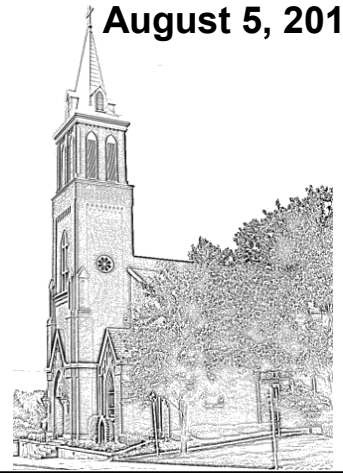




Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

Cremation is sometimes chosen as an option because of sanitary, economic or social considerations. The Church raises no doctrinal objection to this practice, since cremation of the deceased's body does not affect his or her soul, nor does it prevent God, in his omnipotence, from raising up the deceased body to new life. Cremation does not negate neither the Christian doctrine of the soul's immortality nor that of the resurrection of the body. The Church continues to prefer the practice of burying the body of the deceased, because this shows a greater esteem towards the deceased.

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

For August 5 - 12

TODAY, SUNDAY, August 5 *Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 a.m. + Thomas J. Maher - by Jim & Danielle Fitch

10:00 a.m. + Vincent & Emma Nedzinski - by Dave & Mary Jo Lanzel

11:30 a.m. + Joseph Mangiacarne - by his sister Joan Conroy

MONDAY, August 6 *The Transfiguration of the Lord*

7:45 a.m. + Genevieve Sharbaugh - by Louise Rudolph

TUESDAY, August 7 *St. Sixtus II, Pope & Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest*

7:45 a.m. + Dorothy Werner - by Sandy Schocker

WEDNESDAY, August 8 *St. Dominic, Priest*

7:45 a.m. + Oakley & Marjorie Stiffler - by Tom Burkhart family

THURSDAY, August 9 *St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr*

7:45 a.m. + Guy Luciano - Gary & Vikki Nocek

FRIDAY, August 10 *St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr*

7:45 a.m. + Dorothy Schmittle - Kreutner

- by Deb & Dave Schroth

SATURDAY, August 11 *St. Clare, Virgin*

5:00 p.m. + John H. "Jack" Templon - by Jim & Danielle Fitch

SUNDAY, August 12 *Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 a.m. + Jeane McDowell - by Joe & Kathy Harella

10:00 a.m. Birthday Celebration of Pete & Gerry Pontzer

- by their family

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

INTRODUCTION FOR TODAY'S READINGS

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 16: 2-4, 12-15 The book of Exodus tells of the Israelites' escape from Egypt and their journey to Mt. Sinai some 1200 years before Christ, The bread described in today's reading is called *manna* a word derived from the ancient Hebrew word for "what is this?"

Ephesians 4: 17, 20-24 In our consecutive readings from the letter to the Ephesians, we have come to a part of the letter which gives practical advice for daily living. Today's reading describes the effects of baptism. In the waters of baptism, we symbolically die to one way of living and rise to a new way of life.

John 6: 24 - 35

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS (Aug. 12)

1 Kings 19:4-8 and Ephesians 4:30 - 5:2

John 6: 41-51

THIS WEEK'S LITURGY APPOINTMENTS

SACRISTAN (8/5 - 8/11/18): P. Gildea

SCRIP (8/12/18): J. Hartkorn

COFFEE/DONUT SOCIAL (8/12/18): the Betar family

August 11 - 15

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 11 - 5:00 PM

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

Altar Servers: M. Gildea & S. Gildea

E. Min.: L. Michelone, C. Storm & D. Straub

Gift Bearers: The VanKleunen Family

Sunday, August 12 - 8:30 AM

Readers: B. Stevens (1) & B. Anthony (2)

Altar Servers: C. Tyndall, W. Tyndall & N. Tyndall

E. Min.: K. Balconi, M. Fiore & J. Frank

Gift Bearers: The R. Baronner Family

Sunday, August 12 - 10:00 AM

Readers: D. Garrity (1) & D. Lanzel (2)

Altar Servers: S. Manna & Z. Manna

E. Min.: C. Brown, L. Craig & M. DeRose

Gift Bearers: The Pompa family

Sunday, August 12 - 11:30 AM

Readers: J. Plummer (1) & L. Georgiana (2)

Altar Servers: J. Georgiana & G. Georgiana

E. Min.: G. Harrington, L. Malone & D. Stoehr

Gift Bearers: The P. Fochler Family

Tuesday, August 14 - 6:30 PM - Assumption of Mary (Vigil)

Readers: *available* (1) & L. Michelone (2)

Altar Servers: *available & available*

E. Min.: *available, available & available*

Gift Bearers: *available*

Wednesday, August 15 - 5:30 PM - Assumption of Mary

Readers: *available* (1) & *available* (2)

Altar Servers: *available & available*

E. Min.: *available, available & available*

Gift Bearers: *available*

* Volunteers: You are reminded to please check your schedules and if possible volunteer for any marked "available" spot that you are able to fill (especially the Holy Day Masses). Volunteer by logging on to Ministry Scheduler Pro, or by contacting Janet at the parish office 695-0912.

COMING SOON: *ARISE!* at St. Michael Parish

Meet New Friends
Deepen Faith
Encounter Christ



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

NEXT Wednesday, August 15

After the noon Mass until the Benediction at 5:00 p.m.

Praying in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament outside of Mass has been a part of Catholic tradition for centuries. Although participation in the Eucharist at Mass is the "source and summit of the Christian life" (*Lumen Gentium*, 11) praying before the Eucharist after Mass continues the grace received at Mass and leads us into fuller participation at the Eucharistic table. The principal desire for Christ in instituting the Eucharist is to be with us as food, medicine and comfort. Spending time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament deepens our friendship with Jesus, which also leads to a more compassionate concern for other people. We will have **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesday, August 15, the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, from after the Noon Mass until the Benediction at 5:00 P.M.** So as to be sure that there is someone in prayer during the whole time of exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, there is a sign-up sheet in the church entrance.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Thank you for your generosity!

Sunday Offering (as of 7/29/18): \$6,013.00
Envelopes: \$5721.00
Loose Cash: \$292.00



2018 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE

Making Christ A Home In Your Heart

Our Parish Goal: \$46,613.00
Parish Total Received: (as of 7/31/18): \$43,837.00
Under Goal: (as of 7/31/18): (2,776.00)

JEANS FOR TEENS

Help Support the Altoona Teen Center & Shelter

AUGUST 18 & 19



Our Peace & Justice Committee is teaming up with Family Services to help the Altoona Teen Center & Shelter, and your support is needed!

Through your generosity we can help provide something new for teens in need, as they prepare to head back to school. The Altoona Teen Center & Shelter currently has an average of 130 teens passing through their building WEEKLY!

How can you help?

You can help in three different ways:

1. Purchase a NEW pair of jeans for a teenager (boy or girl), OR black leggings (ladies or juniors size S - XL). Any color of jeans are fine, but please only black leggings.
2. Purchase an OLD NAVY gift card so the teens can pick out and buy their own jeans. You can even buy the gift cards through the Holy Trinity Scrip program in the church hall after the 8:30 & 10 AM Masses and help the teens AND students at HTCS.
3. Make a cash donation. Monetary donations would also be greatly appreciated and will be used to purchase gift cards.

Jeans, leggings, gift cards or cash donations may be brought to the church hall before the Masses on the weekend of **August 18/19**.

A VIRTUAL TRIP TO BIBLICAL LANDS

On **Thursday, August 30**, St. John's parish in Altoona will be sponsoring a bus trip to Washington, DC, where they will visit the new Museum of the Bible, as well as the National Geographic Museum. A visit to the Museum of the Bible truly makes the Sacred Scripture come alive! At the National Geographic Museum, they will experience an exhibition entitled the "Tomb of Christ," which takes viewers on a 3-D photographic journey into the very heart of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem. The bus departs at 6:30 AM from St. John's parking lot, and returning by 11 PM. There will be a pick-up at the Wal-Mart in Everett at 7:15 AM. The cost is \$90 per person, which includes travel in a luxury coach, admission to both museums, and dinner on the way home. All are invited to join them. **For reservations, please call St. John's in Altoona at 942-5503.**

ECUMENISM: UNDERSTANDING OTHER CHRISTIANS

Christ is loved by many who are not of the Catholic Faith, but who are rooted in various Christian traditions. They are your neighbors, friends and spouses. But often we know so little about these traditions. Ecumenism involves the study of various Christian traditions with the desire to grow into communion and friendship with them. There is so much more that unites us than divides us. Monsignor Michael Becker, Ecumenical Minister for the diocese, will be offering a special introductory course on "Ecumenism: Understanding Other Christians," which will be an overview of Catholic ecumenical teaching. This course will be offered at the Family Life Office in Lilly on **Monday, September 17, 24 and October 1 from 6:30 - 9:00 PM**. There is a \$10 registration fee. To register, please contact the Family Life Office at (814) 886-5551.

ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY LITURGY

Bishop Mark Barchak 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 PM 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 Monday, August 20.**

QUICK LOOK AT UPCOMING EVENTS

Every Monday: Prayer Group (*in the Church*) **2 PM**
SCRIP: sold after the 8:30 & 10 AM Sunday Masses in the Church Hall
Aug. 15 The Parish Office will be closed for the Holy Day
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (*Holy Day of Obligation*)
MASS SCHEDULE:
(*Vigil*) **Tuesday, Aug 14 at 6:30 PM**
Wednesday, Aug. 15 at 7:45 AM, Noon & 5:30 PM
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: after the Noon Mass - 5:00 PM

Aug. 16 ARISE Team Meeting (*Church Hall*) **6:30 PM**
Aug. 19 Holy Trinity Catholic School Open House **1 - 3 PM**
Aug. 20 Last day to register for the Wedding Anniv. Mass **by 4 PM**
Aug. 18 & 19 Jeans for Teens Collection (*Church Hall*) **before all Masses**
Aug. 25 & 26 ARISE small group sign-up



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

*We need you, because God needs you,
and you need Catholic Daughters of the Americas!*

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas (C.D.A.) are seeking new memberships and have a wide range of volunteer opportunities to match a wide range of interest, abilities and time commitment for women in our community.

CDA is a national Catholic organization dedicated to prayer, good works, and the helping of others less fortunate. CDA is an opportunity to engage in spiritual activities, along with helping those less fortunate. Also, you will make new and dear friends and have fun while enriching your life and others.

The CDA meet the second Wednesday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Hall - 324 Bedford St - Hollidaysburg at 6:30 PM. More information is available at the church main entrance, or you may call Anita Burket 695-1229 or Anita Terchanik 696-0905.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

Christian stewards demonstrate their gratitude for God's blessings by putting away "*the old self of your former way of life*" (Eph.4:22) to build up His Kingdom here on earth by sharing their time, abilities and financial resources.

YARD SALE

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court #1755 will be hosting a yard sale **THIS Saturday, August 11 from 7 AM - 2 PM** at 1200 N. Juniata St in Hollidaysburg. Something for everyone: furniture, kitchen items, toys, books, seasonal decorations and clothes.

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

In today's gospel Jesus tells us: "Do not work for what perishes." Give your life to what endures such as the family history you are creating, the love and mutual respect which bonds you together, the memories you share and the forgiveness generously given. These are the true treasures that are worth working and dying for.

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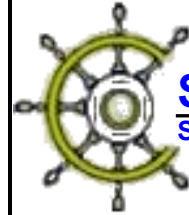
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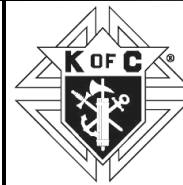
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