



August 18, 2019

The Twentieth 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.  
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? Please contact the parish office. Classes generally begin each Fall.

## INTRODUCTION FOR TODAY'S READINGS

**Jeremiah 38: 4-6, 8-10** In 597 B.C., Babylon (located in modern day Iraq) defeated Jerusalem, and thousands of Jewish leaders and citizens were taken into exile. The prophet Jeremiah was among those left behind. When he preached trust in God rather than armed revolution, the people considered him a traitor.

**Hebrews 12: 1-4** Commonly referred to as a letter, Hebrews is really a lengthy sermon that encourages people to remain faithful in difficult times. In the previous section of the book, the author cited Old Testament witnesses who had done just that. In this week's reading, the author now points out the greatest example of fidelity

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Isaiah 66:18-21 and Hebrews 12:5-7,11-13 Gospel: Luke 13:22-30**

## DAILY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS for August 18 - 25

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>INTENTION</u>	<u>REQUESTED BY</u>
<b>TODAY, Aug. 18</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	+ Dave Mason ( <i>Birthday Remembrance</i> )	<i>by Greg &amp; Lisa Michelone</i>
	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	+ Anita Jubas	<i>by her husband; John &amp; daughter; Maren</i>
	<b>11:30 a.m.</b>	For the People of the Parish	
<b>Monday, Aug. 19</b>	<b>7:45 a.m.</b>	+ Bob Cobler	<i>by the Joe Burger Family</i>
<b>Tuesday, Aug. 20</b>	<b>7:45 a.m.</b>	+ Mary Ann Mamula	<i>by Victor &amp; Joan Ballash</i>
<b>Wednesday, Aug. 21</b>	<b>7:45 a.m.</b>	+ Noah Roberts	<i>by Bill &amp; Judy Ward</i>
<b>Thursday, Aug. 22</b>	<b>7:45 a.m.</b>	+ Vincent J. Adams	<i>by Denny Stevens</i>
<b>Friday, Aug. 23</b>	<b>7:45 a.m.</b>	+ Matthew Sneed ( <i>Birthday Remembrance</i> )	<i>by his wife Marie and family</i>
<b>Saturday, Aug. 24</b>	<b>No Morning Mass</b>		
	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	+ FUNERAL MASS for Bernard Gustitis	
	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	+ Carolyn Ward ( <i>Anniv. Remembrance</i> )	<i>by her family</i>
<b>Sunday, Aug. 25</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	+ Guy Luciano	<i>by his daughter Anita</i>
	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	For the People of the Parish	
	<b>11:30 a.m.</b>	+ Stephen Swope ( <i>Anniv. Remembrance</i> )	<i>by his family</i>

### MISSIONARY COOPERATIVE

Today we are happy to welcome **Fr. Orlando Mendoza**, from the Diocese of Virac in the Philippines. He is here on behalf of the island-province of Catanduanes, Philippines, which has a total population of 269,000 with a total number of 95% Catholics. The diocese which was established in 1974, continuously attends to the spiritual and pastoral needs of its Catholic faithful distributed among 28 parishes and 7 mission churches, covering the 11 towns of the island-province. The diocese continues to create Basic Faith Communities in all parishes and mission churches as part of its concrete response to the call of the Era of New Evangelization. Below are the specific missionary activities they are trying to address and which need your prayers and financial support:

- The ongoing Formation of the Clergy
- Formation of the Laity
- The Priestly formation of their seminarians
- Catechesis & Evangelization
- Pastoral Care of the Family & Life
- On-going formation program for the young people
- Pastoral Care for Orphans and Malnourished Children

*The Mission Cooperative envelope is not in your monthly envelope packet. Envelopes for this collection are included in this bulletin and are also available at the church entrances.*

### CONGRATULATIONS

**Lindsay Gonsman and Preston Nash-Haire** were united in Holy Matrimony here last weekend (8/10/19). Please keep them in your prayers as they begin their life together as husband and wife. Congratulations **Mr. & Mrs. Nash-Haire!**



We are happy to welcome **Alaina Rose Frank** into our parish family. Alaina is the infant daughter of Adam & Ashlee Frank and was baptized here last Sunday. Please keep Alaina in your prayers as she begins her faith journey.

### MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Parishioner **Bernard Gustitis** died recently (8/7/19) and his funeral Mass will be celebrated this Saturday, August 24 at 10 AM. Our deepest sympathy to his children: Stephen, James and Jude, their families and all who knew and loved him.

Our condolences to the family and friends of **Sister Anne Marie McLaughin, O.S.F.** (formerly known as Sr. Ninian) who died on August 8. She was the former principal of Hollidaysburg Catholic School from 1980 - 1991.

May God grant Bernard and Sr. Anne Marie eternal rest and bring comfort to all who mourn. Please remember to keep them in your prayers.

### LITURGY APPOINTMENTS

**SACRISTAN** (8/18 - 8/24/19): P. Claycomb

**SCRIP** (8/25/19): J. Hartkorn

**COFFEE/DONUT SOCIAL** (8/25/19): the Lombardo Family

#### ASSIGNMENTS FOR NEXT WEEKEND MASSES:

**Saturday, August 24 - 5:00 PM** - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Readers:** J. Mielnik (1) & B. Stevens (2)  
**Altar Servers:** W. Kordish & D. Kordish  
**E. Min.:** L. Michelone, L. Savino & D. Straub  
**Gift Bearers:** The A. Corle Family

**Sunday, August 25 - 8:30 AM** - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Readers:** P. Yakymac (1) & L. Gehret (2)  
**Altar Servers:** A. Elder & L. Hanlon  
**E. Min.:** K. Balconi, M. Fiore & M. Icenroad  
**Gift Bearers:** The Blescia Family

**Sunday, August 25 - 10:00 AM** - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Readers:** *available (1) & available (2)*  
**Altar Servers:** B. Dodson & Z. Dodson  
**E. Min.:** C. Brown, M. DeRose & T. Wilt  
**Gift Bearers:** The K. Olsavick Family

**Sunday, August 25 - 11:30 AM** - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Readers:** *available (1) & D. Sault (2)*  
**Altar Servers:** G. Georgiana & J. Georgiana  
**E. Min.:** *available*, E. Pope & R. Walter  
**Gift Bearers:** The Hayer Family

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

*Thank you for your generosity!*

<b>Sunday Offering</b> (8/11/19):	<b>\$8,481.16</b>
Sunday Envelopes:	\$8,030.00
Sunday Loose Collection:	\$451.16

<b>2019 Catholic Ministries Drive (C.M.D.) Goal:</b>	<b>\$51,858.00</b>
Received to date: (as of 7/31/19)	\$35,574.00
Under Goal:	(\$16,284.00)

### THE CATHOLIC REGISTER

This month's copy of the Catholic Register, the official publication of the Diocese of Altoona - Johnstown, is available at the church entrances. All are invited to take a copy home with them today.

## ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY LITURGY



The Family Life Office of the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese has announced the scheduling of the Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgies honoring couples celebrating their 1st, 5th, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th, 55th, and 60th+ anniversaries within the 2019 calendar year. Couples and their families

may attend the Eucharistic celebration in **Altoona on Sunday, Sept. 15 at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament** or Johnstown on Sunday, September 22 at Saint John Gualbert Cathedral. Bishop Mark Barchak will be celebrant and homilist at both Masses, which begin at **2:00 PM**. This public recognition of those who have faithfully lived the vocation to married life provides an opportunity for all to recall the value and importance of such commitments in today's world. A beverage and cookies reception will follow the Eucharistic celebrations for celebrating couples and their family members. Couples who wish to attend one of these celebrations should contact the parish during office hours by **THIS Thursday, Aug. 22** to make the necessary reservations.

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Making God our first priority frees us of our ties to material possession and the judgment that divides the Body of Christ, the Church, and all her members. Christian stewards look to today's Second Reading for inspiration by "keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus."

## ARISE COMMISSIONING LITURGY

ARISE Together in Christ teams, small group leaders, and participants are invited for an **Arise Together in Christ Commissioning Liturgy, TODAY, Sunday, Aug. 18 at 7:00 PM**, at Our Lady of the Alleghenies Outdoor Shrine in Loretto. Bishop Mark will be the celebrant and homilist. Bring your own lawn chair. If it rains, the Liturgy will be celebrated inside the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel. The ARISE team and small group leaders are also reminded to mark their calendars for **Sept. 21 (8:30 AM - Noon)** for the Diocesan ARISE Convocation.

## FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

Today's gospel reminds us that CONFLICT is normal in all families. Conflict happens when someone feels unfairly treated. Be smart about conflict! Don't try to win the argument. Attack the problem and not the person.



38th Anniversary

## BIRTH OF MARY CELEBRATION



Sunday, September 8th

St. Catherine of Siena Shrine  
Old Rt. 22, Duncansville, PA

- 8 AM Mass and 11 AM Mass *Celebrant: Msgr. Robert Saly*
- 9 AM – 10:30 AM Holy Rosary Commences *in the church*
- Noon – 4:30 PM Continuous Rosary *in the church and shrine*
- 5:00 PM Mass *Celebrant/Homilist: Most Rev. Bishop Mark Barchak*
- ALL DAY - Church hall displays "Life of Mary," Rosary Makers & more.

Spaghetti dinner available from Noon – 4:00 PM; Coffee and Cake after the evening Mass. Bring a lawn chair. All are invited. Donations are welcome.

Address prayer petitions to: Birth of Mary Celebration,  
PO Box 88, Duncansville, PA 16635



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA PARISH CHICKEN BBQ



Sunday, September 22  
11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

at the Knights of Columbus Hall Hollidaysburg

\$8.00 Sit-down or Take-out



Meal includes the Knight's famous barbecue chicken along with baked beans, apple sauce, and a dinner roll. Desserts will be available for purchase along with refreshments.

**Proceeds will benefit our parish Youth Group!**

Purchase your tickets **starting TODAY, August 17 & 18** after all Masses in the Church hall or at the parish office during normal office hours. We have a limited number of tickets, so buy yours early!

## FREE OUTDOOR BAND CONCERT

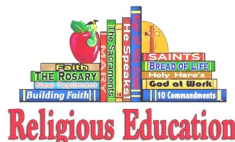
The Hollidaysburg Community Band will be performing their final concert of their 66th season **NEXT Sunday, August 25 at 6 PM** at the Hollidaysburg Canal Basin Park. Guest performer will be clarinetist Rosemary Englestad. Bring your blankets or lawn chairs and enjoy a beautiful evening of great music. \* If inclement weather, the concert will be moved inside the Hollidaysburg Sr. High.

## PADRE PIO FAMILY FESTIVAL

All are invited to Saint John the Baptist Parish and Retreat Center in New Baltimore on **Sunday, September 8** for an exciting program of prayer, music, games and food. There will be an outdoor Mass at noon. During the afternoon there will be music and games. At 5 PM there will be a healing prayer service in honor of Padre Pio. Relics of Padre Pio, including a glove he wore and blood from his stigmata will be available for veneration. The Fest is sponsored by the Capuchin Franciscan Friars. Padre Pio who died in 1968 had on his body the wounds of Christ. Padre Pio is well known as an intercessor. God has granted many healings and miracles through Padre Pio's prayers.

## IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

Exercise your Baptismal call to share the Word, become a Catechist!



Sign-up to become a teacher or helper for our Religious Education program. Information packets are available at the main entrance in the church and in the parish office. We will help you acquire all necessary background clearances and training.

## ST. MICHAEL PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Sept. 7 & 8: Registration for classes after all Masses  
Sept. 15: First day of classes begin

## 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 (and every Sunday)** Coffee & Donuts social time  
*(Church hall) after the 8:30 & 10 AM Masses*  
**TODAY** Mission Co-op weekend  
**TODAY** Chicken BBQ tickets for sale after all Masses  
**Aug. 20** ARISE team leader meeting *(Rectory Meeting Room)* **7 PM**  
**Aug. 22** Last day to register for the Diocese Anniversary Liturgy



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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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