

February 10, 2019

Fifth 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



The celebration of the Eucharist is the center of the entire Christian life, both for the Church universal and in each faith community. The Eucharist contains the church's entire spiritual wealth, that is, Christ himself. He is our Passover and living bread. The celebration of the Eucharist in the sacrifice of the Mass is truly the origin and purpose of the worship that is shown to the Eucharist outside Mass. Reserved in the tabernacle, Christ is truly Emmanuel, God with us. Day and night he is in our midst; full of grace and truth, he dwells among us.

Holy Communion and Worship of the Eucharist Outside Mass, 1975, Numbers 1 and 2.
 2019 Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Liturgy Office, 925 South Logan Boulevard, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648.

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

For February 10 - 17

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

8:30 a.m. + **Elda J. 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

MONDAY, February 11 - *Our Lady of Lourdes; World Day of the Sick*

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

TUESDAY, February 12

7:45 a.m. + **Randy Mastalski** - by *Janet & Sam Ianuzzi*

WEDNESDAY, February 13

7:45 a.m. + **Bob Cobler** - by *Edith Berkheimer*

THURSDAY, February 14 - *St. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop*

No School Mass

7:45 a.m. + **Lori Irwin - Kozlowski** - by *her parents*

FRIDAY, February 15

7:45 a.m. + **Mary Savarese** - by *Joseph & Laurel Hogan*

SATURDAY, February 16

No Morning Mass

5:00 p.m. + **Deceased members of the**

Walter Kocoloski Family - by *Helen Tomassetti & family*

SUNDAY, February 17 *Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 a.m. + **Bill Sagaities** (Anniv. Rem.) - by *Gary & Vikki Nocek*

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

11:30 a.m. + **Louis Lanzendorfer** (90th Birthday Rem.) - by *his family*

FLU SEASON DIRECTIVES

Because of the seriousness of this flu season, Bishop Bartchak has asked that the Precious Blood of the Lord not be offered at Mass temporarily. It is the belief of the Catholic Church that the whole Body of Christ is present under either form of consecrated bread and wine. Also, the exchange of the sign of peace should avoid bodily contact. A reverent nod with eye contact and a smile will be the temporary practice. Reception of Holy Communion on the hand is encouraged; however, reception on the tongue may not be denied. These norms are in effect throughout the winter months or until the flu season is over.

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: kathybalconi1@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 **TOMORROW, Feb. 11.**

VALENTINE MASS FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Our annual Valentine Mass for married couples will be held:

THIS 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".



INTRODUCTION FOR TODAY'S READINGS

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 6:1-8 The prophet Isaiah lived about 750 years before Christ. His enthusiastic response to God's call led to a prophetic career that lasted over 40 years. In this brief passage, we find not only the source for the "Holy, Holy" in Mass, but also the prayer before reading the Gospel (asking God to cleanse ones lips), and finally the refrain from a frequently used contemporary hymn.

1 Corinthians 15:1-11 We continue our reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthian. Some members of the community had questioned the bodily resurrection of Jesus, and our own resurrection as well. This passage is Paul's response. It pre-dates the Gospels and is the oldest written record of the Church's core tradition about Christ's resurrection.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Jeremiah 17:5-8 and 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20
Gospel: Luke 6:17, 20-26

LITURGY APPOINTMENTS FOR 2/11 - 2/17

SACRISTAN (2/10 - 2/16/19): **A. Scholl**

SCRIP (2/17/19): as scheduled

COFFEE/DONUT SOCIAL (2/17/19): **J. Burger**

February 16 - February 17 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 16 - 5:00 PM

Readers: J. Burke (1) & M. Dodson (2)
Altar Servers: D. Kordish & W. Kordish
E. Min.: L. Michelone
Gift Bearers: The D. Boland family

Sunday, February 17 - 8:30 AM

Readers: L. Gehret (1) & P. Yakymac (2)
Altar Servers: M. Hemminger & C. Montagnese
E. Min.: R. Stellabotte
Gift Bearers: The Vaniel family

Sunday, February 17 - 10:00 AM

Readers: D. Culp (1) & M. Culp (2)
Altar Servers: L. Lehman & J. Lehman
E. Min.: R. Pompa
Gift Bearers: The B. Henry family

Sunday, February 17 - 11:30 AM

Readers: K. Stanko (1) & J. Plummer (2)
Altar Servers: J. Hayes & G. Hayes
E. Min.: R. Walter
Gift Bearers: The Rhodes & Pope family

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OUR CONDOLENCES

Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Msgr. Roy F. Kline. May God grant him eternal rest and bring comfort to all who mourn.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Perhaps feelings of reluctance, inadequacy, and unworthiness have prevented us from fulfilling our portion of God's divine plan. May we meet Jesus' challenge, "Do not be afraid," with "Here I am, send me!"

THOSE WHO NEED PRAYERS OR VISITS

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! The Legion of Mary would also be willing to visit with parishioners who would like a visit. For inquiries and concerns please call Pat Gildea at 814.695.2965 or Anne Musser at 814.515.8028

ADULT ENRICHMENT CLASSES

The 8 week class Christian Prayer and Spirituality is being offered at two locations. Deacon Michael Russo will be teaching Tuesdays from 6:30-8:30 PM beginning March 5th at St. Patrick School, Johnstown. Sr. Marilyn Welch, CCW will be teaching Wednesdays from 6:30-8:30 PM beginning March 13th at St. Catherine of Siena, Duncansville. The 10 week class Church History is being offered at Most Holy Trinity, Huntingdon beginning Tuesday, March 5th from 6:30-8:30 PM. This class is being taught by Deacon Donald Gibboney. Classes may be taken for ongoing formation credit. Registration and book fees, registration forms, and class information are available online at www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry/ or by contacting Marybeth at (814) 361-2000. All are welcome to attend.

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

In today's gospel, Jesus asked Simon to start by "going a short distance." Later he asked Simon to "go into deeper water." The first step toward reconciliation is usually a "short distance" which gives us the courage to further "into deeper water." Reconciliation starts with the first short step!

HUNGRY FOR SOME GREAT SOUP?

Come join us!



St. Michael parish is currently hosting Free Soup Saturdays. If you missed the soup served yesterday, you can still get some great soup and fabulous desserts the remaining Saturdays that we are hosting... **THIS SATURDAY Feb. 16 & Feb. 23.** This is a wonderful outreach to our community, and much appreciated, especially in the cold month of February. **Everyone is invited to come to the church hall from 11 AM - 1 PM.**

ST. MICHAEL'S MEN'S CLUB MEETING

The monthly St. Michael's Men's Club meeting will be held **TODAY Sunday, February 10 at 7:00 p.m.** in the church hall. All men of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend.

DIOCESAN SUMMER CAMP

Registrations for our diocesan summer camps, Camp Timothy (Grades 10-12 and newly graduated seniors) and Camp Zacchaeus (Grades 4-9) and are currently being accepted! For those registering prior to MARCH 1, 2019, there is a discount of \$10.00. Due to the generosity of many of the faithful in our diocese there are Angel Fund scholarships available to help offset the cost of camp for any family who is interested. We have been very blessed that we have never have had to turn any down any family that wanted to send their child to Camp Zacchaeus or Camp Timothy. Any family that would like to apply for a scholarship is encouraged to do so. Application deadline is June 1, 2019. For more information or brochure, contact Francine Swope in the Youth Ministry Office (814) 317-2646.



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR

PRE K - 9TH GRADE

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

ALL 2nd Grade Students (Religious Ed & HTCS)

March 1 Retreat: Reconciliation (Church Hall) **6:00 PM**
March 9 Celebration of Reconciliation (Church) **10:00 AM**

"YEAR OF INVITATION" (9th Grade)

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

"YEAR OF FORMATION" (10th Grade)

TODAY Religious Ed (Activity Bldg.; only BG students are exempt) **12:30 PM**
Feb. 24 Session: "Witness, Word, Worship & Community Service" (Activity Building) **12:30 PM - 2 PM**

March 6 Service Hours Due

"YEAR OF REFLECTION" (11th Grade)

TODAY Religious Ed (Activity Bldg.; only BG students are exempt) **12:30 PM**
March 6 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.

BINGO!



St. Rose has a Bingo program that supports Holy Trinity Students! Please come and support a good cause and try your luck! Bingo nights are every Tuesday and Friday. Doors open at 5:00 PM with early bird games at 6:00 PM, regular games start 7:00 PM. Admission package is only \$35.

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
TODAY Men's Club meeting (Church hall) **1 PM**
Feb. 7 - Feb. 14 National Marriage week
Feb. 13 Valentine Mass for Married Couples **6:30 PM**
Feb. 16 Free Soup Saturday (HERE in the Church Hall) **11 AM - 1 PM**
Feb. 18 Parish office closed
Feb. 23 Free Soup Saturday (HERE in the Church Hall) **11 AM - 1 PM**
March 1 2nd grade Reconciliation Retreat **6 PM**
March 5 Ladies Guild Meeting (at Outback Steakhouse - Altoona) **1 PM**

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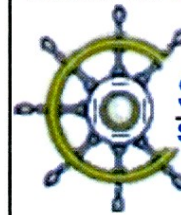
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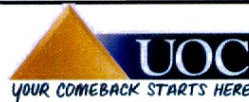
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 against the wickedness and
 snares of the devil.
 May God rebuke him we humbly
 pray; and do Thou
 O Prince of the Heavenly Host,
 by the power of God,
 cast into hell,
 Satan and all the evil spirits,
 who prowl through the world,
 seeking the ruin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


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