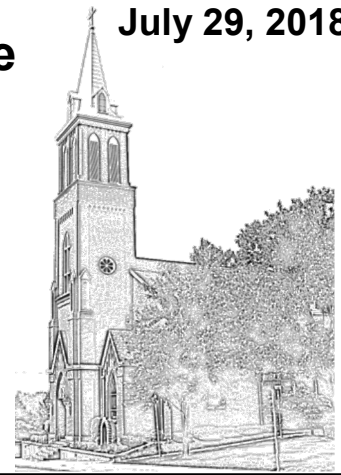




Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

Burial in a cemetery adequately corresponds to the piety and respect owed to the bodies of the faithful departed who through Baptism have become temples of the Holy Spirit. The Church considers the burial of the dead as one of the corporal works of mercy. Burial of the faithful departed in cemeteries encourages family members and the whole Christian community to pray for and remember the dead. Through the practice of burying the dead in cemeteries, in churches or their environs, Christian tradition has upheld the relationship between the living and the dead.

Instruction, Ad resurgendum cum Christo, Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, 2016, Number 3.
 2018 Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Liturgy Office, 925 South Logan Boulevard, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648.

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

For July 29 - August 5

TODAY, SUNDAY, July 29 *Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish

10:00 a.m. + Mary Liebal (*Birthday Rem.*) - by Helen & Christine Liebal

11:30 a.m. + Bob Asan - by his wife Sylvia and his family

MONDAY, July 30 *St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Dr. of the Church*

7:45 a.m. + Guy Luciano - by the St. Michael Men's Club

TUESDAY, July 31 *St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest*

7:45 a.m. + Laurie Piquignot – Smith - by Bette Baronner & family

WEDNESDAY, August 1 *St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Dr. of the Church*

7:45 a.m. + Dell Sheftall - by Dave & Mary Petrak

THURSDAY, August 2 *St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest*

7:45 a.m. + John Settimo - by Tim & Kathy Balconi

FRIDAY, August 3

7:45 a.m. + Mark Burger - by Victor & Joan Ballash

SATURDAY, August 4 *St. John Vianney, Priest*

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

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 Maniacarne - by his sister Joan Conroy

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Breyhel Nocek & Jacob Bickley** who were married on Saturday, July 21, here at St. Michael Church. Please keep them in your prayers as they begin their new life as husband and wife.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

The account of the loaves and fishes is an awesome example of Christian stewardship. We re-create this miracle in our everyday lives when we generously share a portion of our time, talents, and possessions with others.

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.

FIRST COMMUNION PHOTOS & VIDEOS

If your child received First Communion this year and you have not picked up your video and/or photos that you ordered, we invite you to get them in the priest sacristy after Mass.

MASS FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

Bishop Mark will celebrate the annual Outdoor Mass for College Students on **Sunday, August 5th at 7:00 PM** at Our Lady of Alleghenies Shrine, Loretto. This Mass is for students entering or returning to college and their families. The Bishop will offer a special blessing to the students. Recent graduates entering the workforce or the military are also welcome. Bring your own lawn chair. If it rains, the Liturgy will be celebrated inside the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel.

INTRODUCTION FOR TODAY'S READINGS

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kings 4: 42-44 Elisha was the successor of the great prophet Elijah, who lived about 800 years before Christ. Elisha was noted for his miraculous deeds. Today we hear of one such deed performed during a time of famine.

Ephesians 4: 1-6 The first three chapters of the letter to the Ephesians teach doctrine; we now begin the next part of the letter which contains practical advice for Christian living. In today's passage, you will hear the author speak of seven ways in which Christians are united. In one sense, this is the foundation of the ecumenical movement.

John 6: 1-15

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS (Aug. 5)

Exodus 16: 2-4, 12-15 and Ephesians 4: 17, 20-24
John 6: 24 - 35

THIS WEEK'S LITURGY APPOINTMENTS

SACRISTAN (7/29/18 - 8/4/18): **K. Balconi**

SCRIP (8/5/18): **T. Woolridge**

COFFEE/DONUT SOCIAL (8/5/18): **The Dwyer family**

August 4 - 5

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 4 - 5:00 PM

Readers: J. Burke (1) & M. Dodson (2)

Altar Servers: A. Carey & Z. Yingling

E. Min.: J. Bookhamer, L. Savino & S. Teske

Gift Bearers: The D. Boland Family

Sunday, August 5 - 8:30 AM

Readers: P. Yakymac (1) & B. Anthony (2)

Altar Servers: M. Hemminger & **available**

E. Min.: B. Codd, M. Schlechter & **available**

Gift Bearers: **available**

Sunday, August 5 - 10:00 AM

Readers: D. Culp (1) & M. Culp (2)

Altar Servers: B. Dodson & Z. Dodson

E. Min.: C. Brown, L. Craig & T. Wilt

Gift Bearers: The K. Olsavick family

Sunday, August 5 - 11:30 AM

Readers: R. Wagner (1) & L. Gehret (2)

Altar Servers: G. Hayes & J. Hayes

E. Min.: L. Georgiana, E. Pope & R. Walter

Gift Bearers: The Pope Family

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Sunday Offering (as of 7/22/18):

\$6,382.50

Envelopes:

\$5,898.00

Loose Cash:

\$484.50

IN MEMORY

The flowers at the altar this weekend were donated in memory of Bob Asan

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

In today's gospel Phillip worried about "enough food" for the crowd. What is ENOUGH? When does our "enough" deprive another family of their fair share? Jesus performed today's miracle because one child was willing to share and risk living with less. Can your family live more simply so that other families can simply live?



2018 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE

Making Christ A Home In Your Heart

Our Parish Goal: \$46,613.00

Parish Total Received: (as of 7/22/18): \$42,787.00

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The road to becoming fully initiated into the Catholic Church is taken by many in our Diocese each year. We welcome the young and old through Baptism; unite them with Christ through the Eucharist; and strengthen them by the power of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation.

The journey to Discipleship begins with acceptance and commitment and ends with joyful hearts overflowing with Christ's love and grace.

A story of Faith, Hope & Charity.

The Diocese is filled each year with grace and hope from individuals and families who are called to become Missionary Disciples.

- This year, 98 individuals became fully initiated in the Church and 25 received full Communion.
- From 2014 to 2018, 693 individuals became Catholic.
- Since 1998, more than 3,055 have joined the Church.

"Like the 12 apostles who were sent out by Christ, the newly initiated also have their own stories of inspiration and encouragement to share," said Jeanne Thompson, coordinator of Christian Initiation.

At the annual Palm Sunday retreat a teenager wanted to share her story. It was one of courage and commitment and love of the Lord. She would climb out her bedroom window to attend Saturday evening Mass as her parents did not understand her deep desire to be Catholic and forbid her to go to Sunday Mass.

A veteran soldier shared that when he became a member of the Catholic Church, it filled him with courage and hope that his life in the military would be guided by Jesus through the Eucharist.

A woman battling breast and stomach cancer shared her story of faith. Her love of the Eucharist has not wavered as she has grown to trust in the will of God for her life.

Your support today of the RICA program makes you the 'support team' needed to help others on their journey to have a new (or renewed) relationship with Jesus Christ. If you know someone who wants to join our Catholic family of believers, take the first step by contacting Jeannie Thompson at jthompson@dioceseaj.org or 814-693-9605, Ext. 2672.

Your gift can be mailed to the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, P.O. Box 409, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648; placed in your parish offertory; or made online at www.dioceseaj.org

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 *Circle of Love* depicts the focus of CDA activity. Each spoke is bound together by the common Interest: Love. The seven points indicate the needs of the Church and community best served by the Catholic Daughters.

THE CIRCLE OF LOVE



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.

ARISE! Together in Christ

What is *ARISE Together in Christ*?



ARISE is a three year parish centered process of spiritual renewal and evangelization. The *ARISE* process is one of the most recent among those that RENEW International offers.

How will *ARISE Together in Christ* help this parish?

ARISE enables people to: deepen their faith, develop a closer relationship with Christ, grow in community and reach out in service to others.

What are the benefits of *ARISE*?

- Sharing and witnessing to the Word of God in Sacred Scripture
- Developing vibrant communities of faith and service
- Forging deeper relationships among parishioners and across diverse ethnic groups
- Providing a concrete and practical means of evangelization

What are the seasonal themes?

ARISE consists of 5 six week seasons.

- **Fall 2018/Season One** – *Encountering Christ Today* reflects on what it means to encounter Christ through faith sharing,
- **Lent 2019/Season Two** – *Change Our Hearts* reflects on the central call of Ash Wednesday – to conversion, both as a “turning away from...” and as a “turning toward...,”
- **Fall 2019/ Season Three** – *In the Footsteps of Christ* reflects on our fundamental belief that God in Christ chose to walk with us on our path through life and that the risen Christ now walks with us,
- **Lent 2020/Season Four** – *New Heart, New Spirit* focuses on central themes of forgiveness and reconciliation,
- **Fall 2020/ Season Five** – *We Are the Good News* explores how we are called to be the Good News for other people. We see that evangelization is not something that we do; it is who we are as followers of Christ.

You are personally invited to this once in a lifetime opportunity beginning this Fall, watch the bulletin and our parish website for more details and how to register for one of our small groups.

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

Aug. 16 *ARISE* Team Meeting (Church Hall) **6:30 PM**

Aug. 19 Holy Trinity Catholic School Open House **1 - 3 PM**

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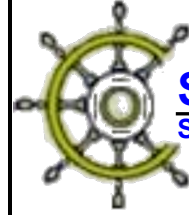
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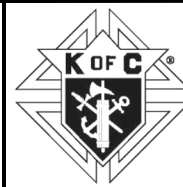
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