

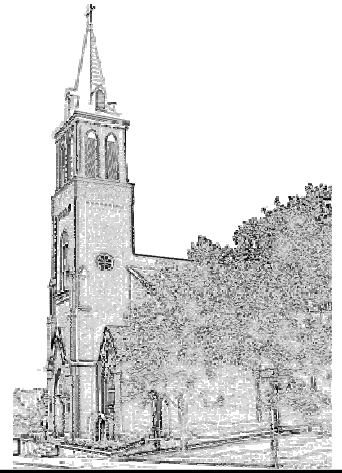
November 5, 2017

The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



# 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 begin in the Fall

## Liturgical Reflection:



Order of  
Celebrating  
Matrimony

In the 2016 ritual *Order of Celebrating Matrimony*, the Church offers the Order of Blessing an Engaged Couple. The honorable betrothal of Christians is a special occasion for two families to observe with some ceremony and with common prayer the joyful beginning of the couples' engagement. A selection of scripture readings are provided along with appropriate prayers. A priest or deacon would preside when possible. Otherwise, one of the parents may appropriately preside at this blessing. A betrothal or a special blessing of an engaged couple is never to be combined with the celebration of Mass.

## DAILY MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS for November 6 - 12

### MONDAY, November 6

7:45 a.m. + **Paul Boland** - by Steve & Janice Frank

### TUESDAY, November 7

7:45 a.m. + **Primo Lusardi** - by the Baker Family

### WEDNESDAY, November 8

7:45 a.m. + **Louis Fanelli, Sr** (*Birthday Remembrance*)  
- by his daughter Patti Geesey

### THURSDAY, November 9 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

7:45 a.m. + **Theresa Malone** - by Joan Plummer

### FRIDAY, November 10 St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

7:45 a.m. + **Mark Burger** - by Jeff & Kim Auker

### SATURDAY, November 11 St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; Veteran's Day

5:00 p.m. **For the People of the Parish**

### SUNDAY, November 12 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. + **Nancy Starkey** - by her sister Cathy Schwartz

10:00 a.m. + **Joyce Waryck** - by Dorothy Barkley

11:30 a.m. + **Jean Sommer** - by Doug & Jan Stoehr

## MASSES THIS WEEK

Please note that there is no school Mass this week.

## BOOK OF THE DECEASED

At the main entrance to the church you will find our *Book of the Deceased*. Please feel free to add the names of your deceased loved ones to have them remembered at Mass for the month of November.

## WELCOME CHILD OF GOD

Last Sunday (Oct. 29) we welcomed **Lincoln Paul Hoover** (infant son of Matt & Claire) into our Church through the Sacrament of Baptism. Congratulations to Lincoln, his parents and his big sisters; Emma & Madison as well as their family and friends. May Lincoln continue to grow in his faith and love of our Lord.

## THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

### Next Weekend!

Our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive will be held here at St. Michael Parish **NEXT WEEKEND, Nov. 11 & 12**. The traditional dinner items are always needed. Grocery store gift cards, paper products, peanut butter, cereal and canned vegetables are always appreciated as well. We hope everyone will help continue our tradition of generosity. All items will be given to parishioners or local families in need (as recommended by our Peace & Justice Committee) and to the Hollidaysburg American Rescue Workers.



## AN EVENING PRAYER OF COMMEMORATION & RECONCILIATION

The pastors and parishioners of Zion Lutheran Parish and St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Parish, both of Hollidaysburg, will gather for evening prayer **HERE** at St. Michael Church **NEXT Sunday, Nov. 12 at 5:00 PM** to mark the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. The service will consist of: the thanksgiving for the Light, sung psalms, Scripture reading, reflection, prayers of intercession, and final blessing. A light fellowship meal will be served in the church hall following the evening prayer. All are invited to participate.



## PARISH OFFICE

In observance of Veteran's Day, the rectory office will be closed **THIS Friday, Nov. 10.**

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

**First Reading: Malachi 1: 14, 22: 8-10** The book of Malachi was written after the Jews returned from exile in Babylon. The prophet expresses God's displeasure because, once the people returned to their homeland and enjoyed better times, they grew lax in their religious practices. Today's passage is directed to the Jewish priests in the temple, scolding them for their carelessness and indifference.

**Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2: 7-9, 13** Thessalonica was a city in northeastern Greece, where Christians were being persecuted. So Paul wrote them a friendly and encouraging letter. In today's passage we will hear him use a touching image to describe his relationship with these people whom he loves.

## THIS WEEK'S LITURGY APPOINTMENTS

**SACRISTAN** (11/5 - 11/11/17): S. Heist

**COFFEE/DONUT SOCIAL** (11/12/17): J. Burger Family

**SCRIP** (11/12/17): A. Pick

### November 11 - 12

### Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Saturday, November 11, 5:00 PM

**Readers:** K. Stanko (1) & M. Dodson (2)

**Altar Servers:** W. Kordish & D. Kordish

**E. Min.:** J. Bookhamer, L. Savino, D. Straub

**Gift Bearers:** The Dombrosky Family

#### Sunday, November 12, 8:30 AM

**Readers:** P. Yakymac (1) & L. Michelone (2)

**Altar Servers:** W. Tyndall, C. Tyndall &/or N. Tyndall

**E. Min.:** M. Fiore, M. Icenroad & R. Stellabotte

**Gift Bearers:** The D. Frank Family

#### Sunday, November 12, 10:00 AM

**Readers:** *available* (1) & A. McClain (2)

**Altar Servers:** C. Reachard & *available*

**E. Min.:** C. Brown, B. Farnan & T. Wilt

**Gift Bearers:** The M. Weyant Family

#### Sunday, November 12, 11:30 AM

**Readers:** D. Stoehr (1) & L. Georgiana (2)

**Altar Servers:** D. Georgiana & . Georgiana

**E. Min.:** L. Malone, J. Plummer & R. Walter

**Gift Bearers:** The Wilkinson Family

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

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**Sunday Offering (10/22/17) \$8,054.00**

Sunday Envelopes: \$7,606.00

Loose Cash: \$448.00

**2017 Catholic Ministries Drive (C.M.D.) Goal: \$46,613.00**

Parish Total Received (as of 11/2/17): \$39,413.00

Under Goal: (\$7,200.00)

**Disaster Relief: (as of 10/29/17) \$3,395.00**

**World Mission Collection: (as of 10/29/17) \$581.00**

## GREENLAWN CEMETERY CLEANUP

The winter cleanup at Greenlawn Cemetery will be held on **Saturday, November 18 at 10:00 AM**. We will be removing the flags on veterans' graves and cleaning up any loose articles in the cemetery. If you want to save articles from your loved ones' graves, please remove them before Nov. 18. We will also be installing snow poles for easier locating of cemetery spaces during snow storms. If you would like to help, please meet us at the cemetery at 10 AM. This is a great activity for Confirmation candidates who need service hours!

## CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP BEGINS TODAY!

This Fall, we invite you to enrich your relationship with Jesus by learning and experiencing several prayer forms. Six spiritual prayer forms from our Catholic tradition will be introduced. This will provide space to experience God's presence alone and in a group setting:

**Sessions will start TODAY, Sunday, Nov. 5, at 2:00 PM for 7 consecutive weeks, in the Church.**

Program led by local facilitator, Judith Griffith (*Shalem Institute, Washington DC - class member of the Transforming Community Program*) All are invited, "Come and See."

## ST. MICHAEL LADIES GUILD

All ladies of the parish are invited to the next Ladies Guild meeting. They will be meeting at Jethro's restaurant at **1 PM on Tuesday Nov. 14.** Enjoy a great lunch and find out what the guild is all about!

## FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

In today's gospel Jesus describes the vocation of parents: "The greatest among you must be your servant." Children take our blood, genes, strength, name, patience and resources. A parent's servitude begins at the moment of conception. The Lord is present in each of our acts of selfless service.

## ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE

*We are hosting this year!*

The Hollidaysburg Ministerium will once again be hosting an Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service on **Wednesday, Nov. 22 at 7 PM.** This year it will be held **HERE at St. Michael the Archangel Church.** All are invited to attend. Our church has been asked to donate two pies for the social after the service. We are also in need of volunteers to help set-up, serve and clean-up for the social. If you would be willing to donate pies and or your time, please call our Parish office at 695-0912.

## MEN'S CLUB MEETING

The Men's Club will be meeting on **Sunday, November 12 at 7:00 PM** in the Church hall. All men of the parish are invited to attend.

## CHORUS CONCERT

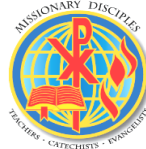
All are invited to come and experience the Magic of Christmas through the vocal talents of the Cove Community Chorus as they present their Christmas chorus concert entitled: *The Magic of Christmas* on **Saturday, Nov. 11 at 7:00 PM and on Sunday, November 12 at 2:00 PM** at the Spring Cove Middle School Auditorium. Tickets are \$8 each and are available at Music Emporium (Walmart plaza) and at the Hollidaysburg Thompson's Pharmacy. The choir is under the direction of our very own Tom Kunkle!

## PARISH FALL SOCIAL

We apologize that Diamond Lane Carriage had to cancel our Fall Social last week due to the weather. Families who paid for the social may get their money refunded through the Parish office during regular office hours.

## PEACE & JUSTICE COMMITTEE

The Peace & Justice Committee will be meeting **THIS Tuesday, Nov. 7 at 7 PM** in the Rectory basement meeting room. New members are welcomed!



## St. Michael's Religious Education and Faith Formation News

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR

#### PRE K - 9TH GRADE

<b>TODAY</b> Religious Ed. Classes ( <i>pre K - 9th grade</i> )	<b>10:00 AM</b>
<b>Nov. 12</b> Religious Ed. Classes ( <i>pre K - 9th grade</i> )	<b>10:00 AM</b>
<b>Nov. 19</b> Religious Ed. Classes ( <i>pre K - 9th grade</i> )	<b>10:00 AM</b>
<b>Nov. 26</b> No Religious Ed Classes	
<b>Dec. 3</b> Religious Ed. Classes ( <i>pre K - 9th grade</i> )	<b>10:00 AM</b>

#### "YEAR OF INVITATION" (9th Grade)

<b>Dec. 2</b> Eucharistic Adoration with Bishop Mark <i>(Must Preregister before 11/24) @St. Mark Parish in Altoona</i>	<b>10:00 AM</b>
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#### "YEAR OF FORMATION" (10th Grade)

<b>TODAY</b> 10th Grade Sponsor Meeting ( <i>Activity Building</i> )	<b>12:30 PM</b>
<b>Nov. 12</b> Religious Education ( <i>Activity Building</i> )	<b>12:30 PM</b>
<b>Nov. 18</b> Retreat: Holy Spirit & Parables ( <i>Activ. Building</i> )	<b>9:30 AM - 6 PM</b>
<b>Dec. 2</b> Eucharistic Adoration with Bishop Mark <i>(Must Preregister before 11/24) @St. Mark Parish in Altoona</i>	<b>10:00 AM</b>

#### "YEAR OF REFLECTION" (11th Grade)

<b>Nov. 12</b> Religious Education ( <i>Activity Building</i> )	<b>12:30 PM</b>
<b>Dec. 2</b> Discipleship Retreat ( <i>Activity Building</i> ) - Inc. Mass	<b>9:30 AM - 6 PM</b>

## ALL STUDENTS IN GRADES 7 - 12

You are invited to join our Parish Youth Group. Youth Group is a monthly gathering of your peers in a social, community service/parish event, or spiritual activity. Our Youth Group is a great way for confirmation and Bishop Guilfoyle students to earn community service hours. Many exciting activities are currently planned for the 2017-2018 year. Sign-Up Information and Upcoming Events information is in the Youth Group Mailbox located in the stairwell exit of the church toward Montgomery Street. Questions? Contact Tim Baranik at [814-207-7008](tel:814-207-7008).



## QUICK LOOK AT UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>Every Monday:</b> Prayer Group ( <i>in the Church</i> )	<b>2 PM</b>
<b>SCRIP:</b> sold after the 8:30 & 10 AM Masses & before the 11:30 AM Mass	
<b>ROSARY:</b> Every day after the 7:45 AM Mass,	
<b>TODAY</b> New Parishioner's Brunch ( <i>Church Hall</i> )	<b>12:30 PM</b>
<b>TODAY</b> Holiday Outreach suggestion slip due	
<b>TODAY</b> Contemplative Prayer Group ( <i>Church</i> )	<b>2 PM</b>
<b>TODAY</b> Crop Walk ( <i>Hollidaysburg Canal Basin</i> )	<b>1-4 PM</b>
<b>11/7</b> Election Day	
<b>11/7</b> Peace & Justice Meeting ( <i>Rectory basement meeting room</i> )	<b>7 PM</b>
<b>11/10</b> Parish Office closed	
<b>11/11 &amp; 12</b> Food Drive Collection ( <i>Church Hall</i> )	<b>before all Masses</b>
<b>11/12</b> Contemplative Prayer Group ( <i>Church</i> )	<b>2 PM</b>
<b>11/12</b> Evening Prayer of Commemoration and Reconciliation	<b>5 PM</b>
<b>11/12</b> Men's Club Meeting ( <i>Church Hall</i> )	<b>7 PM</b>
<b>11/14</b> Ladies Guild Meeting ( <i>Jethro's</i> )	<b>1 PM</b>
<b>11/15</b> Parish Council Meeting ( <i>Rectory Meeting room</i> )	<b>7 PM</b>
<b>11/16</b> Finance Council Meeting ( <i>Rectory Meeting room</i> )	<b>7 PM</b>
<b>11/18</b> Clean-up at Greenlawn Cemetery	<b>10 AM</b>
<b>11/19</b> Contemplative Prayer Group ( <i>Church</i> )	<b>2 PM</b>
<b>11/22</b> Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service ( <i>Here at St. Michael</i> )	<b>7 PM</b>
<b>11/23</b> Thanksgiving Day	<b>Mass at 9 AM</b>
<b>11/26</b> Contemplative Prayer Group ( <i>Church</i> )	<b>2 PM</b>

## THANK YOU VETERANS!

We are grateful for all veterans who have served our country and pray for St. Michael the Archangel's protection for them and all our current military men and women.



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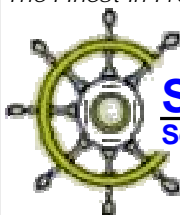
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