

The Twenty - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 10, 2017

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH

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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 parish office. New classes will begin soon.

Liturgical Reflection:



Order of
Celebrating
Matrimony

When celebrating the Sacrament of Matrimony with Mass, the order of the rite is: Liturgy of the Word, the Celebration of Matrimony, and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Once the celebration of Matrimony is completed, the preparation of the altar and gifts follows. The rite suggests that the bride and bridegroom may bring the bread and wine to the altar. Other possibilities would be family or friends. The couple can ask their godparents to bring up the gifts. Once all is ready on the altar, Mass proceeds in the usual manner.

Order of Celebrating Matrimony, Number 70.

2017, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Liturgy Office, 925 South Logan Boulevard, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648.

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS for September 11 - 17

MONDAY, September 11

9:00 a.m. Parish Mission Mass
7:00 p.m. Parish Mission Service (w/ Sacrament of the Sick)

TUESDAY, September 12 *The Most Holy Name of Mary*

9:00 a.m. Parish Mission Mass
7:00 p.m. Parish Mission Service (w/ Sacrament of Reconciliation)

WEDNESDAY, September 13 *St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor*

9:00 a.m. Parish Mission Mass
7:00 p.m. Parish Mission Mass

THURSDAY, September 14 *The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

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

FRIDAY, September 15 *Our Lady of Sorrows*

7:45 a.m. + Paul Boland - by Bob & Louise Irwin

SATURDAY, September 16 *St. Cornelius, Pope; & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs*

No Morning Mass
5:00 p.m. + Carolyn Ward - by Bette Baronner

SUNDAY, September 17 *The Twenty - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 a.m. + Susan Keselyak - by Nikolas & Jane Maucieri
10:00 a.m. + Clarence "Eddie" Miller (*Anniversary Remembrance*)
- by his wife Donna & Children
11:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish

WELCOME!

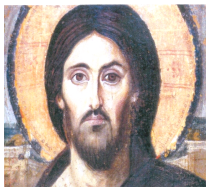
Today we are happy to welcome Fr. Paul Bryan, CSsR and Sr. Mary Sninsky, OSF. They will be speaking at all Masses today and will be leading us in a special time of prayer and grace during our Parish Mission/Retreat. Please take a moment to welcome them and plan on attending our Parish Mission/Retreat Tomorrow - Wednesday.

All are welcome to attend the:

**St. Michael the Archangel
Parish Mission/Retreat**

September 11 - 13, 2017

Tomorrow, Monday - 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

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

CONGRATULATIONS!



Our congratulations to Kathryn Barton & Joshua Greenberg who were married here last weekend (Sept. 2). We extend to them our congratulations and pray that their union is filled with God's love. May they have many happy years together!

SAUSAGE & PANCAKE BREAKFAST

NEXT SUNDAY! Sunday, September 17th.

After all Sunday Masses, in the Church Hall.
Proceeds will benefit our Twin Parish in Jamaica.

Donation \$3.00

All are welcome! Sponsored by our Men's Club.



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

First Reading: Ezekiel 33: 7-9 Ezekiel was an Old Testament prophet who ministered to the Jewish people exiled in Babylon. In today's passage, the speaker is God who uses the image of a watchman to describe a prophet's role. In those times, a watchman was someone who stood on a hill or in a tower to watch for invaders.

Second Reading: Romans 13: 8-10 In the concluding section of his letter to the Romans, Paul writes about the moral demands of Christian life. This letter was written some years before the gospels, yet these words will sound very much like words we hear in the gospels. Clearly, Paul is drawing upon a pre-Gospel tradition about what Jesus said.

THIS WEEK'S LITURGY APPOINTMENTS

SACRISTAN (9/10 - 9/16): M. Fleming
COFFEE/DONUT SOCIAL (9/17/17): No Donuts; Pancake Breakfast
GARDENER OF THE WEEK (9/10 - 9/16): S. Heist
SCRIP (9/17/17): as scheduled

September 16 - 17

The Twenty - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 16, 5:00 PM

Readers: M. Dodson (1) & K. Stanko (2)
Altar Servers: A. Carey & Z. Yingling
E. Min.: S. Teske, J. Bookhamer & D. Straub
Gift Bearers: *available*

Sunday, September 17, 8:30 AM

Readers: G. Luciano (1) & P. Gildea (2)
Altar Servers: A. Elder & M. Hemminger
E. Min.: M. Icenroad, K. Balconi & M. Schlechter
Gift Bearers: The G. Michelone Family

Sunday, September 17, 10:00 AM

Readers: *available* (1) & D. Garrity (2)
Altar Servers: S. Manna & Z. Manna
E. Min.: R. Pompa, T. Wilt & M. Lanzel
Gift Bearers: The D. Miller Family

Sunday, September 17, 11:30 AM

Readers: D. Sault (1) & R. Wagner (2)
Altar Servers: J. Hayes & G. Hayes
E. Min.: L. Malone, *available* & V. Estrada
Gift Bearers: The Pope Family

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

Thank you for your generosity!

Sunday Offering (9/3/17)	\$7,981.56
Sunday Envelopes:	\$7,568.00
Loose Cash:	\$413.56
2017 Catholic Ministries Drive (C.M.D.) Goal:	\$46,613.00
Parish Total Received (as of 17):	\$34,944.50
Under Goal:	(\$11,668.50)

Hurricane Harvey: Special Collection: (to date) **\$335.00**
(Please return donations for this collection by next weekend, Sept. 17)

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

Am I my brother's keeper? All the readings today suggest the answer is "yes" for the Christian steward. We will be rewarded by the Lord if we follow his directives.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!



Congratulations to the following couples who will be celebrating their years of marriage today at a special Anniversary Mass with Bishop Mark:

Jack & Jennie Frank - 64 years of marriage


Don & Ginny Harrington - 50 years of marriage

May they be blessed with many more years of happiness!

INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

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.

REMEMBERING 9-11



Tomorrow marks the sixteenth anniversary of the terrorist attacks on American soil. Many lives were lost, many were injured, and still many continue to mourn that painful September day. Take time for special prayer: participate at Mass, pray the rosary, read scripture, take time before the Blessed Sacrament and silently reflect on God's love. Ask the Blessed Mother, patroness of our country, to intercede that peace prevail among the nations and for an end to terrorism and violence. God bless our country and all the peoples of the world.

* **Just a reminder to all who signed up for the parish bus trip to the Flight 93 Memorial. The bus will be leaving after the 11:30 AM Mass NEXT Sunday, Sept. 17 from the church parking lot with a stop on the way home for dinner.**

HOLY TRINITY MAGAZINE SALE



Holy Trinity is having their magazine beginning now and this year is being done entirely online. Go to: www.gaschoolstore.com and use the online ID: 4612776. There are magazines, gifts and more!! All products purchased will be shipped directly to your home. The school has a goal of \$25,000 so any help from parishioners would be greatly be appreciated.

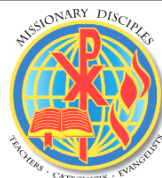
FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

Mt. 18:15 - 20 The key word in today's gospel is "listen." We cannot change another person; not alone, not with others and not with a whole Church. All we can do is state our position and "if he listens to you" then he/she can take the steps necessary to change themselves. Change comes from within.

JOIN THE CUB SCOUTS!



All boys in grades K - 5th grade are welcome and invited to join the Cub Scouts by joining Pack 331. The pack meets here at St. Michael Parish in the Activity Building on Monday nights at 7:00 PM Any questions? Call Cubmaster Gary Keefer at 695-4784. Sign-up night for Pack 331 is **Monday, Sept. 18.**



ST. MICHAEL PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND FAITH FORMATION

"Share the Joy of the Gospel"

First day of classes are:

**NEXT SUNDAY, September 17 at 10:00 AM
at the Holy Trinity Catholic School building.**

If you didn't already register your child for our Religious Education classes you may do so **NEXT SUNDAY, Sept. 17** before class. (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. Any questions call our D.R.E., Sue Teske at 695-0912 or 934-2180 email: Steske@dioceaj.org

Are you interested in sharing your love and knowledge of the Catholic faith with our children in the Religious Ed - Faith Formation classes? Volunteers are still needed to teach first grade. 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, or for more information.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR

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| Sept. 17 | Religious Ed. Classes Begin (<i>pre K - 9th grade</i>) | 10:00 a.m. |
| Sept. 17 | Informational Meeting for all 9th gr. students & parents
(<i>Activity Building</i>) | 12:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 24 | Religious Ed. Classes (<i>pre K - 9th grade</i>) | 10:00 a.m. |
| Sept. 24 | Informational Meeting for all 10th gr. students & parents
(<i>Activity Building</i>) | 12:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 1 | Religious Ed. Classes (<i>pre K - 9th grade</i>) | 10:00 a.m. |
| Oct. 1 | Informational Meeting for all 11th gr. students & parents
(<i>Activity Building</i>) | 12:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 2 | Registration for SHYCON (9 - 11gr) due into the parish office. | |

QUICK LOOK AT UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Every Monday | Prayer Group (<i>in the Church</i>) | 2 PM |
| SCRIP | sold after Sunday Masses (<i>in the Church hall</i>) | |
| TODAY | Bishop's Mass for Married Couples (<i>Altoona</i>) | 2:00 PM |
| Sept. 11 - 13 | St. Michael Parish Mission/Retreat | 9 AM & 7 PM each day |
| Sept. 17 | Religious Education begins (<i>PreK - 9th grade</i>) | 10:00 AM |
| Sept. 17 | Men's Club Pancake Breakfast | after all Sunday Masses |
| Sept. 17 | Parish Bus Trip (<i>Flight 93 Memorial</i>) | 12:30 PM |
| Sept. 20 | Parish Council Meeting (<i>Rectory Meeting Room</i>) | 7:00 PM |
| Sept. 21 | Finance Council Meeting (<i>Rectory Meeting Room</i>) | 7:00 PM |
| Oct. 3 | Ladies Guild Meeting (<i>at Dave's Dream</i>) | 1:00 PM |
| Oct. 29 | Parish Fall Social (more details to come!) | 1:00 PM |
| Nov. 5 | New Parishioners Brunch (more details to come!) | |

FATIMA DEVOTIONS

*Celebrate 100 years of the apparitions
of Mary at Fatima with the Franciscan Friars, T.O.R.*

This Wednesday, September 13 at 6:30 PM

At the Gardens of Mount Assisi - Loretto PA
(*Rain location is Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel*)

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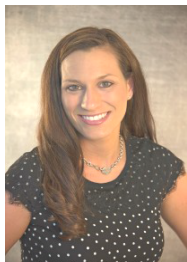
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