



August 25, 2019  
*The Twenty-First 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**

**Isaiah 66:18-21** When the Jews returned from exile in Babylon, they found their beloved Jerusalem in shambles. In today's passage, the prophet looks ahead to better days when people from foreign lands will flock to Jerusalem as the city God built.

**Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13** This letter to the Hebrews was written to people who had become discouraged and were losing faith. Today the author quotes a text from the Old Testament book of Proverbs, and finds in it encouraging words.

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:** Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 and Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14

## DAILY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS for August 25 - September 1

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>INTENTION</u>	<u>REQUESTED BY</u>
Sunday, Aug. 25	8:30 a.m.	+ Guy Luciano	by his daughter Anita
	10:00 a.m.	For the People of the Parish	
	11:30 a.m.	+ Stephen Swope (Anniv. Remembrance)	by his family
Monday, Aug. 26	7:45 a.m.	+ Don & Helen Criste	by their family
Tuesday, Aug. 27	7:45 a.m.	+ Patrick Farrell (Birthday Remembrance)	by Bill & Judy Ward
Wednesday, Aug. 28	7:45 a.m.	+ Joe Burger	by Tom & Judy Sutch
Thursday, Aug. 29	7:45 a.m.	+ Jim Seasoltz	by Jean Bickel
Friday, Aug. 30	7:45 a.m.	+ Regina Taylor (Birthday Remembrance)	by Barbara Kelley
Saturday, Aug. 31	No Morning Mass		
	11:00 a.m.	+ FUNERAL MASS for Patricia Stevens	
	5:00 p.m.	+ Jean Niemritz	by her family
Sunday, Sept. 1	8:30 a.m.	+ Joe Veller (Birthday Remembrance)	by his wife; Connie
	10:00 a.m.	For the People of the Parish	
	11:30 a.m.	+ Arthur & Eleanor Ollinger	by their family

### MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Former parishioner **Patricia (Pat) Stevens** died recently (8/11/19) and her funeral Mass will be celebrated this **Saturday, August 31 at 11 AM.**

Parishioner **Alicia Herron** died last Friday (8/16/19).

Our deepest sympathy to their children, their families and all who knew and loved them. May God grant **Pat** and **Alicia** eternal rest and bring comfort to all who mourn.

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### 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 **TODAY**, August 24 & 25 after all Masses on the rectory side porch or at the parish office during normal office hours. We have a limited number of tickets, buy yours early!

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## FREE OUTDOOR CONCERT TONIGHT

The Hollidaysburg Community Band will be performing their final concert of their 66th season **TODAY, 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.

### WECOME BACK!

We are happy to welcome members of the **St. Michael Catholic School Class of 1959** who are visiting us this weekend as they come together to celebrate their 60th graduation anniversary.

## LITURGY APPOINTMENTS

**SACRISTAN** (8/25 - 8/31/19): A, Scholl

**SCRIP** (9/1/19): as scheduled

**COFFEE/DONUT SOCIAL** (9/1/19): NO Coffee & Donuts this weekend

### ASSIGNMENTS FOR NEXT WEEKEND MASSES:

**Saturday, August 31- 5:00 PM** - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

**Altar Servers:** A. Bryson & **available**

**E. Min.:** J. Bookhamer, R. Holzer & C. Storm

**Gift Bearers:** The N. Bauman Family

**Sunday, September 1 - 8:30 AM** - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Readers:** P. Yakymac (1) & B. Stevens (2)

**Altar Servers:** S. Blescia & S. Capone

**E. Min.:** B. Anthony, B. Codd & P. Gildea

**Gift Bearers:** The R. Baronner Family

**Sunday, September 1 - 10:00 AM** - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Readers:** S. Manna & Z. Manna

**Altar Servers:** M. Schlechter (1) & L. Georgiana (2)

**E. Min.:** L. Craig, R. Pompa & J. Pompa

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

**Sunday, September 1 - 11:30 AM** - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Readers:** D. Sault (1) & J. Plummer (2)

**Altar Servers:** J. Gardner & K. Ruggery

**E. Min.:** G. Harrington, R. Walter & E. Estrada

**Gift Bearers:** The B. Byrne Family

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

Thank you for your generosity!

<b>Sunday Offering (8/18/19):</b>	<b>\$7,133.00</b>
Sunday Envelopes:	\$6,637.00
Sunday Loose Collection:	\$496.00
<b>Assumption Offering (8/15/19):</b>	<b>\$1,421.50</b>
Assumption Envelopes:	\$1,288.50
Assumption Loose Collection:	\$133.00
<b>Mission Coop Collection (rec'd to date):</b>	<b>\$109.00</b>
<b>2019 Catholic Ministries Drive (C.M.D.) Goal: \$51,858.00</b>	
Received to date: (as of 7/31/19)	\$35,574.00
Under Goal:	(\$16,284.00)

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Please Note: The parish office will be closed  
**Friday, August 30 through Tuesday, Sept. 3.**

## ST. MICHAEL PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND FAITH FORMATION

*"Stay with Us"*

**Classes will begin on  
Sunday, September 15  
at 10:00 AM.**



Registration for students in grades pre-k thru grade 11 will take place the weekend after Labor day, **Sept. 7- 8** in the Activity Building after all Masses. (Registration forms are available in the Church entrance and on the parish website, if you'd like to fill it out in advance.)

This year's fee is \$20 per student. The fee helps with some of the cost for the books and supplies. **All students must register, even if in the program last year.** Catholic school students in 2nd and 9 – 11 grades must also register to be enrolled in the First Communion and the Confirmation programs.

## HELP NEEDED!

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

We are asking for you to give prayerful consideration to become a teacher or helper for our Religious Education program. Currently we are in need of around ten teachers and helpers for our Religious Education classes especially in grades: Pre-kindergarten, 2nd grade, 5th - 7th grade.

You do not need to be a trained teacher, all you need is the desire and willingness to share your faith with our children. All teacher manuals have preplanned lesson plans for you to follow. Confirmation candidates are strongly encouraged to be helpers in the classroom.

For our children's safety, all classrooms must have two adults and they must have the mandated child abuse clearances which, if you don't have, we can help you obtain at no cost to you.

Information packets are available at the main entrance in the church and in the parish office. Any questions please call Sue at 695-0912 or 934-2180.

## OUR ADULT CHOIR

Looking for a way to share your gifts and talents? Consider joining our Adult Choir. The Choir is always happy to welcome new members from 9th grade - adult, and will start their new season with a practice on **Thursday, Sept. 12 at 7:30 PM** in the church choir loft. All levels of musical talent are invited; you do not need to know how to read music. Sopranos, altos, tenors and basses; all are needed! The choir sings throughout the year at the 10:00 AM Mass and for some special days (Christmas, Holy Week, Easter...). If you have any questions about the choir see a current member or contact the director; Tom Kunkle at 312-3897.

## FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

The gospel today is clear: Just going to church on Sunday is not enough! It is not enough that we know God- rather God must recognize us as His followers; recognize us by how we have lived our lives, 24-7. Would you say that yours is a Christian family?



**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 Bartchak*
- 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



## MEN'S CLUB

The September 8th Men's Club meeting has been moved **to Sept. 15 at 7 PM**, due to the Feast of the Blessed Mother's birthday celebration at St. Catherine of Siena Parish. All men of the parish are invited to join the Men's Club.

Mark you calendars as the Men's Club will be hosting a Pancake and Sausage Breakfast on **Sunday, Sept. 15** to benefit our twin parish in Jamaica. The breakfast will be held after the **8:30 & 10:00 AM** Masses.

## LADIES GUILD



Our parish's Ladies Guild will be meeting on **Tuesday, Sept. 3 at 1 PM** at the Creekside Inn Restaurant in East Freedom. All ladies are invited to join them for lunch and for their meeting.

## FREE ORGAN CONCERT

There will be a free organ concert at Mount Carmel Church, 1100 8th Avenue, Altoona, on **Monday, September 9, at 7 PM**. This concert will feature Dr. Carol Williams as guest organist. The concert is sponsored by Viscount North America, the builders of the pipe organ at Mt. Carmel. All are welcome to attend.

## 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** Chicken BBQ tickets for sale after Mass *(Rectory side porch)*

**Aug. 30 - Sept. 3** **Parish office closed**

**Sept. 3** Ladies Guild Meeting *(Creekside Inn - East Freedom)* **1:00 PM**

**Sept. 7 & 8** Religious Education Registration *(Activity Building)*  
**after ALL Masses**

**Sept. 8** Birth of Mary Celebration *(at St Catherine Parish)* **all day**

**Sept. 12** Adult Choir Rehearsal begins *(Church choir loft)* **7:30 PM**

**Sept. 15** Men's Club Pancake Breakfast *(Church Hall)*

**after the 8:30 & 10 AM Masses**

**Sept. 15** 1st day of Religious Ed Classes *(Pre K - 9th gr)* **10 AM**

**Sept. 15** Bishop's Mass for Married Couples *(Altoona)* **2:00 PM**

**Sept. 15** Men's Club Meeting *(Church Hall)* \* Note date change **7:00 PM**



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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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