



July 14, 2019

Fifteenth 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

Deuteronomy 30:10-14 The events in this reading take place as the Israelites are camped on the shore of the Jordan River, ready to enter the Promised Land. Moses makes it clear to the people that they are expected to remain faithful to the Lord after they have settled in their new land.

Colossians 1:15-20 Today and for the next three Sundays, the second reading will be from the letter to the Colossians. This letter responds to a widespread belief that God ruled the world through the meditation of angels who were given their own powers. The author quotes an early Christian hymn that emphasizes that Jesus is the one and only mediator between God and the world.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Genesis 18:1-10 and Colossians 1:24-28; Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS for July 14 - 21

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>INTENTION</u>	<u>REQUESTED BY</u>
TODAY, July 14	8:30 a.m.	+ Raymond Brown (<i>Anniversary Remembrance</i>)	by <i>Elda Brown</i>
	10:00 a.m.	+ Leta C. Wilt (<i>Birthday Remembrance</i>)	by <i>her family</i>
	11:30 a.m.	For the People of the Parish	
Monday, July 15	7:45 a.m.	+ Frank & Joan Bonanno	by <i>Victor & Joan Ballash</i>
Tuesday, July 16	7:45 a.m.	For the Physical & Spiritual Needs of Susie Miller	by <i>the St. Michael Parish 10:00 AM Ushers</i>
Wednesday, July 17	7:45 a.m.	+ Lori Irwin-Kozlowski	by <i>her parents; Bob & Louise Irwin</i>
Thursday, July 18	7:45 a.m.	+ Marjorie Stiffler	by <i>Faith & Nina Lingenfelter & Hope Eckenrode</i>
Friday, July 19	7:45 a.m.	+ Gerald "Jerry" Sheehan	by <i>Mary Ann Donnelly</i>
Saturday, July 20	No Morning Mass		
	5:00 p.m.	For the People of the Parish	
Sunday, July 21	8:30 a.m.	+ Betty O'Hare	by <i>Tim & Kathy Balconi</i>
	10:00 a.m.	+ Ed McClain	by <i>the Burger Family</i>
	11:30 a.m.	+ Ann Gustin	by <i>Lorraine Gustin & Jane Madden - Becker</i>

NEWLY BAPTIZED CHILD OF GOD

Congratulations **Corey & Ashley (Sheetz) Gildea**. We welcome your newly baptized daughter, **Lucy Joe Gildea** into our faith community. Your child is a gift to all of us, and with you we celebrate the beginning of Lucy's faith journey.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Have you ever thought about being an Altar Server?



Youth in fourth grade and above are eligible to be altar servers here at St. Michael Parish. Servers are to be active members of the parish and full participants in the celebration of the Eucharist. Parents and grandparents are also invited to be servers with their children and grandchildren. Msgr. Carson will be training new servers on **Sunday, July 28 after the 11:30 AM Mass**

(approx. 12:30 PM). If your child is interested in being trained, please contact the parish office at 695-0912 or by email: stmichaelburg@dioceseaj.org

ANNUAL DIOCESE OUTDOOR MASS FOR MARRIED COUPLES

The annual Outdoor Mass for Married Couples is **TODAY, Sunday, July 14 at 7:00 PM** at the Our Lady of the Alleghenies Shrine in Loretto. Bishop Mark will be the celebrant and homilist. All husbands and wives will have the opportunity to renew their commitment to each other. Bring your own lawn chairs. If it rains. Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel. All are welcome to show their support for married couples and the Sacrament of Marriage.

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST



Season III of *ARISE Together in Christ* will take place this fall. There will be six small group faith sharing sessions that will invite you to journey "**In the Footsteps of Christ**". The first session will challenge you to see life's journey through the eyes of faith. The following sessions will explore the meaning of *Catholic Social Teaching* by asking such questions as: how are we to be instruments of the Good News in our world today? The social teaching of the Church is an essential part of our Catholic faith. Join us in our small communities to pray and share faith with one another. Watch the bulletin to learn how you can sign-up for one of our many small groups.

SACRISTAN (7/14 - 7/20/19): K. Balconi

SCRIP (7/21/19): M. Eash

COFFEE/DONUT SOCIAL (7/21/19): as scheduled

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday, July 20 - 5:00 PM *Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Readers: M. Dodson (1) & L. Michelone (2)
Altar Servers: L. Waibel & S. Waibel
E. Min.: L. Michelone, C. Storm & S. Teske
Gift Bearers: The Sutch Family

Sunday, July 21 - 8:30 AM *Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Readers: B. Stevens (1) & P. Yakymac (2)
Altar Servers: S. Blescia & A. Elder
E. Min.: B. Anthony, K. Balconi & C. Feathers
Gift Bearers: *available*

Sunday, July 21 - 10:00 AM *Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Readers: D. Culp (1) & M. Culp (2)
Altar Servers: I. Long & G. Long
E. Min.: L. Craig, D. Garrity & R. Pompa
Gift Bearers: The B. Henry Family

Sunday, July 21 - 11:30 AM *Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Readers: D. Stoehr (1) & D. Sault (2)
Altar Servers: T. Ruggery & B. Ventura
E. Min.: B. Codd, L. Malone & E. Pope
Gift Bearers: N. Beauchamp Family

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

Thank you for your generosity!

Sunday Offering (7/7/19):	\$6,944.00
Sunday Envelopes:	\$6,529.00
Sunday Loose Collection:	\$415.00

2019 Catholic Ministries Drive (C.M.D.) Goal:	\$51,858.00
Received to date: (as of 7/2/19)	\$32,543.00
Under Goal:	(\$19,315.00)

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

May we follow the example of the Good Samaritan by spontaneously showing compassion and mercy to others we meet on our journey of life. May we share our time and treasure with an abundance of generosity.

PICNIC THANK YOU!

We are blessed to have many people who helped make our parish picnic event so special. Even though it was a hot day, we still had a good turnout and lots of fun! Thank you to the following people who helped make it all happen, from setting up, serving food, organizing and running kid games, to donating beautiful gift baskets. We couldn't have done it without you!

THANK YOU TO:

The Picnic Committee, The Bulk Mailing Group (including: Tom & Phil Baker, Kathy Balconi, Art & Maryann Chamberlain, Rick DeHaven, Adam Elder, Emilee Elder, Arlene Gildea, Pat Gildea, Margie Jeffreys, Sharlee Kirkham, Helen & Chris Liebal, Denise Madden, Annette Scholl, Pam Sepp, and Karin Suter), the St. Michael's Men's Club, the Baker Family, Patty Baker, Tim & Kathy Balconi, the Baranik Family, Victor & Joan Ballash, Cate & Roy Burger-Leister, the Carbaugh family, Msgr. Stanley Carson, Anita Carvalho, Art & Mary Ann Chamberlain, Charlotte Claar, Susan Claar, Ann & Perry Corle, Rebecca & Marty Culp, Rick DeHaven, Jo & Mark DeLozier, Steve & Cheryl Despot, Mary Edwards, the John Elder Family, Mary Ann Elder, the Farabaugh family, Dale and Ryan Frank, Jack Frank, Janice & Steve Frank, Rose Ann Fregone, Pat & Donna Gildea, the Hemminger Family, Mike Icenroad, Steve & Janice Kline, the Klingbeil Family, Angie, Drew, and Will Kordish, the Lehman family, Chris Liebal, Helen Liebal, Joan Luciano, Karen Malone, Becky & Sarah Manna, Joan McCabe, Anna McClain, Teresa & Millie McClain, Dan Moringiello, Ron Pighi, Joe & Rita Pompa, Luke, Kyle, Kurt and Troy Ruggery, Larry & Barb Savino, Bob & Annette Scholl, and Terry Wilt,

Thanks also to **Always A Party Rentals** (3417 Beale Ave - Altoona) for donating the sno-cone machine to our Youth Group who made lots of refreshing sno-cones!

Many thanks to Rose Ann Fregone for sharing her time and talent and beautiful accordion music at our celebration!

Please accept our apologies for any names that are not included on the list, we know there are some people we missed who donated baskets and/or their time. We deeply appreciate everyone's help! Finally, thank you to all who purchased raffle tickets, brought food (It was all SO good!) and to all who attended the picnic! - **THE PICNIC COMMITTEE**

CONGRATULATIONS TO WINNERS OF THE BASKET RAFFLE!

Phil Baker, Sue Barton, Jean Burger, Cate BurgerLeister, Msgr. Carson, Charlotte Claar, Jo DeLozier, Robin Dwyer, Michael Elder, The Elder Family, Janice Frank, Peggy Halleran, Ginny Helsel, Nicole Hemminger, Richard Klingbeil, Michael Klingbeil, Mary Leap, Joan Luciano, Frank McClain, Cynthia Moringiello, Kiki Myslewicz, Bonnie Pfeffer, Nancy Waibel, Andy Weyant, and Walt Zolna

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS OF THE CASH RAFFLE!

\$500 – Ron Patrick	\$300 – Dean McDowell
\$200 – Maryann Keagy	\$100 – Sandra Wall
\$100 – Doris Nocek	\$50 – Joan Rhodes
\$50 – Beckie Krol	\$50 – Roseann Bodenski
\$50 – Bill McDonnell	\$50 – Joe Pompa

SWISS STEAK DINNER

St. Joseph Parish in Williamsburg is hosting their Annual Swiss Steak Dinner **NEXT Sunday, July 21**. Takeout - 11 AM to Noon, Eat in - Noon to 1 PM. \$10 for Adult meals & \$6 for children meals. Meal includes: Swiss Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Stuffing, Vegetable, Salad, Roll, Butter, and Dessert. For tickets contact Jim at 832-2139 or Sandy at 599-1196.

JEANS FOR TEENS

Help Support the Altoona Teen Center & Shelter

Our Peace & Justice Committee is once again teaming up with Family Services to help the Altoona Teen Center & Shelter, and your support is needed!

Through your generosity we can help provide something new for teens in need, as they prepare to head back to school. Last year, the Altoona Teen Center & Shelter had an average of 130 teens passing through their building weekly!



How can you help? You can help in three different ways:

1. Purchase a NEW pair of jeans for a teenager (boy or girl), size 8 –18, OR black leggings (ladies or juniors size S - XL). Any color of jeans are fine, but please only plain black leggings.
2. Purchase an OLD NAVY or WALMART gift card so the teens can pick out and buy their own jeans. (You can even buy the gift cards through the Holy Trinity Scrip program in the church hall after the 8:30 & 10 AM Masses and help the teens AND students at HTCS!)
3. Make a cash donation. Monetary donations would also be greatly appreciated and will be used to purchase needed items.

Jeans, leggings, gift cards or cash donations may be brought to the church hall before all Masses **the weekend of July 27 – 28**.



Our parish YOUth Group is what YOU make it!

ALL STUDENTS in 7th - 12th grade are invited to join.

Parents are asked to email: tbaranik24@gmail.com to be added to the youth group email list.

Duncansville Community Days - July 18 - 20: The Youth Group will be selling water, soda, lemonades, and meatball subs. All profit from this fundraiser goes directly back into our youth group fund. Students will earn credit for participating in fundraisers that can be used toward a future Y.G. trip. Special thank you to Delgrosso Foods for donating sauce for the meatball subs and giving us a fantastic deal on the meatballs. **The Youth Group still needs volunteers (students and parents) for the Duncansville Community Days, especially, on Sat. July 20** (2 shifts: 3 PM-6:30 PM and 6:30 PM-10 PM). Please contact Tim SOON!

Save the Date: Friday, August 2 for Lakemont Park Night 5 PM- (approx.)10 PM. All park activities (except batting cages) for just \$10. More information will be emailed out soon! (Make sure you are on the Youth group email list!)

Things are happening with our Youth Group - Join in on the FUN!

HOME CARE WORKER NEEDED

General light household chores, light food prep along with food shopping and errands for an elderly female. Must be 18 years or older and have own car. Hours are flexible - \$11.20 per hour. Call after 11 AM 941-8279.

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
- July 18** Parish Finance Council Meeting (Rectory meeting room) **7 PM**
- July 18-20** Duncansville Community Days
(Come support our Youth Group's food tent!)
- July 27 –28** Jeans For Teens Collection **after all Masses**
- July 28** New Altar Server Training (in the Church) **12:30 PM**

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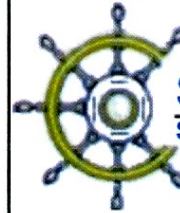
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St Michael the Archangel,
 defend us in battle.
 Be our protection
 against the wickedness
 and snares of the devil.
 May God rebuke him we humbly
 pray; and do Thou
 O Prince of the Heavenly Host,
 by the power of God, cast into hell,
 Satan and all the evil spirits,
 who prowl through the world,
 seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

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