

January 24, 2021 Third 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

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 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES

First Reading: Jonah 3:1-5,10 The Book of Jonah is only two pages long and tells a parable about a man called by God to preach repentance to the pagan city of Nineveh. Jonah's first response was to sail as fast as he could in the other direction. After his adventures with a large fish, God called him a second time. Today's passage picks it up from there.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 In this section of the first letter to the Corinthians, Paul responds to written questions they had sent to him. Some questions had to do with how we, who believe in the next life, should relate to the things of this life. Paul expected that Jesus would return in glory soon, so he gives some advice which we hear in this reading.

Next Sunday's Readings: Deuteronomy 18:15-20 and 1 Corinthians 7:32-35; Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

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

January 23 - 31

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	Location		Intention	Requested by	
Saturday, 1/23	4:00 PM	St. Mary	+	Janet Duraso	by Mr. & Mrs. Edward Kenawell	
	5:00 PM	St. Michael *	+	Lori Irwin-Kozlowski	by Carol Boland & family	
Sunday, 1/24	8:00 AM	St. Mary	+	Rome Dente	by Dr. Rick & Charlene Centar	
•	8:30 AM	St. Michael *	+	Richard Baronner	by Maureen Letcher and Richard Baronner	
	10:00 AM	St. Mary	+	Charles Koehle	by M/M Gary Roesch	
	10:00 AM	St. Michael *	+	Janie Harker	by Dr. Donald & Jeanette Betar	
	11:30 AM	St. Michael *		For the people of St. Mary & St. Michael Parishes		
Monday, 1/25	7:45 AM	St. Mary *	+	Lori Irwin-Kozlowski	by her parents; Bob & Louise Irwin	
Tuesday, 1/26	7:45 AM	St. Mary *	+	Phil Baker	by Anita Carvalho	
Wed., 1/27	6:30 PM	St. Mary	+	Ron Schlecht	by Tom & Kathy Davidson	
Thursday, 1/28	7:45 AM	St. Mary *	+	Ruth & Andy Swope	by Dan, Vicki & Maeve Lawruk	
Friday, 1/29	7:45 AM	St. Mary *	+	Guy Luciano	by his daughter Anita Carvalho	
Saturday, 1/30	4:00 PM	St. Mary	+	Mary B. (Feigh) Putorek	by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph L. McCloskey	
-	5:00 PM	St. Michael *	+	Genevieve Campbell (Anniv. Remembranc	e) by Bob & Louise Irwin	
Sunday, 1/31	8:00 AM	St. Mary	+	Gabe Pipetti, Sr.	by Mary Pipetti	
	8:30 AM	St. Michael *	+	Bernie Frederick (Anniv. Remembrance)	by wife, Shirley	
	10:00 AM	St. Mary	+	Darryll Sommers	by John & Beverly Buterbaugh	
	10:00 AM	St. Michael *	+	M. Richard Wilt (Anniv. Remembrance)	by his brothers & sisters	
	11:30 AM	St. Michael *		For the people of St. Mary & St. Michael Parishes		

NEXT WEEK'S LITURGY APPOINTMENTS

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time							
JAN. 30/31	Reader	E.M.H.C.	Sacristan	Hospitality	Tech		
Sat. 5 PM	C. Swope (1) L. Michelone (2)	S. Teske (P) L. Savino (S)	A. Curtis	L. Michelone available	available		
Sun. 8:30 AM	P. Gildea (1) B. Stevens (2)	available (P) available (S)	R/C Leister	R. Baker T. Baker available	as scheduled		
Sun. 10 AM	A. Lewis (1) A. McClain (2)	C. Brown (P) A. Jordan (S)	R. Pompa	J. Dodson J. Harteis G. Olsavick	as scheduled		
Sun. 11:30 AM	D. Stoehr (1) D. Sault (2)	G. Harrington (P) B. Codd (S)	M/P Link	P. Claycomb available	as scheduled		

PARISH PAINTING PROJECT UPDATE

This week: Painting has been put on hold as the messy plastering work to the ceiling continues. Multiple areas of the wall need significant plaster repair work as well. So far the added costs have not been to prohibitive, and the repair work will add to the longevity of the building.

Confessions will still be heard in the church hall at the normally scheduled times & location. All weekend Masses at St. Michael will be said at the normal scheduled time in the parish

activity building (large building attached to the school). Handicap access is on Pine St.

All daily Masses at St. Michael will be said at St. Mary's church at the normal scheduled time.

Communion Outside of Mass

Communion will continued to be offered here after the Sunday Mass (parking lot door of the activity building) and every week day at St. Mary's Church after the daily Mass (8:15 AM on Wednesday's). Please wait at the parking lot side door.

Church Basement Hall and Virtual Mass

If you feel more comfortable watching Mass from you car or from the church hall you may continue to use that option. Communion will be brought outside to you. (If possible please let a minister of hospitality know before Mass that you will be outside to receive communion.)

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Thank you for your generosity! <u>Weekly Offering for 1/17/21</u> \$8,558.00 Envelope:\$8,452.00 Loose Collection: \$106.00

Twin Parish (1/17/21): \$236.00 Ash Wednesday (1/17/21): \$5.00 Solemnity of Mary (1/17/21): \$152.00 Christmas Env. (1/17/21): \$70.00 Immac. Conception (1/17/21): \$25.00 Minority Groups (1/17/21): \$2.00

Painting Project (1/17/21): \$1,975.00



Scout Sunday February 7th 11:30 AM Mass St. Michael the Archangel Church

Scout Sunday commemorates Scouting's birthday and honors a Scout's duty to God. On behalf of Cub Scout Pack 331 Hollidaysburg, anyone involved in scouting — past or present — is welcome to join us in celebrating with our Parish family.

The Mass will also be broadcast live from the St. Michael's Church facebook page for those who want to participate from home.

https://www.facebook.com/StMichaelHollidaysburg





PRAYER PAL

Reminder to all Parishioners of St Mary and St Michael parishes: We hope you have received your parish mailer regarding this year's "Lenten Prayer Pal Project". If you have not, please contact any of the listed committee members below, or the parish office, and we will promptly send a new mailer to you.

Please return your participation application early, and no later than Wednesday, February 3rd....to allow the committee sufficient time to match prayer pals, and send that information to each participant in a second mailer, before Ash Wednesday.

Committee contacts include:

Dave Madden 695-0395 Bob Muldoon 515-7050

Anne Musser 515-8028 Anita Carvalho (209)993-2818

FAMILIES & THE GOSPEL

It must have been difficult for Zebedee to watch his sons walk away and follow Jesus. It was the end of "Zebedee and Sons Fishing, Inc." Our children were never ours. They are only on loan to us. We raise them to let them go.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

All three readings today speak of repenting; the act of changing our hearts and minds for the better. We can "repent" by making a conscious decision to live as a disciple of Jesus Christ, no matter what the cost.

God calls us as stewards to repent and renew our commitment to Him each day.

We might think, "God isn't calling me." But indeed, He is. Just as he called four ordinary fishermen. He is continuously calling each one of us. Renewing and discerning what God might be asking of us in sharing our time, talents, and treasure throughout our lives is a key component of our stewardship journey.

ZOOM CHRISTIAN PRAYER AND SPIRITUALITY CLASS

Adult Religious Education nurtures the lifelong development of the whole person-body, mind, heart, and spirit. Deacon Michael Russo will be teaching the 8 week course Christian Prayer and Spirituality via Zoom beginning Tuesday, March 2nd from 6:30-8:30 PM. In this course participants will explore both traditional and contemporary expressions of Christian prayer and spirituality. The cost of this course which includes registration and material fee is \$55. Registration forms are available online at www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry/ or by calling Marybeth at (814) 361-2000. Deadline for class registration is February 22nd. All are welcome!

MAY HE REST IN PEACE

Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of parishioner Joseph Irvin (d. 1/14/21). Please keep his family and friends in your prayers especially his children; Doug (Wendy) Irvin and Brenda (Barry) Kosko-Blyer. May God grant Joe eternal rest and bring comfort to all who mourn.

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)

Jan. 25	Painting Committee Meeting10:00 AM	
Jan. 28	First Communion Parent Meeting (thru ZOOM) 6:30 PM	
Feb. 6	Religious Ed. Lenten Drive Thru 10 AM - 12 PM	

LENTEN DRVE-THRU

Our Religious Education Lenten Drive-Thru will be held on Saturday, February 6 from 10 A.M. to noon. All Religious Education families are asked to drive by and pick up their family envelope. Each child will receive a book filled with age-appropriate Lenten activities and prayers. A Rice Bowl will also be included. If you are not able to pick up your family envelope, please call Sue Teske to make other arrangements.



PARENTS OF 2nd GRADE STUDENTS

Our Parent Meeting for First Communion will be a ZOOM meeting on Thursday, January 28 at 6:30 PM. Fr. Alan will send you an invitation to attend the zoom meeting sometime on that day., please check your emails.

CHILDCARE NEEDED

A parishioner is looking for day time child care 2-3 days per week for a 1 year old baby boy starting February/March 2021. Hollidaysburg area. Experience with young children preferred. Please call Rebecca: 814-932-7488 if interested.

THANKS!



Thank you to our Peace and Justice Committee for recognizing and helping the needs of parishioners but also the needs of our community. Recently they looked at and

acted on helping the homeless in our area. They created care bags and made a connection with a local motel to help house people in need as further care is setup and established for them.

Is God calling you to a life "Hidden with Christ"

Loretto Carmel: Traditional Habit, Full Divine Office, Fidelity to Cloister & Magisterium

"Ah, it is only through prayer and sacrifice that we can be useful to the Church!"

St. Thérèse

Women ages 18-35 contact: Carmel of St. Thérèse, PO Box 57, Loretto, PA 15940 (814) 472-8620 www.lorettocarmel.org

To adore Almighty God, To save souls, To pray for Priests





Gospel and his daily Homily.

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EVERY SUNDAY on our parish website and the parish face-

book page. Fr. Alan will also continue to record the daily Reading/