



August 4, 2019

Eighteenth 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.
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

Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Catholic faith should contact the parish office. New classes begin each Fall.

INTRODUCTION FOR TODAY'S READINGS

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23 Ecclesiastes is one of the seven books in the Old Testament referred to as Wisdom books. Wisdom literature reflects on how to live in this world in a way that is pleasing to God. The author of this book calls himself *Qoheleth*, a term that perhaps means 'teacher'. Qoheleth has a pessimistic view of life, in part because he doesn't believe in life after death. The wisdom he teaches is that one should not be burdened by anxieties, but rather live each day as a gift from God.

Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11 In previous readings from Colossians, we have seen how Christ is the only mediator between God and the world, and how baptism has made us one with Christ. The author will today remind us of the heights to which Christ has raised us, and then call upon us to live up to this.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Wisdom 18:6-9 and Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19; Gospel: Luke 12:32-48

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS for August 4 - 11

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>INTENTION</u>	<u>REQUESTED BY</u>
TODAY, Aug. 4	8:30 a.m.	+ Leah Faith Lashinsky - Wible	by Pat & Donna Gildea
	10:00 a.m.	+ Grace Saclaro	by Steve & Janice Frank
	11:30 a.m.	For the People of the Parish	
Monday, Aug. 5	No Morning Mass		
Tuesday, Aug. 6	No Morning Mass		
Wednesday, Aug. 7	No Morning Mass		
Thursday, Aug. 8	No Morning Mass		
Friday, Aug. 9	7:45 a.m.	+ Guy Luciano	by Missy Beidelman
Saturday, Aug. 10	No Morning Mass		
	2:30 p.m.	☉ WEDDING: Preston Nash-Haire & Lindsay Gonsman	
	5:00 p.m.	+ Lois Mielnik (Anniversary Remembrance)	by her husband; Ray
Sunday, Aug. 11	8:30 a.m.	+ Joe Burger	by the St. Michael Parish Men's Club
	10:00 a.m.	For the People of the Parish	
	11:30 a.m.	+ Joseph Mangiacarne	by his sister; Joan Conroy

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

Please note that there will be no morning Mass this Monday (Aug. 5th) - Thursday (Aug. 8th)

THANK YOU!



• Thank you to all who donated 68 pairs of jeans, leggings, socks and a large variety of toiletries or made cash or gift card donations totaling \$486 for our Peace & Justice Committee's Jeans for Teens Collection. All donations will be given to the Altoona Teen Center & Shelter which provides shelter and services for over 100 kids each week. A special thank you to our Peace and Justice committee, **Jeannette Betar**, and **Kathy Balconi** for their help in the collection. Please mark your calendars for the Peace & Justice's upcoming Food Drive the weekend of Nov. 23 - 24.

• Thank you to all who serve the church through the ministries of Altar Servers, Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, and Gift Bearers. An email reminder for the next scheduling period was sent out this week, please check your email inbox for it.

Welcome to Our Newest Altar Servers:

Adelaide Bryson, Sage Capone, Kurt Ruggery, Marco Swope and Ava Weyant.

• Thank you to all who advertise on the back of our bulletin. Please patronize these sponsors. Through their support, the cost to print the bulletin weekly is greatly reduced. If you have a business and would like to place an ad, contact the parish secretary for more information.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Jesus uses the parable in today's Gospel to help us realign our values. Society defines "success" as an accumulation of material possessions. Jesus calls us to serve others through the faithful management of all our God-given gifts. What path will we take to accumulate God's gifts? What will be "our inheritance" to leave to those in need?

IN THE HOSPITAL?

If you or a family member are admitted to the hospital or a rehabilitation facility and would like a visit from Msgr. Carson, please contact the parish office 695-0912.

LITURGY APPOINTMENTS

SACRISTAN (8/4 - 8/11/19): N. Levine

SCRIP (8/11/19): T. Swander

COFFEE/DONUT SOCIAL (8/11/19): P. Echard

ASSIGNMENTS FOR NEXT WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday, August 10 - 5:00 PM - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Altar Servers: S. Waibel & L. Waibel

E. Min.: J. Burke, J. Bookhamer & D. Straub

Gift Bearers: The D. Boland Family

Sunday, August 11 - 8:30 AM - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Altar Servers: S. Blescia & B. Gervinski

E. Min.: B. Codd, P. Gildea & M. Schlechter

Gift Bearers: R. Baronner Family

Sunday, August 11 - 10:00 AM - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readers: A. Baranik (1) & available (2)

Altar Servers: G. Long & I. Long

E. Min.: L. Craig, D. Garrity & R. Pompa

Gift Bearers: The Nosek Family

Sunday, August 11 - 11:30 AM - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readers: R. Wagner (1) & L. Georgiana (2)

Altar Servers: J. Roberts & B. Ventura

E. Min.: J. Plummer, E. Pope & R. Walter

Gift Bearers: The P. Fochler Family

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Thank you for your generosity!

Sunday Offering (7/28/19):	\$6,560.00
Sunday Envelopes:	\$6,201.00
Sunday Loose Collection:	\$359.00

2019 Catholic Ministries Drive (C.M.D.) Goal:	\$51,858.00
Received to date: (as of 7/25/19)	\$33,643.00
Under Goal:	(\$18,215.00)



Next Meeting:

THIS Tuesday August 6 at 1:00 PM
at Marzoni's - Duncansville.

All ladies of the parish are invited to join them.



BLUE MASS

A Mass honoring first responders for their service will be said at 11 AM, **Sunday, Sept. 8th** at **St John Gualbert Cathedral, in Johnstown**. All police, law enforcement, public safety, firefighters, and EMTs and their families are invited to attend.

The Blue Mass celebration will be open to the general public and honors those who serve our community in a most outstanding way as first responders. Anyone wishing to attend, plus those seeking further information, may email: evyanz@hotmail.com or call: (814) 659-6240.

GATHER TOGETHER AND PRAY FOR AREA SCHOOLS



A prayer group from the Hollidaysburg First United Methodist Church invites you to meet with them **every Thursday at 6:00 PM in August** to pray for peace, protection, provision, and for an amicable learning environment for our children, teachers, school workers, bus drivers, and administrators before the new school year begins. The group will meet rain or shine. Below is a schedule of their remaining meeting locations: *Please note change of locations on August 15 & 29

Aug. 8: at the Longer Elementary: flagpole

* **Aug. 15:** at the Foot of Ten Elementary: front entrance and then at the Penn Mont Academy: front entrance

Aug. 22: at the Holy Trinity Catholic School: front porch

* **Aug. 29:** at the Frankstown Elementary: flagpole

FLEA MARKET

St. Therese Conference of the St. Vincent De Paul Society is hosting their Annual Flea Market and Bake Sale on **Friday, August 9 and Saturday, August 10, from 8:00 AM until 1:00 PM** at the Fr. Kelley Hall corner of 25th and 5th St. Altoona, Pa. Proceeds will be used to help the mission of St. Vincent De Paul Society in our area.

PIPE ORGAN CONCERT

An organ concert will be held at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, 8th Avenue & 11th Street, Altoona 16602 on **Saturday, August 10, at 6:30 PM**. Blair County native, Nicholas J. Will, will be the guest organist. Mr. Will is currently the Director of Liturgical Music at the Pontifical North American College, Vatican City, where he oversees all aspects of liturgical music, organist, and director of the seminary choir. A free will offering will be taken to benefit the Mt. Carmel Pipe Organ Campaign.

RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM

Every year our community hosts the "Blair Relay for Life" in June at Mansion Park for a 24 hour period to support all current or past cancer fighters/survivors. Teams are made up of businesses, families, organizations, and at this point **ONLY** one Catholic parish. We are trying to change the one Catholic parish team (currently, Our Lady of Lourdes) into an Altoona Deanery Team with as many parishes being represented as possible.

St. Michael the Archangel parish has been invited to be part of the new Altoona Deanery Team. Our parish has been asked to have at least one young adult/older teenager and one adult to lead the people from our parish. The Altoona Deanery team will have three - one hour meetings (August, January, May) in the basement of Our Lady of Lourdes in Altoona to discuss the details of the Relay.

We are still in need of at least two volunteers to lead a group from our parish! If you are interested in being one of the captains from St. Michael Parish, or have questions, please contact the parish office soon!



2019 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE

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- **Change Lives:** Family Life helps those that are entering into a new stage of their life or going through a life altering moment.

Be A Good Shepherd. You can mail your gift to the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, P.O. Box 409, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648; place in your parish offertory; or make online at www.dioceseaj.org

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

In today's gospel Jesus tells us: "One's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." We spend so much time working to obtain more stuff that we don't have time for the people in our lives. What is enough? Are the words of Jesus, "You fool!" meant for us?

So What Are You Waiting For?

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



Religious Education

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

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**

Aug. 6 Ladies Guild Meeting (at Marzoni's Restaurant - Duncansville) **1 PM**

Aug. 15 The Parish Office will be closed for the Holy Day

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)

MASS SCHEDULE:

(Vigil) Wednesday, Aug 14 at **6:30 PM**

Thursday, Aug. 15 at **7:45 AM, Noon & 5:30 PM**

Adoration will be after the 7:45 Mass until before the Noon Mass

Aug. 17 - 18 Mission Co-op weekend

Aug. 20 ARISE team leader meeting (Rectory meeting Room) **7 PM**

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PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL
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