July 7, 2019

Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time



ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH

TODAY!

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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

Isaiah 66:10-14c The last part of the book of Isaiah contains the words of a prophet who lived after the Jews returned from exile from Babylon. In today's reading (which is a poem), the prophet sees a bright future for Jerusalem, and uses the image of God as a mother.

Galatians 6:14-18 In Galatia, a group of Christians attacked Paul's credentials as an apostle and accused him of false teaching because he said people can be saved without abiding by the Jewish law. In this passage from the end of the his letter to the Galatians, Paul defends his right to teach, and stresses that faith in the law has been replaced by faith in Jesus.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Deuteronomy 30:10-14 and Colossians 1:15-20; Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS for July 7 - 14 **DATE** TIME INTENTION **REQUESTED BY** Sunday, July 7 8:30 a.m. + Guy Luciano (Birthday Remembrance) by his daughter; Anita 10:00 a.m. + Henry & Angeline Mangiacarne by their daughter; Joan Conroy 11:30 a.m. + Vincent Stoehr (Anniversary Remembrance) by Ron & Sandy Dick 12:45 p.m. (Mass at Legion Park) For the People of the Parish Monday, July 8 7:45 a.m. + Laurie Pequignot-Smith (Birthday Remembrance) by Mark & Jo DeLozier Tuesday, July 9 + Bernadette Melville (Birthday Remembrance) 7:45 a.m. by her family Wednesday, July 10 7:45 a.m. + Mary Savarese by Joseph & Laurel Hogan + Henrietta "Sis" Koofer Thursday, July 11 7:45 a.m. by Mary Bettwy Friday, July 12 7:45 a.m. by his wife; Denise and Family + Jim Madden (Birthday Remembrance) Saturday, July 13 No Morning Mass 5:00 p.m. by Greg & Lisa Michelone + Ted Michelone (Birthday Remembrance) + Raymond Brown (Anniversary Remembrance) Sunday, July 14 8:30 a.m. by Elda Brown 10:00 a.m. + Leta C. Wilt (Birthday Remembrance) by her family + For the People of the Parish 11:30 a.m.



ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

Come and join us at the Hollidaysburg Legion Park TODAY, Sunday, July 7 for our Annual Parish Picnic and Outdoor Field Mass. The Mass will be at 12:45 PM and the Picnic will follow around 1:30 PM.

Bring your lawn chairs and an extra large side dish and/or dessert to share. Food, cash raffle, basket raffles, bingo, games for kids and adults, sno-cones, and so much more!



IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST

ARISE

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

Together in Christ 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.

FATIMA DEVOTIONS

The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating the Fatima Devotions **NEXT Saturday**, **July 13 at 6:30 PM** in the Gardens at Mt Assisi (in case of inclement weather, it will be at the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel.) Singing will be led by St. John the Evangelist Parish from Altoona and the sermon will be delivered by Bishop Mark Bartchak. All are invited to attend.



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.

SACRISTAN (7/7 - 7/13/19): K. Lashinsky

SCRIP (7/14/19): T. Swander

COFFEE/DONUT SOCIAL (7/14/19): as scheduled

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday, July 13 - 5:00 PM Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readers: M. Dodson (1) & B. Stevens (2)
Altar Servers: C. Reachard & available

E. Min.: L. Michelone, L. Savino & D. Straub

Gift Bearers: A. Collin Family

Sunday, July 14 - 8:30 AM Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readers: P. Gildea (1) & P. Yakymac (2)
Altar Servers: B. Gervinski & L. Hanlon

E. Min.: M. Fiore, R. Holzer & M. Icenroad

Gift Bearers: The Blescia Family

Sunday, July 14 - 10:00 AM Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readers: A. Baranik (1) & available

Altar Servers: J. Lehman & L. Lehman

E. Min.: C. Brown, B. Farnan & R. Pompa

Gift Bearers: The Craig Family

Sunday, July 14 - 11:30 AM Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readers: K. Stanko (1) & R. Wagner (2)

Altar Servers: available & available

E. Min.: G. Harrington, J. Plummer & R. Walter

Gift Bearers: The Garrity Family

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 \$7,571.75

 Sunday Envelopes:
 \$7,158.75

 Sunday Loose Collection:
 \$413.00

2019 Catholic Ministries Drive (C.M.D.) Goal: \$51,858.00 Received to date: (as of 6/25/19) \$27,757.00 Under Goal: (\$24,101.00)

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Today's Gospel account is a wonderful motivational speech for Jesus' disciples. Clearly it is up to each of us to build God's kingdom here on earth. As a Christian steward and disciple of Jesus Christ in today's culture and society let us remember that every action we take in Jesus' name is a step in building the Kingdom of God.

OUTDOOR SUMMER MASSES

Father John D. Byrnes, Rector, and the Parish Family of Saint Michael the Archangel Basilica, Loretto, invite the faithful to join them each Sunday evening at **7:00 PM** for the outdoor Sunday Mass at the beautiful garden Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies in Loretto, every Sunday through Labor Day Weekend, Sept. 1. Bishop Mark will be the celebrant and homilist at several of the outdoor Masses this summer including the following:

HONORING MARRIED COUPLES - All are invited to participate and to pray for those living the Sacrament of Marriage at an Outdoor Mass honoring Married Couples NEXT Sunday evening, July 14 at 7:00 PM. Come to show your support for married couples and the Sacrament of Marriage.

MASS FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS - On Sunday, August 4th at 7:00 PM, Mass will be celebrated for students entering or returning to college and their families. Bishop Bartchak will offer a special blessing to all students in attendance. Recent graduates entering the workforce or the military are also welcome.

Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, the Outdoor Masses will be celebrated in the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel (located next to the gardens).

ST. ANN NOVENA

The Sisters of Saint Ann announces their annual Novena in honor of their Patroness St. Ann, starting on **Thursday, July 18 until the feast day - July 26**, at Mount St. Ann (1120 North Center St. - Ebensburg PA). The Eucharist Celebration and devotion will be held **every evening at 7 PM** at the outdoor shrine. The Most Rev. Bishop Mark Bartchak will be the main celebrant for the closing of the Novena.

TAG SALE

The Dorothy Day Outreach Center is hosting their biannual Tag Sale from **8:00 AM to 3:00 PM on 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).

ST. JOAN OF ARC FESTIVAL

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church (Rt. 53 in Frugality, PA) will be hosting their annual festival on **Sunday**, **July 21 from 11 AM to 6 PM.** A turkey and noodle dinner will be featured from 11 - 3. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 5 - 12. All are invited. Take-outs are available.

DIOCESE CLASSES FOR THE FALL

The Office of Adult Enrichment and Lay Ecclesial Ministry has announced classes for 2019-2020 which begin this fall. For class information and registration forms please visit the



information and registration forms please visit the website: www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry/ or contact them directly at (814) 361-2000 or by email at mheinze@dioceseaj.org. All are welcome!

JOB OPENINGS

The diocese currently has the following job positions open: For complete job descriptions, and for a full list of available jobs, go to the diocesan website: https://www.dioceseaj.org/employment/

- Administrative Assistant: Full-time;
 Missions & Family Life Office
- Care Coordinator: Full-time;
 Martha & Mary House Homeless Shelter
- Emergency Financial Assistance Caseworker:
 Full-time at Catholic Charities Johnstown;
 and Part-time at Catholic Charities Altoona
- Comptroller:

Full time; Finance Department

THE AMERICAN RESCUE WORKERS NEED YOUR SUPPORT

The American Rescue Workers in Hollidaysburg are selling tiles to offset the costs of a new multipurpose building that will be built in the rear of 502 Mulberry Street.

The building itself will be named "The Mary Fowler Nest" and the structure will be used to host numerous fundraising events and activities throughout the year to help generate funds for the American Rescue Workers to support ARW services and other community projects.

Please consider helping them build this needed resource by purchasing a tile using the Order Form below. Tiles are \$80 for a 4 x8 tile (\$100 with a graphic) and \$250 for an 8x8 tile (with or w/o a graphic). The tiles will be creatively and prominently displayed in the interior of the structure for many to view and enjoy for years to come.

Purchasing these tiles is a wonderful way to promote your business's support of the local food pantry, offer personal support for the American Rescue Workers and its services, honor a loved one or group, create a memorial for a special someone or beloved pet that is no longer with us, or a host of other reasons that will help us and make a lasting memory.

For questions or more information, please contact Emma at: arwhollyemma@gmail.com.

Checks and completed order forms may be mailed to:

The American Rescue Workers
- 502 Mulberry Street - Hollidaysburg, PA 16648

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QUICK LOOK AT UPCOMING EVENTS

Every Monday: Prayer Group (in the Church)

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SCRIP: sold after the 8:30 & 10 AM Sunday Masses in the Church Hall

TODAY Parish Picnic (Hollidaysburg Legion Park - Pavilion #2)

Outdoor Field Mass - 12:45 PM Picnic begins - 1:30 PM

July 11 Cemetery Committee Meeting (Rectory meeting room)

1 PM 7 PM

July 18 Parish Finance Council Meeting (Rectory meeting room)

July 18-20 Duncansville Community Days (Come support our Youth Group's food tent!)



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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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