



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

# ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH

301 SPRUCE STREET, HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA 16648



July 15, 2018

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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 considered for publication in the bulletin 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...

### **PROPER BURIAL OF THE BODY AND CREMATED REMAINS**

Following the most ancient Christian tradition, the Church insistently recommends that the bodies of the deceased be buried in cemeteries or other sacred places. In memory of the death, burial and resurrection of the Lord, the mystery that illumines the Christian meaning of death, burial is above all the most fitting way to express faith and hope in the resurrection of the body. By burying the bodies of the faithful, the Church affirms her faith in the resurrection of the body, and intends to show the great dignity of our humanity which was assumed by Jesus our Lord.

## DAILY MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

For July 15 - 22

**TODAY, SUNDAY, July 15** *Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 a.m. + **Raymond R. Brown** (*Anniv. Rem.*) - by *Elda Brown*

10:00 a.m. + **Joe Nocek** - by *Joan Grassi & family*

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

**MONDAY, July 16** *Our Lady of Mt. Carmel*

7:45 a.m. + **Dorothy Schmittle - Kreutner** - by *Pat Gildea*

**TUESDAY, July 17**

7:45 a.m. + **Maurice Nazaruk** - by *Helen Tomassetti*

**WEDNESDAY, July 18** *St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest*

7:45 a.m. + **Charles Liebal** - by *Kathleen Walls*

**THURSDAY, July 19**

7:45 a.m. + **Guy Luciano** - by *Bob & Louise Irwin*

**FRIDAY, July 20** *St. Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr*

7:45 a.m. + **Laurie Piquignot-Smith** - by *Mark & Jo DeLozier*

**SATURDAY, July 21** *St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Dr. of the Church*

2:00 p.m. **WEDDING: Jacob Bickley & Breyhel Nocek**

5:00 p.m. + **Carol Jeffreys-Scott** - by *Jeanne Evans & friends*

**SUNDAY, July 22** *Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 a.m. + **Bobbi Murray** (*Anniv. Rem.*) - by *her family*

10:00 a.m. + **George Fregone** (*Birthday Rem.*)  
- by *his daughter Rose Ann Fregone*

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

## INTRODUCTION FOR TODAY'S READINGS

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Amos 7:12-15** Amos preached about 750 years before Christ and was the first prophet whose words were put into writing. At the time, the Jewish people were split into two kingdoms: Israel in the north and Judah in the south. Amos was not a prophet by occupation, but was sent by God to preach in the northern kingdom known as the shrine of Bethel. As so often happens to the prophets, the priest wasn't pleased that he came.

**Ephesians 1:3-14** Today and for the next few weeks, we will be reading consecutively from the letter to the Ephesians. Ephesus, a major seaport on the western coast of what is today Turkey, was a center for early Christians. Today's passage is the beginning of the letter and is a prayer praising God for the good things God has done for us.

**Mark 6: 7-13**

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS (July 22)

**Jeremiah 23:1-6 and Ephesians 2:13-18**  
**Gospel: 6:30-34**

## THIS WEEK'S LITURGY APPOINTMENTS

**SACRISTAN** (7/15/18 - 7/21/18): **S. Heist**

**SCRIP** (7/22/18): **D. Mellott**

**COFFEE/DONUT SOCIAL** (7/22/18): **the Nosek family**

**July 21 - 22**

### Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Saturday, July 21 - 5:00 PM**

**Readers:** L. Michelone (1) & M. Dodson (2)  
**Altar Servers:** M. Gildea & C. Reachard  
**E. Min.:** J. Bookhamer, C. Storm & D. Straub  
**Gift Bearers:** The B. Irwin Family

**Sunday, July 22 - 8:30 AM**

**Readers:** L. Gehret (1) & B. Anthony (2)  
**Altar Servers:** C. Montagnese & L. Waibel  
**E. Min.:** K. Balconi, J. Frank & R. Holzer  
**Gift Bearers:** The D. Adams Family

**Sunday, July 22 - 10:00 AM**

**Readers:** D. Lanzel (1) & **available** (2)  
**Altar Servers:** S. Blescia & S. Waibel  
**E. Min.:** C. Brown, M. DeRose & **available**  
**Gift Bearers:** The C. Weyant Family

**Sunday, July 22 - 11:30 AM**

**Readers:** L. Georgiana (1) & **available** (2)  
**Altar Servers:** D. Georgiana & G. Georgiana  
**E. Min.:** G. Harrington, L. Malone & R. Walter  
**Gift Bearers:** The Wilkinson Family

## OUR CONDOLENCES

Parishioners **Dorothy Werner** (d. 7/7/18) and **Laurie Pequignot - Smith** (d. 7/8/18) died recently. Our deepest sympathy to their friends and families as they mourn. Please keep Dorothy's sons Don (Ginny) and David (Karen) as well as Laurie's husband Brian and her children Katie, David and Caroline in your thoughts and prayers. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



## PLAY BALL!

St. Michael Parish  
at the Altoona Curve  
**Friday, July 27 at 7:00 PM**



**Tickets are still available!** Come and join your fellow parishioners for a night of fun and baseball at the Altoona Curve PNG Stadium. Thanks to a generous benefactor we have tickets to give to parishioners for the game in section 206. The game will be against the Binghamton Rumble Ponies from New York, and as of now, former NFL quarterback Tim Tebow is playing left field for the Ponies. Join us for a fun evening and FIREWORKS after the game. Since we only have a limited number of tickets, they will be distributed on a first come first serve basis at the parish office during regular office hours.

## ARISE! Together in Christ

**ARISE! Together in Christ** is a parish-centered process of spiritual renewal and evangelization that invites people to develop a closer relationship with Christ, deepen their faith, grow in community, and reach out in service to others. No matter where participants are on their faith journey, they are attracted to the warm sense of welcome provided by the small-group setting, and the opportunities to meet Jesus Christ in scripture and explore faith's connection to daily life.



**STARTS THIS FALL**  
**HERE AT ST. MICHAEL PARISH!**

## OUR GIFTS TO GOD

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**Sunday Offering (as of 7/8/18):** **\$7,780.75 \***  
Envelopes: \$7470.00  
Loose Cash: \$310.75

*\*Totals do not include the 12:45 PM Mass collections*



## 2018 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE

**Making Christ A Home In Your Heart**

**Our Parish Goal: \$46,613.00**  
Parish Total Received: (as of 7/8/18): \$42,112.00  
Under Goal: (as of 7/1/18): (\$4,501.00)

## OH BABY!

What do a baby doll, a cow, rosaries, books, gloves, umbrellas and lots of eyeglasses all have in common? No, that's not the first line of a joke, but all of those things can be found in our "Lost and Found" box. If you can't find something that you may have had in church, please take a moment and look in the beige box located on the lower shelf at the front entrance to the church. The box is getting quite full, and we will need to dispose of items left in there soon.

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

Participation in the Church's mission takes different forms according to people's different gifts and offices, but there is a fundamental obligation arising from the sacrament Baptism: that people place their gifts, resources, and themselves at God's service in and through the Church." (Stewardship: A Disciple's Response; USCCB; 1992).

## 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.

## ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY LITURGY

Bishop Mark Bartchak and the Family Life Office cordially invite all couples celebrating 1, 5, 10, 25, 40, 50, 55, and 60+ Wedding Anniversary in 2018 (and their families) to attend the Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy. Couples may attend **Sunday, Sept. 9 in ALTOONA** at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament or **Sunday, Sept. 16 in JOHNSTOWN** at St. John Gualbert Cathedral. Both locations are handicap accessible. Liturgies in each location begin at 2:00 p.m. Bishop Mark will be the celebrant and homilist at each celebration. Refreshments/snacks will be available after the mass for anniversary couples and their families. **Reservations must be made through the parish office for either celebration by Tues., Aug. 21.**

## FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

Jesus sent out His apostles without a lot of "things" because THINGS distract. We collect, argue about and protect our "things." Garage sales only transfer "things." We even ignore each other because we have "things" to do. What "things" are separating you from your family? - by Bud Ozar

## NURSING HOME AND HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

Msgr. Carson currently celebrates Mass at the Lutheran Home on the 2nd Thursday of the month and at Homewood in Martinsburg on the 3rd Thursday of the month. He also normally makes Holy Communion visits to parishioners once a month at several local nursing and personal care homes. A few parishioners are also on a monthly Communion Visit list. If you or a family member would like to be added to the list, please call the parish office at 695-0912.

Want to rehear Monsignor's Homily?  
Misplaced your bulletin? On vacation?  
Don't miss what's going on!

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## Parish Picnic



Thank You!

## THANK YOU !

We are blessed to have many people who helped make the event special. Thank you to the following people, and many apologies to anyone accidentally left off the list:

**THANK YOU TO:** The Picnic Committee, the Bulk Mailing Group, the Long family, the Kordish family, Helen Liebal, Chris Liebal, Mike Icenroad, Janice & Steve Frank, the Baker family, the St. Michael Men's Club, Terry Wilt, Tim & Kathy Balconi, Rick DeHaven, Msgr. Stanley Carson, Anna McClain, Mary Ann Elder, Ed, Teresa & Millie McClain, Joan Luciano, Joe & Rita Pompa, the Culp family, Devyn Yingling, Greta Levine, the Elder family, Youth Group members: Adam Elder, Drew Kordish, Eric Pick, Ian Long, Mason Goodman, Lucas Goodman, Ben Dodson, Zak Dodson, Reed Edwards and Anthony Edwards and Tim Baranik and everyone who helped load up, pack up, set up, and the kitchen helpers. Many thanks also to Rose Ann Fregone for sharing her time and talent and beautiful accordion music at our celebration!

## THANKS TO ALL WHO DONATED BASKETS OR ITEMS FOR THE BASKET RAFFLE

The Baker Boys, Patty Baker, Victor & Joan Ballash, Cate Burger-Leister, the Carbaugh family, Art & Mary Ann Chamberlain, Marty & Dale Culp, John & Emilee Elder, Mike & Jen Farabaugh, the Farabaugh family, Pat & Donna Gildea, Ray & Lorraine Keech, John & Mary Leap, the Lehman family, Al & Nancy Levine, Helen & Chris Liebal, Kathy McInay, the Lynn family, Brad & Maria Mikolajczyk & Joan Rhodes, Donna Miller and Barbara William, Larry & Barb Savino, Bob & Annette Scholl, Bill & Judy Ward, Garry Warner, and two anonymous donors.

**Please accept our apologies for any names that are not included on these lists, we know there are some people we missed who donated baskets and/or their time. We deeply appreciate everyone's help! Finally, thank you to all who purchased raffle tickets, brought food (it was all SO good!) and to all who attended the picnic!**

- THE PICNIC COMMITTEE

## CONGRATULATIONS TO WINNERS OF THE BASKET RAFFLE!

Phil Baker, Sue Barton, Cate Burger-Leister, Joyce Bookhamer, Scott Campo, Msgr. Carson, Rick Centar, Ryan Chuff, Pat Codd, Jonathan & Lindsey Despot, Robin Dwyer, Emilee Elder, Mary Ann Elder, Michael Elder, Kay Gardner, Brooklynn Hemminger, Janet Klingbeil, Richard Klingbeil, Caroline Kratzer, Aahana Latker, Nancy Levine, Helen Liebal, Kent Long, Denise Madden, Adam Mathias, Robin Martin, Ramone Shrift, Amy Van Kleunen, Nancy Waibel, Jeff Zeak, Tanner Zeak, Walt Zolna,

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS OF THE CASH RAFFLE!

\$500 – Patti Dionisio      \$300 – Lauren Lehman      \$200 – Nancy Quarry  
\$100 – Rosemary McCoy      \$100 – Nancy Waibel      \$100 – Jack Sears  
\$50 – Tim Heist      \$50 – Dee Barkley      \$50 – Dawn Frank  
\$50 – Gina Zabinsky

## QUICK LOOK AT UPCOMING EVENTS

**Every Monday:** Prayer Group (in the Church)      2 PM  
**SCRIP:** sold after the 8:30 & 10 AM Masses in the Church Hall  
**July 19** Finance Council Meeting (Rectory Meeting Room)      7 PM  
**July 27** St. Michael Night at the Curve      7 PM

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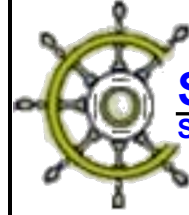
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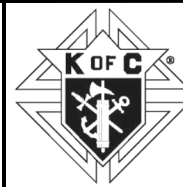
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