

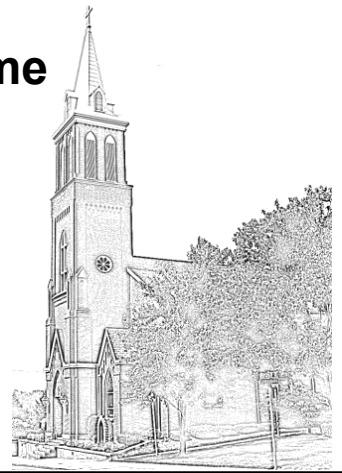
September 2, 2018

Twenty - Second 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 will begin SOON.

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

PROPER BURIAL OF THE BODY AND CREMATED REMAINS

The Christian faithful are unequivocally confronted by the mystery of life and death when faced with the presence of the body of one who has died. Moreover, the body which lies in death naturally recalls the personal story of faith, the loving family bonds, the friendships, and the words and acts of kindness of the deceased person. Indeed, the human body is inextricably associated with the human person, which acts and is experienced by others through the body. It is the body whose hands clothed the poor and embraced the sorrowing.

*Order of Christian Funerals, Cremation, 1998, Introduction, Number 411.
 2018 Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Liturgy Office, 925 South Logan Boulevard, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648.*

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

For September 2 - 9

TODAY, SUNDAY, September 2 *Twenty - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 a.m. + Nancy Starkey (*Birthday Remembrance*)
- by her sister Cathy Schwartz

10:00 a.m. + Charlie J. Liebal - by Elizabeth Shea

11:30 a.m. + Carol Jeffreys Scott - by Donna & Pat Gildea

MONDAY, September 3 *St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Dr. of the Church; Labor Day*

7:45 a.m. + Lois Mielnik - by Steve & Janice Frank

TUESDAY, September 4

7:45 a.m. + Mark Burger - by Anne & Perry Corle and Margaret Jeffreys

WEDNESDAY, September 5 *St. Teresa of Calcutta, Religious*

7:45 a.m. + Mary Ann Perez - by Denise Madden

THURSDAY, September 6

8:30 a.m. Holy Trinity Catholic School Mass

FRIDAY, September 7

7:45 a.m. + John Mielnik - by Joe & Lucy Dodson

SATURDAY, September 8 *The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

2:30 p.m. WEDDING: Lauren Craig & Jacob Friecko

5:00 p.m. + Chris & Mary Tietz - by their daughter Martha Owens

SUNDAY, September 9 *Twenty - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 a.m. + Madeline Grant - by Edwin & Karen Malone

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

11:30 a.m. + Dorothy Werner - by Denny & Anita Terchanik

INTRODUCTION FOR TODAY'S READINGS Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-8 - The book of Deuteronomy contains a lengthy farewell speech of Moses as the people prepared to enter the Promised Land. Moses makes it clear that they are expected to remain faithful to the Lord after they have settled in their new land.

James 1: 17-18, 21-22, 27 - Today and for the next four Sundays, we will read passages from the letter of James. Two points will be helpful background for today's passage. First: In the Jewish Law, the first fruits of the harvest belong to God. Second: In the Old Testament, widows and orphans were classic examples of poor and defenseless people.

Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS (Sept. 9)

Isaiah 35: 4-7 and James 2: 1-5
Gospel: Mark 7:31-37

THIS WEEK'S LITURGY APPOINTMENTS

SACRISTAN (9/2 - 9/8): K. Balconi

SCRIP (9/9/18): as scheduled

COFFEE/DONUT SOCIAL (9/9/18): the Betar family

September 8 - September 9

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 8 - 5:00 PM

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

Altar Servers: A. Carey & C. Reachard

E. Min.: J. Bookhamer, R. Holzer & S. Teske

Gift Bearers: The Byrne family

Sunday, September 9 - 8:30 AM

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

Altar Servers: S. Waibel & *available*

E. Min.: K. Balconi, J. Frank & P. Gildea

Gift Bearers: The G. Michelone family

Sunday, September 9 - 10:00 AM

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

Altar Servers: G. Long & I. Long

E. Min.: C. Brown, D. Culp & M. Culp

Gift Bearers: The M. Weyant family

Sunday, September 9 - 11:30 AM

Readers: K. Stanko (1) & L. Georgiana (2)

Altar Servers: J. Roberts & B. Ventura

E. Min.: B. Codd, L. Malone & R. Walter

Gift Bearers: N. Beauchamp family

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Thank you for your generosity!

Sunday Offering (as of 8/27/18): **\$8,082.00**
Envelopes: \$7,696.00
Loose Cash: \$386.00

Catholic Ministry Drive: (Goal) **\$46,613.00**
Parish Total Received: (as of 8/27/18) \$44,617.00
Under Goal: (as of 8/27/18) (\$1,996.00)

ST. MICHAEL LADIES GUILD



The monthly meeting of the St. Michael Ladies Guild will be held **THIS Tuesday, September 4 at 1:00 PM** at the Olive Garden in Altoona. All ladies of the parish are invited to join them.

PLEASE NOTE

The Parish Office will be closed **THIS Monday, Sept. 3, 2018**

DAY OF PRAYER

Monday, September 3, is a *Day of Prayer* in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown. On Labor Day the Local Church will observe the intention for **Human Rights and Equality**. Please pray the following for all who seek just and rewarding work:

*God of compassion and love,
guardian of the oppressed and lover of the poor,
watch over and protect our brothers and sisters*

who seek work that meets the needs of their families.

*Provide labor that offers just wages and dignity of life
so that all may live comfortably and in peace.*

*On this Labor Day we ask your blessings
through Christ our Lord. Amen.*



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.



MAY HE REST IN PEACE

Our condolences to the family and friends of **Stephen Swope** who's funeral Mass was celebrated here this past Thursday. Please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers especially his brothers and sister **Andrew & Suzanne Swope, John & Carol Swope and Vicki & Dan Lawruk**. May God grant Stephen eternal rest and bring comfort to all who mourn.

JOIN THE ADULT CHOIR

Our Adult Choir will begin rehearsals for the new season starting **Thursday, Sept. 13**. Rehearsals are held every **Thursday from 7:30 to 9:00 PM**. New members in every section (Soprano, Alto, Tenor and Bass) are needed. Membership is open to students from grades 9 - 12 as well as to ALL adult members of the parish. The Adult Choir sings at the 10 AM Mass on Sundays (September thru May) as well as for special occasions such as Christmas and Holy Week. For further information please contact Tom Kunkle, director, at 312-3897, talk to him after Mass or just come and join us at the rehearsal on Sept. 13, no experience required!

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. The Crop Walk will be held **NEXT SUNDAY Sept. 9, 2018 beginning at 1:00 PM (Registration at 12:30) at the Hollidaysburg Canal Basin Park**. For more information, or to learn how to join the walk contact Deborah LaValla at the American Rescue Workers: 814-695-0762 or email: arwhollydeb@gmail.com You can also donate and/or register online at: <https://www.crophungerwalk.org/hollidaysburgpa>



37th Anniversary

BIRTH OF MARY CELEBRATION

Saturday, September 8th

St. Catherine of Siena Shrine
Old Rt. 22, Duncansville, PA

- 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 Reverend Richard Davis, TOR Minister Provincial, Franciscan Friary, Loretto
- ALL DAY - Church hall Displays: Mary's Request at Fatima, Rosary Makers and more.

Food will be available from 11:30 AM – 4:00 PM; Coffee and Cake after the evening Mass. Bring a lawn chair. All are invited.

ARISE, TOGETHER IN CHRIST

Don't miss your opportunity to encounter God in everyday life, deepen and share faith, and connect faith with action. **Registration for the ARISE Small Group are still be accepted through Sept. 10**. Registration forms are available in the back of the church and on our parish website. If you have any questions about the ARISE program feel free to contact either of our chairpersons:

Kathy Balconi (585) 730-0757 or Bob Low (814) 695-1253.

Why should I sign up for Arise Together in Christ?

- To discover that you personally are deeply loved by God and that Jesus desires to be in an intimate relationship with you.
- To find your center in God.
- To meet the parishioners of your parish and hear their journey of faith and share yours.
- To discover your personal call to discipleship
- To grow to love your Faith which God revealed to us through Jesus and Jesus reveals to us through the Scriptures.
- To become more than a Sunday Catholic
- To put your faith into action mode.
- To be rejuvenated and alive in the Holy Spirit.



ST. MICHAEL PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND FAITH FORMATION

"Enlisting Witnesses for Jesus Christ"

Classes will begin on Sunday, September 16 at 10:00 AM.

Registration for students in grades pre-k thru grade 11 will take place NEXT WEEKEND, 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.



Any questions call our D.R.E., Sue Teske
at 695-0912 or 934-2180 email: Steske@dioceaj.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR

PRE K - 9TH GRADE

Sept. 8 & 9 Registration (Activity Building) **after all Masses**
Sept. 16 Religious Ed. Classes Begin (pre K - 9th grade) **10:00 AM**
Sept. 23 Religious Ed. Classes (pre K - 9th grade) **10:00 AM**
Sept. 30 Religious Ed. Classes (pre K - 9th grade) **10:00 AM**

"YEAR OF INVITATION" (9th Grade)

Sept. 8 & 9 Registration (Activity Building) **after all Masses**
Sept. 30 Confirmation Informational Meeting for all
 9th gr. students & parents (Activity Building) **12:30 PM**

"YEAR OF FORMATION" (10th Grade)

Sept. 8 & 9 Registration (Activity Building) **after all Masses**
Sept. 23 Confirmation Informational Meeting for all
 10th gr. students & parents (Activity Building) **12:30 PM**

"YEAR OF REFLECTION" (11th Grade)

Sept. 8 & 9 Registration (Activity Building) **after all Masses**
Sept. 16 Confirmation Informational Meeting for all 11th gr.
 students & parents (Activity Building) **12:30 PM**

ST. MICHAEL PARISH MEN'S CLUB

Our Men's Club will be meeting **NEXT SUNDAY, September 9 at 7:00 PM** in the church hall (basement of the church). All men of the parish wishing to be a part of the Men's Club are encouraged to attend this meeting.

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
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. 9 Men's Club Meeting (Church hall) **7 PM**
Sept. 10 ARISE small group sign-up sheets are due
Sept. 13 ARISE committee meeting (Church hall) **6:30 PM**
Sept. 13 Adult Choir Rehearsal Begins (Church choir loft) **7:30 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
Sept. 19 Parish Council Meeting (Rectory Meeting Room) **7 PM**
Sept. 20 Parish Finance Council Meeting (Rectory Meeting Room) **7 PM**



SMALL FAITH-SHARING GROUP SIGN-UP FORM

Please Print

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Most small groups will begin meeting the week of October 7.

The following group leaders and opportunities are currently available, please mark your preference.

___ **Sundays, 2:00 P.M.-3:30 P.M.** Leader: Judith Griffith, at the church

___ **Sundays, 7:00 P.M.-8:30 P.M.** Leader: Doug Stoehr at 144 Dear Track Rd., Dunc.

___ **Tuesdays, 10:00 A.M.-11:30 A.M.** Leader: Pat Gildea at 1200 N. Juniata St., H-burg

___ **Wednesdays, 10:00 A.M.-11:30 A.M.** Leader: Kathy Balconi at 1207 Four Leaf Lane, H-burg

___ **Wednesdays, 6:00 P.M.-7:30 P.M.** Leader: Bob and Darlene Low, 332 Ridgemont Dr., Dunc.

If none of the above listed opportunities work for you, please indicate your preferred day and time, perhaps a group can be formed at that time.

Your preferred day and time _____.

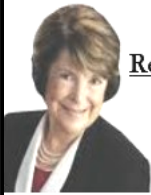
There is also the possibility that additional groups can be formed based upon special interest groups like: neighborhood, young adults, married couples, moms/dads, men/women, other _____. *Please circle your special interest if you have one.*

If you are interested in being trained as a leader, initial here _____.

Please return this form to the collection basket or to the Parish Office by Sept. 10.

If you have any questions about the ARISE program please feel free to contact either Kathy Balconi (585) 730-0757 or Bob Low (814) 695-1253.

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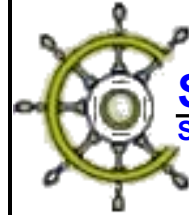
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 against the wickedness and
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O Prince of the Heavenly Host,
 by the power of God,

cast into hell,

Satan and all the evil spirits,
 who prowl through the world,
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