the Diocesan and Universal Church.

## MASSES

Saturday Evening: 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  
Daily & Holy Days: *See inside the Bulletin*

## CONFESSIONS

Regularly on Saturdays: 1:00 p.m. and Sundays: 7:30 a.m.

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

## MARRIAGES & BAPTISMS

Call the church office to schedule an appointment.  
Nine month advance notice is normally required for marriage.

## BULLETIN DEADLINE

The deadline to have information printed in the bulletin announcements is 4:00 p.m. Tuesday prior to the weekend of the announcement. Mail or email the information to the church office.

## PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

If you would like to join the parish, please contact the rectory/church office. Please remember to notify us if you move or will be moving out of the parish. Registration, the practice of stewardship, and regular participation in the Sacraments indicate that a person is an active member of the parish and is eligible to act as a godparent or sponsor. As a Church community seeking to be faith-filled disciples and good stewards, the sacrifice of our time, talent and treasure is essential for the common good.

## CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church should contact the rectory office. New classes begin each Fall.

## **Liturgical Reflection:**



**Order of  
Celebrating  
Matrimony**

The scripture readings are followed by the homily. The priest or deacon breaks open the selected readings proclaimed at the Liturgy of the Word or reflects on some aspect of the ritual of holy Matrimony. When Matrimony is celebrated within Mass, the Church sees the priest giving the homily. When Matrimony is celebrated outside Mass, the priest or deacon gives the homily. Because of the various meetings between the clergy and the couple, the homily should witness to a familiarity with the bride and groom, addressing the Sacrament of Matrimony to the man and woman to be married. At the heart of the homily is the mystery of Christian marriage, the dignity of conjugal love, and the responsibilities of married people.

## DAILY MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS for July 24 - 30

**MONDAY, July 24** *St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest*

7:45 a.m. + **Bobbi Murray** (*Anniv. Remembrance*) - by her family

**TUESDAY, July 25** *St. James, Apostle*

7:45 a.m. + **Lori Irwin - Kozlowski** (*6 month Anniv. Remembrance*)  
- by Ann Benitez

**WEDNESDAY, July 26** *St. Joachim and Ann, Parents of the Blessed Mother*

7:45 a.m. + **George Fregone** (*Birthday Remembrance*)  
- by his daughter Rose Ann

**THURSDAY, July 27**

7:45 a.m. + **Theresa Malone** - by Veronica & Bud Ferry

**FRIDAY, July 28**

7:45 a.m. + **Ernie Tomassetti** - by Joe & Patty Pufka

**SATURDAY, July 29** *St. Martha*

No Morning Mass

5:00 p.m. + **Deceased Members of the Owens Family**  
- by Martha Owens

**SUNDAY, July 30** *Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 a.m. + **Mitzi Frank** - by Steve & Janice Frank

10:00 a.m. + **Mary Liebal** (*Birthday Remembrance*)  
- by Helen & Christine Liebal

11:30 a.m. **For the People of the Parish**

## INTRODUCTION FOR TODAY'S READINGS SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**First Reading: Wisdom 12: 13, 16-19** The book of Wisdom was written about 50 years before Christ. In one lengthy section of this book, the author looks back to the wonderful things God did for the Jewish people during the exodus. In today's passage from that section, the author speaks directly to God with words of praise.

**Second Reading: Romans 8: 26-27** We continue to read from the eighth chapter of the letter to the Romans, in which Paul discusses the role of God's Spirit in our life. Today's brief reading gives us a remarkable insight into prayer.

## THIS WEEK'S LITURGY APPOINTMENTS

**SACRISTAN** (7/23/17 - 7/29/17): P. Gildea

**COFFEE/DONUT SOCIAL** (7/30/17): The Betar Family

**GARDENER OF THE WEEK** (7/23/17 - 7/29/17): The Betar Family

**SCRIP** (7/30/17): Janice Hartkorn

### July 29 - July 30

### Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Saturday, July 29, 5:00 PM

**Readers:** K. Stanko (1) & J. Mielnik (2)  
**Altar Servers:** R. Edwards & A. Edwards  
**E. Min.:** L. Savino, C. Storm & D. Straub  
**Gift Bearers:** The A. Corle Family

#### Sunday, July 30, 8:30 AM

**Readers:** M. Schlechter (1) & B. Anthony (2)  
**Altar Servers:** *available* & C. Montagnese  
**E. Min.:** C. Feathers, J. Frank & R. Stellabotte  
**Gift Bearers:** The R. McCoy Family

#### Sunday, July 30, 10:00 AM

**Readers:** D. McKnight (1) & D. Maher (2)  
**Altar Servers:** B. Gervinski & C. Reachard  
**E. Min.:** L. Craig, R. Pompa & T. Wilt  
**Gift Bearers:** The Neatrou Family

#### Sunday, July 30, 11:30 AM

**Readers:** R. Wagner (1) & J. Plummer (2)  
**Altar Servers:** J. Hayes & G. Hayes  
**E. Min.:** G. Harrington, L. Malone & E. Pope  
**Gift Bearers:** N. Beauchamp

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Please note that the Parish office will be closed  
this **Wednesday, July 26 - Tuesday, August 1.**

### ~~~~~ OUR GIFTS TO GOD ~~~~~

*Thank you for your generosity!*

<b>Sunday Offering (7/16/17)</b>	<b>\$8,073.52</b>
Sunday Envelopes:	\$7,460.27
Loose Cash:	\$613.25
<b>2017 Catholic Ministries Drive (C.M.D.) Goal:</b>	<b>\$46,613.00</b>
Parish Total (as of 7/18/17):	<b>\$28,240.50</b>

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## PARISH BUS TRIP

Our parish will be taking a bus trip to the Flight 93 Memorial (Shanksville, PA) on **Sunday, September 17** after the 11:30 AM Mass. The charter bus will be leaving the church parking lot after the 11:30 AM Mass. Cost is just \$15 per/person to help defray the cost of the bus. Contact the parish office if you are interested in attending, email: [stmichaelhburg@dioceseaj.org](mailto:stmichaelhburg@dioceseaj.org) or phone: 695-0912.

## FRANCISCAN WORKS - LIBERIA MISSION

### *Mission Cooperative Collection*

Today we welcome **Bob and Kathy O'Dwyer** who are representing Franciscan Works which currently operates the Liberia Mission in West Africa. Founded in 2003, the Liberia Mission began with just six orphaned children. Today it is a vibrant, life-saving community of love, learning, work and prayer, with about 50 residents. Nearly 500 youths from surrounding villages attend St. Anthony of Padua Mission School. These are young people who would not otherwise have access to education, medical care, adequate food and shelter, and faith-formation. St. Michael the Archangel Church located on the Mission services the neighboring community. The children are learning to become future leaders in their families, communities and country. Much prayer, joy and hope is evident at the Liberia Mission, even with the sorrow and hardships associated with Ebola and the political and economic strife there. May challenges remain. **Your help is needed for this important ministry. Please be generous.** *For your convenience there is Mission Cooperative Collection envelope attached to the Liberia Mission insert in today's bulletin.*



## TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME!

*St. Michael Parish - Faith Night - Altoona Curve*

**Sunday, August 13, 2017 - 6:00 PM**

Come and join your fellow parishioners for a night of fun and baseball at the Altoona Curve at the P.N.G. Stadium. Thanks to a generous benefactor we have tickets to the game in section 209 that we are able to give to parishioners for **just \$5 per ticket**. *The limited amount of tickets (50) will be sold on a first come, first serve basis; contact the church office to purchase a ticket.*

## FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

Parents plant values in their children anticipating the tiny seeds of honesty, respect, commitment and fidelity will grow with their child and that one day they will become "a safe haven" to many.

# Franciscan Works + Liberia Mission, Inc.

## WHO WE ARE



Franciscan Works is dedicated to breaking the cycle of poverty for the poorest of poor children through education rooted in Gospel values. Our organization supports Liberia Mission – a community of love, learning, work and prayer.

Liberia Mission, which began with just three orphans in 2003, alleviates poverty and promotes transformation by providing faith formation, quality education, a loving home, and life skills training for youth so that they may become capable and compassionate citizens and future leaders of Liberia.

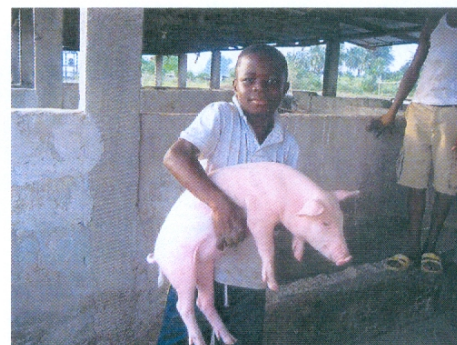
*Please consider a donation to Franciscan Works + Liberia Mission Inc. All donations are tax-deductible.*

God Bless You!  
Fr. Don P. Halpin,  
Conv OFM

## WHAT WE DO

### CATHOLIC EDUCATION

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School educates nearly 500 students in grades K-9 who would otherwise have difficulty attending school. Students are formed in the Catholic faith and are taught to live purpose-driven lives, as they walk in the steps of Christ. Students also benefit from Leadership Development through the Soldiers for Christ Outreach Ministry, where they complete acts of faith and service in their surrounding community.



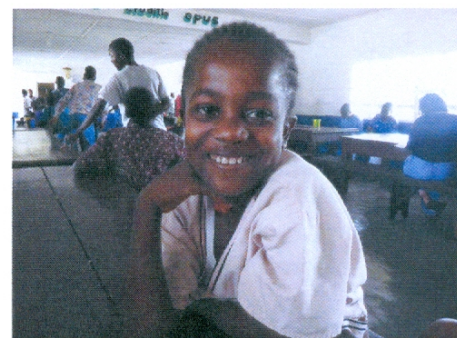
### MICRO-BUSINESS

The students attending St. Anthony benefit from a skills-based vocational education. Courses in carpentry, masonry, tailoring, animal husbandry and agriculture teach the practical skills needed to rebuild Liberia after its devastating 14-year civil war. We are shaping future nation builders, while building a “Community of Love” as we are called to do as Christians.



### VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Liberia Mission students also run Piggery and farm micro-businesses. They learn how to care for animals and crops, while completely managing two successful businesses. This teaches them the value of hard-work and encourages entrepreneurship.



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## THANK YOU!

- Many thanks to all the volunteers who have been taking care of the flowers around the church and rectory for the summer so far. Their hard work is displayed by the beautiful gardens.
- Thank you to **Brad & Heather Codd** who recently trimmed the bushes around the church. They did a spectacular job.
- Thank you to all who volunteer for the weekly Coffee & Donut social. Thanks to your support we have every week except for one filled for 2017! We still need hosts for Nov. 19. If you would like to host that weekend please contact Dale Culp at 814-696-8327 or 814-207-5678

## CONGRATULATIONS!

The Independent Catholic Foundation recently announced that parishioner, **Brennan Nale** was selected as one of three winners of the 2017 Welge scholarship. Brennan is currently attending Duquesne University. The Welge Endowment Scholarship was established in 1995 to honor Adelaide G. (Heverly) Welge. This annual scholarship provides financial assistance to worthy parishioners of catholic parishes in Blair County. This scholarship is just a small part of over \$1 million that that is made available from this year's endowment distributions. Please pray for the continued success of the Foundation as they support the ministries of our Diocese. If you have any questions about this or the other good works of the Foundation feel free to contact them at (814) 201-2080 or via e-mail at Director@icfdaj.org.

## SUMMER OUTDOOR MASSES

Father John D. Byrnes, Rector, and the Parish Family of St. Michael the Archangel Basilica, Loretto, invite the faithful to attend **each Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m.** for the outdoor Sunday Mass at the beautiful Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies in Loretto. Every Sunday through Labor Day Weekend, September 3, 2017. Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be held in the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel.

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

When each of us shares our time, our talents, and treasure through the parish, the faith community thrives as our example inspires others to become good stewards. May your good stewardship of free will cause you to bear much fruit as a disciple of our Risen Lord.

## MASS FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Bishop Mark Bartchak and the Family Life Office cordially invite all couples celebrating 1, 5, 10, 25, 40, 50, 55, and 60+ Wedding Anniversary in 2017 (and their families) to attend the Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy. Couples may attend **Sunday, Sept. 10th in Altoona at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament** or Sunday, Sept. 17th in Johnstown at St. John Gualbert Cathedral. Both locations are handicap accessible. Liturgies in each location begin at **2:00 p.m.** Bishop Mark will be the celebrant and homilist at each celebration. Punch and cookies will be available after the mass for anniversary couples and their families. **Reservations must be made through your parish office for either celebration by Tuesday August 22nd.**

## HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL NEWS

### H.T.C.S. GOLF TOURNAMENT

**Saturday, August 12** at King Valley Golf Course. If you are interested in putting a 4 member team in or would like to be a either a Fairway Sponsor or Hole Sponsor, please call the school office for more information (814) 942-7835 or visit the school website for golf outing forms. [www.holytrinitycatholic.school](http://www.holytrinitycatholic.school).

### PRE - K3 and K4 REGISTRATION for 2017-2018

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*Holy Trinity Catholic School Presents:*

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### GUARDIAN ANGEL FUND

It takes a community to raise a school. Our school is possible by the generous giving of time, talent, and treasures of parents, extended family members, parishioners and businesses. Would you consider helping a school family in need? Holy Trinity Catholic School has established a Guardian Angel Fund to assist with student tuition. Your generous donation will help students obtain a strong spiritual and academic foundation that will prepare them for their life's vocation. Please note that no donation is too small and just might make the difference between a young parishioner receiving a Catholic education or not. If you would like to become a "Guardian Angel" for a student in need, please send a check made payable to "Holy Trinity Catholic School Guardian Angel Fund"

*Mail to: Holy Trinity Catholic School - c/o Guardian Angel Fund - 5519 6th Avenue - Altoona, PA 16602*

## QUICK LOOK AT UPCOMING EVENTS

|                         |                                                              |                            |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Every Monday</b>     | Prayer Group <i>(in the Church)</i>                          | <b>2 PM</b>                |
| <b>SCRIP</b>            | <i>sold after Sunday Masses (in the Church hall)</i>         | <i>not sold on July 23</i> |
| <b>July 22 - 23</b>     | Mission Cooperative Weekend                                  | <b>All Masses</b>          |
| <b>July 26 - Aug. 1</b> | <b>Rectory Office Closed</b>                                 |                            |
| <b>Aug. 8</b>           | Ladies Guild Meeting <i>(TGI Fridays - Altoona)</i>          | <b>1:00 PM</b>             |
| <b>Aug. 10</b>          | Cemetery Committee Meeting                                   | <b>1:00 PM</b>             |
| <b>Aug. 13</b>          | Faith Night at the Altoona Curve                             | <b>6:00 PM</b>             |
| <b>Aug 15</b>           | Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary                        |                            |
|                         | <b>Mass 6:30 PM (Wed. Aug 14) - 7:45 AM - Noon - 5:30 PM</b> |                            |
| <b>Aug. 22</b>          | Last day to register for Bishop's Mass for married couples   |                            |
| <b>Sept. 10</b>         | Bishop's Mass for married couples <i>(Altoona)</i>           | <b>2:00 PM</b>             |
| <b>Sept. 10 - 13</b>    | <b>St. Michael Parish Mission/Retreat</b>                    |                            |



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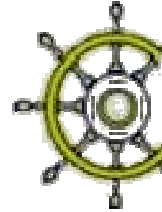
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