July 21, 2019

Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH

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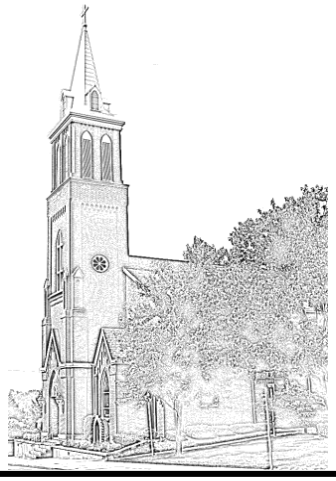

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MISSION STATEMENT OF THE ST. MICHAEL FAITH COMMUNITY

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

Genesis 18:1-10 Chapters 12 – 25 of Genesis contain narratives about Abraham and Sarah, our father and mother in faith. Today the couple is visited by mysterious messengers from God. With customary Middle-Eastern hospitality, Abraham and Sarah welcome and lavishly feed the visitors who, in turn, promise something wonderful.

Colossians 1: 24-28 The letter to the Colossians was written around 80 A.D. to Christians who lived at Colossae, a city in what is today Turkey. A major emphasis of this letter is that Christ is the source of every grace and blessing that comes to human beings.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Genesis 18:20-32 and Colossians 2:12-14; Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS for July 21 - 28

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
TODAY, July 21	**8:30 a.m.**	+ Betty O'Hare	*by Tim & Kathy Balconi*
	10:00 a.m.	+ Ed McClain	*by the Burger Family*
	11:30 a.m.	+ Ann Gustin	*by Lorraine Gustin & Jane Madden - Becker*
Monday, July 22	**7:45 a.m.**	+ The Baker-Leap Family	*by children & grandchildren*
Tuesday, July 23	**7:45 a.m.**	+ Mitzi Frank	*by Steve, Janice & Hagen Frank*
Wednesday, July 24	**7:45 a.m.**	+ Ralph E. Frank	*by Steve & Janice Frank*
Thursday, July 25	**7:45 a.m.**	+ Bobbi Murray *(Anniversary Remembrance)*	*by Joan Luciano*
Friday, July 26	**7:45 a.m.**	+ George Fregone *(Birthday Remembrance)*	*by his daughter; Roseann*
Saturday, July 27	**No Morning Mass**		
	5:00 p.m.	+ Deceased Members of the Owens Family	*by Martha Owens*
Sunday, July 28	**8:30 a.m.**	+ Alberta L. Rapsky	*by Tim & Kathy Balconi*
	10:00 a.m.	+ Ed McClain	*by the St. Michael Ladies Guild*
	11:30 a.m.	For the People of the Parish	

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

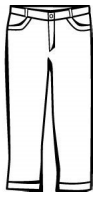
Have you ever thought about being an Altar Server?

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 **NEXT 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: stmichaelhburg@dioceseaj.org

JEANS FOR TEENS

NEXT WEEKEND

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 **NEXT weekend, July 27 – 28.**

THE CATHOLIC REGISTER

The July edition of the Catholic Register newspaper is available at the church entrances. You are invited to take a copy home with you.

SACRISTAN (7/21 - 7/27/19): P. Gildea
SCRIP (7/28/19): TBA
COFFEE/DONUT SOCIAL (7/28/19): as scheduled

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday, July 27 - 5:00 PM *Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Readers: M. Dodson (1) & J. Mielnik (2)
Altar Servers: R. Edwards & A. Edwards
E. Min.: L. Michelone, L. Savino & D. Straub
Gift Bearers: D. Boland Family

Sunday, July 28 - 8:30 AM *Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Readers: L. Gehret (1) & B. Stevens (2)
Altar Servers: N. Tyndall & C. Tyndall
E. Min.: M. Fiore, M. Icenroad & B. Anthony
Gift Bearers: D. Frank Family

Sunday, July 28 - 10:00 AM *Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Readers: A. Baranik (1) & M. Schlechter (2)
Altar Servers: B. Dodson & Z. Dodson
E. Min.: M. DeRose, B. Farnan & T. Wilt
Gift Bearers: The Barazotto Family

Sunday, July 28 - 11:30 AM *Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Readers: R. Wagner (1) & L. Georgiana (2)
Altar Servers: ***available*** & G. Georgiana
E. Min.: G. Harrington, L. Malone & E. Pope
Gift Bearers: The Pope Family

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Thank you for your generosity!

Sunday Offering *(7/14/19):*	**$7,931.30**
Sunday Envelopes:	$7,536.00
Sunday Loose Collection:	$395.30
2019 Catholic Ministries Drive (C.M.D.) Goal:	**$51,858.00**
Received to date: (*as of 7/12/19)*	$32,543.00
Under Goal:	($19,315.00)

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Martha was too busy to recognize the important of Jesus' presence. Mary was a good steward of her time, choosing to pause and listen to Him. Without spiritual nourishment our lives become unbalanced. May we learn from Mary the gift of listening and then share with a "Martha" the message of how to grow in faith and the love of Jesus.

RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM AT ST. MICHAEL PARISH

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 into an Altoona Deanery Team with as many parishes being represented as possible. Currently, Our Lady of Lourdes Church (the only parish) has had a team participate for the last 10 years.

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.

This is a great opportunity for different parishes to come together, especially our youth/young adults. Relay for Life is a wonderful time for fellowship with parishioners of all ages, especially cancer survivors. Activities are planned throughout the entire 24 hour period for teams to get involved and have fun, as well as raise money to help bring about an end to cancer.

If you are interested in being one of the captains from St. Michael Parish, or have questions, please contact the parish office soon!

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.

CLASSES START THIS FALL

Adult catechesis promotes mature adult faith: the faith of the disciple who has been saved by Christ's redemptive love and who is being continually converted to him. Adult catechesis fosters this discipleship by providing "*a comprehensive and systematic presentation and exploration of the core elements of Catholic faith and practice - a complete initiation into a Catholic way of life.*" *(from the National Directory for Catechesis).* **The Office of Adult Enrichment and Lay Ecclesial Ministry has announced classes for 2019-2020** which will begin this fall. Find class information and registration forms: ***www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry/*** or call: (814) 361-2000 or email: at mheinze@dioceseaj.org. All are invited to attend.

THANK YOU - FROM PRECIOUS LIFE

Precious Life Inc. wishes to extend their deep gratitude to all parishioners who participated in their annual Baby Bottle Campaign. The funds collected will continue to help with their primary mission, to extend the love of Christ, in tangible ways, to pregnant women in crisis. Last year Precious Life raised over $85,000 in change, this year they are anticipating a total of over $100,000! **Our parish collection resulted in over $3,500 for Precious Life**. Thank you to our Peace & Justice Committee for sponsoring this collection. Precious Life is a Christian ministry dedicated to providing positive alternatives to abortion. They provide free pregnancy testing, confidential counseling, material support and housing to young women in need.

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.

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!

AREA YARD SALES & FLEA MARKETS

- The Dorothy Day Outreach Center is hosting their biannual Tag Sale from **8:00 AM to 3:00 PM THIS Saturday, July 27th** in the Dorothy Day Outreach Center parking lot at their new address of 115 St. Mary's Street, Loretto (Former Franciscan Mission Store).
- The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court #1755 are hosting a yard sale on **Saturday, August 3 from 7 AM - 1 PM at 1200 N. Juniata St. - Hollidaysburg** (the Gildea residence). Furniture, kitchen items, toys, books, seasonal decorations, clothes etc... Something for everyone!
- 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.

ST. LEONARD'S PERSONAL CARE HOME

Worried about a loved one? St. Leonard's Personal Care Home in Hollidaysburg provides medication management, personal hygiene assistance, socialization, meals, housekeeping and a 24 hour staff in a home-like environment. We serve men and women 62+ for whom it is no longer safe to live alone. To tour our beautiful Victorian mansion or for more information, call Sr. Cynthia Meyer at 814-695-9581 during weekday business hours. We are a Catholic facility but accept all eligible applicants, and will assist with financial aid applications where applicable.

COMING THIS FALL: *Season 3 of ARISE*

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Meet New Friends
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Encounter Christ

ARISE
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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 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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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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