



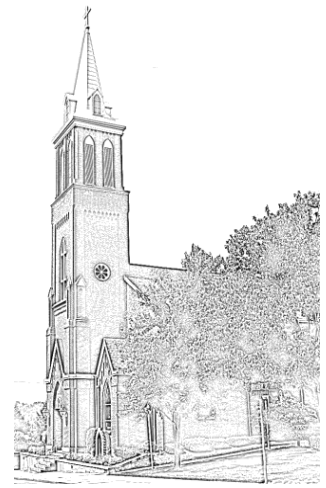
February 14, 2021

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH

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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

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.

INTRODUCTION FOR TODAY'S READINGS

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Leviticus 13: 1-2, 44-46 The third book of the Bible, Leviticus, is a collection of Jewish laws. Old Testament people believed that being clean or unclean (that is kosher or non-kosher) was based on what was considered to be normal or abnormal. For example, because a snake slithered on the ground rather than walked, it was considered abnormal, and therefore unclean. By the same standards, people with disabilities or deformities were seen as unclean. We see a particular case addressed in today's reading.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10: 31-11:1 Today's passage concludes a long section of First Corinthians in which Paul has been addressing disputes between Jewish Christians and Gentile Christians about what foods are kosher. Paul now makes a general observation that while we may in principal be free to do this or that, we should avoid those things that disrupt harmony and peace.

Next Sunday's Readings: Genesis 9:8-15 and 1 Peter 3:18-22; Gospel: Mark 1:12-15

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

February 13 - 21

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.

* **PLEASE NOTE:** As of Jan. 2, 2021 ALL weekend Masses at St. Michael will be said in the parish Activity Building.
ALL weekday Masses at St. Michael will be said at St. Mary Church (312 Clark St. - Hollidaysburg)

Date	Time	Location	Intention	Requested by
Saturday, 2/13	4:00 PM	St. Mary	+ Living & Deceased members of the Blodgett & Papciak Family	<i>by the family</i>
	5:00 PM	St. Michael *	+ Lori Irwin-Kozlowski	<i>by her parents Bob & Louise</i>
Sunday, 2/14	8:00 AM	St. Mary	+ Ron Schlecht	<i>by Rich & Carol Langguth</i>
	8:30 AM	St. Michael *	+ Phil Baker	<i>by Bob & Annette Scholl</i>
	10:00 AM	St. Mary	Physical & Spiritual Wellness of Fr. Alan	<i>by Blodgett & Papciak Families</i>
	10:00 AM	St. Michael *	+ Sam Wilt	<i>by his wife Ginger</i>
	11:30 AM	St. Michael *	For the people of St. Mary & St. Michael Parishes	
Monday, 2/15	7:45 AM	St. Mary *	+ William Rossman	<i>by Paul & Stacy Yakymac & the Foot of Ten Family</i>
Tuesday, 2/16	7:45 AM	St. Mary *	+ Joe Burger	<i>by Denny & Anita Terchanik & Family</i>
Wed., 2/17 <i>ASH WEDNESDAY</i>	7:45 AM	St. Mary *	+ Anita Jubas	<i>by her husband John and daughter Maren Jubas</i>
	12:15 PM	St. Mary	+ Kevin Canole	<i>by David & Dottie Brennan</i>
	6:30 PM	St. Mary	+ Diane Long	<i>by Veronica & Ralph Melnick</i>
Thursday, 2/18	7:45 AM	St. Mary *	+ Howard M. Wilt <small>(Anniv. Remembrance)</small>	<i>by his family</i>
Friday, 2/19	7:45 AM	St. Mary *	+ Guy Luciano	<i>by Mike & Patti Metzgar</i>
Saturday, 2/20	4:00 PM	St. Mary	+ Roberta Burley	<i>by Jackie, Cassie, Mary & family</i>
	5:00 PM	St. Michael *	+ Barry Michelone	<i>by Greg & Lisa Michelone</i>
Sunday, 2/21	8:00 AM	St. Mary	+ Daniel Bimle	<i>by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Long</i>
	8:30 AM	St. Michael *	+ Louis Lanzendorfer	<i>by his family</i>
	10:00 AM	St. Mary	+ Tom Gaetano Catalano	<i>by Tom & Peggy Catalano</i>
	10:00 AM	St. Michael *	+ Joseph Nocek	<i>by Gary & Vikki Nocek</i>
	11:30 AM	St. Michael *	For the people of St. Mary & St. Michael Parishes	

NEXT WEEK'S LITURGY APPOINTMENTS

First Sunday in Lent

FEB. 20/21	Reader	E.M.H.C.	Sacristan	Hospitality	Tech
Sat. 5 PM	B. Stevens (1) L. Michelone (2)	S. Teske (P) R. Holzer (S)	L. Michelone	L. Michelone <i>available</i>	<i>available</i>
Sun. 8:30 AM	B. Anthony (1) <i>available</i> (2)	M. Fiore (P) C. Feathers (S)	J. DeLozier	R. Baker T. Baker <i>available</i>	<i>available</i>
Sun. 10 AM	L. Georgiana (1) C. Swope (2)	R. Pompa (P) C. Brown (S)	M/D Culp	J. Dodson J. Harteis G. Olsavick	M. Swope
Sun. 11:30 AM	D. Stoehr(1) D. Sault (2)	B. Codd (P) E. Pope (S)	A. Weyant	P. Claycomb <i>available</i>	G. Hayes

PARISH PAINTING PROJECT UPDATE

This week the ceiling was primed and painted with two coats of bright white paint. The painting committee met with the pastoral and finance council members to discuss some changes to the original design; in particular the painting design behind the statues of the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph & the child Jesus. The new design will be a solid filled arched area of the wine color that was previously approved that will extend to the floor. Around this will be a gold border that will mimic that around the stained glass windows. Samples of the border will be painted this week for some minor approval in details. The Scaffolding that has filled the church is also scheduled to come down this week.

ASH WEDNESDAY

This Wednesday, February 17, is Ash Wednesday when the Church begins the forty day journey toward the Triduum (The Three Days) with the annual discipline of fasting, praying and giving alms. Ash Wednesday (February 17) and Good Friday (April 2) are days of fast and abstinence. All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence. FASTING refers to only one full meal, with two small meals and no eating otherwise for the day. ABSTINENCE refers to not eating meat at all during the day. All who have reached their 14th year are obliged to ABSTAIN. The Church directs the holy FAST to all those in their 18-year until their 60-year (Canon 1252). The ancient practice of fasting and abstaining can occur throughout other days in Lent. This is not obligatory and can take a variety of forms distinct from food.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Thank you for your generosity!

Weekly Offering for 2/7/21

\$7,524.00
Envelope: \$7,467.00
Loose Collection: \$57.00

Maintenance (2/7/21) **\$295.00**
For the needy (2/7/21) **\$100.00**
For the homeless (2/7/21) **\$300.00**
Twin Parish (2/7/21) **\$150.00**
Ash Wednesday (2/7/21) **\$71.00**
Minority Groups (2/7/21) **\$45.00**
Barbara Zanker Fund (2/7/21) **\$5,000.00**
Painting Project (2/7/21) **\$5,000.00**

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

7:45 AM - 12:15 PM & 6:30 PM
(All Masses will be said at St. Mary's Church)

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE

Parishioner **Patricia Tarlton—Luddy** died recently (2/5/21). She was a former member of our adult choir and will be missed by many. Please keep her family and friends in your prayers as the grieve; especially her daughter Michelle (John) Smithmyer, her son and her grandchildren. May Pat and all the faithful departed rest in peace.

CHANGE TO THE MISSAL

Effective Ash Wednesday the U.S. Bishop Conference has instructed us to remove the word "One" from the end of the collect prayer at Mass. The phrase "... one God for ever and ever" will become simply "... God for ever and ever".

LITTLE BLACK BOOKS

If you have not picked up a "Little Black Book" at the entrances to the activity building last weekend you are encouraged to do so today. Extra copies are available in the parish office. The book provides quick daily seven minute readings and reflections, and can be a great aid to your Lenten prayer time.

PLEASE NOTE

The parish office will be closed tomorrow, **Monday, Feb. 15.**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



You are encouraged to join us in praying the Stations of the Cross at **6:30 PM** on Fridays of Lent at St. Mary's Church. The half-hour devotional service based on the passion and death of Jesus is a great individual and family event.

Your Parish - Youth Group

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Join the Fun/Get Involved!



Relay For Life Sub and Pizza Sale - On the weekend of **Feb. 27-28**, we will be looking for Youth Group volunteers to help sell (take orders) for Marianna's Hoagies and Pizza after all weekend masses. Proceeds go directly to our Diocese's Relay for Life Team. Relay for Life is a community based fundraising event for the American Cancer Society. Looking for a St. Mary's parent to assist us with your parish for that weekend also. Please contact me Tim Baranik if you can help.

One Faith Youth Group - many of you are aware or now have heard of our regional youth group in Blair County-One Faith Youth Group. We had the pleasure of hearing from their founder, 17 year old Ethan Potter, from Claysburg Kimmel High School after all our masses this past weekend. Just to clarify, St. Michael's/St. Mary's will continue with our youth group-providing social, community service, and spiritual activities for students of our parishes. We will work in conjunction with the regional One Faith Youth Group and hope to have a combined event with them in the near future.

LENTEN FAMILY ACTIVITY

Make a decision to convert a set amount of time you usually spend on the TV, computer, social media or video games to an activity, which will bring you closer to our loving God. It could be spiritual reading, prayer, quiet time, etc. Make yourself accountable to other family members for keeping to your decision.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Jesus' disciples and Christian stewards recognize God as the origin of life, giver of freedom, and source of all things. We are grateful for the gifts we have received and are eager to use them to show our love for God and for one another. We look to the life and teachings of Jesus for guidance in living as Christian stewards. Christian stewards and disciples strive to realize the ideal set forth by Saint Paul in today's second reading: "whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God." (*To Be A Christian Steward, A Summary of the USCCB Pastoral Letter on Stewardship, July 1993, Washington D.C.*)

MEN'S CLUB

Our parish Men's Club will be meeting **TODAY, SUNDAY Feb. 14** in the Church Hall at **7 PM**. All men of the parish are invited to attend.

QUICK LOOK AT UPCOMING EVENTS

ROSARY: Every day after the **7:45 AM** weekday Mass and every Thursday afternoon at 4:30 PM (at St. Mary's Church)

TODAY Men's Club meeting (*Church hall*) **7:00 PM**

Feb. 15 Parish Office closed

Feb. 17 **ASH WEDNESDAY** (Masses will be said at St. Mary's Church) **7:45 AM - 12:15 PM - 6:30 PM**

Feb. 19 Stations of the Cross (at St. Mary's) **6:30 PM**

Feb. 20 First Reconciliation (*2nd graders*) **10:00 AM**

Feb. 23 Parish Finance Council Meeting **6:30 PM**

Feb. 26 Stations of the Cross (at St. Mary's) **6:30 PM**

Feb. 27-28 Marianna Hoagie/Pizza sale (at all Masses)

MANDEVILLE LENTEN COLLECTION

Beyond Jamaica's world-class beach resorts live a people who endure deep poverty, yet thrive in great hope – a hope found in the love of Christ. As a witness for Christ, you can advance the hope of the people within the Diocese of Mandeville through a Lenten offering on Ash Wednesday. Your gift will make a direct impact as it helps spread the message of Jesus in Mandeville as well as in your heart.

FREE NATIONAL CATHOLIC MEN'S ONLINE CONFERENCE!

Join thousands of Catholic Men from across the nation as we gather to explore the question: What does it mean to live out the Catholic Faith in everyday life? Whether you're a single man, a father, a husband, or grandfather, God has something to give to you at this event, and it just might change your life. Friday-Sunday on **February 19-21, 2021**. Register for FREE today at: <https://go.virtualcatholicconference.com/NCMC2021> Register on your own, or plan a watch party with a small group. This is going to be a powerful gathering.

ST. VALENTINE?

There were two people who gave February 14th the name of Valentine's Day. The first Valentine apparently performed many marriages that were against the emperor's wishes in the Third Century. The emperor wanted men to join the army rather than marry. The second Valentine was apparently imprisoned for helping the Christians. He is said to have loved the jailer's daughter and even cured her of blindness. From prison, he wrote her many love notes and would always sign them "From Your Valentine." Both Valentine's are closely associated with love relationships. Strangely enough, it is also said that both were put to death on the same day-February 14th. Reprinted from the booklet published by the Family Life Office entitled

"A CHANGE OF HEART - Lent and Easter at Home."

OPTIONAL PRAYER PAL PRAYER

*God our Father,
you sent your Son into the world
to be our light and our salvation.
He brings healing and peace to all.
May your Holy Spirit, whom you sent through Jesus,
come upon my Prayer Pal, _____.
Bless him (her), strengthen him (her),
and make him (her) holy.
Remind _____ today that you love him (her).
All praise and thanks to you, O God,
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.*

Saint **M**ary **U**NITED in **P**rayers
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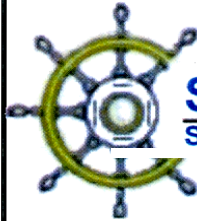
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PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

*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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