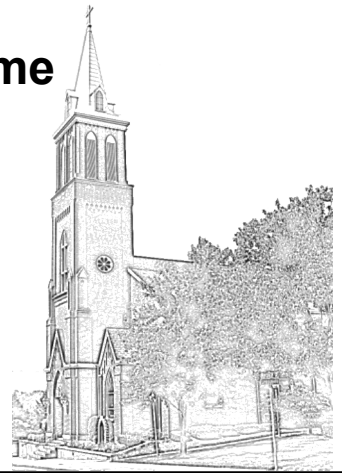


October 7, 2018

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

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

PROPER BURIAL OF THE BODY AND CREMATED REMAINS

The cremated remains of a body should be treated with the same respect given to the human body from which they come. This includes the use of a worthy vessel to contain the ashes, the manner in which they are carried, the care and attention to appropriate placement and transport, and the final disposition. The cremated remains should be buried in a grave or entombed in a mausoleum. The practice of scattering cremated remains or keeping the cremated remains in the home of a relative or friend are not the reverent disposition the Church requires. Whenever possible, appropriate means for recording with dignity the memory of the deceased should be adopted, such as a plaque or stone which records the name of the deceased Christian.

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

For October 7 - 14

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*

MONDAY, October 8 *Columbus Day*

7:45 a.m. + **Lois Mielnik** - *by Paul & Jeanne Puskar*

TUESDAY, October 9 *St. Denis, Bishop & Companions, Martyrs;
St. John Leonardi, Priest*

7:45 a.m. + **Pam Fuller** - *by Tim & Kathy Balconi*

WEDNESDAY, October 10

7:45 a.m. + **Sr. Kathleen Marie Leap, RSM** (*Anniv. Rem.*)
- *by the Baker family*

THURSDAY, October 11 *St. John XXIII, Pope*

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

FRIDAY, October 12

7:45 a.m. + **Lori Irwin-Kozlowski** - *by her parents; Bob & Louise*

SATURDAY, October 13

5:00 p.m. **Carl Boland** (*1st yr Anniv. Rem.*) - *by Carol & family*

SUNDAY, October 14 *Twenty - Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 a.m. + **John F. Baker** (*Birthday Rem.*) - *by his Godparents*

10:00 a.m. **For the Personal Intentions of Margie Jeffreys**
- *by Ann & Perry*

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

WELCOME CHILD OF GOD

Congratulations **Jonathan & Lindsey Despot** as we welcome your newly baptized infant daughter, **Kinsley Rose** into our faith family. With you, we celebrate the beginning of your child's faith journey through her Baptism which occurred here on Sept. 22.

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.

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 **TODAY, Sunday, October 7th from 2 to 3 PM**. Rain or shine at 17th Street and 9th Avenue, Altoona. (Station Mall Medical Center area.)

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



ARISE! Together in Christ

Today marks the beginning of our small groups for the Fall session. If you registered for ARISE and have not been contacted by your group leader please let the parish office know. Books for participants are available at the church main entrance. (Please note that Judy Griffith's group will start NEXT Sunday.)



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

Genesis 2: 18- 24 The first eleven chapters of Genesis are referred to as pre-history because they teach religious truths in parable form. In chapter one and chapter two, there are two quite different accounts of creation. Today we hear part of the second.

Hebrews 2: 9-11 Today, and for the next six Sundays, our second reading will come from the Letter to the Hebrews. The section from which today's passage is taken, is perhaps the New Testament's most profound commentary on the implications of Jesus becoming a human being.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Wisdom 7: 7-11 and Hebrews 4: 12-13
Gospel: Mark 10:17-30

THIS WEEK'S LITURGY APPOINTMENTS

SACRISTAN (10/7 - 10/13/18): **K. Balconi**

SCRIP (10/14/18): **as scheduled**

COFFEE/DONUT SOCIAL (10/14/18): **The Craig Family**

October 13 - 14

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 13 - 5:00 PM

Readers: L. Michelone (1) & available (2)
Altar Servers: C. Reachard & available
E. Min.: available, L. Savino & D. Straub
Gift Bearers: B. Irwin Family

Sunday, October 14 - 8:30 AM

Readers: available (1) & L. Gehret (2)
Altar Servers: S. Blescia & C. Montagnese
E. Min.: P. Gildea, M. Icenroad & J. Klingbeil
Gift Bearers: R. McCoy

Sunday, October 14 - 10:00 AM

Readers: D. Lanzel (1) & M. Schlechter (2)
Altar Servers: L. Lehman & available
E. Min.: D. Culp, M. Culp & T. Wilt
Gift Bearers: The B. Henry Family

Sunday, October 14 - 11:30 AM

Readers: D. Sault (1) & D. Stoehr (2)
Altar Servers: J. Gardner & M. Gardner
E. Min.: B. Codd, G. Harrington & E. Pope
Gift Bearers: The B. Byrne Family

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Thank you for your generosity!

Sunday Offering (as of 9/30/18): **\$6,636.00**
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Retired Priest Medical Collection (as of 9/30/18): **\$1188.00**



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Parish Total Received: (as of 9/30/18) \$44,967.00

Under Goal: (as of 9/30/18) (\$1,646.00)

PLEASE NOTE:

The Parish office will be closed **TOMORROW, Monday Oct. 8.**
Office hours this week are Tuesday - Friday 9 AM - 4 PM

HEALING MASS

There will be a Healing Mass **TOMORROW, 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.



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 *

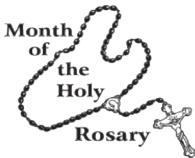
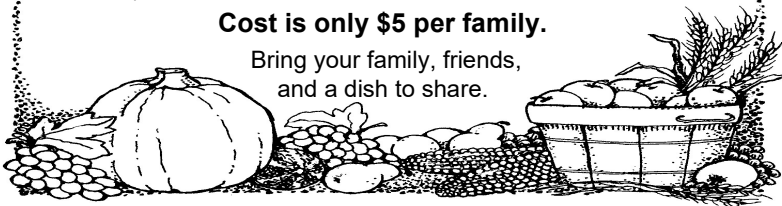
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Come and enjoy an afternoon of food, wagon rides, games and Fall fun! Roast marshmallows and hot dogs by the campfire.

Sign-up sheets are available in the church hall after all Masses 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, Oct. 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!

7th ANNUAL PATRIOTIC ROSARY CELEBRATION: Join Bishop Mark, the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, and the faith community at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament **Saturday, Oct. 20 at 2:00 PM** for the Seventh Annual Patriotic Rosary Celebration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Pray with your faith community for divine guidance, for wisdom, and understanding in exercising the right to vote on Nov. 6, and for our leaders who will best serve our state and nation and uphold our religious freedom and moral values.

FATIMA DEVOTIONS: The Franciscan Friars, TOR from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating the Fatima Devotions on **Sat. Oct. 13 at 6:30 PM** at the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel in Loretto. All are invited.

ST. MICHAEL PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND FAITH FORMATION



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR

PRE K - 9TH GRADE

TODAY	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)

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 annual **Senior High Youth Conference** -- SHYCON -- will be 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. (<http://www.pjkmusic.com>)

PEACE & JUSTICE COMMITTEE

Our parish Peace and Justice Committee will be meeting **THIS, Tuesday, October 9 at 7 PM** in the rectory downstairs meeting room. We will be discussing our upcoming holiday outreach programs as well as other programs. Everyone is welcome to attend and become involved with this group. If you enjoy helping others, this is the committee for you! Please come and bring your ideas. If you have any questions, please call or email the parish office.

QUICK LOOK AT UPCOMING EVENTS

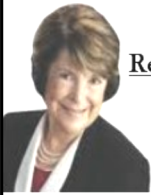
Every Monday: Prayer Group (in the Church) **2 PM**

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. 8	Rectory Office Closed (Columbus Day)	
Oct. 9	Peace & Justice Meeting (Rectory Meeting Room)	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 & Leader 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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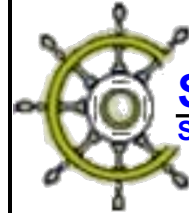
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 against the wickedness and
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 pray; and do Thou

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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