



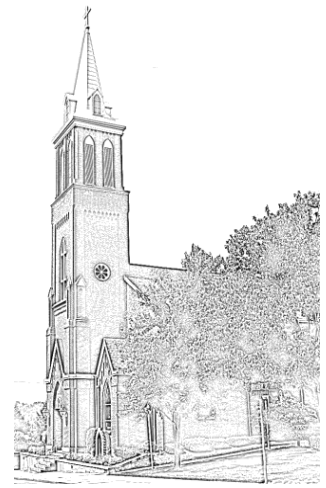
January 31, 2021

Fourth 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

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES

Deuteronomy 18:15-20 The events in today's reading take place as the Israelites are camped on the shore of the Jordan River ready to enter the Promised Land. Moses is near death and is giving final instructions. He promises that after his death, God will still be with them through another prophet. Both Jewish and Christian readers have seen this as referring to the future Messiah.

1 Corinthians 7:32-35 In this section of the first letter to the Corinthians, Paul is responding to their question about whether it is better to remain single or become married. Paul's belief was that when you became Christian, you shouldn't take on a new state in life since he expected Jesus would return in glory soon.

Next Sunday's Readings: Job 7:1-4, 6-7 and 1 Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23; Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

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

January 30 - February 7

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)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested by</u>
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. Remembrance)	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	
Monday, 2/1	7:45 AM	St. Mary *	+ Donna Miller (Birthday & Anniv. Remembrance)	by Henry & Barbara Williams
Tuesday, 2/2	7:45 AM	St. Mary *	For the Pysical & Spiritual Wellness of Anne Caughey by Jo DeLozier	
Wed., 2/3	6:30 PM	St. Mary	+ T. J McDonald	by Genevieve Catina
Thursday, 2/4	7:45 AM	St. Mary *	+ Carmen Pequignot (Birthday Remembrance)	by Mark & Jo DeLozier
Friday, 2/5	7:45 AM	St. Mary *	+ Mary Fecko	by her husband John
Saturday, 2/6	4:00 PM	St. Mary	+ Jaclyn Marie Locktosh	by Mom & Dad
	5:00 PM	St. Michael *	+ Joyce Waryck	by Bonnie Fox
Sunday, 2/7	8:00 AM	St. Mary	+ Susan, Anna & Alex DePaolis	by Terry & Connie Curfman
	8:30 AM	St. Michael *	+ Elda Drass (Anniv. Remembrance)	by Elda Brown
	10:00 AM	St. Mary	+ Lena Degol	by her family
	10:00 AM	St. Michael *	+ Joe Veckov	by Anne Musser & family
	11:30 AM	St. Michael *	For the people of St. Mary & St. Michael Parishes	

NEXT WEEK'S LITURGY APPOINTMENTS

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

<u>FEB. 6/7</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>E.M.H.C.</u>	<u>Sacristan</u>	<u>Hospitality</u>	<u>Tech</u>
Sat. 5 PM	L. Michelone (1) available (2)	D. Straub (P) L. Savino (S)	L. Michelone	D. Klingbeil available	available
Sun. 8:30 AM	B. Stevens (1) M. Schlechter (2)	B. Pfeffer (P) R. Stellabotte (S)	A. Carvalho	R. Baker T. Baker available	B. Gervinski
Sun. 10 AM	C. Swope (1) L. Georgiana (2)	G. Sweeney (P) R, Culp (S)	M/D Culp	J. Dodson J. Harteis G. Olsavick	M. Swope
Sun. 11:30 AM	D. Sault(1) D. Stoehr(2)	E. Pope (P) G. Harrington (S)	M/P Link	P. Claycomb available	G. Hayes

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Thank you for your generosity!

Weekly Offering for 1/24/21

\$4,850.00

*Envelope: \$4,735.00
Loose Collection: \$125.00*

Twin Parish (1/24/21): **\$180.00**
Ash Wednesday (1/24/21): **\$35.00**
Solemnity of Mary (1/24/21): **\$25.00**
Minority Groups (1/24/21): **\$25.00**
Maintenance (1/24/21): **\$185.00**
Initial Env. (1/24/21): **\$100.00**

Painting Project (1/24/21): **\$3,28.83**

PARISH PAINTING PROJECT UPDATE

Plastering of the ceiling is complete! This week the airducts will be cleaned and the painters will be rolling the ceiling with a bright white paint accented with a gold trim. New screens have been placed on all the speakers. Ceiling fans have all been cleaned and will be rehung this week as well as the hanging lights and vent covers. This week the painting committee and parish councils met with the painters to discuss some changes to the area behind the front statues. As of now all work is still on schedule.

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE

Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of parishioner **Rose Mary Heininger** (d. 1/22/21). Please keep his family and friends in your prayers especially her children; Brenda (Kenton) Diehl and Joseph. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at a later date. May God grant Rose Mary eternal rest and bring comfort to all who mourn.

BLESSED CANDLES

The Feast of Our Lord's Presentation in the Temple, is the traditional day to bless candles since Jesus is God's revealing Light. It is one of the oldest feasts and has been celebrated since the fourth Century. The blessing of candles will take before the 7:45 AM Mass **THIS Tuesday, February 2nd**. An assortment of blessed candles, for home use, will be available at St. Mary's Church, in our parish office and next weekend after at all Masses. The suggested donation is \$5 per candle.

SCOUT SUNDAY- February 7

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 **NEXT SUNDAY** at the 11:30 AM Mass.



BLESSING OF THROATS

St. Blaise Day (February 3rd)

This year of 2021, as provided for in the Book of Blessings, n. 1628, the Blessing of throats is to be given to all who are gathered and not individually. The priest or deacon gives the blessing to all assembled by extending hands, without crossed candles, over the people while saying the prayer of blessing. Those together respond, Amen. In order to provide for more of the faithful to receive this sacramental, it is recommended that the Blessing of Throats be given in this manner at Masses on the weekends preceding and following February 3rd. Individual throat blessings will not occur this year.

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Prayer

Dear Parish Families,
In 2020, the Lenten 'Prayer Partner' project was successfully re-ignited after many years of dormancy. This Lenten activity originated with an effort of the Family Life Committee at St Mary Parish in 1997. It then blossomed into a coordinated program, merging both our Hollidaysburg Parishes, with the additional support of Father Gardner.

With Father Alan's support and guidance this year, we will once again enjoy this private, no-cost....but priceless prayer adventure, joining both our Parish Communities.

Some of us may have participated over 20 years ago; some may have participated last year, we now invite everyone to participate this year. Participants can be an individual, a family, or several individuals, within a family. If more than one person in a family desires to partake....please simply make copies of the enclosed "Prayer Pal" application, and fill out each, accordingly. Each participant will be given the name of another participant and asked to pray for them, and their needs. The committee will furnish each participant with the information of your Prayer Pal.

As you can see in the application, the information you wish to make available to the person praying for you...is your choice.

While you are anonymously praying for another parishioner, and/or their family, another Prayer Pal will be given your name and will be anonymously praying for you.

If your partner provided their address, you are invited to send anonymous notes or cards of encouragement, reminding them, you are lifting them up in your prayers, throughout Lent.

The committee hopes you will give your participation prayerful thought.

We will need your application by Wednesday, February 3, to allow the committee to match each member with a non-immediate family participant. We will then send your "Prayer Pal" partner information in a second mailer, before the start of Lent.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

- *the Committee*

PRAYER PALS---2021

Yes, I/We, would like to be part of the Prayer Pal Program

Name(s): _____

Address: _____



Member of (please check): St. Mary Parish St. Michael Parish

Please, check this box if you wish to allow your prayer pal to send any note/card.

Special Intentions (Optional): _____

Return to the parish office or SEND TO: Dave Madden
504 Hickory Street
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Saint **M**ary **U**NITED in *Prayer*
Michael
 the Archangel

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, we have enclosed a copy of it in this bulletin.

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**
- Anne Musser 515-8028**
- Bob Muldoon 515-7050**
- Anita Carvalho (209)993-2818**

FAMILIES & THE GOSPEL

Today's gospel reminds us "unclean spirits" still haunt our families. These "spirits" thrive inside our grudges, punishing silence, impatience and abruptness. Today Jesus offers you the "authority" to cast out these spirits from your life and your family.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

If we willingly give God authority over our lives and trust in His provision, He will take care of us no matter what. Are you not filled with a sense of wonder whenever Jesus speaks to you? As Christian stewards, it is our job to imitate Christ and follow his commands out of gratitude for all that he has given us.

We are more willing to live by God's commands when we are motivated by love and gratitude. May your astonishment cause Jesus' fame to spread wherever you go. May you serve with deep conviction as a disciple of Jesus Christ with your actions.

(2020, January 31, Stewardship Bulletin Reflection, Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Evans, Georgia)

Confession Schedule

Confessions will still be heard in the church hall at the normally scheduled times

Mass Schedule

While the church is being painted, 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.)*

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)
- Feb. 1** Parish Office closed
- Feb. 6** Religious Ed. Lenten Drive Thru **10 AM - 12 PM**
- Feb. 9** Parish Council Meeting **6:30 PM**
- Feb. 14** Men's Club meeting (*Church hall*) **7:00 PM**
- Feb. 15** Parish Office closed
- Feb. 23** Parish Finance Council Meeting **6:30 PM**



CHILDCARE NEEDED

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

CHURCH HISTORY ZOOM CLASS

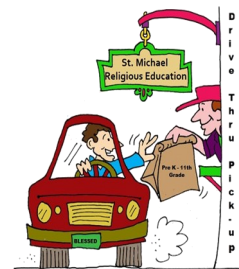
Church History: The story of diversity, multiple developments, and pluralism. In this 8-week Zoom online class, Deacon Don Gibboney gives an overview of Church history focusing upon Christianity in Europe from apostolic times to the present. Classes are Wednesday from 6:00-8:30 PM beginning February 24th. Registration fee is \$45. To register please contact the Office of Lay Ecclesial Ministry at (814) 361-2000 or mheinze@dioceseaj.org. All are welcome!

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Our Lady of Lourdes Feast Day is **Thursday, February 11**. Our Lady of Lourdes parish in Altoona invites everyone to attend Mass at **6:00 PM** at their church. Join in celebrating and honoring the Apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Saint Bernadette, which first took place on February 11, 1858.

LENTE DRIVE-THRU

Our Religious Education Lenten Drive-Thru will be held **THIS 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.



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!

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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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With much gratitude to Fr. Alan and parishioner Harold DeLozier, we will continue to have video recordings of the Sunday Mass **EVERY SUNDAY** on our parish website and the parish **facebook page**. Fr. Alan will also continue to record the daily Reading/Gospel and his daily Homily.

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