

Pentecost Sunday

May 23, 2021

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH

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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

Saturdays at 1 p.m. & Sundays at 7:30 a.m.
Inside the church hall; please use Montgomery stairwell entrance

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

Interested in becoming a member of the Catholic faith?
Contact the parish office. Classes normally begin in the Fall.

MASSES THIS WEEK FOR ST. MICHAEL & ST. MARY PARISHES

May 22 - 30

For your convenience we have, and will continue, to list the Masses for both St. Michael & St. Mary Parishes. Please feel free to attend either church for Mass and events. If you use church envelopes for your offertory, you may place it in the St. Mary collection and they will send your offertory gift to us.

DATE	DAY	TIME	PARISH	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
05/22	SAT	4:00 PM	St. Mary	† Jack Hallberg	His wife; Carol
		5:00 PM	St. Michael	† Bob Korhan	Judy Haberstroh-Kawtoski
05/23	SUN	8:00 AM	St. Mary	† Mary Helen Owcarz Zabinski	by the donor
		8:30 AM	St. Michael	† Tim Veller (<i>Anniv. Remembrance</i>)	his mother; Connie
		10:00 AM	St. Mary	† Pat Madden	his family
		10:00 AM	St. Michael	† Mark Burger (<i>Birthday Remembrance</i>)	his family
		11:30 AM	St. Michael	The People of the Parishes	Pastor
05/24	MON	7:45 AM	St. Michael	† Anna Fanelli (<i>Anniv. Remembrance</i>)	her daughter; Patti Geesey
		10:00 AM	St. Michael	† Funeral Mass for Richard DeHaven	
05/25	TUES	7:45 AM	St. Michael	† Deceased Members of the BGHS Class of 1976	Kirk Dodson
		10:00 AM	St. Michael	† Funeral Mass for Matthew "Pete" Drass	
05/26	WED	6:30 PM	St. Mary	† Mary Jo Maley	Connie Curfman & Religious Ed
05/27	THURS	7:45 AM	St. Michael	† Sarah Dodson	her grandson; Joe Dodson
05/28	FRI	7:45 AM	St. Mary	† Guy Luciano (<i>Anniv. Remembrance</i>)	his daughter; Anita Carvalho
05/29	SAT	4:00 PM	St. Mary	† Helen Bender	JoEllen Gehl
		5:00 PM	St. Michael	† Ruth & Andy Swope	Dan, Vicki & Maeve Lawruk
05/30	SUN	8:00 AM	St. Mary	For the health & wellbeing of Helen Curran	her family
		8:30 AM	St. Michael	† Guy Luciano	his wife Joan
		10:00 AM	St. Mary	† Fr. John Palko	George & Sally Mollish & family
		10:00 AM	St. Michael	† Helen Caporuscio	Lucie & Joe Dodson
		11:30 AM	St. Michael	The People of the Parishes	Pastor

NEXT WEEK'S LITURGY APPOINTMENTS (May 29 & 30)

Weekday Sacristan for 5/23 - 5/29: P. Claycomb

Date	Reader	E.M.H.C.	Sacristan	Hospitality	Tech	Server
Sat. 5:00 PM 5/29	J. Burke (1) L. Michelone (2)	L. Savino (P) D. Straub (S)	available	D. Bonetti P. Chapin	available available	available available
Sun. 8:30 AM 5/30	B. Anthony (1) P. Gildea (2)	B. Pfeffer (P) R. Stellabotte (S)	S/D Claar	R. Baker T. Baker S. Frank	available available	available available
Sun. 10 AM 5/30	C. Swope (1) A. Lewis (2)	C. Brown (P) A. Jordan (S)	R. Pompa	available G. Olsavick J. Dodson	available available	M. Swope available
Sun. 11:30 AM 5/30	D. Sault (1) D. Stoehr (2)	G. Harrington (P) D. Stoehr (S)	M/P Link	P. Claycomb available	H. DeLozier available	available available

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Twin Parish: \$175.00
Ascension: \$361.00
Ascension (Loose Coll): \$5.00

INTRODUCTION FOR TODAY'S READINGS

Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11 Pentecost was a Jewish feast that celebrated the beginning of the harvest. It took place 50 days after the feast of the Passover. Jewish pilgrims came to Jerusalem from all over the ancient world for the celebration. Today we hear how Pentecost became a Christian feast.

Galatians 5:16-25 In concluding his letters, St. Paul always had a section instructing his converts about the correct way to live as Christians. Today's passage comes near the end of his letter to the Galatians who lived in what is today central Turkey. Paul offers a sharp contrast between life in the flesh (meaning: life prone to sin) and life in the Spirit.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS (May 30)

Deuteronomy 4: 32-34, 39-40 and Romans 8: 14-17
Gospel: Matthew 28: 16-20

PARISH OPEN HOUSE

—TODAY—

May 23 from 12:30-2:00 PM

Bring your family and friends! Tours and information about all that was done will be explained, videos, historical information, photo displays and light refreshments.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS

The morning Mass **on Monday, May 31** will be said at **9:00 AM** at the New St. Mary Cemetery.



All are invited to attend and are asked to bring a lawn chair.

REST IN PEACE

Our deepest condolences to the family and friends of parishioner **Richard DeHaven** (d. 5/18/21). Rick was active in our parish as a weekend sacristan, served on our cemetery committee and was in the parish men's club. He will be greatly missed by many. Please keep his family, friends and all who loved him in your prayers. May Rick and all the faithful departed rest in peace in the presence of our Risen Lord.

SUNDAY MASS WITH THE SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK



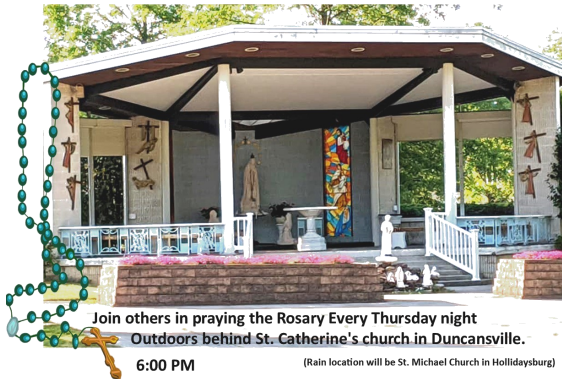
On **Sunday, June 6**, Fr. Alan will have a Sunday Mass at St. Mary Church at **2:00 PM**. Those who are in danger because of sickness or age are encouraged to receive the Sacrament of the Sick during that Mass.

** You must have received your First Holy Communion to receive the sacrament.*

NEW LOOK FOR OUR BULLETIN

The councils of St. Mary & St. Michael Parish have agreed to combine resources between our two parishes where it makes the most financial sense. As a result we will be producing a combined bulletin. You are invited to attend events and Masses at either parish. If you use church envelopes for your offertory, you may place it in either collection and your offertory gift will be given to the parish listed on the envelope. If you have a business and are interested in advertising in the new combined bulletin, call Janet at 814-695-0912 for more information.

WEEKLY OUTDOOR ROSARY



Everyone is invited to join parishioners from area churches to pray the rosary every Thursday night at 6:00 PM, outdoors behind St. Catherine's church in Duncansville.

Join others in praying the Rosary Every Thursday night
Outdoors behind St. Catherine's church in Duncansville.
6:00 PM
(Rain location will be St. Michael Church in Hollidaysburg)

NEW MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP



Calling all Men Join us on Saturday mornings at 7:15 AM in St. Michael's church basement, 301 Spruce Street, Hollidaysburg for 60 minutes of fellowship, Scripture study, faith sharing, prayer and a cup or two of coffee. We seek God's direction for our lives and seek to know His will for us. We are committed men who recognize our need for each other and for God's help. We gather in

Christ's presence in an atmosphere of trust, equality and anonymity to share personal feelings and experiences. We unconditionally accept one another and prayerfully support one another. We feel encouraged by The Holy Spirit to share with one another the ups and downs we experience in our day to day lives. We welcome all as our brothers regardless of denomination or how far you are on your faith journey. We plan on meeting on the first and third Saturday of each month. Our first meeting will be June 5th. So, bring your Bible and your hunger for God and join us, as we prepare for eternity. "Come and see" John 1:46 Contact: Stu Sibold 814-935-5035 email swsibold@gmail.com Dave Madden 814-414-2123 email coachdave1251@gmail.com



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QUICK LOOK AT UPCOMING EVENTS

ROSARY: Every day after the **7:45 AM** weekday Mass
and every Thursday at St. Catherine Outdoor Shrine **6:00 PM**

TODAY	Open House	12:30 - 2:00 PM
May 23	Pentecost	
May 28	Eucharistic Holy Hour (HERE at St. Michael's)	6 - 7 PM
May 31	Memorial Day (Mass at New St. Mary Cemetery)	9:00 AM
June 5	Men's Fellowship Meeting (church hall)	7:15 AM
June 6	Sunday Mass w/ Anointing of the Sick (St. Mary)	2:00 PM

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

Students who will be juniors or seniors at accredited college or university this fall may apply for an opportunity to receive one of three \$500 grants from the Adelaide Heverly Welge Scholarship Endowment. Please visit the "Grants" page of the Independent Catholic Foundation website, www.icfdaj.org to download, complete and sign the application, which should be emailed to grants@icfdaj.org no later than 12:00 p.m., Friday, June 11th. Award recipients will be notified in July.

FAMILIES & THE GOSPEL

Pentecost Sunday (John 15:26-27: 16:12-15) Today, on Pentecost, we remember Christ has given us the Holy Spirit to assist us in raising our family and he expects us to use this personal gift. Let us turn-off the noise, apps and distractions in our lives and let the Holy Spirit "guide us to the truth."

ST. JOSEPH, PROTECTOR OF THE CHURCH

Pray for us!

According to historical theologian, Fr. Joseph F. Chorpennig, "The name Joseph means 'a son that grows' and in Hebrew this refers to a beautiful tree, because beneath this tree...Mary and Jesus were protected and sheltered."

Joseph is told by an angel in a dream, "Arise, and take the child and his mother, and flee into Egypt, and remain there until I tell thee, For Herod will seek the child to destroy him." (Mt 2:13) After returning to his own country, he led a hidden life in the tiny and obscure village of Nazareth of Galilee.

Joseph then nurtured his foster son, Jesus, and protected him during his childhood. Because of Joseph's protection of his foster son and of Mary, we consider him to be the protector of the Catholic Church.

**"O God,
who in your inexpressible providence
were pleased to choose Saint Joseph
as spouse of the most holy Mother of your Son,
grant, we pray, that we, who revere
him as our protector on earth,
may be worthy of his heavenly intercessions.
Through Christ our Lord, Amen"**

(Votive Mass of Saint Joseph)

Chorpennig, Joseph, O.S.F.S., Just Man Husband of Mary, Guardian of Christ; An Anthology of Readings from Jeronimo Gracian's Summary of the Excellencies of St. Joseph, (1597), Phila., St. Joseph's University Press, 1993. Pope Francis Apostolic Letter, Patris Corde, December 8, 2020. 1. 2021, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown Liturgy Committee, Liturgy Office, Mary, Mother of the Church Pastoral Center, 2713 W. Chestnut Avenue, Altoona, PA 16601.

HOLY HOUR PLANNED ON EVE OF PRIESTLY ORDINATION

The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown is joyfully preparing for the ordination of two men to the diocesan priesthood later this month. Bishop Mark L. Barchak will ordain Deacon Mark Groeger and Deacon Michael Pleva on May 29 at 10:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Altoona. There will be a Eucharistic Holy Hour to offer prayers for Deacons Groeger and Pleva on **FRIDAY, May 28 at 6:00 PM HERE at Saint Michael the Archangel Parish**, 301 Spruce Street, Hollidaysburg. All are welcome. Prayers will also be offered for our current priests and seminarians, and for future seminarians. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available.

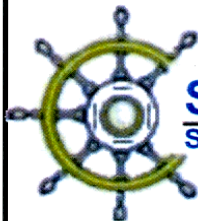
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**PRAYER TO
ST. MICHAEL**

*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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With much gratitude to Fr. Alan and volunteers, **we will continue to have video recordings of the Sunday Mass EVERY SUNDAY on our parish website and the parish Facebook page.** Fr. Alan will also continue to record the daily Reading/Gospel and his daily Homily.

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