

Third Sunday of Easter

April 18, 2021

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.

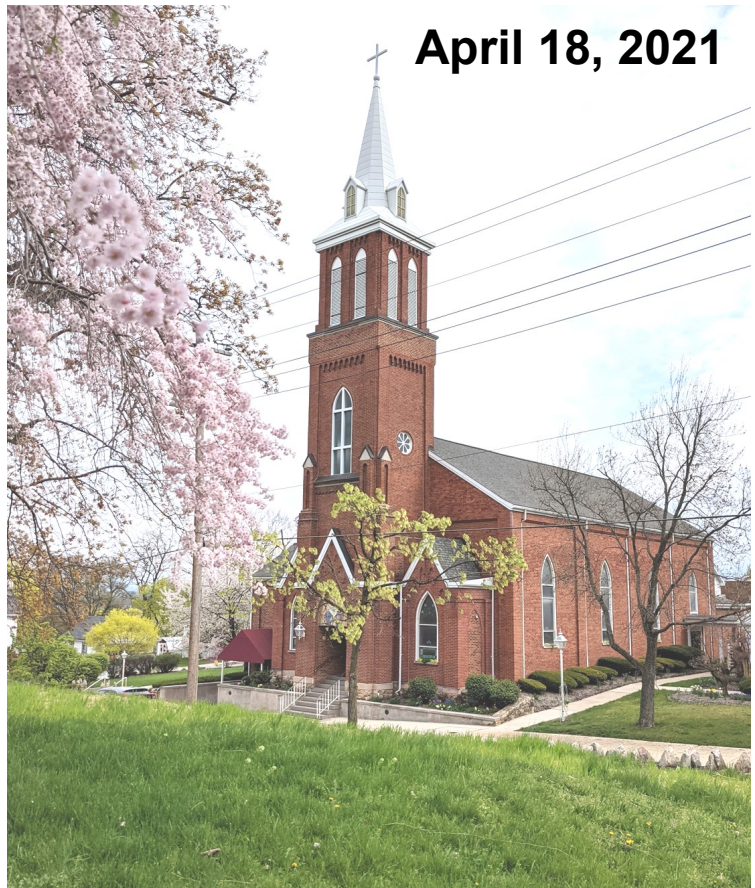
JOIN WITH OTHERS PRAYING THE ROSARY



**Every Thursday
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in the church**

All are invited!

Come join in this wonderful devotion that takes you through the Gospel and allows you to enter into the life of Our Savior, Jesus Christ, and His Most Blessed Mother. Pray with us and witness for yourself the beauty and power of the Most Holy Rosary.



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

Saturdays at 1 p.m. & Sundays at 7:30 a.m.
Inside the church hall; please use Montgomery stairwell entrance

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Closed: Weekends, Holy Days and Holidays

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

Interested in becoming a member of the Catholic faith?
Contact the parish office. Classes normally begin in the Fall.

MASSES THIS WEEK FOR ST. MICHAEL & ST. MARY PARISHES

April 17 – 25

For your convenience we have, and will continue, to list the Masses for both St. Michael & St. Mary Parishes. Please feel free to attend either church for Mass and events. If you use church envelopes for your offertory, you may place it in the St. Mary collection and they will send your offertory gift to us.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested by</u>
Saturday, 4/17	4:00 PM	St. Mary	+ Ron Schlecht	<i>by Dave & Becky Willnecker</i>
	5:00 PM	St. Michael	+ Barb & Ted Michelone	<i>by the Michelone family</i>
Sunday, 4/18	8:00 AM	St. Mary	For the Intentions of Sierra Rosamina	<i>by the donor</i>
	8:30 AM	St. Michael	+ Daniel & Dolores Kubitsky	<i>by their daughter; Donna Messner</i>
	10:00 AM	St. Mary	+ David Burchfield	<i>by Rob & Cecelia Wissinger</i>
	10:00 AM	St. Michael	+ Pat Tarlton-Luddy	<i>by Margie Jeffreys</i>
	11:30 AM	St. Michael	For the people of St. Mary & St. Michael Parishes	
Monday, 4/19	7:45 AM	St. Michael	For the intentions of Mary Ann Settle <i>by the Baker Family</i>	
Tuesday, 4/20	7:45 AM	St. Michael	+ Walter Christian Baronner	<i>by his sister; Patricia Baronner– Yeatts</i>
	10:00 AM	St. Michael	+ Funeral Mass for Catherine J. Wolf	
Wed., 4/21	6:30 PM	St. Mary	+ Judy Fischer Massen	<i>by Kathy & Mike Moran</i>
Thurs. 4/22	7:45 AM	St. Michael	+ Leona George	<i>by her family</i>
Friday, 4/23	7:45 AM	St. Mary	+ Jane Drass Mittendorfer (Birthday Remembrance)	<i>by Anne Musser & Bill Farley</i>
Saturday, 4/24	4:00 PM	St. Mary	+ Diane Long	<i>by Ray & Debbie Hipp</i>
	5:00 PM	St. Michael	For the intentions of Georgette Ayers <i>by Ann Corle & Margie Jeffreys</i>	
Sunday, 4/25	8:00 AM	St. Mary	+ William D. Rossman	<i>by Kathleen & John O'Shea</i>
	8:30 AM	St. Michael	+ William Drass (Anniversary Remembrance)	<i>by Elda Brown</i>
	10:00 AM	St. Mary	+ Nita Blazewicz	<i>by the Blazewicz family</i>
	10:00 AM	St. Michael	+ Barbara Wilt	<i>by her husband Terry</i>
	11:30 AM	St. Michael	For the people of St. Mary & St. Michael Parishes	

NEXT WEEK'S LITURGY APPOINTMENTS

April 24 & 25 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

Weekday Sacristan for 4/18 - 4/24: **J. Mowery**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>E.M.H.C.</u>	<u>Sacristan</u>	<u>Hospitality</u>	<u>Tech</u>	<u>Server</u>
Sat. 5:00 PM 4/24	J. Burke (1) L. Michelone (2)	S. Teske (P) D. Straub (S)	A. Curtis	D. Bonetti P. Chapin	<i>available</i> <i>available</i>	<i>available</i> <i>available</i>
Sun. 8:30 AM 4/25	P. Gildea (1) M. Litzinger (2)	A. Carvalho (P) R. Holzer (S)	J. DeLozier	B. Pfeffer T. Baker R. Stellabotte	R. Frank <i>available</i>	<i>available</i> <i>available</i>
Sun. 10 AM 4/25	D. Culp (1) M. Culp (2)	M. Culp (P) M. Schlechter (S)	R. Pompa	M. Culp J. Hateis J. Dodson	B. Craig <i>available</i>	M. Swope <i>available</i>
Sun. 11:30 AM 4/25	D. Stoehr(1) D. Sault (2)	E. Pope (P) G. Harrington (S)	A. Weyant	P. Claycomb <i>available</i>	T. Surkovich <i>available</i>	<i>available</i> <i>available</i>

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Ash Wed.	\$5.00
Holy Thurs.:	\$1,320.00
Good Fri. (Env.):	\$947.00
Good Fri. (Loose):	\$16.00
Easter (Env.):	\$6,766.00
Easter (Loose):	\$278.00
Painting Project:	\$600.00

Weekly Offering for 4/18/21

Envelope Coll.:	\$6,343.00
Loose Coll.:	\$142.00
Maintenance:	\$375.00
Catholic Home Miss:	\$30.00
Twin Parish:	\$153.00
Ash Wed.	\$100.00
Holy Thurs.:	\$30.00
Good Fri.:	\$30.00

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE

The Catholic Ministries Drive will provide 100% of the revenue for 14 vital ministries. The ministries are entirely dependent upon contributions received through the Catholic Ministries Drive.

Our 2021 Target is: \$48,839.00
Rec'd to Date: \$6,485.00
(as of March 15, 2021)

INTRODUCTION FOR TODAY'S READINGS

Third Sunday of Easter

Acts: 3:13-15, 17-19 Chapter three of Acts describes how Peter and John healed a lame man who sat begging each day at the gate of the temple. The people were astonished at his miracle. Peter used the opportunity to give a sermon encouraging the people to believe in Jesus. We hear a portion of this sermon in today's passage.

1 John 2:1-5 The first letter of John was written for the community from which the fourth gospel emerged. At the time, this community was seriously divided. Some members believed that as long as you had faith in Jesus, it didn't matter what you did in daily life. The passage today refutes that opinion.

NEXT WEEKS READINGS:

Acts 4: 8-12 and 1 John 3: 1-2 ; Gospel: John 10:11-18

OPEN HOUSE AT ST. MICHAEL PARISH

Our Parish Council decided recently that they would like to have an open house to welcome parishioners back after Covid and the painting project. Displays, tours, history and a detailed description of the painting project are some of the items being planned for the day.

A committee has been formed to discuss the plans. If you would like to be part of this committee, you are welcome to attend a meeting **THIS Wednesday, April 21 at 1:30 PM** in the rectory living room. Ideas and suggestions are welcome! If you cannot attend but would still like to be a part of the planning, please contact Dave Lanzel or the parish office.

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS

Thank you to all who gave money to our Easter Flower and Decoration collection. Your loved ones will be remembered at the Masses throughout the Easter Season. There was a misprint and a missed memorial in the printed flower memorials and the correction is below. Please remember them in your prayers:

DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE

B.G.H.S. CLASS OF 1976

by Kirk J. Dodson

DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE LIEBAL FAMILY

by Helen & Chris



ST. JOHN PAUL II AND THE CHURCH'S DEVOTION TO ST. JOSEPH

"After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, "Child why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety. Then he went down with them to Nazareth, and was obedient to them." (Lk 2:46-49)

Saint John Paul II speaks of the Church's devotion to St. Joseph: "This patronage must be invoked as ever necessary for the Church, not only as a defense against all dangers, but also, and indeed primarily, as an impetus for her renewed commitment to *evangelization* in the world and to *re-evangelization* in those lands and nations where religion and the Christian life were formerly flourishing and are now put to a hard test."

"Besides trusting in Joseph's sure protection, the Church also trusts in his noble example, which transcends all individual states of life and serves as a model for the entire Christian community, whatever the condition and duties of each of its members may be." *Homily of St. John Paul II, Solemnity of St. Joseph, 19, March 1998. 2021, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown Liturgy Committee, Liturgy Office, Mary, Mother of the Church Pastoral Center, 2713 W. Chestnut Avenue, Altoona, PA 16601.*

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE

Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of parishioner **Catherine Wolf** (d. 4/10/21). Her funeral Mass will be celebrated THIS Tuesday, April 21 at 10 AM. May God grant Catherine eternal rest and bring comfort to all who mourn.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

PROMISE TO PROTECT PLEDGE TO HEAL



BELIEVE IN THE POSSIBILITY OF HELP AND HEALING. THERE IS HOPE. Your local Victim Assistance Coordinator is available to help you or anyone who has been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church. We will listen to your needs and support you. We

will help you make a formal complaint and arrange a personal meeting with the bishop, or his delegate, if desired. We encourage you to come forward and speak out. The Victim Assistance Coordinator in your diocese is: Jean D. Johnstone (814) 944-9388 jjohnstone@dioceseaj.org

QUICK LOOK AT UPCOMING EVENTS

ROSARY: Every day after the 7:45 AM weekday Mass and every Thursday afternoon at 4:30 PM (HERE)

April 21 Open House Planning Committee Meeting (rectory) **1:30 PM**

April 21 Parish Finance Council Meeting * - combined **7 PM**
(*Please note new date and time! Location has been moved to St. Mary Parish hall)

April 24 First Communion **10:00 AM**

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY CONFIRMED

Bishop Mark celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation with 21 candidates from St. Mary and St. Michael this past Wednesday evening. We pray they will continue to grow in the Holy Spirit. Many thanks to our DRE's Sue Teske, Connie Curfman (St. Mary's), parents and teachers who have helped prepare the students.

Saint Mary

Nathaniel Anderson
Clarence Bueno
Caleb Frailey
Layna Henry
Meghan Norris
Noah Ritchey
Carter Schultz
Aaron Sleeth
Liam Walters
Marisa White

Saint Michael

Vincent Cioffari
Anthony Edwards
Christian Fochler
Ryan Frank
Ella Jodon
Clayton Krupka
Zachary Manna
Mitchell Swineford
Kennedy Tewell
Nolen Tyndall
Madeline Waibel

FAMILY LIFE



Meet the Kent family from Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish in Altoona. Shawn and Lisa took part in the diocese's annual Wedding Anniversaries Liturgies in celebration of their fifth anniversary. "We rely on our faith daily," Shawn said. "We pray together often and

we try to make Jesus part of every day of our life."

Families are extremely important to the Catholic Church. God intended family to be a central role in creation. The Family Life ministry assists all ages and stages of families in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown. Programs and resources offered through this ministry include natural family planning, marriage preparation, anniversary masses, family counseling, and more. Whether it is preparing to get married or becoming a stepfamily, Family Life provides services that help people to be more hopeful for the adventures to come.

BE A DISCIPLE OF HOPE to married couples and families like the Kents who benefit from the wide variety of programs offered through the diocese's Family Life Ministry, supported by the Catholic Ministries Drive.

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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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 to have video recordings of the Sunday Mass **EVERY SUNDAY**
 on our parish website and the parish Facebook page. Fr. Alan
 will also continue to record the daily Reading/Gospel and his daily
 Homily.

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