

February 3, 2019

Fourth 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



The primary and original reason for reservation of the Eucharist outside Mass is the administration of viaticum. The secondary ends are the giving of communion to the sick and the adoration of our Lord Jesus Christ present in the Sacrament. The reservation of the Sacrament for the sick lead to the praiseworthy practice of adoring the heavenly Food that is reserved in churches. This cult of adoration has a sound and firm foundation, especially since faith in the real presence of the Lord has as its natural consequence the outward, public manifestation of belief in the real presence of the Lord found in the consecrated elements.

Holy Communion and Worship of the Eucharist Outside Mass, 1975, Number 5.  
2019 Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Liturgy Office, 925 South Logan Boulevard, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648.

## DAILY MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

For February 3 - 10

**TODAY - SUNDAY, February 3** *Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

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

11:30 a.m. + Vincent Stoebr (Birthday Rem.) - by Doug & Jan Stoebr

**MONDAY, February 4**

7:45 a.m. + Carmen Pequignot (Birthday Rem.) - by Mark & Jo DeLozier

**TUESDAY, February 5** - St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr

7:45 a.m. + Merle & Mary Cahill - Hoover - by Vic & Joan Ballash

**WEDNESDAY, February 6** - St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs

7:45 a.m. + Craig Wimbush - by the Burger family

**THURSDAY, February 7**

8:30 a.m. Holy Trinity School Mass

**FRIDAY, February 8** - St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

7:45 a.m. + Gloria Alice Mock - by Tim & Kathy Balconi

**SATURDAY, February 9**

No Morning Mass

5:00 p.m. + Robert Keech - by Tom & Patricia Foor

**SUNDAY, February 10** *Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 a.m. + Elda Drass (Anniv. Rem.) - by Elda Brown

10:00 a.m. + Joe Burger - by the Betar family

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

## INTRODUCTION FOR TODAY'S READINGS

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19** Today we hear about Jeremiah's call to be a prophet. It came when he was quite young. It also came at a time of turmoil when Babylon was in the process of conquering the entire Near East. For these reasons, Jeremiah felt uneasy about the call, but God refuses to take "no" for an answer.

**1 Corinthians 12:31 - 13:13** We will recognize today's passage from first Corinthians as one that is often read at weddings. Actually, the context is not marriage, but squabbles in the Christian community in Corinth over whose spiritual gifts were more important. Paul goes to the heart of the matter.

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8 and 1 Corinthians 15:1-11  
Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

## LITURGY APPOINTMENTS FOR 2/9 - 2/10

**SACRISTAN** (2/3 - 2/09/19): P. Claycomb

**SCRIP** (2/10/19): as scheduled

**COFFEE/DONUT SOCIAL** (2/10/19): The Craig family

### February 9 - February 10 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Saturday, February 9 - 5:00 PM**

**Readers:** M. Dodson (1) & L. Gehret (2)

**Altar Servers:** C. Reachard & **available**

**E. Min.:** D. Straub

**Gift Bearers:** The B. Irwin family

**Sunday, February 10 - 8:30 AM**

**Readers:** B. Anthony (1) & B. Stevens (2)

**Altar Servers:** A. Elder

**E. Min.:** B. Codd

**Gift Bearers:** The Rosensteel family

**Sunday, February 10 - 10:00 AM**

**Readers:** A. Baranik (1) & D. Lanzel (2)

**Altar Servers:** S. Manna & Z. Manna

**E. Min.:** B. Farnan

**Gift Bearers:** The Craig family

**Sunday, February 10 - 11:30 AM**

**Readers:** D. Stoebr (1) & D. Sault (2)

**Altar Servers:** L. Hanlon & J. Roberts

**E. Min.:** L. Georgiana

**Gift Bearers:** The P. Fochler family



## BLESSING OF THROATS

The final blessing at today's Masses (Feb. 2 & 3) will include the blessing of throats in honor of St. Blaise who is believed by many to have cured a young boy choking on a fish bone. Msgr. Carson will also be available following the Masses for those who may want an individual blessing. St. Blaise's Feast Day is Feb. 3.

## BLESSED VOTIVE CANDLES

**Saturday, February 2** was the Feast of our Lord's Presentation in the Temple, and the traditional day to bless candles since Jesus is God's revealing Light. An assortment of blessed votive candles, for home use, are available in the church vestibule. The suggested donation is \$5 per candle.

## 2019 FREE SOUP SATURDAYS HERE AT ST. MICHAEL PARISH THIS SATURDAY

*Come join us!*

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. We still need people to make and donate desserts, help 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. All help is welcomed. **Everyone is invited to come to the church hall from 11 AM - 1 PM for some delicious soup!**



## VALENTINE MASS FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Our annual Valentine Mass for married couples will be held on **Wednesday, Feb. 13 at 6:30 PM** in the church. This is a wonderful way to enrich your marriage and renew your vows. All married couples are invited to join us. Refreshments will be served in the church hall following the Mass. The perfect "Date Night".

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

*Thank you for your generosity!*

<b>Sunday Offering</b> (1/27/19):	<b>\$8,840.00</b>
Sunday Envelopes:	\$8,539.00
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## WELCOME SCOUTS

Today we are happy to recognize the contributions of young people and adults to Scouting. The Scout Law says that a "Scout is Reverent" and Scouts of all ages promise to do their "Duty to God". These values strengthen youth character in their family, community and faith. We are proud of the scouts in our parish.



## MAY SHE REST IN PEACE

Parishioner **Donna Miller** died this week (1/29/19). Our deepest condolences to her family and friends as they mourn her death. May Donna and all our faithful departed rest in peace.

**SIGN UP TODAY!**

## ARISE TOGETHER IN CHRIST

Season 2 of *ARISE Together in Christ* will take place this Lent. We encourage all parishioners to sign up for this season and be part of the small faith sharing communities that are forming here at St. Michael Parish. Even if you did not participate during the first season of ARISE last October, we invite you to participate during this Lenten season. Come and join us as we together "Change Our Hearts" and hence ARISE Together in Christ. Only 90 minutes a week for 6 weeks can change your life.

If you have questions about the ARISE program or would like more details about the small groups, please contact Kathy (585)730-0757 or email her at: [kathybalcon1@gmail.com](mailto:kathybalcon1@gmail.com)

Sign-up forms are available in the back of the church and on our parish website. Most groups will begin meeting the week of March 3. Please return your registration forms by Feb. 11.



## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Only when you share your time, abilities and finances with an attitude of gratitude founded in the love of Jesus, can that sharing be seen as Christian stewardship

## SACRISTANS NEEDED

We have a group of volunteers here at St. Michael parish who serve as Sacristans. 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 Sacristans 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.

## WINES OF ITALY

Catholic Charities is hosting a "Wines of Italy" sampling event **THIS 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.

## FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

Mary and Joseph must have been proud when their village "all spoke well of Jesus and were amazed at his words." But they probably felt shame when the same people drove him out of town. Like Mary and Joseph, the highs and lows of parenting are our path to being a Holy Family.

## 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.

## 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.

## GLUTEN SENSITIVITY

There may be parishioners who have found that they have physical disorders related to gluten intolerance. The ordinary hosts distributed at Communion contain gluten. If you have found that you are gluten sensitive, special bread is available that possess a very low gluten content. Please tell the priest before Mass, and he will consecrate the low-gluten host for you to receive at that Mass.

## ST. MICHAEL PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND FAITH FORMATION

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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR

### PRE K - 9TH GRADE

<b>TODAY</b>	Religious Ed. Classes (pre K - 9th grade)	<b>10:00 AM</b>
<b>Feb. 10</b>	Religious Ed. Classes (pre K - 9th grade)	<b>10:00 AM</b>
<b>Feb. 17</b>	no class	
<b>Feb. 24</b>	Religious Ed. Classes (pre K - 9th grade)	<b>10:00 AM</b>
<b>March 3</b>	Religious Ed. Classes (pre K - 9th grade)	<b>10:00 AM</b>

### ALL 2nd Grade Students (Religious Ed & HTCS)

<b>March 1</b>	Retreat: Reconciliation (Church Hall)	<b>6:00 PM</b>
<b>March 9</b>	Celebration of Reconciliation (Church)	<b>10:00 AM</b>

### "YEAR OF INVITATION" (9th Grade)

<b>March 3</b>	Session: "Communion with God"	<b>12:30 PM - 2 PM</b>
<b>March 6</b>	Service Hours Due	

### "YEAR OF FORMATION" (10th Grade)

<b>Feb. 10</b>	Religious Ed (Activity Bldg.; only BG students are exempt)	<b>12:30 PM</b>
<b>Feb. 24</b>	Session: "Witness, Word, Worship & Community Service" (Activity Building)	<b>12:30 PM - 2 PM</b>
<b>March 6</b>	Service Hours Due	

### "YEAR OF REFLECTION" (11th Grade)

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

Students in 9 - 12 grade are invited to an Adoration with Bishop Mark on Tuesday, March 26 at 6:30 PM at St. John the Evangelist Parish in Bellefonte. Light refreshments will be served following the event. (Please note that this is the last Adoration with Bishop Mark and students must attend at least one Adoration with Bishop Mark prior to confirmation.) Registration is required.



## JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH DAY

All students in grades 6-8, you won't want to miss **Junior High Youth Day 2019. Sunday, March 17th**, at Bishop Carroll High School, Ebensburg, featuring keynotes by Chris Rodgers. Through music, humor and faith sharing, Chris is able to help young people have a great day and a real faith connection. The day will consist of uplifting messages, challenging games, and Liturgy with Bishop Mark. There will be lots of faith, fun and friendship for all. To register, contact your parish Director of Religious Education/ Youth Ministry or Catholic Elementary School Principal. Deadline to register is March 6th.

## 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

<b>Every Monday:</b>	Prayer Group (in the Church)	<b>2 PM</b>
<b>SCRIP:</b>	sold after the 8:30 & 10 AM Sunday Masses in the Church Hall	
<b>TODAY</b>	Scout Sunday (Scouts are invited to attend Mass together)	<b>11:30 AM Mass</b>
<b>Feb. 5</b>	Ladies Guild Meeting (at the Dream)	<b>1 PM</b>
<b>Feb. 9</b>	Free Soup Saturday (HERE in the Church Hall)	<b>11 AM - 1 PM</b>
<b>Feb. 10</b>	Men's Club meeting (Church hall)	<b>1 PM</b>
<b>Feb. 13</b>	Valentine Mass for Married Couples	<b>6:30 PM</b>
<b>Feb. 16</b>	Free Soup Saturday (HERE in the Church Hall)	<b>11 AM - 1 PM</b>
<b>Feb. 23</b>	Free Soup Saturday (HERE in the Church Hall)	<b>11 AM - 1 PM</b>



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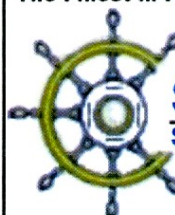
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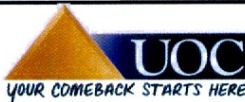
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## PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

St Michael the Archangel,  
defend us in battle.  
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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