

February 25, 2018

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH

301 SPRUCE STREET, HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA 16648



PARISH STAFF

Rev. Msgr. Stanley B. Carson, Pastor695-0912
Janet Klingbeil, Parish Secretary.....695-0912
Sue Teske, Director of Religious Education.....934-2180
Tim Baranik, Youth Group Director.....207-7008
Tom Kunkle, Music Coordinator.....312-3897

CONTACT INFORMATION

Rectory/Church Office.....(814) 695-0912
Office Fax Number.....(814) 693-9820
Parish Email.....stmichaelhburg@dioceseaj.org
Parish Website.....www.stmichael-hldg-pa.org
Holy Trinity Catholic School - Hollidaysburg (814) 695-6112
Holy Trinity Catholic School - Altoona (814) 381-7011
Holy Trinity Catholic Middle School..... (814) 942-7835
H.T.C. S. Website.....www.holytrinitycatholic.school

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.
During Lent, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. prior to the 6:30 p.m. Mass.

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

During these forty days of Lent we recall our sins and seek the Lord's forgiveness, especially in the Sacrament of Penance. We are invited to fast, pray and give alms to the poor. These Lenten practices are to turn us from sin, and bring us closer to the Lord. It is part of our Catholic faith to have Mass for our faithful departed. When someone dies, family and friends have a Mass offered for the one who has died. Parishes list the Mass intentions each week. Usually these Masses are for the dead, praying that God will shed his mercy and compassion on the deceased. Mass intentions for the deceased seek God's mercy and peace for the faithful and, perhaps, not so faithful, Christian.

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS for February 25 - March 4

TODAY, February 25 *Second Sunday of Lent*

8:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish
10:00 a.m. + Jerome Lanzel, Jr. - by Paul & Jeanne Puskar
11:30 a.m. + Ann Prostko (*Anniversary Rem.*)
 - by her daughter Mary Ann Prostko

MONDAY, February 26

7:45 a.m. + Mary Ann Perez - by the Joe Burger Family

TUESDAY, February 27

7:45 a.m. + Simon Wert
 - by the Knights of Columbus - Star of the Sea Council #4245

WEDNESDAY, February 28

7:45 a.m. + Mary Teresa McGough - by Frank & Judy DeStefano
6:30 p.m. + Dolly Rosensteel - by August & Catherine Gatto

THURSDAY, March 1

8:30 a.m. HTC School Mass

FRIDAY, March 2 *World Day of Prayer*

7:45 a.m. + Arthur Joe Ollinger - by Regis & Rita McCloskey

SATURDAY, March 3 *St. Katherine Drexel, Virgin*

5:00 p.m. + Lori Irwin - Kozlowski
 - by her parents; Bob & Louise Irwin

SUNDAY, March 4 *Third Sunday of Lent*

8:30 a.m. + Tim McCormick - by Tim & Kathy Balconi
10:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish
11:30 a.m. + Ernest Tomassetti - by Walter & Connie Tomassetti

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

TODAY, Feb. 25 the St. Michael Men's Club will be hosting their Pancake and Sausage Breakfast after all Masses. Come to the church hall after Mass and enjoy a delicious breakfast with your friends and family from St. Michael Parish. Cost is still only \$3 per person.



LENTEN FOOD DRIVE



NEXT weekend, March 3 - 4, our Peace & Justice Committee will be collecting food items, such as cereal, peanut butter and jelly, canned fruits and vegetables, pastas and gift cards. This will help to restock the shelves of our local American Rescue Workers and in addition we will be able to provide food for several families in our parish and/or families that are suggested by our parishioners.

LENTEN EUCHARISTIC DAY OF PRAYER

All are invited to spend some special prayerful time in the presence of the Holy Eucharist during our Lenten Eucharistic Day of Prayer, **NEXT SUNDAY, March 4 - 12:30 p.m. until the Benediction at 5:00 p.m.** *There is a sign-up sheet at the church entrance to guarantee that there is always someone in prayer while the Blessed Sacrament is on the altar.*



LENTEN LUNCHESES

The Hollidaysburg Ministerium, comprised of many Blair County clergy and leaders, alongside their congregations and local churches, are hosting Lenten Lunches beginning at **noon** on the Thursdays of Lent. **THIS Thursday, March 1** the lunch will be held at the First United Methodist Church located at 801 Allegheny Street in Hollidaysburg. **Msr. Carson will be the guest speaker** on that day, and our church is preparing and serving the meal. If you are able and willing to help (approx. 10 AM - 2 PM) please contact Rita 693-1819 or the rectory office as soon as possible.

INTRODUCTION FOR TODAY'S READINGS SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18 Events in today's reading took place approximately 1800 years before Christ. In that pagan culture, child sacrifice was common. That's why Abraham believed God wanted him to sacrifice his only son, Isaac. Later generations constantly looked back to this event as Abraham's great faith.

Romans 8:31-34 Today's reading is part of a hymn that celebrates God's love and which concludes the eighth chapter of Paul's letter to the Romans. In our first reading, we heard how God spared Abraham's only son; in this passage we will hear how, out of love for us, God did not spare His only son.

THIS WEEK'S LITURGY APPOINTMENTS

SACRISTAN (2/25/18 - 3/3/18): S. Heist

SCRIP (3/4/18): t.b.a.

COFFEE/DONUT SOCIAL (3/4/18): the Diaz Family

March 3 - March 4 Third Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 3, 5:00 PM

Readers: M. Dodson (1) & L. Michelone (2)
Altar Servers: A. Edwards & R. Edwards
E. Min.: L. Savino
Gift Bearers: The Korhan Family

Sunday, March 4, 8:30 AM

Readers: M. Schlechter (1) & B. Stevens (2)
Altar Servers: S. Blescia & M. Hemminger
E. Min.: B. Codd
Gift Bearers: The Rosensteel Family

Sunday, March 4, 10:00 AM

Readers: D. Garrity (1) & M. Culp (2)
Altar Servers: C. Reachard & *available*
E. Min.: R. Pompa
Gift Bearers: The B. Henry Family

Sunday, March 4, 11:30 AM

Readers: R. Wagner (1) & K. Stanko (2)
Altar Servers: J. Roberts & B. Ventura
E. Min.: E. Pope
Gift Bearers: The Treese Family

MINISTRY REMINDER

Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Altar Servers and Gift Bearers are reminded to please log-on to Ministry Scheduler Pro, or contact the church office, to sign-up for available slots, especially for the Wednesday Evening Masses during Lent, Holy Week, and Easter. Thank you.

~~~~~ OUR GIFTS TO GOD ~~~~~ *Thank you for your generosity!*

Sunday Offering (2/18/18)	\$5,587.00
Sunday Envelopes:	\$5,177.00
Loose Cash:	\$410.00
Minority Groups Collection (as of 2/18/18)	\$737.00
Ash Wednesday Collection:	\$1,754.06
Envelopes:	\$1,190.00
Loose Cash:	\$564.06

LENTEN EVENING MASS

Every Wednesday, during Lent,
we will celebrate Mass at **6:30 PM**

*(The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available
at 6:00 PM, prior to Mass.)*

ARISE MEETING



Parishioners who attended the diocesan meeting about *ARISE*, or who expressed an interest in being on the *ARISE* team for our parish, are asked to attend a meeting in the church hall on **Sunday, March 11 at 12:30 PM.**

The diocesan-wide renewal process, *ARISE Together in Christ*, will begin this Fall over a six week period (called a Season); and then continue with six week sessions in Lent and Fall of two more years. The Gospel-themed process will include weekend Eucharist, small faith-sharing groups, personal prayer, and a Parish Mission.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

2nd Sunday of Lent - Abraham's trust in God earned him a reward that was beyond his expectations. The transfigured Jesus is evidence to everyone who is fully obedient to God's will that all disciples will have everything to gain when they place their trust in God. "If God is for us, who can be against us?" (Romans 8:3)

B.G.H.S. BASEBALL FUNDRAISER

Bishop Guilfoyle H.S. Baseball is having a Spaghetti Dinner and Bake Sale at the B.G.H.S. Cafeteria **Sunday, March 11, 2018 11 AM - 2:30 PM.** Cost is \$8 and tickets can be purchased at the door, purchased from your favorite BG Baseball player, or call Kathleen Dombrosky 695.1509. Dinner includes spaghetti, meatball, sauce, salad, bread, drink and dessert. Eat in or Take out!! Walk-ins welcome!!

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

Mark 9:2-10 The apostles thought they knew Jesus, but when he changed in front of them at the Transfiguration, they were afraid. In families we cannot freeze relationships because change and growth are inevitable. Children grow up, parents grow old and spouses change. Transfigurations are all around us and within us. Relationships can only grow when we embrace the new and let go of the old.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

You are encouraged to join us in praying the Stations of the Cross at **5:30 PM** (Please note the NEW time for this year) on Fridays of Lent. The half-hour devotional service based on the passion and death of Jesus will vary with the use of: *The Scriptural Way of the Cross*, the *Way of the Cross* composed by Saint Alphonsus Liguori, and *Mary's Way of the Cross*. (You are also invited to say the stations at the church on your own any day from 8:30 a.m. - 4. p.m. Booklets will be available on a stand near the first station.)

PENANCE SERVICES AND RECONCILIATION

To reconcile with God is the reason for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Our regularly scheduled Confessions are on **Saturdays at 1:00 PM and Sundays at 7:30 AM**, During Lent, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available on **Wednesday evenings at 6:00 P.M.** prior to the 6:30 Mass, and also during Holy Week on **Tuesday, March 27, at 7:00 AM, Noon and 5:00 PM.**

St. Mary Parish - Hollidaysburg will host a Penance Service on **Palm Sunday, March 25 at 4:00 PM.**

OTHER PENANCE SERVICES - Several Parishes in our Diocese will host Penance services throughout Lent. You can find the dates, locations and times online at: <https://www.dioceseaj.org/lent/> or contact the parish office.



St. Michael's Religious Education and Faith Formation News

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR

PRE K - 9TH GRADE

TODAY Religious Ed. Classes (<i>pre K - 9th grade</i>)	10:00 AM
Mar. 4 Religious Ed. Classes (<i>pre K - 9th grade</i>)	10:00 AM
Mar. 11 Religious Ed. Classes (<i>pre K - 9th grade</i>)	10:00 AM
Mar. 18 Religious Ed. Classes (<i>pre K - 9th grade</i>)	10:00 AM

6 - 8 GRADE

"YEAR OF INVITATION" (9th Grade)

W.W.J.D? W.W.Y.D?

Retreat for students in Grades 6th - 8th



WWJD? What Would Jesus Do?

WWYD? What would YOU do?

Four simple letters; two simple questions. All students in 6th - 8th grade are invited to come and find the answers AND have fun at the **Jr. High Youth Day, Sunday, March 18** at Bishop Carroll High school in

Ebensburg. The day will feature the APeX Ministries. The day begins at **11 AM**, cost is just \$15 and includes lunch and a t-shirt. Come and learn about your call to love, care for and respect others while having fun with other youth from our diocese. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Mark at 3:00 PM; dismissal will be around **4 PM**. Registration must be turned into the Parish Office by **Monday, March 5th**. For more information, call Sue Teske at 695-0912.

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

"YEAR OF FORMATION" (10th Grade)

TODAY Session: Witness, Word, Worship & Community Service (*Activ. Bldg.*) **12:30 AM - 2 PM**

"YEAR OF REFLECTION" (11th Grade)

Mar. 4 Lenten Eucharistic Day of Prayer (*Church*) **12:30 - 5 PM**
(If you have not attended an Adoration you may attend ours. Sign-up for an hour at the church main entrance.)

JOB OPENING

A tired mother and parishioner is looking for a "Mother's Helper" for a few hours a couple of days a week to help with childcare (ages 11 months - 6 yrs.) and small chores. Hours are flexible. Hollidaysburg Scotch Valley area. Please call 610-757-8608 for more details and information.

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 Pancake Breakfast (<i>Church Hall</i>)	after all Sunday Masses
Feb. 28 Lenten Evening Mass	6:30 PM
Mar. 1 Lenten Lunch (@ <i>First United Methodist Church - St. Michael's is hosting</i>)	NOON
Mar. 1 Cemetery Committee Meeting (<i>Rectory Mtg Rm... please note time change</i>)	1:30 PM
Mar. 2 Stations of the Cross	5:30 PM
Mar. 3 & 4 Lenten Food Drive Collection (<i>Church Hall</i>)	before all Masses
Mar. 4 Lenten Eucharistic Day of Prayer (<i>Church</i>)	12:30 - 5 PM
Mar. 6 Ladies Guild Meeting (@ <i>Zach's Sports & Spirits, 5820 6th Ave., Altoona</i>)	1 PM
Mar. 7 Lenten Evening Mass	6:30 PM
Mar. 9 Stations of the Cross	5:30 PM
Mar. 11 Daylight Savings Time Begins	<i>Remember to set your clocks ahead</i>
Mar. 11 Arise meeting (<i>Church Hall</i>)	12:30 PM
Mar. 14 Lenten Evening Mass	6:30 PM
Mar. 16 Stations of the Cross	5:30 PM
Mar. 19 St. Joseph's Table Breakfast (<i>Rectory</i>)	after the 7:45 AM Mass

RE/MAX
Outstanding Agents.
Outstanding Results.



Contact Parishioner:
 Kathy Chabala, Owner
Re/Max Results Realty Group

1001 Logan Blvd.
 Altoona, PA 16602
 946-9355

kchabala@aol.com

Serving all of your Real Estate needs for 39 years!

THOMPSON PHARMACY

600 E. Chestnut Ave., Altoona
 • 944-6139

510 Blair Street, Hollidaysburg
 • 693-0270

Go Ahead! **ASK!** *it's all for YOU.*

PETE MORINA CONSTRUCTION Building it better.
 new home construction
 remodeling • additions
814-695-3513
 fully insured/ free estimate

Greenlawn Cemetery of St. Michael's

LOTS AVAILABLE
 Call Tom Baker at 695-2546

CREATIVE KIDS EDUCATION CENTER



128 HOLLIDAY HILLS DRIVE
 HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA 16648
 (814) 317-5159

ELAINE GALLAGHER/DIRECTOR/PARISHIONER
PRESCHOOL*DAYCARE*SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAMS

GALLAGHER INSURANCE AGENCY

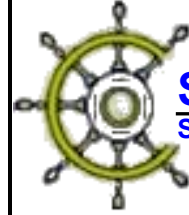
503 Allegheny Street
 Hollidaysburg, PA 16648
 (814) 696-8667

RICK GALLAGHER/OWNER/PARISHIONER

Great Low Rates on*Auto*Home*Life*Business
 gallagheragency@atlanticbb.net

The Finest In Fresh and Frozen Seafood!

Open to the Public
 Monday - Friday 8 - 5; Saturday 9 - 2



SHELCO
 Seafood Co.
695-6427

Owners/Parishioners: John & Colleen Barzotto

821 Scotch Valley Rd, Hollidaysburg
 Next door to the Hollidaysburg Ambulance Co.

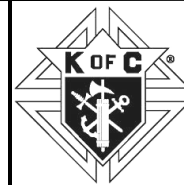
"If it swims, we have it!"

WARNERS

Florist - Gifts - Greenhouse
179 S. Montgomery Street
 Hollidaysburg, PA
 "Since 1950"



•BUILDING • REMODELING
 • INTERIOR / EXTERIOR PAINTING
 Kenneth M. Stanko, Parishioner
696-1989



K. of C. Hall
 Rent for your socials.
 Call Jim Zimmerman
695-0707

OLLINGER BROS
 SINCE 1944
MASONRY WHOLESALER
 BRICK • STONE • BLOCK • HARDSCAPE • TILE
 OLLINGERBRICK.COM 814-943-0321

PLANK, STITT & STEVENS FUNERAL HOME

421 Montgomery Street
 Hollidaysburg, PA 16648 (814) 695-1551
 David J. Mason, Supervisor

THE ZANKER FUND

Supporting Catholic Education
 Since 1898
St. Michael's Catholic Church



Oral Surgery Associates of Central PA

Randal Patterson, DMD
 Christopher Lance, DMD
 Parishioners

901 Logan Blvd. Hollidaysburg, PA
 814-944-2802

www.oralsofcentralpa.com



Robert J. Singer, DO
 Providing Care in Hip, Knee, Shoulder, Sports Injuries, Elbow Replacement/Reconstruction, Hand and Wrist Surgery, and Fracture Care
William A. Tyndall, MD, PHD
 Providing Care in Arthroscopy of the Shoulder, Elbow, Hip and Knee, Sports Medicine, Shoulder and Knee Replacements, General Orthopedics
Jonathan P. Van Kleunen, MD
 Providing Care in Shoulder, Elbow, Hip, and Knee Arthroscopy and Replacements, Sports Medicine, and Fracture Care

University Orthopedics Center | UOC.com | 814.942.1166



Kirsten Stratton, Parishioner
814-932-5997
 kmsinteriordesigns@gmail.com

SORGE FUNERAL HOME, INC.

Lloyd C. Sorge, Supervisor
 Ashley K & Aden R. Sorge Funeral Directors
 422 North Juniata Street, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648
 814-695-3960



501 Allegheny St.,
 Hollidaysburg PA 16648
 Office: 814-695-4463
 Cell: Call/Text: 814-414-8823
 Mariskarealtor@hotmail.com



Mariska Eash
 UNLOCK YOUR HAPPINESS WITH ME

DOUGLAS V. STOEHR INJURY LAWYER Parishioner

3600 Fifth Avenue
 Altoona, PA 16602

Office: 946-4100
 Fax: 946-4116



Email: dougstoehr@stoehrlaw.com
WWW.STOEHRLAW.COM

BLAIR COUNTY GOLF DRIVING RANGE

Custom Club Fitting • All Major Manufacturers
 Expedient Club Repair • PGA Master Instruction
 Scotch Valley Road, Hollidaysburg
 (814) 695-3675