

August 19, 2018

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH

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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

With the legitimate motives present for the choice of cremation, the ashes of the faithful must be laid to rest in a sacred place such as a cemetery or in a church. From the earliest times, Christians have desired that the faithful departed become the objects of the Christian community's prayers and remembrance. Their tombs have become places of prayer, remembrance and reflection. The faithful departed remain part of the Church, united with those who are pilgrims on earth, the dead who are being purified, and the blessed in heaven, all together forming one Church.

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

For August 19 - 26

TODAY, SUNDAY, August 19 *Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 a.m. + Dave Mason - by Greg & Lisa Michelone

10:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish

11:30 a.m. + Ralph Conroy - by his wife Joan

MONDAY, August 20 *St. Bernard, Abbot & Dr. of the Church*

No Mass Today

TUESDAY, August 21 *St. Pius X, Pope*

No Mass Today

WEDNESDAY, August 22 *The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

No Mass Today

THURSDAY, August 23 *St. Rose of Lima, Virgin*

7:45 a.m. + Matthew Snedden (*Birthday Remembrance*) - his family

FRIDAY, August 24 *St. Bartholomew, Apostle*

7:45 a.m. + Patrick Farrell (*Anniversary Remembrance*)
- by Bill & Judy Ward

SATURDAY, August 25 *St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest*

5:00 p.m. + Carol Jeffreys - Scott - by Dan & Janet Klingbeil

SUNDAY, August 26 *Twenty - First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 a.m. + Jeane McDowell - by Dean McDowell

10:00 a.m. + Patricia Sneed - Liebal (*Birthday Remembrance*)
- by Helen & Christine Liebal

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

INTRODUCTION FOR TODAY'S READINGS

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Proverbs 9: 1-6 The book of Proverbs is a collection of wise sayings, compiled over a number of centuries. Here, the author personifies Wisdom as a person. She offers guidance on how to live a life pleasing to God. This is symbolized as a banquet at which she serves fine food.

Ephesians 5: 15-20 Today's reading continues reflections on how to live as a Christian in everyday life. In the world in which the author lived, ignorance and addiction to alcohol were among the things that kept people from living a dignified life. The first-century author sets forth high expectations for Christians.

John 6: 51-58

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS (Aug. 26)

Joshua 24: 1-2, 15-18b and Ephesians 5: 21-32
Gospel: John 6: 60-69

THIS WEEK'S LITURGY APPOINTMENTS

SACRISTAN (8/19/18 - 8/25/18): S. Heist

SCRIP (8/26/18): M. Delaney

COFFEE/DONUT SOCIAL (8/26/18): The Hemminger family

August 25 - 26

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 25 - 5:00 PM

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

Altar Servers: available & S. Gildea

E. Min.: available, L. Savino & S. Teske

Gift Bearers: The A. Corle family

Sunday, August 26 - 8:30 AM

Readers: P. Gildea (1) & P. Yakymac (2)

Altar Servers: A. Elder & available

E. Min.: B. Anthony, B. Codd & J. Frank

Gift Bearers: The Stellabotte family

Sunday, August 26 - 10:00 AM

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

Altar Servers: L. Lehman & G. Long

E. Min.: C. Brown, M. DeRose & B. Farnan

Gift Bearers: The Culp family

Sunday, August 26 - 11:30 AM

Readers: K. Stanko (1) & R. Wagner (2)

Altar Servers: G. Hayes & J. Hayes

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

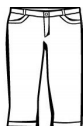
Gift Bearers: The G. Gardner family

MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Please note that there will be no morning Masses this week,
Monday (August 20) - Wednesday (August 22).

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 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 TOMORROW, Monday, August 20.**



JEANS FOR TEENS

Help Support the Altoona Teen Center & Shelter
TODAY - AUGUST 18 & 19

Members of our Peace & Justice Committee will be in the church hall today before and after all Masses collecting jeans, black leggings and cash donations to help support the Altoona Teen Center & Shelter.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

The Rite of Christian Initiation (R.C.I.A.) Classes for adults who wish to become Catholic and for those who are Catholic but have not completed their Sacraments of Initiation (First Eucharist and Confirmation) will begin this Fall. If you or someone in your family is interested, or would like to learn more about our R.C.I.A. program, please contact the parish office soon.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Thank you for your generosity!

Sunday Offering (as of 8/12/18): \$7,681.00

Envelopes: \$7,134.00

Loose Cash: \$547.00



2018 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE

Making Christ A Home In Your Heart

Goal: \$46,613.00

Parish Total Received: (as of 8/12/18): \$44,492.00

Under Goal: (as of 8/12/18): (\$2,121.00)

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

John 6:51-58 In today's gospel Jesus speaks of eating his flesh and blood. Parents can identify with this, for they often feel devoured by all the demands of family life. This is unavoidable for children grow in the soil of sacrificial love. Parenting is not part time work. It is a consuming lifetime commitment.

TOURS OF THE CATHEDRAL

The Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Altoona is conducting tours during the month of September. That is the month in which the Cathedral was formally dedicated in 1931. Parishes and groups from throughout the Diocese are invited to come for a one-hour guided tour. Plan to take part in one of these tours during September. Please call your Parish Office for further information.

BLAIR COUNTY CROP WALK

Each year our community comes together to raise money and awareness for hunger relief locally and around the world through the CROP Hunger Walk. Participants ask friends, family, neighbors and colleagues to pledge dollars for their participation in a 3.5 mile walk. Their steps symbolize the daily journey others must make for food and clean water. The Crop Walk will be held **Sept. 9, 2018 beginning at 1:00 PM (Registration at 12:30) at the Hollidaysburg Canal Basin Park**. One fourth of the funds raised will stay in the local area through the work of the American Rescue Workers. The rest of the money will be given to the Church World Service to alleviate hunger in poor communities throughout the world. For more information, or to learn how to join the walk contact Deborah LaValla at 814-695-0762 or email: arwhollydeb@gmail.com



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Christen stewards recognize that their "possessions" are only on loan from God. They recognize these gifts, cherish them, cultivate them, and share them with others while "giving thanks always and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ." (Eph. 5:20)

ST. LEONARD'S PERSONAL CARE HOME

Worried about a loved one? St. Leonard's personal Care Home in Hollidaysburg provides medication management, personal hygiene assistance, socialization, meals, housekeeping and a 24 hour staff in a home-like environment. We serve men and women 62+ for whom it is no longer safe to live alone. To tour our beautiful Victorian mansion or for more information, call Sr. Cynthia Meyer at 814-695-9581 during weekly business hours. We are a Catholic facility but accept all eligible applicants, and will assist with financial aid applications where applicable.

FOR THOSE WHO NEED PRAYERS

The St. Michael Church's Legion of Mary (Our Lady of the Angels Praesidium) would like to assist the parishioners here at St. Michael with their prayers and rosaries for your special intentions (spiritual, physical, temporal needs etc...) All requests will be held in the strictest confidence! If a parishioner would like a visit, that can be arranged as well. For inquiries and concerns please call Pat Gildea at 814.695.2965 or Anne Musser at 814.515.8028



ST. MICHAEL PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND FAITH FORMATION

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Registration for students in grades pre-k thru grade 11 will take place the weekend after Labor day, **Sept. 8 - 9** in the Activity Building after all Masses. (Registration forms are available in the Church entrance and on the parish website, if you'd like to fill it out in advance.) This year's fee is \$20 per student. The fee helps with some of the cost for the books and supplies. **All students must register, even if in the program last year.** Catholic school students in 2nd and 9 - 11 grades must also register to be enrolled in the First Communion and the Confirmation programs. **Classes will begin on Sunday, September 16 at 10:00 AM.**

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING SESSION:

Training is required for new volunteers and religious education teachers. If you need training before the school year begins it will be available at the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown Admin., Bldg. A (927 S. Logan Blvd, Hollidaysburg, PA)

Sat., Sept. 8, 2018 - 8:30 AM-12:30 PM: (RSVP by Aug 31st)

This is a Two-Part Training Workshop (you may attend one or both). Youth Protection/Safe Environment · Mandated Reporting Both Trainings are also available on-line at no cost, to access the trainings, visit the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown website: www.dioceseaj.org/youth-protection to register for this workshop, please visit on-line at www.virtusonline.org. Any questions please call: Cindy O'Connor @ (814) 695-5579, ext. 2621 or email @ coconnor@dioceseaj.org

37th BIRTH OF MARY CELEBRATION

Saturday, September 8, 2018

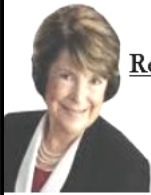
At Saint Catherine of Siena Shrine - Old Rt. 22, Duncansville
7:45 am Mass and 12:00 pm Mass, Celebrant: Msgr. Robert Saly
8:30 am - 11:30 am - Holy Rosary Commences in the church
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Rosary in the church and shrine
5:00 pm Mass, Celebrant/Homilist: Very Rev. Richard Davis, TOR
Minister Provincial, Franciscan Friary, Loretto, PA
Food will be available from 11:30 am - 4:00 pm
Coffee and Cake after the evening Mass
All day - Church hall Displays: Mary's Request at Fatima, Rosary Makers and more. Bring a lawn chair, all are invited.

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

TODAY Holy Trinity Catholic School Open House **1 - 3 PM**
TODAY Jeans for Teens Collection (*Church Hall*) **before all Masses**
Aug. 20 Last day to register for the Wedding Anniv. Mass **by 4 PM**
Aug. 23 First day of school for Holy Trinity Catholic School
Aug. 25 & 26 ARISE small group sign-up
AUG. 27 - 28 Parish Office closed
Sept. 1 & 2 ARISE small group sign-up
Sept. 3 Labor Day - Parish office closed
Sept. 4 Ladies Guild Meeting (*Olive Garden*) **1 PM**
Sept. 8 & 9 Religious Ed. Registration (*Activity Building*) **after all Masses**
Sept. 9 Crop Walk (*Canal Basin Park*) **1 PM**
Sept. 9 Wedding Anniversary Mass (*at the Cathedral*) **2 PM**
Sept. 16 Men's Club Pancake Breakfast (*Church hall*)
(Proceeds to benefit our Twin Parish) **after the 8:30 & 10 AM Masses**
Sept. 16 Catechetical Sunday; First day of Religious Ed. Classes

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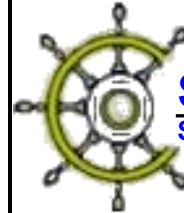
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St Michael the Archangel,
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Be our protection
 against the wickedness and
 snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him we humbly
 pray; and do Thou

O Prince of the Heavenly Host,
 by the power of God,

cast into hell,

Satan and all the evil spirits,
 who prowl through the world,
 seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

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