

September 30, 2018

Twenty - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH

301 SPRUCE STREET, HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA 16648



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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 faith should contact the parish office. New classes begin each Fall.

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

PROPER BURIAL OF THE BODY AND CREMATED REMAINS

The Catholic Church commends its deceased members to the mercy of God by means of its funeral rites. It likewise asks that the Christian faithful continue to offer prayer for deceased family members, friends, and fellow parishioners. The annual celebration of All Souls Day, the commemoration of all the faithful departed on November 2nd, attests to this honorable practice. Masses celebrated for the dead on the anniversaries of death or other significant times continue the Church's prayer and remembrance. For Catholic Christians, cemeteries, especially Catholic cemeteries, call to mind the resurrection of the dead.

*Order of Christian Funerals, Cremation, 1998, Number 416.
 2018 Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Liturgy Office, 925 South Logan Boulevard, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648.*

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

For September 30 - October 7

SUNDAY, September 30 *Twenty - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 a.m. + **Bob Keech** - by *Tom & Patricia Forr*

10:00 a.m. + **Jerome Lanzel Jr.** - by *Dave & Mary Jo Lanzel*

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

MONDAY, October 1 *St. Therese of the Child*

7:45 a.m. + **Lois Mielnik** - by *Gary & Vikki Nocek*

TUESDAY, October 2 *The Holy Guardian Angels*

7:45 a.m. + **Constance McCann** - by *Paul & Jean Plummer*

WEDNESDAY, October 3

7:45 a.m. + **Guy Luciani** - by *Kenny & Judy Hatch*

THURSDAY, October 4 *St. Francis of Assisi*

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

+ **Steve Swope** - by *Bonnie Fox*

FRIDAY, October 5 *Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest*

7:45 a.m. + **Barbara Wilt & Harry Kirkham** (*Anniv. Rem.*)

- by their families

SATURDAY, October 6 *St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin*

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

SUNDAY, October 7 *Twenty - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 a.m. + **Richard Barkley Sr.** (*Anniv. Rem.*) - by *his family*

10:00 a.m. + **Christina Flanagan** - by *Donald & Jeanette Betar & family*

11:30 a.m. + **Dorothy Werner** - by *Patrice & Mike Delbaggio*

INTRODUCTION FOR TODAY'S READINGS

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Numbers 11: 25-29 The book of Numbers describes the wanderings of the Jewish people in the Sinai Desert. Earlier in this book, Moses had complained to God about the difficulties in governing so many people. In response, God had directed Moses to gather 70 elders around the meeting tent to receive a share in the administrative burdens. Today's passage picks up from there.

James 5: 1-6 Today we conclude our series of five readings from the letter of James. A major concern in this letter is social justice. Today, the author delivers a blistering attack, reminiscent of some of the Old Testament prophets.

Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS (Oct 7)

Genesis 2:18- 24 and Hebrews 2: 9-11

Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

THIS WEEK'S LITURGY APPOINTMENTS

SACRISTAN (9/30 - 10/6/18): **K. Lashinsky**

SCRIP (10/7/18): **M. Delaney**

COFFEE/DONUT SOCIAL (10/7/18): **The Heist family**

October 6 - 7

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 6 - 5:00 PM

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

Altar Servers: B. Dodson & Z. Dodson

E. Min.: J. Bookhamer, L. Savino & D. Straub

Gift Bearers: A. Corle Family

Sunday, October 7 - 8:30 AM

Readers: L. Gehret (1) & B. Anthony (2)

Altar Servers: L. Waibel & S. Waibel

E. Min.: B. Codd, C. Feathers & R. Holzer

Gift Bearers: *available*

Sunday, October 7 - 10:00 AM

Readers: A. Baranik (1) & A. McClain (2)

Altar Servers: *available & available*

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

Gift Bearers: The Barazotto Family

Sunday, October 7 - 11:30 AM

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

Altar Servers: G. Hayes & Jessica Hayes

E. Min.: J. Plummer, E. Pope & R. Walter

Gift Bearers: The Neatrou Family

CONGRATULATIONS!



Our congratulations to parishioners **Gina Michkofsky & Justin Roland** who were married here last weekend (Sept. 22). We extend to Mr. & Mrs. Roland our best wishes and pray that their marriage is filled with God's love. May they have many happy years together!

OUR CONDOLENCES

Our deepest sympathy to parishioner Marjorie Focht who's husband George passed away this past away recently (9/18). Please keep Marjorie and their children and grandchildren and all who are mourning in your prayers.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS



THIS Thursday, Oct. 4 on the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi, Msgr. Carson will be blessing animals in the school parking lot at **1:30 PM** (in the event of bad weather, the blessing will be held in the Parish Activity Center). Parishioners, and their pets, are invited to attend.

BULLETINS

Since bulletins are available within the church at the entrances and in the stairwell, there is no need to take stacks of them to the hall or choir loft. They are normally needed during the week in the church for those who didn't attend Mass here during the weekend and stop by to pick one up. Since Mass is an act of worship and prayer, reading the bulletin during Mass is inappropriate. As a courtesy to other worshippers, please do not litter the church with bulletins that you've taken into the pew.

MASS CENSUS

October is the month when the Diocese annually asks parishes to conduct a census of Mass attendance. Here, the count will normally take place during the recitation of the creed or during the collection and preparation of the gifts.

~~~~~ OUR GIFTS TO GOD ~~~~~

Thank you for your generosity!

Sunday Offering (as of 9/23/18): **\$8,362.27**
Envelopes: \$7,869.00
Loose Cash: \$493.52

Retired Priest Medical Collection (as of 9/23/18): **\$365.00**



2018 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE

Making Christ a Home in Your Heart

Catholic Ministry Drive: (Goal) \$46,613.00
Parish Total Received: (as of 9/23/18) \$44,867.00
Under Goal: (as of 9/23/18) (\$1,746.00)

Back by popular demand!...

JOIN OUR YOUTH GROUP AS WE GO KAYAKING!

All students from St. Michael parish in grade 7 -12 are welcome to join us **Saturday, October 6th at 2 PM** as we kayak at Canoe Creek State Park.

We will have a Youth Group picnic at the park after kayaking.

Cost for kayaking is only \$5 and includes your kayak rental, and life jacket. Students must RSVP to attend this event. A permission slip **MUST** be completed before attending this event. **ALL are invited to the picnic even if you decide not to kayak.** If you own your own kayak, and plan to use it, there will be no charge for this event. Everyone **MUST** wear a life jacket. Canoe Creek has enough kayaks to accommodate 20-22 people. Please **RSVP no later than Friday 10/5.**

For more information, AND to RSVP, please contact Mr. Tim Baranik at 814-207-7008, via phone or text, or email: tbaranik24@gmail.com.

Attention Adults of St. Michael's Parish...Our Youth Group is looking for some experienced kayakers to join us on October 6th at 2 pm, at Canoe Creek State Park, to help chaperone our students out on the water. Your help would be greatly appreciated! Please contact Tim Baranik at 814-207-7008 if you can assist us.




All are invited to our annual
**St. Michael Parish
Fall Social
& Wagon Ride**

at Diamond Lane Farm & Carriage in Roaring Spring.
Sunday, Oct. 21 at 1:30 PM *
**(Please note time change.)*

Come and enjoy an afternoon of food, wagon rides, games and Fall fun! Roast marshmallows and hot dogs by the campfire.

Sign-up sheets will be available in the church hall after all Masses beginning NEXT WEEKEND (Oct. 6 & 7), or you may call Rita at: 693-1819 (home #) or at 932-6067 (cell phone #) *(Please leave a message if she doesn't answer.)*

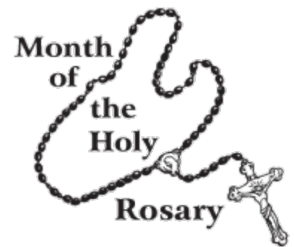
Cost is only \$5 per family.

Bring your family, friends,
and a dish to share.



PRAY THE ROSARY IN OCTOBER

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary.



You are invited to join with other parishioners praying the rosary, in the church, **every Saturday & Sunday in October twenty minutes before the 5 PM and 8:30 AM Masses.** You are also invited to join in praying the rosary every week day after the 7:45 AM Masses.

ANNUAL ROSARY DEVOTION WITH MARY:

Sunday, October 14 beginning at **3 PM**, St. Nicholas Parish in Nicktown, PA. All are invited to join them in reciting the rosary while praying for healing and wholeness in the church.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA:

The sixth and final apparition of Our Lady of Fatima, is being honored by a six Hour Exposition, Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. **Saturday, October 13th 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.** We will be praying the Rosary for peace in the world, vocations to the priesthood and The Divine Mercy Chaplet for the Poor Souls in Purgatory in each hour. The remainder of each hour will be in personal silent prayer. All are invited!

HEALING MASS



There will be a Healing Mass on **Monday, Oct. 8, 2018 at 7 PM**, at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. Fr. Bill Kiel, from the Diocese of Greensburg, will be the main celebrant. All are welcome, especially those in need of physical, emotional, or spiritual healing, and those who support and care for them as well. Music for the Mass will be led by the Cathedral Prayer Group Music Ministry. For more information, please call 814-941-3832.

HUMAN LIFE CHAIN

Life Chain is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals standing for 60 minutes praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. You and your family are invited to join them on **Sunday, October 7th from 2:00 to 3:00 PM.** Rain or shine. 17th Street and 9th Avenue, Altoona. (Station Mall Medical Center area.)



2018 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE

Making Christ a Home in Your Heart

*100% of your gift supports 14 ministries
like Educating Youth (Religious Education)*

Along with the usual bedtime ritual - a warm bath, teeth brushing and a story read aloud - one of the most important lessons parents or guardians can give their children at bedtime is the gift of prayer.

A Story of Faith, Hope & Charity.

The beginning of our Catholic faith is received in baptism and prayer is the beginning of a child's first image of God. Parents are the first to communicate faith to their children and are the primary educators reinforced by formal Catholic instruction available at parishes throughout the Diocese.

Educating youth about their faith is an important pillar of our Catholic mission. For public school students, religious education begins in kindergarten and continues through 11th grade. This year, more than 6,500 children and teens will receive age-appropriate lessons in faith, worship, morality, prayer and service from 913 catechists (teachers), most of whom are volunteers.

"The parish's role through the pastor and catechist is to assist parents in fostering more of the Christian faith in their children," said Francine Swope, Director of Religious Education. "We hope that what a child learns in the classroom will be reinforced at home, by going to Mass, and participating in service projects that bring our faith to life. Parents, especially, play an important part in helping their child receive the Sacraments."

For many families today, the frantic pace of living sometimes outruns the importance of simply walking with Jesus. However, when faith is interwoven into kids' lives through family and community support and strengthened by additional parish supported education, lifelong Christian seeds are planted allowing them to enjoy the beauty of Christ, and hopefully become evangelizers of their own family.

Your support today of Educating Youth (Religious Education) will assist in the ongoing Catholic formation of children and teens as they continue their journey of seeking and trusting God into adulthood.

Your gift to the Catholic Ministries Drive 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

The Catholic Ministries Drive continues through Dec. 31, 2018 and all donations are tax deductible. We are currently only **\$1,746.00 from our parish goal!** Thank you to all who have already contributed. Even the smallest donation can make a big impact.

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

AREA BASKET BINGOS

Holy Family Parish Basket Party - 509 Caldwell Avenue, Portage, on **Sunday, Oct. 7th** in the Parish Hall. Doors open at noon. No tickets will be sold after 2:30 PM. Drawings start at 2:30 PM. \$5.00 donation will get you 25 basket chances and a door prize chance. Chances on larger baskets will be available. To purchase your tickets in advance, please call Barb at 736-3367.

St. Leonard's Personal Care Home Charity Care Fund Basket Bingo will be held on **Saturday, October 20 from 1 - 3:30 PM** at the St. Catherine Church Hall in Duncansville. Beautiful themed baskets for 20 bingo prizes and a silent auction. Lunch will be available beginning at noon. For more information or tickets (\$25), call 695-9581 or stop in St. Leonard's Home during business hours.

Baskets & Bags Bingo to support Holy Trinity Catholic School will be held on **Sunday, November 11, 2018 from 5 - 8 PM** at the Father Kelley Hall (5th Street and 25th Avenue, Altoona, Pa.) Doors open for everyone at 4 PM (VIP Side Door entrance for all who pre-purchase a value pack.) Dinner served at 4:30 PM. TICKETS ARE \$25 and include 15 games of Bingo, dinner, beverages and dessert, OR PURCHASE THE \$60 SUPER VALUE PACKAGE which includes \$25 admission PLUS 108 door prize raffle tickets, 2 special games packages (6 cards/5 games), 6 tickets each for each of the 2 walk-around raffles, and a complimentary bingo marker. PRE-PURCHASE THE VALUE PACKAGE by Wednesday, October 31 and receive an extra 15-game card package. Tickets are limited so make your reservations today by calling Sue Myers at 695-6112. Proceeds from the evening will benefit Holy Trinity Catholic School.

THE BARBARA ZANKER FUND

The Barbara Zanker School Fund was established by the will of Barbara Zanker who passed away in the year 1898. Barbara and her husband Joseph, who died in 1876, were members and great benefactors of St. Michael Church. Mrs. Zanker's Last Will and Testament specified that the residue of her entire estate should form a perpetual trust fund, the revenue from its investments to be used for the maintenance of the St. Michael School. The Fund was originally worth \$6,000.00. Over years the Fund has grown from many large and small contributions and bequests. By the year 1965, the Fund had grown to a little over \$17,000.00. But, since then, it is now worth over \$282,000.00. Since 1990, the Fund has given over \$238,000.00 to St. Michael School (now Holy Trinity Catholic School.) We are most thankful to the following parishioners who sit on the Barbara Zanker Fund Board of Trustees and oversee the funds: Tom Baker, Bob Scholl, Linda Burns and Paul Rosensteel. The Barbara Zanker Fund is a wonderful testament to the love and compassion members of St. Michael parish have for Catholic Education. If you'd like to make a contribution or would like more information about the Zanker Fund, please call Tom Baker at 695-2546.

JOB OPENING

The Basilica of St. Michael Loretta has an opening for the following position: Part-time Maintenance/General Laborer. This position is responsible for the many facets of maintaining the parish buildings and properties while performing basic mechanical, electrical and plumbing repairs. The work schedule is based upon 25 hours per week. To view job description and additional qualifications, go to: <https://www.dioceseaj.org/employment/>. Resumes must be submitted by October 05, 2018 to 927 S. Logan Blvd., Hollidaysburg, PA 16648 Attn: Human Resources.

MASS PARTICIPATION

Mass attendance includes participation in the act of worship by praying (vocally and silently), listening, singing, and joining in physical rituals. The Liturgy of the Word is preceded by The Introductory Rites and the Liturgy of the Eucharist is followed by The Concluding Rites. The Mass begins and ends with the Sign of the Cross and so we are to remain for the whole Mass as mature Christians who take the time to worship God "in Spirit and in truth"

... John 4:24-



FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

The words in today's gospel, "Whoever gives a cup of water in the name of Christ will not lose their reward" hits us at home. As parents we gain our "reward" when we bring water to a frightened child in the middle of the night, or Kool Aid to parched 5-year olds, or hold ice chips to the fevered lips of a spouse. It is that simple and that sacred. In our homes we give until it hurts "in the name of Christ."

DO YOU QUILT, KNIT or CROCHET?

Do you quilt, knit and/or crochet? St. Leonard's Personal Care home currently have several residents who would love to learn a new skill. If you feel comfortable teaching someone any of these skills, and have time to volunteer your help, please contact the parish office.

FAMILY RITUAL

October 4 - Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

St. Francis was known for his simple lifestyle and his love of nature. What better time in our lives than now to simplify - get rid of the clutter and addictions that take up too much of our time from others. Take your family for a walk (pet included) and notice all the changes that are happening: leaves turning colors, weather getting cooler, fields being emptied of their abundance. Pray for a simpler lifestyle and be grateful for nature.

COMPANION NEEDED

An older female parishioner is looking for another woman (65 yrs old and up) to visit with her in her home from 11 AM - 3 PM or 5 PM - 9 PM for 3 days a week, possibly more. Services would include meal preparation and after dinner conversation. Please call Carole at 937-0380 for more information, details and pay rate.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES FAIR 2018

THIS Thursday, October 4, from Noon - 3 PM the Blair County Children, Youth & Families Services is hosting their 5th Annual Community Resource Fair at the Jaffa Shrine in Altoona. This FREE event is open to everyone. Free activities for children, car seat inspections, resources and over 60 vendors and informative booths.

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.



All ladies of the parish are invited to join the Guild for their monthly meeting. They will be meeting at **1:00 PM, THIS Tuesday, Oct. 2** at The Cracker Barrel restaurant in Altoona.

ST. MICHAEL PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND FAITH FORMATION

"Enlisting Witnesses for Jesus Christ"



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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR

PRE K - 9TH GRADE

TODAY	Religious Ed. Classes (pre K - 9th grade)	10:00 AM
Oct. 7	Religious Ed. Classes (pre K - 9th grade)	10:00 AM
Oct 14	Religious Ed. Classes (pre K - 9th grade)	10:00 AM
Oct 21	Religious Ed. Classes (pre K - 9th grade)	10:00 AM
Oct 28	Religious Ed. Classes (pre K - 9th grade)	10:00 AM

2nd GRADE (ALL Students)

Oct. 18	1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting with Msgr. (Activ Bldg)	6:30 PM
Oct. 28	Make-up: 1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting with Msgr.	1:00 PM

"YEAR OF INVITATION" (9th Grade)

TODAY	Confirmation Informational Meeting for ALL 9th gr. students & parents (Activity Building)	12:30 PM
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Oct 10	SHYCON registrations are due	
Oct 21	Required Session: "Scripture" (Activity Building)	12:30 PM
Oct 28	SHYCON (St. Francis, Loretto)	11:00 AM - 6 PM

"YEAR OF FORMATION" (10th Grade)

Oct 10	SHYCON registrations are due	
Oct 14	Religious Ed. Session (for all but BGHS students)	12:30 PM
Oct 28	SHYCON (St. Francis, Loretto)	11:00 AM - 6 PM

"YEAR OF REFLECTION" (11th Grade)

Oct 10	SHYCON registrations are due	
Oct 14	Religious Ed. Session (for all but BGHS students)	12:30 PM
Oct 28	SHYCON (St. Francis, Loretto)	11:00 AM - 6 PM

SHYCON 2018

Sunday, October 28 beginning at 11 AM
"STRONG AND COURAGEOUS"

The Altoona-Johnstown Diocese Office of Youth Ministry is sponsoring the annual **Senior High Youth Conference -- SHYCON --** on **Sunday, October 28** at the Stokes Center at St. Francis Univ. in Loretto. SHYCON is open to **high school students (9 - 12)** from around the Diocese, and fulfills one of the requirements for Confirmation. This is a great way to meet and celebrate with other catholic teens from other parishes. Lots of fun, food, games, & activities and Mass with Bishop Mark. This year the special guest speaker is nationally recognized speaker, musician and beat boxer: **Paul Kim!** Registration forms and money (\$20 per person) are due no later than **Oct 10** to Sue Teske or the rectory office. Forms are available in the rectory, on the parish website and in the entrance of the Church.

QUICK LOOK AT UPCOMING EVENTS

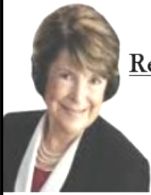
Every Monday: Prayer Group (in the Church) **2 PM**

SCRIP: sold after the 8:30 & 10 AM Sunday Masses in the Church Hall

ROSARY: Every day after the 7:45 AM Mass, and in October: 20 min before the Weekend 5 PM and 8:30 AM Masses.

Oct. 2	Ladies Guild Meeting (Cracker Barrel - Altoona PA)	1 PM
Oct. 4	Blessing of Pets (Church parking lot)	1:30 PM
Oct. 6	Youth Group Kayaking and Picnic (Canoe Creek)	2 PM
Oct. 8	Rectory Office Closed (Columbus Day)	
Oct. 9	Peace & Justice Meeting (Church hall)	7:00 PM
Oct. 13	Youth Group Campfire Rosary & Glowstick Tag	7:30 PM
Oct. 14	Men's Club Meeting (Church hall)	7 PM
Oct. 17	Parish Council Meeting (Rectory Meeting Room)	7 PM
Oct. 18	2nd Grade Parent Meeting (Activity Center)	6:30 PM
Oct. 18	ARISE! Team Meeting (Church Hall)	6:30 PM
Oct. 21	Parish Fall Social (Diamond Lane Carriage - Roaring Spring)	1:30 - 4:30 PM

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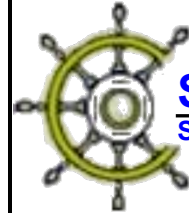
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 Be our protection
 against the wickedness and
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 May God rebuke him we humbly
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 O Prince of the Heavenly Host,
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 who prowl through the world,
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