

January 20, 2019

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH

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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



This liturgical year the weekly inserts will review the practice of Eucharistic Adoration in the life of the church. Many clergy and laity have found this devotion to be strengthening in their spiritual lives. Parishes are encouraged to set regular hours for the solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament allowing time for quiet prayer and reflection. Reverence before the Blessed Sacrament is a clear and practiced tradition in our Catholic faith. In the hectic, busy schedules of life, Eucharistic Adoration gives an opportunity to pause and be still before the divine Presence. Believers take time to make visits to the Blessed Sacrament in a church and to attend scheduled times of Eucharistic Adoration.

2019 Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Liturgy Office, 925 South Logan Boulevard, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648.

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

For January 20 - 27

SUNDAY, January 20 *Second Sunday in Ordinary Time; Ecumenical Sunday*

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

10:00 a.m. + Helen Criste (Birthday Rem.) - by her family

11:30 a.m. + Rita Burger (Anniv. Rem.) - by the family

MONDAY, January 21 - St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr; Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

7:45 a.m. + Dru Wilt - Baronner (Anniv. Rem.) - by her brother and sisters

TUESDAY, January 22 - Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

7:45 a.m. + John Stump - by the Baker family

WEDNESDAY, January 23 - St. Vincent, Deacon & Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

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

THURSDAY, January 24 - St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:30 a.m. Holy Trinity School Mass

FRIDAY, January 25 - The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

7:45 a.m. + Paul Boland - by his wife Linda

SATURDAY, January 26 - St. Timothy & St. Titus, Bishops

5:00 p.m. + Lori Irwin-Kozlowski (Anniv. Rem.) - by Carol Boland & family

SUNDAY, January 27 *Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 a.m. + Stephen Flanagan - by Donald & Jeanette Betar & family

10:00 a.m. + Randy Mastalski - by Ginny & Bob Reeder

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

DAY OF PRAYER

THIS Tuesday, January 22, all dioceses in the United States of America are observing a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children, the day of the anniversary of the Supreme Court decision, Roe vs. Wade (1973). The Church in America prays for the violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion, and for the full restoration of the legal guarantee to the right to life. Members of the Diocese are encouraged to go to Mass on this day, pray the rosary, the chaplet of Divine Mercy, fast and abstain, and join the Altoona-Johnstown family in praying the following:

O God, who adorn creation with splendor and beauty, and fashion human lives in your image and likeness, awaken in every heart reverence for the work of your hands, and renew among your people a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of human life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

2nd GRADE PARENT MEETING

Parents, of students in second grade (H.T.C.S. and in our Religious Ed Program), who are preparing to receive their first communion, are reminded that **THIS Thursday, Jan 24 at 6:30 PM** there will be a parent meeting with Msgr. Carson in the Activity building. (Large building attached to the school.) If you can not attend the Thursday night meeting, it will be repeated on **Sunday, Jan. 27 at 1:00 PM.**

WELCOME CHILDREN OF GOD

Congratulations to **Harper Claar** (infant son of David & Megan) and to **Maddox Glova** (infant son of Mark & Kara) who were baptized here last Sunday! May the graces of the Sacrament of Baptism strengthen both children and the adults who care for them.

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE

Our condolences to the family and friends of **Sylvia Jean Baker** who died recently. Please keep them and all who mourn in your prayers. May Sylvia be granted eternal rest and peace.

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

Please note that the parish office will be closed tomorrow,
Monday, January 21.

INTRODUCTION FOR TODAY'S READINGS

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 62:1-5 The last part of the book of Isaiah contains the words of a prophet who lived after the Jews returned from exile in Babylon. When they returned, they found the temple destroyed and the city leveled. The prophet sees, however, a wonderful future for them because God loves them so much. Note the image to describe that love.

1 Corinthians 12:4-11 Today, and for the next few weeks, we will hear selections from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians. Corinth was a busy cosmopolitan seaport located in the central part of modern-day Greece. Here, Paul addresses problems his converts are experiencing in trying to live a Christian life in this non-Christian environment.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Nehemiah 8: 1-6, 8-10 and 1Corinthians 12: 12-30
Gospel: Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

LITURGY APPOINTMENTS FOR 1/21- 1/27

SACRISTAN (1/20 - 1/26/19): K. Balconi

SCRIP (1/27/19): as scheduled

COFFEE/DONUT SOCIAL (1/27/19): J. Burger

January 26 - January 27

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 26 - 5:00 PM

Readers: D. Kordish & W. Kordish
Altar Servers: M. Dodson (1) & J. Mielnik (2)
E. Min.: C. Storm, D. Straub & S. Teske
Gift Bearers: The Byrne family

Sunday, January 27 - 8:30 AM

Readers: B. Anthony (1) & P. Yakymac (2)
Altar Servers: S. Blescia & C. Montagnese
E. Min.: K. Balconi, M. Fiore & M. Icenroad
Gift Bearers: The Blescia family

Sunday, January 27 - 10:00 AM

Readers: A. Baranik (1) & A. McClain (2)
Altar Servers: I. Long & G. Long
E. Min.: L. Craig, M. DeRose & B. Farnan
Gift Bearers: The Pompa family

Sunday, January 27 - 11:30 AM

Readers: D. Sault (1) & D. Stoehr (2)
Altar Servers: T. Ruggery & B. Ventura
E. Min.: G. Harrington, E. Pope & R. Walter
Gift Bearers: The S. Roberts family

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| Sunday Envelopes: | \$6897.00 |
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Citizens Concerned for Human Life Collection: \$659.00

BAPTISMS

Since we normally do not have baptisms during Lent, we are reminding parents that if you want to have your child baptized before the Lenten season begins, to please call the church office soon to schedule a date.

PEACE & JUSTICE MEETING

Our Parish Peace & Justice Committee will be meeting **THIS Tuesday, Jan. 22 at 7 PM** in the Rectory basement. We will be discussing our recent activities and discuss upcoming events. All members are encouraged to attend and new members (and new ideas) are always welcomed.

2019 FREE SOUP SATURDAYS - ST. MICHAEL PARISH TO HOST SOON!

We need your help and donations!

St. Michael parish will once again host the Free Soup Saturdays. Our dates to host this year are: **Feb. 9, 16 & 23**. MANY volunteers are needed to make and donate soup, provide desserts, set up and serve each week. If you can help in any way, please **call Rita and leave a message at 693-1819**. This is a wonderful outreach to our community, and much appreciated, especially in the cold month of February. Everyone is welcome to help especially confirmation students. Below are the remaining Soup Saturday dates and locations:

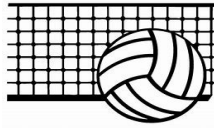
2019 FREE SOUP SCHEDULE

Jan. 26 & Feb. 2 First Presbyterian Church
Feb. 9, 16 & 23 **HERE at St. Michael Church**
March 2 & 9 St. John's Reformed Church
March 16 & 23 Hollidaysburg Church of the Brethren
Soup is served from 11 AM - 1 PM and a free will offering will be accepted at each location to help defray costs.

ST. MICHAEL YOUTH GROUP

WALLYBALL AT THE SUMMIT

All 7th-12th graders at the parish are invited to join us at the Summit Athletic Club **NEXT Sunday, January 27th from 6 - 8 PM** for Wallyball and other court games. All participants must have a signed permission slip which can be found on the church web site under the Youth Group tab. Cost is only \$3/student, and guests are welcome with a signed permission slip. Parents, please RSVP by calling or texting Tim Baranik at 814-207-7008. See you there!



THANK YOU

"The residents of St. Leonard's Home are profoundly grateful to their friends at St. Michael's who adopted them as secret Santas this Christmas. Your generosity is astounding! May you be blessed a hundredfold. Our most recent project is making baby layettes for Every Life Matters, a pro-life group in Tyrone. Anyone having baby items from birth to 12 months that they want to give away, we will accept those items for our project. Again, Thanks!!"

ENJOY A DONUT & COFFEE AFTER MASS

Hosts are needed!

All are invited to meet in the church hall (basement of the church) after the 8:30 AM & 10 AM Masses for coffee (or juice) and donuts. Volunteers are needed to host the popular social. Sign-up sheets are available in the church hall following the 8:30 AM & 10:00 AM Masses each Sunday, or you may contact coordinator, Dale Culp at 696-8327 or email theculps1@atlanticbb.net.

2018 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Financial contribution statements for 2018 have been mailed out this past week. If you have not received yours or need a duplicate copy please contact the parish office.

WINES OF ITALY

Catholic Charities is hosting a "Wines of Italy" sampling event on Wednesday, February 6th at 5:30 PM at the Blairmont Club in Hollidaysburg. Tickets are \$50 per person, and all proceeds will go towards funding services for those in need in your community. Tickets are available by calling (814) 944-9388 or can be purchased online at <https://www.catholiccharitiesaj.org/> Catholic Charities; space is limited.

SACRISTIANs NEEDED

We have a group of volunteers here at St. Michael parish who serve as Sacristians. They are the people who clean and refill the holy water fonts, replace votive candles, dust the Sanctuary and more. We could use a few more Sacristians who would be available for no more than for a few hours once a month (at most). If you are interested or would like more information about this ministry please call Pat at 695-2965.

ST. MICHAEL PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND FAITH FORMATION

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at 695-0912 or 934-2180 email: Steske@dioceseaj.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR

PRE K - 9TH GRADE

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| TODAY | Religious Ed. Classes (pre K - 9th grade) | 10:00 AM |
| Jan. 27 | Religious Ed. Classes (pre K - 9th grade) | 10:00 AM |
| Feb. 3 | Religious Ed. Classes (pre K - 9th grade) | 10:00 AM |
| Feb. 10 | Religious Ed. Classes (pre K - 9th grade) | 10:00 AM |

ALL 2nd Grade

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| Jan. 24 | Parent Meeting with Msgr. Carson - "Reconciliation" <small>(Activity Building)</small> | 6:30 PM |
| Jan. 27 | Repeat of Jan. 24th meeting <small>(Activity Building)</small> | 1:00 PM |
| March 1 | Retreat: Reconciliation <small>(Church Hall)</small> | 6:00 PM |
| March 9 | Celebration of Reconciliation <small>(Church)</small> | 10:00 AM |

"YEAR OF INVITATION" (9th Grade)

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| March 3 | Session: "Communion with God" | 12:30 PM - 2 PM |
| March 6 | Service Hours Due | |

"YEAR OF FORMATION" (10th Grade)

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| Feb. 10 | Religious Ed <small>(Activity Bldg.; only BG students are exempt)</small> | 12:30 PM |
| Feb. 24 | Session: "Witness, Word, Worship & Community Service" <small>(Activity Building)</small> | 12:30 PM - 2 PM |

March 6 Service Hours Due

"YEAR OF REFLECTION" (11th Grade)

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| Feb. 3 | Session: "Morality" <small>(Activity Building)</small> | 12:30 PM - 2 PM |
| Feb. 10 | Religious Ed <small>(Activity Bldg.; only BG students are exempt)</small> | 12:30 PM |
| March 6 | Service Hours and Confirmation Paperwork Due | |

THE RELIC OF ST JOHN VIANNEY

On **Thursday, January 31, 2019**, the relic of St. John Vianney (his entire incorrupt heart) will be in the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. The Shrine of Ars, France, has made this major relic available for a national tour in the U.S. The Knights of Columbus is hosting this tour and welcomes this special opportunity to offer for veneration this relic of the patron of parish priests, whose holiness and integrity is a model for clergy and laity alike. It will be placed there at the conclusion of the 6:45 AM Mass and remain throughout the day. The usual Mass schedule at the Cathedral (8:00 AM and 12:00 noon) will be observed and there will be a concelebrated Mass at 5:30 PM. The relic will remain in the Cathedral for a short time after Mass for private veneration (about 7:30 PM). Priests will be available throughout the day to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. As we, as a diocese, prepare for the opportunity to venerate the relic of this great saint, please pray for his intercession for your intentions and the success of the visit of his incorrupt heart to our diocese. All are encouraged to participate and pray that this experience will be a time of conversion and pastoral renewal for everyone.

CAREGIVER NEEDED

A parishioner is looking for someone to care for her infant child a few days a week in her home or in yours. If interested, or for more details, contact Beth at 814-327-2213.

QUICK LOOK AT UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Every Monday: | Prayer Group <small>(in the Church)</small> | 2 PM |
| SCRIP: | sold after the 8:30 & 10 AM Sunday Masses in the Church Hall | |
| Jan. 21 | Parish Office closed | |
| Jan. 22 | Peace & Justice Meeting <small>(Rectory Meeting Room)</small> | 7 PM |
| Jan. 24 | 2nd Grade Parent Meeting with Msgr. <small>(Activ. Bldg.)</small> | 6:30 PM |
| Jan. 26 | Free Soup Saturday <small>(First Presbyterian Church)</small> | 11 AM - 1 PM |
| Jan. 27 | Make-up 2nd Grade Parent Meeting with Msgr. <small>(Activ. Bldg.)</small> | 1 PM |

Feb. 3 Scout Sunday

11:30 AM Mass

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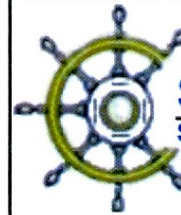
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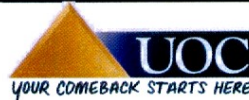
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 against the wickedness and
 snares of the devil.
 May God rebuke him we humbly
 pray; and do Thou
 O Prince of the Heavenly Host,
 by the power of God,
 cast into hell,
 Satan and all the evil spirits,
 who prowl through the world,
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