

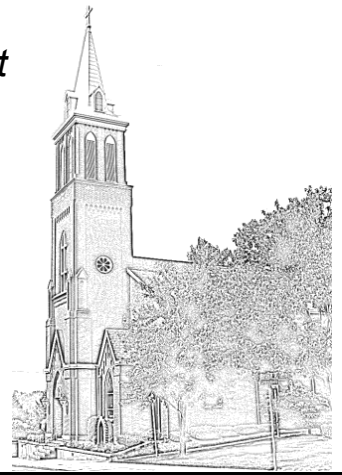
June 23, 2019

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



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

Genesis 14:18-20 Today's reading from the book of Genesis tells us all that we know about an obscure king named Melchizedek. Abraham had just won a military victory, and Melchizedek honors him with a meal of bread and wine. Over the course of time, this meal was seen as a distant foreshadowing of the Eucharist, which is why this passage was chosen for today's feast.

1 Corinthians 11:23-26 The first letter to the Corinthians was written about 25 years after Christ's death and resurrection. Today's passage contains our earliest written account of what Jesus did at the Last Supper. This reading predates even the Gospels.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21 and Galatians 5:1, 13-18; Gospel: Luke 9:51-62

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS for June 23 - June 30

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>INTENTION</u>	<u>REQUESTED BY</u>
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
Monday, June 24	7:45 a.m.	+ Guy Luciano	by his daughter Anita
Tuesday, June 25	7:45 a.m.	+ Ralph Conroy <i>(Birthday Remembrance)</i>	by his wife; Joan
Wednesday, June 26	7:45 a.m.	+ Eddie McClain	by Don & Ginny Harrington
Thursday, June 27	7:45 a.m.	+ For the needs of Virginia Lemon and family	by Alan & Kim Curtis
Friday, June 28	7:45 a.m.	+ Brandon Koehle	by George & Polly Cardone
Saturday, June 29	No Morning Mass		
	5:00 p.m.	+ Jeane McDowell <i>(Anniversary Remembrance)</i>	by the Dean McDowell family
Sunday, June 30	8:30 a.m.	+ Pauline Helen Casciotti	by Bob & Maria Daski
	10:00 a.m.	For the People of the Parish	
	11:30 a.m.	+ Jeremiah Hill	by friends

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL FIELD MASS & PARISH PICNIC

Come and join us at the Hollidaysburg Legion Park
on Sunday, July 7
for our Field Mass and Annual Parish Picnic.

The outdoor field 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. Great Food, Friends, Cash and Basket Raffles, Bingo, Games, Fun, and so much more!

TAKE A CHANCE – If you didn't get your picnic information letter and cash raffle tickets in last week's bulletin, or if you would like more raffle tickets, they are available at the church entrances. Cash raffle tickets may be turned in the collection basket or to the parish office prior to the picnic.



FUN FOR THE KIDS! - Our parish Youth Group will host several kid's games, and activities at the picnic! Come join the FUN!

AND MORE!

- You could also win one of our many baskets filled with a variety of wonderful items! Donations of baskets/items are still being collected and may be dropped off at the rectory office during regular office hours, after Mass in the church hall, or call Helen or Chris Liebal 696-4226 to arrange for a pick-up. ***(We are currently displaying the baskets that we already have in the church hall after the weekend Masses. You may take a chance on them beginning this weekend.)***

So much is being planned, if you haven't been to our

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

The faith community in today's Gospel ended up with a surplus after everyone shared their gifts in Jesus' name. Let us share our surplus with those in need but also give to others from that which we ourselves need. May we trust that we will always have enough because we have decided to be good stewards expecting nothing in return.

LITURGY APPOINTMENTS FOR 6/23 - 6/30

SACRISTAN (6/23 - 6/29/19): K. Balconi

SCRIP (6/30/19): M. Delaney

COFFEE/DONUT SOCIAL (6/30/19): The Pompa Family

Saturday, June 29 - 5:00 PM *Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time*

Readers: M. Dodson (1) & J. Mielnik (2)

Altar Servers: L. Waibel & **available**

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

Gift Bearers: The A. Corle Family

Sunday, June 30 - 8:30 AM *Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time*

Readers: P. Yakymac (1) & P. Gildea (2)

Altar Servers: L. Hanlon & **available**

E. Min.: M. Fiore, M. Icenroad & J. Klingbeil

Gift Bearers: The Leister Family

Sunday, June 30 - 10:00 AM *Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time*

Readers: A. Baranik (1) & M. Schlecter (2)

Altar Servers: J. Georgiana & **available**

E. Min.: L. Craig, M. DeRose & T. Wilt

Gift Bearers: The Pompa Family

Sunday, June 30 - 11:30 AM *Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time*

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

Altar Servers: J. Gardner & T. Ruggery

E. Min.: L. Georgiana, J. Plummer & E. Pope

Gift Bearers: The S. Roberts Family

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

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Sunday Offering (6/16/19):	\$6,640.25
Sunday Envelopes:	\$6,215.00
Sunday Loose Collection:	\$425.25

2019 Catholic Ministries Drive (C.M.D.) Goal:	\$51,858.00
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, but this may be delayed because of the recent Diocesan move.*

FIRST COMMUNION PHOTOS & VIDEOS

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


THANK YOU

Many thanks to **Scott Claar** for his recent donation and planting of lily perennials around the church grounds.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

The Peter's Pence Collection provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence. You may make a donation to this collection by using the designated envelope in your envelope packet.

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.

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.

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.

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).



Our parish YOUth Group is what YOU make it!
Get involved!

Hope your summer is off to a great start! Our Youth Group has some great activities and events planned for the summer and hope that you will be able attend them. **All students of the parish in grades 7 -12 are invited to join the group.** Some of the activities being planned are: a Curve game, Mini Golf and more at the new Lakemont Park, an outdoor Movie Night, and possibly ice skating at Galactic Ice. More information will soon follow with dates and times, but in the meantime we do have the following events that are set:

- **Parish Picnic - We need volunteers (parents and students) to help with kids games at the parish picnic on Sunday, July 7th.** We could also use some 7th - 12th graders to help load vehicles with tables and chairs after the 8:30 AM Mass on parish picnic Sunday 7/7/19. (This would definitely qualify for Confirmation service hours/school community service hours.) For those who can help with the kid games, we will have a quick organizational meeting the first week of July. Parents are asked to email Tim if your child is interested in helping with the loading and/or helping at the picnic.
- **Duncansville Community Days (July 18-20)**, is going to be a fundraiser for our Youth Group. The group has agreed to participate in a fundraiser that will directly support our Youth Group during the Duncansville Community Days. The Youth Group will be selling meatball sandwiches and offering freshly squeezed lemonade, water, and soft drinks. Volunteers to help at the table are needed (preferably 3-4 per night) for Friday, July 19th 6 PM - 10 PM, and Saturday, July 20th 4 PM - 10 PM. (We may split Saturday into 2 shifts...3:30 PM - 6:30 PM and 6:30 PM - 10 PM). Also needed are two volunteers to help Duncansville Borough tear down Sunday morning, July 21st (should only take a few hours). Parents: please contact Tim if you/your children can volunteer at the Duncansville Community Days.

To volunteer to any of the above,
email: tbaranik24@gmail.com or contact the parish office.

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QUICK LOOK AT UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Every Monday: | Prayer Group (in the Church) | 2 PM |
| SCRIP: | sold after the 8:30 & 10 AM Sunday Masses in the Church Hall | |
| July 2 | Ladies Guild Meeting (Allegheny Crepe & Creamery) | 1 PM |
| July 4 | Independence Day (Parish Office closed) | |
| July 7 | Parish Picnic (Holidaysburg 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 |
| 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!) | |

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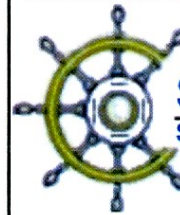
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St Michael the Archangel,
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 Be our protection
 against the wickedness
 and snares of the devil.
 May God rebuke him we humbly
 pray; and do Thou
 O Prince of the Heavenly Host,
 by the power of God,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

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