



July 28, 2019

Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH

301 SPRUCE STREET, HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA 16648



PARISH STAFF

Rev. Msgr. Stanley B. Carson, Pastor695-0912
Janet Klingbeil, Parish Secretary.....695-0912 or 207-1479
Sue Teske, Director of Religious Education.....695-0912 or 934-2180
Tim Baranik, Youth Group Director.....207-7008
Tom Kunkle, Music Coordinator.....312-3897

CONTACT INFORMATION

Rectory/Church Office.....(814) 695-0912
Office Fax Number.....(814) 693-9820
Parish Email.....stmichaelhburg@dioceseaj.org
Parish Website.....www.stmichael-hldg-pa.org
Holy Trinity Catholic School - Hollidaysburg.....(814) 695-6112
Holy Trinity Catholic School - Altoona.....(814) 381-7011
Holy Trinity Catholic Middle School.....(814) 942-7835
H.T.C.S. Website.....www.holytrinitycatholic.school
Greenlawn Cemetery.....call Tom at (814) 695-2546

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 18:20-32 Today's passage from Genesis is another episode from the life of Abraham, our father in faith. He lived near Sodom, a city notorious for its wickedness. In this passage, Abraham employs the Middle-Eastern technique of bartering to negotiate with God over the future of that city.

Colossians 2:12-14 Today we continue our series of four readings from the letter to the Colossians. We have seen how this letter emphasizes Christ as the sole mediator between God and all creation. Today's passage speaks of how we become one with Christ.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Ecclesiastes 1: 2, 2:21-23 and Colossians 3: 1-5, 9-11; Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS for JULY 28 - AUGUST 4

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>INTENTION</u>	<u>REQUESTED BY</u>
TODAY, July 28	8:30 a.m.	+ Alberta L. Rapsky	by <i>Tim & Kathy Balconi</i>
	10:00 a.m.	+ Ed McClain	by <i>the St. Michael Ladies Guild</i>
	11:30 a.m.	For the People of the Parish	
Monday, July 29	7:45 a.m.	+ Guy Luciano	by <i>his daughter Anita</i>
Tuesday, July 30	7:45 a.m.	+ Dan Kelley	by <i>Joe & Lucie Dodson</i>
Wednesday, July 31	7:45 a.m.	+ Dell & Audrey Sheftall	by <i>the Burger family</i>
Thursday, Aug. 1	7:45 a.m.	+ In Celebration of Steve & Janice Frank's 49th Wedding Anniversary	by <i>Kristen & Scott</i>
Friday, Aug. 2	7:45 a.m.	+ Anita Jubas (<i>Anniversary Remembrance</i>)	by <i>her husband John & daughter Maren</i>
Saturday, Aug. 3	No Morning Mass		
	5:00 p.m.	+ Mary Liebal (<i>Birthday Remembrance</i>)	by <i>Helen & Christine</i>
Sunday, Aug. 4	8:30 a.m.	+ Leah Faith Lashinsky - Wible	by <i>Pat & Donna Gildea</i>
	10:00 a.m.	+ Grace Saclaro	by <i>Steve & Janice Frank</i>
	11:30 a.m.	For the People of the Parish	

will be the celebrant and homilist Leah Faith Lashinsky - Wible

JEANS FOR TEENS

Help Support the Altoona Teen Center & Shelter



TODAY - JULY 27 & 28

Members of our Peace & Justice Committee will be in the church hall today before and after all Masses collecting jeans, black leggings, giftcards and cash donations to help support the Altoona Teen Center & Shelter.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

God knows his children's needs even before they are aware themselves. We as Christians have a choice in the manner in which we give and share. May we see as God does and prudently and generously offer our resources of food, clothing and shelter. Do others see that you are a faithful steward and disciple of Jesus without having to tell them? Do others see the love of God in us as we help to answer the prayer of those in need, "Give us each day our daily bread."

RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM



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 (currently, Our Lady of Lourdes) into an Altoona Deanery Team with as many parishes being represented as possible.

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!

LITURGY APPOINTMENTS

SACRISTAN (7/28 - 8/3/19): A. Carvalho

SCRIP (8/4/19): T. Swander

COFFEE/DONUT SOCIAL (8/4/19): The Balconi family

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday, August 3 - 5:00 PM *Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Readers: L. Gehret (1) & J. Burke (2)
Altar Servers: R. Edwards & A. Edwards
E. Min.: *available*, C. Storm & S. Teske
Gift Bearers: The Byrne Family

Sunday, August 4 - 8:30 AM *Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Readers: P. Yakymac (1) & B. Anthony (2)
Altar Servers: M. Hemminger & *available*
E. Min.: C. Feathers, P. Gildea & R. Holzer
Gift Bearers: The D. Adams Family

Sunday, August 4 - 10:00 AM *Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Readers: A. Baranik (1) & L. Georgiana (2)
Altar Servers: I. Long & G. Long
E. Min.: C. Brown, B. Farnan & J. Pompa
Gift Bearers: The M. Weyant Family

Sunday, August 4 - 11:30 AM *Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Readers: K. Stanko (1) & J. Plummer (2)
Altar Servers: G. Hayes & J. Hayes
E. Min.: B. Codd, G. Harrington & R. Walter
Gift Bearers: The G. Gardner Family

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Thank you for your generosity!

Sunday Offering (7/21/19):	\$6,688.45
Sunday Envelopes:	\$6,183.20
Sunday Loose Collection:	\$505.25

2019 Catholic Ministries Drive (C.M.D.) Goal:	\$51,858.00
Received to date: (as of 7/25/19)	\$33,643.00
Under Goal:	(\$18,215.00)

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

Today's gospel guarantees if we "ask" we will "receive," perhaps not what we wanted but what our Heavenly Father knows is best for us, His children. All the love we have for our children, God has for us and more. As our children trust us, we must trust "Our Father."



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.

EVENING FUN AT LAKEMONT PARK!



Any student entering grades 7-12 is welcome to join our parish Youth Group at Lakemont Park on **Friday, August 2 from 5 PM - 10 PM**. Enjoy all rides, activities (except batting cages), and 2 mini golf courses, **All for only \$10!**



Students **must** RSVP, and have a signed permission slip for this event. Permission slips can be printed from the parish website under the Youth Group tab or (<https://stmichael-hldg-pa.org/permission-form>), or pick up the form in the church stairwell in the Youth Group mailbox. Guests are welcome with a signed permission slip. Adults with child clearances will be chaperoning.

Details and more information will be given once you are registered for the event. **Parents should RSVP for their students no later than Wednesday, July 31 by calling/texting Tim Baranik at 814-207-7008.** We are looking for new students from the parish to join us, hope to see you there!



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

Thank you!

Many thanks to our Parish Finance Council: **Steve Hess, Victor Ballash, Rick DeHaven, Paula Fochler, Steve Frank, Steve Kline, Lindsey Mathias, Jim Plummer, Larry Savino, and Bob Scholl** for their work and insight throughout the year. Much gratitude is extended to **Steve Hess** for his work in recently preparing our annual Diocesan Financial Report. A copy of that report is available on our parish website.

The Greenlawn Cemetery Association wishes to express their appreciation and thanks to **Pete Moyer**, his brother, and his son for all the hard work they did in cutting down the dead trees around the cemetery. We know that it was a lot of hard work that they did in both cold and very hot weather. Their dedication to "get the work done" is most commendable. Thanks for a job very well done!

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: mheinze@dioceseaj.org. All are welcome!



PIPE ORGAN CONCERT

An organ concert will be held at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, 8th Avenue & 11th Street, Altoona 16602 on **Saturday, August 10, at 6:30 PM**. Blair County native, Nicholas J. Will, will be the guest organist. Mr. Will is currently the Director of Liturgical Music at the Pontifical North American College, Vatican City, where he oversees all aspects of liturgical music, organist, and director of the seminary choir. A free will offering will be taken to benefit the Mt. Carmel Pipe Organ Campaign.

MASS FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

NEXT Sunday, August 4th at 7:00 PM, an outdoor Mass will be celebrated for students entering or returning to college, as well as for recent graduates who are preparing to enter the military and/or the workforce, and for their families. Bishop Bartchak will be the celebrant and homilist and he will offer a special blessing to all students in attendance. Mass will be said at the beautiful garden Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies in Loretto. Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, the Outdoor Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel (located next to the gardens).

COMING THIS FALL:
Season 3 of ARISE
"In the Footsteps of Christ"

AREA YARD SALES & FLEA MARKETS

- The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court #1755 are hosting a yard sale **THIS 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.

GATHER TOGETHER AND PRAY FOR AREA SCHOOLS



A prayer group from the Hollidaysburg First United Methodist Church invites you to meet with them **every Thursday at 6:00 PM in August** to pray for peace, protection, provision, and for an amicable learning environment for our children, teachers, school workers, bus drivers, and administrators before the new school year begins. The group will meet rain or shine. Below is a schedule of the their meeting locations:

- Aug. 1:** at the Hollidaysburg Sr. High: flagpole
and then at the Hollidaysburg Jr High: flagpole
- Aug. 8:** at the Longer Elementary School: flagpole
- Aug. 15:** at the Foot of Ten Elementary School: front entrance
and then at the Penn Mont Academy: front entrance
- Aug. 22:** at the Holy Trinity Catholic School: front porch
- Aug. 29:** at the Frankstown Elementary School: flagpole

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

TODAY Jeans For Teens Collection **after all Masses**
TODAY New Altar Server Training (in the Church) **12:30 PM**
Aug. 2 Youth Group event at Lakemont Park **5 - 10 PM**
Aug. 17 - 18 Mission Co-op weekend

RE/MAX
Outstanding Agents.
Outstanding Results.



Contact Parishioner:
 Kathy Chabala, Owner
Re/Max Results Realty Group
 1001 Logan Blvd.
 Altoona, PA 16602
 946-9355
 kchabala@aol.com

Serving all of your Real Estate needs for 39 years!

THOMPSON PHARMACY

600 E. Chestnut Ave., Altoona
 • 944-6139

510 Blair Street, Hollidaysburg
 • 693-0270

Go Ahead! **ASK!** *it's all for YOU.*

PETE MORINA CONSTRUCTION Building it better.
 new home construction
 remodeling • additions
814-695-3573
 fully insured/ free estimate

KMS
 INTERIOR DESIGN • HOME STAGING
 Kirsten Stratton, Parishioner
814-932-5997
 kmsinteriordesigns@gmail.com



K. of C. Hall
 Rent for your socials.
 Call Jim Zimmerman
695-0707

DOUGLAS V. STOEHR
INJURY LAWYER
 Parishioner

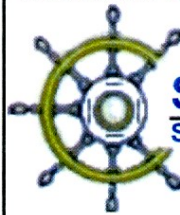
3600 Fifth Avenue
 Altoona, PA 16602

Office: 946-4100
 Fax: 946-4116



Email: dougstoehr@stoehrlaw.com
WWW.STOEHRLAW.COM

The Finest in Fresh and Frozen Seafood!
Open to the Public
 Monday - Friday 8 - 5; Saturday 9 - 2



SHELCO
Seafood Co.
695-6427

Owners/Parishioners: John & Colleen Barazotto

821 Scotch Valley Rd, Hollidaysburg
 Next door to the Hollidaysburg Ambulance Co.

"If it swims, we have it!"

SORGE FUNERAL HOME, INC.

Lloyd C. Sorge, Supervisor
 Ashley K & Aden R. Sorge Funeral Directors
 422 North Juniata Street, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648
 814-695-3960

WARNERS

Florist - Gifts - Greenhouses
179 S. Montgomery Street
 Hollidaysburg, PA
 "Since 1950"

THE ZANKER FUND

Supporting Catholic Education
 Since 1898
St. Michael's Catholic Church

Greenlawn Cemetery of St. Michael's

LOTS AVAILABLE
 Call Tom Baker at 695-2546

OLLINGER BROS
 BRICK & STONE SUPPLY
 SINCE 1944
MASONRY WHOLESALE
 BRICK • STONE • BLOCK • HARDSCAPE • TILE
 OLLINGERBRICK.COM 814-943-0321

PLANK, STITT & STEVENS FUNERAL HOME

421 Montgomery Street
 Hollidaysburg, PA 16648 (814) 695-1551
 David J. Mason, Supervisor

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.



Oral Surgery Associates of Central PA

Randal Patterson, DMD
 Christopher Lance, DMD
 Parishioners

901 Logan Blvd. Hollidaysburg, PA
 814-944-2802
www.oral surgeryofcentralpa.com



Robert J. Singer, DO
 Providing Care in Hip, Knee, Shoulder, Sports Injuries, Elbow
 Replacement/Reconstruction, Hand and Wrist Surgery, and Fracture Care
William A. Tyndall, MD, PHD
 Providing Care in Arthroscopy of the Shoulder, Elbow, Hip and Knee,
 Sports Medicine, Shoulder and Knee Replacements, General Orthopedics
Jonathan P. Van Kleunen, MD
 Providing Care in Shoulder, Elbow, Hip, and Knee Arthroscopy
 and Replacements, Sports Medicine, and Fracture Care

University Orthopedics Center | UOC.com | 814.942.1166

ISB Investment Savings Bank

It's SIMPLY BETTER

Denise Baranik

Parishioner
 All types of Loans ~ Special rates on CD's
 814-695-7551

www.investmentsb.bank

201 Patchway Rd.
 Duncansville, PA 16635



501 Allegheny St.,
 Hollidaysburg PA 16648
 Office: 814-695-4463
 Cell: Call/Text: 814-414-8823
Mariskarealtor@hotmail.com



Mariska Eash
 UNLOCK YOUR HAPPINESS WITH ME



Want to rehear Monsignor's
 Homily? Misplaced your
 bulletin? On vacation?
 Don't miss what's going on
 here at St. Michael!

VISIT OUR WEBPAGE!
www.stmichael-hldg-pa.org

FIND US ON FACEBOOK TOO!

"St. Michael the Archangel Church Hollidaysburg"

DIOCESAN E-NEWSPAPER

Please visit the new e-newspaper at:
<https://proclaim.dioceseaj.org>
 and register for regular e-mail
 updates by clicking on E-NEWS.