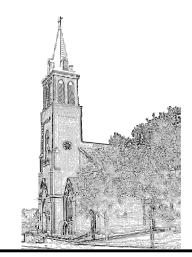
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MISSION STATEMENT OF THE ST. MICHAEL FAITH COMMUNITY

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 will begin this Fall.

Liturgical Reflection:



Order of Celebrating Matrimony Following the blessing and giving of rings, a hymn or canticle of praise may be sung by the whole community. The Celebration of Matrimony concludes with the Universal Prayer. The ritual offers two options. In the absence of the deacon, the couple may choose someone to pray these intercessions. Also, the couple may create their own intercessions along with the suggested petitions in the rite. Perhaps there are family members or friends who are sick or in the military, or any need that invites prayer could be added to the Universal Prayer. The priest gives the invitation to prayer and prays the closing to the General Intercessions.

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS for August 28 - September 3

MONDAY, August 28 St. Augustine, Bishop & Dr. of Church

7:45 a.m. + Linda Diehl - Baker (Anniversary Remembrance)

- by the Bakers

TUESDAY, August 29 The Passion of St. John the Baptist

7:45 a.m. + Mark Burger - by Lois Dullinger

WEDNESDAY, August 30

7:45 a.m. + Mitzi Frank - by Steve & Janice Frank

THURSDAY, August 31

8:30 a.m. Holy Trinity Catholic School Mass

FRIDAY, September 1

7:45 a.m. + Gordon Delozier - by Roy & Cate Burgerleister

SATURDAY, September 2

No Morning Mass

2:30 p.m. Wedding: Kathryn Barton & Joshua Greenberg

5:00 p.m. + Jeane McDowell - by The Connell Family

SUNDAY, September 3 The Twenty - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. + Nancy Starkey (Birthday Remembrance)

- by Steve & Janice Frank

10:00 a.m. + Louis & Agnes Lanzendorfer - by the Family

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

DAILY MASS TIME CHANGE

Please note that on most Thursday's during the school year, our morning Mass will be **at 8:30 AM** (not 7:45 AM) and the children from Holy Trinity Catholic School will be attending. Please check the "Daily Mass Schedule" in the bulletin for any changes.

WELCOME CHILD OF GOD



Amelia Rose, infant daughter of Thad & Julie Chamberlain, received the Sacrament of Baptism last weekend (August 20). Congratulations to Amelia, her parents, grandparents and her big brothers. May we all be good Christian role models for Amelia as she begins her growth in faith.

MISSION COMMITTEE MEETING TODAY

There will be another Mission Committee Meeting, **TODAY**, **Sunday**, **August 27**, in the church hall following our 11:30 A.M. Mass. Parishioners are needed to help promote, fulfill liturgical ministries, and provide a bit of hospitality for the Redemptorist Parish Mission which we are hosting from September 10 to 13.

PARISH BUS TRIP

Sunday, September 17
We must have all bus reservations by TOMORROW!



Our parish will be taking a bus trip to the Flight 93 Memorial (Shanksville, PA) on **Sunday, September 17**. The charter bus will be leaving the church parking lot after the 11:30 AM Mass. To help defray the cost of the bus, the cost is just \$15 per/person. Contact the parish office (BEFORE Aug. 28) if you are interested in attending, email: stmichaelhburg@dioceseaj.org or call Janet at the parish office: 695-0912.

INTRODUCTION FOR TODAY'S READINGS TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 22: 19-23 In Jerusalem eight centuries before Christ, God spoke through the Prophet Isaiah who is told to address a problem. The "master of the palace" – the equivalent of a secretary of state – was a man named Shebna. God says that he is to be demoted because he used this office for his own advantage. We will hear a description of the investiture of Shebna's successor, Eliakim.

Second Reading: Romans 11: 33-36 Today's reading concludes a part of Paul's letter to the Romans in which he agonizes over the fate of Jewish people who have not accepted Christ. Paul simply leaves the matter in God's hands, and closes with a hymn that talks of the mysterious ways of Divine Providence. You will notice that the ending of this hymn is similar to the way we end every Eucharistic prayer.

THIS WEEK'S LITURGY APPOINTMENTS

SACRISTAN (8/27 - 9/2): K. Balconi

COFFEE/DONUT SOCIAL (9/3/17): The Diaz Family

GARDENER OF THE WEEK (8/27 - 9/2): The Edwards Family

SCRIP (9/3/17): as scheduled

September 2 - 3

The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 2, 5:00 PM

Readers: B. Stevens (1) & M. Dodson (2)

Altar Servers: W. Kordish & D. Kordish

E. Min.: L. Michelone, S. Teske & C. Storm

Gift Bearers: Family A. Corle

Sunday, September 3, 8:30 AM

Readers: G. Luciano (1) & C. Kanski (2)
Altar Servers: M. Hemminger & B. Gervinski

E. Min.: M. Icenroad, K. Balconi & B. Anthony

Gift Bearers: The Vaniel Family

Sunday, September 3, 10:00 AM

Readers: D. McKnight (1) & D. Maher (2)
Altar Servers: C. Reachard & available

E. Min.: M. DeRose, R. Pompa & T. Wilt

Gift Bearers: C. Weyant Family

Sunday, September 3, 11:30 AM

Readers: A. McClain (1) & K. Stanko (2)

Altar Servers: M. Gardner & J. Gardner

E. Min.: G. Harrington, J. Plummer & E. Pope

Gift Bearers: G. Gardner Family

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 \$46,613.00

 Parish Total Received (corrected as of 8/21/17):
 \$31,842.00

 Under Goal:
 (\$14,771.00)

TIGER PAW BANKS



Just a reminder to return you Tiger Paw Banks
TIGER for the Tiger Pack Program to church next
weekend (Sept. 2 - 3). You may also drop off
your bank to the Parish Office M - F 9 AM -

4 PM. Thank you to all who participated in this program.



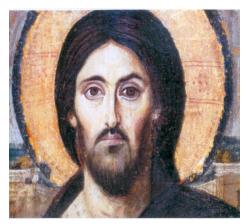
September 2017 St. Michael Parish



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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7:30 AM Confessions 7 PM - Men's Club Meeting	4 Labor Day 2 PM - Prayer Grp Parish Rectory Office Closed	5 1 PM - Ladies Guild (Lucci's Italian Market)	6	7 7:30 PM - Adult Choir Begins	Parish Rectory Office Closed	9 1 PM Confessions
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24 7:30 AM Confessions 10 AM Religious Ed. 12:30 PM 10th Gr Info. Meeting	25 2 PM - Prayer Grp	26	27	28 7:30 PM - Adult Choir Rehearsal	29	30 1 PM Confessions

You are invited to the:

St. Michael the Archangel Parish Mission/Retreat



September 11 to 13, 2017 Monday to Wednesday

9:00 AM Mass each day

Talk Themes: The Challenge, Cost and Reward of Discipleship

7:00 PM Mission Service each evening

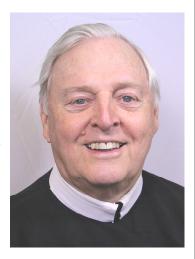
Service Talk Theme: Encountering Jesus in the Sacraments of Healing, Mercy and Nourishment

Conducted by Redemptorist Priest, Fr. Paul Bryan, CSsR and Franciscan Sister, Sr. Mary Sninsky, OSF

With the Lord, there is plentiful redemption! -Psalm 130: 7

A MISSION IS A TIME OF GRACE: AN EXPERIENCE OF THE WORD MADE FLESH AMOUNG US AND AN EXPERIENCE OF HEALING, CONVERSION, AND RECONCILIATION FOR A PARISH AND ITS PEOPLE.

Be sure to reserve the dates and make plans on attending our Parish Mission!



What is a Mission?

A Mission is a special time to strengthen our personal faith, a time to grow spiritually, a time to celebrate our faith.

It is a time of great blessings for all!

A PRAYER TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP



Most holy Virgin Immaculate, our perpetual help, my Mother Mary: you are the mother of my Lord; the queen of the universe; the advocate, the hope, and the refuge of sinners. I, who am in great need of your Son's grace, have recourse this day to you. I am most grateful for the many graces you have bestowed upon me in the past. I place in you my prayers for my eternal salvation. Accept me as your child and shelter me under your mantle, you who are the mother of mercy. From you I ask for a true love of your Son, Jesus Christ. Through you, I hope to die a holy death. My dear Mother, by the love you bear to Almighty God, I pray that you assist me always, but most of all at the last moment of my life. Mary, conceived without sin, continue to be my Mother of Perpetual Help. Amen.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

The Rite of Christian Initiation (R.C.I.A.) Classes for adults who wish to become Catholic and for those who are Catholic but have not completed their Sacraments of Initiation (First Eucharist and Confirmation) will begin this Fall. If you or someone in your family is interested, or would like to learn more about our R.C.I.A. program, please contact the parish office soon.

SCHOOL MAINTENANCE NEWS

Our school halls at Holy Trinity Catholic School are filled with young students once again! Work is always being done to maintain the school and we thank **Tyke Dodson** and **Terry Wilt** and our parish **Maintenance Committee**, and **Finance Council** for fixing problems and for addressing issues as they arise. Here are some of the bigger projects that have been recently completed:

- * During this past year's Christmas break, concrete repair work was graciously done by **Gordon Delozier**, **Inc.** at our school's main entrance and steps.
- * During the summer vacation, the four student restrooms on the first floor had floor tile replaced and were painted.
- * A section of low fencing will be added to the parking lot soon to help create a safer space during recess by deterring child and ball access into Spruce Street.



OUR ADULT CHOIR

Sing praise to the Lord, and give thanks to His holy name!

Looking for a way to share your gifts and talents, consider joining our Adult Choir. The Choir is always happy to welcome new members from 9th grade - adult, and will start their new season with a practice on **Thursday, Sept. 7 at 7:30 PM** in the church choir loft. All levels of musical talent are invited; you do not need to know how to read music. Sopranos, Altos, Tenors and Basses; all are needed! The choir sings throughout the year at the 10:00 Mass and for some special days (Christmas, Holy Week, Easter...). If you have any questions about the choir see a current member or contact the director; Tom Kunkle at 312-3897

YARD SALE

The Friar's Nook Gift Shop at the St. Bernardine Monastery are hosting a Yard Sale on **Saturday**, **September 16 from 10 AM to 4 PM.** Lots of great items are available at incredible prices. The gift shop is located at 793 Monastery Rd in Hollidaysburg.

BIRTH OF MARY CELEBRATION Friday, Sept. 8, 2016

St. Catherine of Sienna Church and Shrine Duncansville, PA (Old Rt. 22)

Mass in the Church at 7:45 AM and 12:05 PM

Celebrant- Msgr. Robert Saly

Continuous Rosary in the church– 8:15 AM - 11:30 AM
Continuous Rosary in the church and outdoor shrine – Noon - 5 PM

5:00 PM - Shrine Mass, Procession, & Benediction

Celebrant/Homilist – Most Rev. Mark L. Bartchak, JCD Bishop of Altoona - Johnstown Diocese

Food available from 11 AM to 5:30 PM ALL DAY: Displays of Our Lady of Fatima Apparitions, Rosary Makers and more in the church hall

You may address petitions to: Birth of Mary Celebration, P.O Box 88 - Duncansville, PA 16635 Donations are appreciated.



ST. MICHAEL PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND FAITH FORMATION

"Share the Joy of the Gospel"

If you didn't already register your child for our Religious Education classes you may do so on **Sept. 17 at 10 AM.** (Registration forms are available in the Church entrance and on the parish website, if you'd like to fill it out in advance.) This year's fee is \$20 per student. The fee helps with some of the cost for the books and supplies. All students must register, even if in the program last year. Catholic school students in 2nd grade and 9 –11 grades must also register to be enrolled in the First Communion and the Confirmation program. **First day of classes is September 17 at 10:00 AM at the H.T.C.S. building.** Any questions call our D.R.E., Sue Teske at 695-0912 or 934-2180 email: Steske@dioceaj.org

Volunteers are still needed to teach in several grades in our Religious Education Program. We also need some classroom aides. (This is a GREAT opportunity for Confirmation Candidates to earn service hours!) Contact Sue Teske if interested in any of these roles.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR

Sept. 17 Religious Ed. Classes Begin (pre K - 9th grade) 10:00 a.m.

Sept. 17 Informational Meeting for all 9th gr. students & parents

(Activity Building) 12:30 p.m.

Sept. 24 Religious Ed. Classes (pre K - 9th grade) 10:00 a.m.

Sept. 24 Informational Meeting for all 10th gr. students & parents

(Activity Building) 12:30 p.m.

Oct. 1 Religious Ed. Classes (pre K - 9th grade) 10:00 a.m.

Oct. 1 Informational Meeting for all 11th gr. students & parents (Activity Building) 12:30 p.m.

ST. MICHAEL PARISH MEN'S CLUB

Our Men's Club will be meeting **NEXT SUNDAY**, **September 3 at 7:00 PM** in the church hall (basement of the church). *Please note the date change*. All men of the parish wishing to be a part of the Men's Club are encouraged to attend this meeting.

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

Jesus put Peter in charge of the Church and expected him to be a leader even though he was imperfect. Every parent is imperfect but Jesus expects us to lead our family despite our personal faults. Imperfection is not an excuse to neglect our role. It is our challenge.

QUICK LOOK AT UPCOMING EVENTS

Every Monday Prayer Group (in the Church)
SCRIP sold after Sunday Masses (in the Church hall)

2 PM

TODAY Parish Mission Organizational Team Mtg (Church hall) 12:45 PM

Aug. 28 Last day to sign-up for Parish Bus trip to Flight 93 memorial

Sept. 2/3 Collection of Tiger Paw Banks

Sept. 3 Men's Club Meeting (Church Hall) 7:00 PM

Sept. 4 Parish Office closed - Labor Day

Sept. 5 Ladies Guild Meeting (Lucci's Italian Market - Duncansville) 1:00 PM

Sept. 7 Adult Choir Begins (Church choir loft) 7:30 PM

Sept. 8 Parish Office closed

Sept. 10 Bishop's Mass for Married Couples (Altoona) 2:00 PM

Sept. 11 - 13 St. Michael Parish Mission/Retreat

(watch the bulletin for events and times)

Sept. 17 Religious Education begins (PreK - 9th grade) 10:00 AM

Sept. 17 Men's Club Pancake Breakfast after all Sunday Masses

Sept. 17 Parish Bus Trip (Flight 93 Memorial) 12:30 PM

Sept. 20 Parish Council Meeting (Rectory Meeting Room) 7:00 PM

Sept. 21 Finance Council Meeting (Rectory Meeting Room) 7:00 PM

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