Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 28, 2018



ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH

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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 CHRISTIAN FUNERALS The Catholic believer is usually assisted with three distinct prayers at the time of death. The Church initially gathers with the family at the Vigil for the Deceased. This prayer is grounded in Holy Scripture. The central prayer at the time of death is the Funeral Mass. At the funeral liturgy the deceased is given over to the mercy of God. We gather celebrating the Sacred Mysteries of the Lord's death and resurrection, asking that our beloved dead rest in the peace of Christ. Finally the family gathers graveside for the prayers of Committal. We pray that our dead rest in their graves until the Lord calls them forth at his coming again in glory.

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

for January 28 - February 4

TODAY, JANUARY 28 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Catholic Schools Week begins

8:30 a.m. + Wilson & Helen Smith - by Richard & Marcia Smith

10:00 a.m. + Mary Ann Collins - by Pete & Gerry Pontzer

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 29

7:45 a.m. + Richard Wilt (Anniversary Rem.) - by his brothers & sisters

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

No Morning Mass today

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31 St. John Bosco, Priest

No Morning Mass today

THURSDAY, February 1

No Morning Mass today

FRIDAY, February 2 The Presentation of the Lord; World Day for Consecrated Life

7:45 a.m. + Diane Hallinan - by Denise Madden

SATURDAY, February 3 St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop

5:00 p.m. + Lori Irwin-Kozlowski - by Carol Boland & Family

SUNDAY, February 4 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Scout Sunday

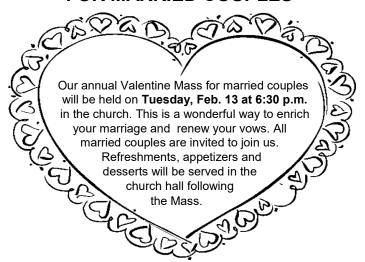
8:30 a.m. + Jeane McDowell - by Karen Price 10:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish 11:30 a.m. + Carmen Pequignot (Birthday Rem.)

- by Mark & Jo DeLozier

MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Please note that there will be no morning Masses this week on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday.

ST. MICHAEL PARISH ANNUAL VALENTINE MASS FOR MARRIED COUPLES



PEACE & JUSTICE MEETING

Our Parish Peace & Justice Committee will be meeting Tuesday, Feb. 6 at 7 PM in the Rectory basement. We will be



discussing our recent activities and discuss upcoming events including a Lenten Food Drive on March 3 - 4. All members are encouraged to attend and new members (and new ideas) are always welcomed.

INTRODUCTION FOR TODAY'S READINGS FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES

Deuteronomy 18:15-20 The events in today's reading take place as the Israelites are camped on the shore of the Jordan River ready to enter the Promised Land. Moses is near death and is giving final instructions. He promises that after his death, God will still be with them through another prophet. Both Jewish and Christian readers have seen this as referring to the future Messiah.

1 Corinthians 7:32-35 In this section of the first letter to the Corinthians, Paul is responding to their question about whether it is better to remain single or become married. Paul's belief was that when you became Christian, you shouldn't take on a new state in life since he expected Jesus would return in glory soon.

THIS WEEK'S LITURGY APPOINTMENTS

SACRISTAN (1/28/18 - 2/3/18): K. Lashinsky

SCRIP (2/4/18): D. Mellott

COFFEE/DONUT SOCIAL (2/4/18): J. Burger

February 3 - February 4 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 3, 5:00 PM

Readers: L. Michelone (1) & J. Mielnik (2)

Altar Servers: W. Kordish & D. Kordish

E. Min.: S. Teske **Gift Bearers:** The A. Corle Family

Sunday, February 4, 8:30 AM

Readers: P. Gildea (1) & B. Anthony (2)
Altar Servers: S. Blescia & C. Montagnese

E. Min.: C. Feathers

Gift Bearers: The J. Klingbeil Family

Sunday, February 4, 10:00 AM

Readers: D. Garrity (1) & M. Schlechter (2)

Altar Servers: S. Manna & Z. Manna

E. Min.: R. Pompa

Gift Bearers: The M. Weyant Family

Sunday, February 4, 11:30 AM

Readers: D. Sault (1) & K.Stanko (2)
Altar Servers: M. Gardner & J. Gardner

E. Min.: L. Malone

Gift Bearers: The S. Roberts Family

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BLESSING OF THROATS

The final blessing at next weekend's Masses (Feb. 3 & 4) will include the blessing of throats in honor of St. Blaise who is believed by many to have cured a young boy choking on a fish bone. Msgr. Carson will also be available following the Masses next weekend for those who may want an individual blessing. Blaise was a 4th century bishop in Sebastea, Armenia (the former name of the modern city of Sivas, Turkey) who died a martyr's death, his Feast day is Feb. 3.





St. Michael the Archangel Parish

February 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
January 28	January 29	January 30	January 31	1	2	3
7:30 AM Confessions	7:45 AM Mass	NO Morning Mass Today	NO Morning Mass Today	NO Morning Mass Today	7:45 AM Mass	1 PM Confessions
MASS 8:30 - 10 & 11:30 AM 10 AM Religious Ed.	2 PM - Prayer Group			2:40 PM Youth choir practice		5 PM Mass
1 PM 2nd Gr Parent Meeting (Make-up)				7:30 PM Adult choir practice		
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4 Scout Sunday	5	6	7	8	9	10
7:30 AM	7:45 AM Mass	7:45 AM Mass	7:45 AM Mass	8:30 AM HTCS Mass	7:45 AM Mass	1 PM Confessions
Confessions MASS 8:30 - 10 &	2 PM - Prayer Group	1 PM Ladies Guild meeting (@ Cracker Barrel) 7 PM Peace &		2:40 PM Youth choir practice 7:30 PM Adult choir practice	5:30 PM 2nd Gr. Reconciliation Retreat	Youth Choir Sings at 5 PM MASS
11th Grade Session: Morality		Justice Meeting (Rectory Basement)		Nations	al Marriage Week ———	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
7:30 AM Confessions MASS 8:30 - 10 & 11:30 AM 10 AM - Religious Ed 12:30 - 2 PM 10 & 11 Gr Session 7 PM Men's Club	7:45 AM Mass 2 PM - Prayer Group	Valentine's Day 7:45 AM Mass 6:30 PM Valentine Mass for Married Couples	Ash Wednesday 7:00 AM, 8:30 AM & 6:30 PM Mass Noon & 3 P M - Liturgy of the Word with Ash distribution	7:45 AM Mass 7:30 PM Adult choir practice	7:45 AM Mass 5:30 PM Stations of the Cross	10:00 AM 2nd Gr. First Reconciliation 1 PM Confessions 5 PM Mass
	National Ma	rriage Week ———				
18	19 Presidents	20	21	22	23	24
7:30 AM Confessions	Day 7:45 AM Mass	7:45 AM Mass	7:45 AM Mass	8:30 AM HTCS Mass	7:45 AM Mass	1 PM Confessions 5 PM Mass
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	Parish Office Closed		Meeting	onon praduce		
25	26	27	28			
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HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Catholic Schools Learn, Serve, Lead, Succeed.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK:

Across the nation from January 28 - February 3, Catholic schools are celebrating Catholic Schools Week and we are recognizing our accomplishments that fit this year's theme: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.

Holy Trinity has packed this very special week full of ways to celebrate our students, their families, our faculty and staff, our local community, and our nation. We invite you to come to some of the events and learn more about our Catholic school system.

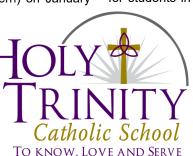
For more information about Holy Trinity Catholic School please visit www.holvtrinitycatholic.school. For up-to-date information or to see what our school has been doing - check us out and like us on Facebook!

DAY OF GIVING EVENT

Holy Trinity Catholic School is inviting all of our Parishes, Alumni and Friends to be a part of the Day of Giving on January 30, 2018! This is an opportunity to support our mission in Catholic Education. At Holy Trinity - we foster an environment of spiritual and intellectual growth integrating Catholic traditions and faith throughout the educational process. The link to our online donation page is holytrinitycatholicpa2.giving.factsmgt.com.

The page will be active to accept donations from 9 a.m. on January 30 through 9 a.m. (Eastern) on January

31. Be watching our Facebook page "Holy Trinity Catholic School" for special live posts throughout the event.



session.

GUARDIAN FOR A DAY AT HOLY TRINITY

HOLY TRINITY OPEN HOUSE

Holy Trinity will host an Open House for prospective parents and

students on Tuesday, January 30th from 9:00 am until noon at

all three campus locations. This is a great opportunity for

families to tour our campuses and meet teachers, parents and

students. Prospective families can visit classrooms while in

We will be hosting a special day during Catholic Schools Week for students in grades 4-6 to invite a friend to spend the day at

> HTCS on Thursday, February 1st. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to ask a friend to join them for the day and experience a day in the life of a HTCS Guardian. We encourage our parents, teachers, students, alumni, and all of our parish parishioners to talk about our school. Prospective families need to hear your stories, because you understand firsthand the value of a Catholic Education.

ALL SCHOOL MASS

An all School Mass will be held February 2nd at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament at 9:30 am. You are invited to join them.

CEREAL DRIVE

Holy Trinity is conducting a cereal drive for the Altoona Food Bank this month. Students are asked to bring in cereal starting January 8 - 26. For more information or to participate - Please contact Holy Trinity at 942-7835

BINGO

Calling all BINGO players - St. Rose in Altoona has a Bingo program that supports Holy Trinity Students! Please come and support a good cause and try your luck! Bingo nights are every Tuesday and Friday. Doors open at 5 pm with early bird games at 6:10 pm - regular games start 7 pm.



WEEKLY MASS

During the school year you are invited to join Holy Trinity for our weekly student Mass. Location and times are as follows: Altoona Campus every Wednesday at 9 am. Hollidaysburg Campus, usually Thursdays at 8:30 am. Middle School Campus on Fridays at 8:30 am.

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOLS BY PURCHASING SCRIP

You can easily support our Catholic schools through the purchase of SCRIP. Scrip are gift cards which you can purchase after the Sunday 8:30 AM and 10:00 AM Masses each week in our church hall. You purchase the gift cards Support our School! at face value (buy a \$100 gift card,



receive a \$100 gift card) and our school in turn will receive a percentage of each card sold. There are a large selection of gift cards available for purchase from most local and many national retail stores, convenience stores and restaurants.

SOUP SATURDAY SUCCESS!

This is the 14th year our parish has participated in the Hollidaysburg Free Soup Saturdays. This has and continues to be a great community outreach offering free soup and fellowship to many. We can't thank enough the many parishioners who volunteered their time and talents for the past three weeks. Over 45 parishioners were involved in the event from making and donating desserts, serving, setting and cleaning-up, and of course making the delicious soups. Thank you, thank you to them, with an extra thank you to **Rita Pompa** who helped organize and run the event! Don't forget the Free Soup Saturday continues at other area churches until March 24. Here is the list of remaining Soup Saturday locations and dates: 11 AM - 1 PM

Feb. 3 at St. John Reformed Church

Feb. 10 & 17 at St. Mary Church

Feb. 24 & March 3 at Hlbg. Church of the Brethren at First Presbyterian Church

HELP IS NEEDED

We still need some parishioners to donate food (appetizers and desserts) for the social time following our annual Valentine's day Mass for married couples. If you are willing to prepare something, please call Rita at 693-1819, or email the parish office stmichealhburg@dioceseaj.org

BLESSED VOTIVE CANDLES

THIS Friday, February 2, the Feast of our Lord's Presentation in the Temple, is the traditional day to bless candles since Jesus is God's revealing Light. An assortment of blessed votive candles, for home use, will be available in the church vestibule. The suggested donation is \$5 per candle.

SCOUT SUNDAY

The Boy Scouts of America designates the Sunday that falls before February 8 (Scouting Anniversary Day) as Scout Sunday, which is the primary date to recognize the contributions of young

people and adults to Scouting. The Scout Law says that a "Scout is Reverent" and Scouts of all ages promise to do their "Duty to God". These values strengthen youth character in their family, community and faith. We invite all Scouts to join us at Mass on Sunday, Feb. 4 at the 10:00 AM Mass.

TO WALK IN JESUS' FOOTSTEPS

Trip to the Holy Land

Msgr. Michael Becker and Father Dennis Kurdziel will be leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, **May 16 to May 26, 2018**. The trip includes all round-trip travel costs from Altoona to Tel Aviv, with spend three nights in Nazareth, five nights in Jerusalem, accompanied by an English speaking guide. Most meals are included. We will be celebrating Mass daily. Total cost for double occupancy is \$3,850. Informational meetings will be held in Johnstown at St. Benedict's John Paul II Center on Tuesday, February 6 at 7:00 PM and in Altoona at. St. John the Evangelist Church Hall in Lakemont on Wednesday, February 7th at 7:00 PM. For further details, call Msgr. Becker at 814.942.5503 or Jim Roccio of Festival Travel at 814.467.8024.

IN THE HOSPITAL?

If you or a family member are admitted to the hospital or a rehabilitation facility and would like a visit from Msgr. Carson, please contact the parish office.



St. Michael's Religious Education and Faith Formation News

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR

PRE K - 9TH GRADE

TODAYReligious Ed. Classes (pre K - 9th grade)10:00 AMFeb. 4Religious Ed. Classes (pre K - 9th grade)10:00 AMFeb. 11Religious Ed. Classes (pre K - 9th grade)10:00 AMFeb. 18No ClassesFeb. 25Religious Ed. Classes (pre K - 9th grade)10:00 AM

SECOND GRADE PARENT MEETING: Parents, of students in second grade who are preparing to receive their first communion, are reminded that if you missed the parent meeting this past Thursday, you should attend the repeated session TODAY, Jan. 28 at 1:00 p.m., with Msgr. Carson, in the activity building. (Large building attached to the school.)

2nd GRADE

Feb. 9 Reconciliation Retreat (Church Hall) 5:30 PM
Feb. 17 Celebration of Reconciliation (Church) 10:00 AM

"YEAR OF INVITATION" (9th Grade)

March 4 Session: Communion with God (Activ. Bldg.) 12:30 AM - 2 PM

"YEAR OF FORMATION" (10th Grade)

Feb. 11 Religious Education (Activ. Bldg.) 12:30 PM

Feb. 25 Session: Witness, Word, Worship & Community Service

(Activ. Bidg.) 12:30 AM - 2 PM

"YEAR OF REFLECTION" (11th Grade)

Feb. 4 Session: Morality (Activ. Bldg.)
(ALL Confirmation paperwork is due at this Session)

Feb. 11 Religious Education (Activ. Bldg.) 12:30 PM

HOSTS NEEDED FOR SUNDAY COFFEE & DONUTS



Volunteers are needed to host the popular Sunday Coffee & Donuts Social. Sign-up sheets are available in the Social Hall following 8:30 AM & 10:00 AM Masses each Sunday. A host or hosts are especially needed for February 18. Point of contact: Dale Culp, 696-8327 or email theculps1@atlanticbb.net. Thank you for supporting this activity.

QUICK LOOK AT UPCOMING EVENTS

Every Monday: Prayer Group (in the Church) 2 PM SCRIP: sold after the 8:30 & 10 AM Masses & before the 11:30 AM Mass

TODAY Make-up Session 2nd Grade parent meeting with Msgr

1:00 PM in the Activity Building

6:30 PM

Jan. 30 - Feb. 1 No morning Mass these days

Feb. 4 Scout Sunday (Scouts are invited to attend Mass together)

10:00 AM

1:00 PM

Feb. 6 Peace & Justice Committee Meeting (Rectory Basement Mtg Rm) 7 PM

Feb. 9 2nd grade Reconciliation Retreat (Church Hall) 5:30 PM
Feb. 11 Men's Club Meeting (Church hall) 7 PM

Feb. 13 Valentine Mass for Married Couples

Feb. 14 Ash Wednesday

Mass: 7 AM - 8:30 AM - 6:30 PM

Liturgies of the Word with Ash Distribution: Noon & 3:00 PM

Feb. 16 Stations of the Cross 5:30 PM

Feb. 17 2nd Grade Celebration of Reconciliation (Church) 10:00 AM

Feb. 19 Parish Office Closed

Feb. 21 Lenten Evening Mass 6:30 PM

Feb. 21 Parish Council Meeting (Rectory Mtg Rm) after Evening Mass



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