

June 16, 2019

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity; Father's Day

# 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

**Proverbs 8:22-31** The book of Proverbs is mostly a collection of wise sayings to help people live a good life. Today's passage from Proverbs, however, is a hymn to Wisdom which in the Old Testament is sometimes symbolically described as a person coming from God.

**Romans 5:1-5** Paul's letter to the Romans is his most detailed and important theological work. The Church chose this brief passage to be read on Trinity Sunday because, in these five verses, all three persons of the Trinity are mentioned.

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:** Genesis 14:18-20 and 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Gospel: Luke 9:11b-17

## DAILY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS for June 16 - June 23

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>INTENTION</u>	<u>REQUESTED BY</u>
Sunday, June 16	8:30 a.m.	For All Fathers Living & Deceased	
	10:00 a.m.	For All Fathers Living & Deceased	
	11:30 a.m.	For All Fathers Living & Deceased	
Monday, June 17	7:45 a.m.	Special Intention	by Jane & Larry Barton
Tuesday, June 18	7:45 a.m.	+ John, Ralph, Oakley, Sam, Joe and Frank	by Steve & Janice Frank
Wednesday, June 19	7:45 a.m.	+ Robert Sr., Genevieve & Matthew Gildea	by Pat & Donna Gildea
Thursday, June 20	7:45 a.m.	+ Lori Irwin - Kozlowski	by her parents; Bob & Louise Irwin
Friday, June 21	7:45 a.m.	+ Dell ( <i>Anniv. Remembrance</i> ) and Audrey Sheftall	by Kim & Alan Curtis
Saturday, June 22	No Morning Mass		
	5:00 p.m.	+ Ernie Tomassetti	by his wife & family
Sunday, June 23	8:30 a.m.	For the People of the Parish	
	10:00 a.m.	+ Irene Schlecht ( <i>Birthday Remembrance</i> )	by Donald & Jeanette Betar and Family
	11:30 a.m.	+ Carol Jeffreys - Scott ( <i>Birthday Remembrance</i> )	by her family



**Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity.** Our Trinitarian God is passionately relational. As the Father is intimately connected to the Son and the Spirit is in close relationship with the Father and the Son, so the baptized enjoy a deep and life-giving relationship with our Triune God. At baptism we entered into relationship with God and with each other. God has revealed the redeeming gift of his mercy. From the core of the Trinity comes divine mercy. And we share that compassionate mercy with others. We are called to celebrate God's mercy to us with others, and we do so in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

### MANY THANKS

- Thank you to **Rita Pompa** (coordinator) and everyone who handed out mini cupcakes last weekend marking the birthday of the church on Pentecost.
- Thanks to all who helped prepare the parish picnic raffle tickets and picnic information envelopes this past Thursday. The turn-out to help was wonderful and greatly appreciated!
- Thank you to the **members of our choirs** and for their directors, **Tom Kunkle, Julie Hanlon, Sandy Harteis and Kim Olsavick**, for the wonderful music they provided this year at our weekend Masses. We hope that they all enjoy their time off this Summer and we look forward to hearing them again this Fall.
- Thank you to **Heather & Brad Codd** for planting flowers in front of the outdoor statue of Mary. Stop by and see how nice it looks! Thanks also to **Rick & Diane Bunn** for their great care of the roses on the church property, they have been tending to them for years and always keep the roses looking spectacular.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS



Come and join us at the Hollidaysburg Legion Park on **Sunday, July 7** for our Annual Parish Picnic and Field Mass. Details and raffle tickets are in the attached envelope in this bulletin. Cash raffle tickets may be placed in the collection basket or taken to the parish office prior to the picnic.

We are now accepting baskets and/or items for the basket raffle that will be held at the picnic. Items can be dropped off at the parish office during regular office hours, or call Helen or Chris at 696-4226 to arrange to have your basket (or items) picked up.

### LITURGY APPOINTMENTS FOR 6/16 - 6/23

**SACRISTAN** (6/16- 6/22/19): K. Lashinsky  
**SCRIP** (6/23/19): as scheduled  
**COFFEE/DONUT SOCIAL** (6/23/19): The Cunningham Family

#### Saturday, June 22 - 5:00 PM

*Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*

**Readers:** J. Burke (1) & M. Dodson (2)  
**Altar Servers:** *available* & L. Waibel  
**E. Min.:** *available*, C. Storm & S. Teske  
**Gift Bearers:** The D. Boland Family

#### Sunday, June 23 - 8:30 AM

*Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*

**Readers:** B. Anthony (1) & B. Stevens (2)  
**Altar Servers:** M. Hemminger & C. Montagnese  
**E. Min.:** K. Balconi, C. Feathers & R. Stellabotte  
**Gift Bearers:** The Rosensteel Family

#### Sunday, June 23 - 10:00 AM

*Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*

**Readers:** *available* (1) & A. McClain (2)  
**Altar Servers:** C. Reachard & *available*  
**E. Min.:** C. Brown, R. Culp & M. Culp  
**Gift Bearers:** The Urban Family

#### Sunday, June 23 - 11:30 AM

*Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*

**Readers:** *available* (1) & D. Sault (2)  
**Altar Servers:** G. Georgiana & B. Ventura  
**E. Min.:** B. Codd, L. Georgiana & R. Walter  
**Gift Bearers:** The B. Byrne Family

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

*Thank you for your generosity!*

<b>Sunday Offering</b> (6/9/19):	<b>\$10,836.35</b>
Sunday Envelopes:	\$10,355.00
Sunday Loose Collection:	\$481.35
<b>2019 Catholic Ministries Drive (C.M.D.) Goal:</b>	<b>\$51,858.00</b>
Received to date: (as of 4/30/19)	\$22,871.00*
Under Goal:	(\$28,987.00)

\* Please note that we receive updated CMD totals monthly.

### BABY BOTTLE COLLECTION

Thank you to all who participated in the Baby Bottle fundraiser which helps support Precious Life's primary mission, to extend the love of Christ, in tangible ways, to pregnant women in crisis. If you forgot to bring back your bottle this weekend, please drop it off at the parish office this week.

# St. Michael Parish Field Mass and Picnic



You are invited to join us on:

**Sunday, July 7** at the Hollidaysburg American Legion Park  
for our Parish's Annual Outdoor Field Mass and Picnic.

**12:45 PM - Outdoor Field Mass at the Park** (Bring your own lawn chairs) The outdoor Mass will be said on the field next to the pavilion (across from the entrance

to the playpark).

**1:30 PM - Picnic begins.** Please bring an extra large covered dish and/or dessert to share. Hot dogs, sloppy joes, ice cream, water, soda, and all utensils will be provided.

**FOOD**

**GAMES**

**RAFFLES**

**FUN**

**CRAFTS**

**BINGO!**

**FAMILY**

Join your fellow parishioners for a day of prayer, fun, games and fellowship for ALL ages! It's a great time to meet new people and renew old friendships! Bring the whole family!

**TAKE A CHANCE** - Sell, or buy some of the enclosed cash raffle tickets and return them in the collection basket as soon as possible. **You may win one of several cash prizes!** Any unsold tickets may be placed in the collection basket or returned to the parish office.

**BASKET RAFFLES** - Join in the fun and excitement! Take a chance on one of our popular and beautiful themed baskets! (Chances will be sold at least the week before the picnic in the church hall.) We also need people to donate a basket filled with goodies, gift certificates etc.... Please drop off your donation to the parish office soon, or call Chris or Helen Liebal at 696-4226 to arrange for them to pick up your basket. Can't create a whole basket of items? That's ok, we'll accept smaller donations to add to other items and create a basket.

**VOLUNTEER** - We are in need of people to help set-up and/or clean-up as well as people to help assist in activities and games. Want to help? Call Emilee at 696-1177

**See you on Sunday, July 7 at Legion Park!**

## 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. Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel. The annual Outdoor Mass for Married Couples is scheduled for **Sunday, July 14 at 7:00 PM**, Bishop Mark will be the celebrant and homilist. Spouses attending will have the opportunity to renew their commitment to each other. All are welcome to show their support for married couples and the Sacrament of Marriage.



## CHICKEN BBQ - TODAY

The Hollidaysburg Phoenix Fire Department is hosting a Chicken BBQ **TODAY, Sunday, June 16th** (Father's Day) from 11AM until sold-out. Price is \$9.00 and includes 1/2 a chicken, 2 sides and a roll.

## LOOKING FOR CHILDCARE?

A parishioner, who is a childcare provider, currently has an opening for new clients. If you are in need and would like more information please contact the parish office.

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

A lifestyle of stewardship includes the sharing of time, talent, and treasure as much as you can, whenever you can, according to the allotment given you by the God the Father, Jesus the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Our parish communities should always strive to reflect the perfect love of the Triune God in our prayer and actions.

## FAMILIES UNITED FOR CHANGE

**Do you have a family member suffering from a drug addiction?** Families United for Change are a group of family members affected by addiction who are starting a grass roots effort to bring about change in recovery. All are welcome to the meetings at **7:00 PM** every second Tuesday of the month at the Hope Community Church 1520 11th Street, Lower Level Altoona. Have questions or need more details? Phone 814-934-8067.

## 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.

## HELP SUPPORT CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



Holy Trinity Catholic School could use your financial support, and you can easily do this through the purchase of Scrip. Scrip are gift cards that you purchase at face value, but which HTCS can purchase at a discount. The difference is a profit for the school. Gift cards are available for most major retailers and many local businesses including many stores that you probably use weekly - grocery, convenience stores, retail stores, etc...

**You may purchase Scrip weekly after the 8:30 & 10 AM Sunday Masses downstairs in our church hall.**

Scrip gift cards are also sold on **Thursdays from 5 - 6 PM at the HTC Middle School - 5519 Sixth Ave. in Altoona**. Thank you to all who have been purchasing Scrip and we encourage others to do it as well. As always, please keep our students, teachers and Catholic education in your prayers.

## THE STRENGTH OF A MAN



The strength of a man isn't seen in the width of his shoulders. It's in the width of his arms that encircle you. The strength of a man isn't in the deep tone of his voice. It's in the gentle words he whispers. The strength of a man isn't how many buddies he has. It's how good a buddy he is with his children. The strength of a man isn't in how respected he is at work. It's how respected he is at home. The strength of a man isn't in the hair on his chest. It's in his heart, that lies within his chest. The strength of a man isn't how many women he's loved. It's in being true to one woman. The strength of a man isn't in the weight he can lift. It's in the burdens he can carry. Reprinted with permission from Apple Seeds, Fr. Brian Cavanaugh, TOR

## FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

It is interesting that today we celebrate Father's Day and Trinity Sunday. Dad's reflect the Fatherhood of God to their children by the way they love protect, teach and care for them. Being a dad is an awesome responsibility and a sacramental act.

## FIRST COMMUNION PHOTOS & VIDEOS

If you ordered First Communion pictures and/or videos, they are available for pick-up in the parish office Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 4 PM.



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**\$51,858**

## Priests' Vocations needs your support!

*100% of your gift to the C.M.D. will make a difference!*

Did you know that Seminary school is as costly and more time consuming than college? Men that want to become a priest have to take five to eight years of seminary studies depending on whether they have any previous college experience.

In 2017-2018, \$256,727 was allocated to provide tuition, room and board, and textbook expenses to help five young men who responded to the call of love for Jesus Christ.

*How does Priests' Vocations give help, build hope, and change lives?*

**Give Help:** Priests' Vocations helps the men with their tuition so that they don't have to struggle financially to become a priest. It also provides them with support and the necessities of becoming a priest so that they can fully follow Jesus Christ.

**Build Hope:** Knowing that Priests' Vocations will help them, the seminarians are hopeful that they will become a priest and go forth within the Diocese to spread the Gospel.

**Change Lives:** By helping with Priests' Vocations, you are changing multiple people's lives. As priests develop a closer bond with Jesus Christ through the mass and the sacraments, they can help us do the same.

**Be A Good Shepherd:** You can mail your gift to the Catholic Ministries Drive to the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, P.O. Box 409, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648; place in your parish offertory; or make an online donation at [www.dioceseaj.org](http://www.dioceseaj.org)

## 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** Father's Day (*Please remember to bring filled Baby Bottles to Church*)  
**June 23** Faith Day at Del Crosse Park *cancelled for this year*  
**July 2** Ladies Guild Meeting (Allegheny Crepe & Creamery) **1 PM**  
**July 4** Independence Day (*Parish Office closed*)  
**July 7** Parish Picnic (*Hollidaysburg Legion Park - Pavilion #2*)  
Outdoor Field Mass - **12:45 PM** Picnic begins - **1:30 PM**

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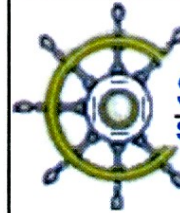
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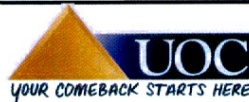
St Michael the Archangel,  
 defend us in battle.  
 Be our protection  
 against the wickedness  
 and snares of the devil.  
 May God rebuke him we humbly  
 pray; and do Thou  
 O Prince of the Heavenly Host,  
 by the power of God, cast into hell,  
 Satan and all the evil spirits,  
 who prowl through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