

Sixth Sunday of Easter
MOTHER'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.



May 9, 2021



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 8 - May 9

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
05/08	SAT	4:00 PM	St. Mary	♥ ALL MOTHERS LIVING & DECEASED	
		5:00 PM	St. Michael	† Carol Jeffreys-Scott	Jeanne Evans & family
05/09	SUN	8:00 AM	St. Mary	♥ ALL MOTHERS LIVING & DECEASED	
		8:30 AM	St. Michael	† Dorothy Liebal (Birthday Remembrance)	her daughters Helen & Chris
		10:00 AM	St. Mary	♥ ALL MOTHERS LIVING & DECEASED	
		10:00 AM	St. Michael	† Mary DeLozier (Anniv. Remembrance)	her daughter; Lucie Dodson
		11:30 AM	St. Michael	The People of the Parishes	Pastor
05/10	MON	7:45 AM	St. Michael	† Natasha McKnight	Paul & Jeanne Puskar
05/11	TUES	7:45 AM	St. Michael	Intentions of Sr. Ruth Ann Fox in honor of her 70th anniv. of sisterhood as a Sister of Mercy	the Baker family
05/12	WED	6:30 PM	St. Mary	† Craig Carnell and William & Emma Kuhe	the family
05/13	THURS	7:00 AM	St. Michael	† Lori Irwin-Kozlowski	her parents; Bob & Louise Irwin
		NOON	St. Mary	† Maryann Burkhart	the Greg Sweeney family
05/14	FRI	7:45 AM	St. Mary	† A. Paul Plummer	his family
05/15	SAT	4:00 PM	St. Mary	† Bruno & Lena DeGol	the family
		5:00 PM	St. Michael	† Lori Ray (Anniv. Remembrance)	Jeanne Evans & family
05/16	SUN	8:00 AM	St. Mary	† Daniel Bimle	
		8:30 AM	St. Michael	† Annemaire McClain	her family
		10:00 AM	St. Mary	Rev. Mr. Brian P. Norris - Ad Multos Annos "to many years"	
		10:00 AM	St. Michael	† Pat Tarlton-Luddy	Patricia Baronner-Yeatts
		11:30 AM	St. Michael	The People of the Parishes	Pastor

NEXT WEEK'S LITURGY APPOINTMENTS (May 15 & 16 - 7th Sunday of Easter)

Weekday Sacristan for 5/9 - 5/15: G. Harrington

Date	Reader	E.M.H.C.	Sacristan	Hospitality	Tech	Server
Sat. 5:00 PM 5/15	J. Burke (1) <i>available</i> (2)	S. Teske (P) <i>available</i> (S)	A. Curtis	D. Bonetti P. Chapin	<i>available</i> <i>available</i>	<i>available</i> <i>available</i>
Sun. 8:30 AM 5/16	B. Stevens(1) V. Litzinger (2)	K. Balconi (P) R. Holzer (S)	A. Carvalho	B. Pfeffer T. Baker R. Stellabotte	<i>available</i> <i>available</i>	<i>available</i> <i>available</i>
Sun. 10 AM 5/16	C. Swope (1) A. Lewis (2)	R. Culp (P) G. Sweeney (S)	D/M Culp	<i>available</i> J. Harteis J. Dodson	<i>available</i> <i>available</i>	M. Swope <i>available</i>
Sun. 11:30 AM 5/16	D. Sault (1) D. Stoehr (2)	D. Stoehr (P) E. Pope (S)	M/P Link	P. Claycomb <i>available</i>	G. Hayes <i>available</i>	<i>available</i> <i>available</i>

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Holy Thursday:	\$25.00
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Good Friday:	\$25.00

INTRODUCTION FOR TODAY'S READINGS

Sixth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 Peter was originally skeptical about preaching the Gospel to non-Jews. Then one day the Holy Spirit summoned him to preach to the pagan army officer Cornelius and his household. The result, as we shall see, is the first recorded conversion of Gentiles to Christianity.

Second Reading: 1 John 4:7-10 The tradition of the apostle John's teachings is expressed in what is called the first letter of John. There is a legend that John, in his old age, would simply repeat over and over to this people, "Love one another." Today's passage from that letter particularly illustrates this story.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS (May 16)

Acts 1:15-17, 20a,20c-26(60B) and 1 John 4:11-16

ANNUAL BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Today, there are baby bottles at the church entrances. Parishioners are invited to take a baby bottle home with them after Mass, and fill it with change for the next six weeks and then return the baby bottle on Father's Day. This fun fundraiser helps support Precious Life's primary mission, to extend the love of Christ, in tangible ways, to pregnant women in crisis. Precious Life is a Christian ministry dedicated to providing positive alternatives to abortion. They provide free pregnancy testing, confidential counseling, support materials and housing to young women in need.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

This **Thursday, May 13**, we commemorate the Ascension of the Risen Lord to the Father's right hand. Forty days have passed since the celebration of Easter Sunday. The Risen One has returned to the Father and taken his seat in the eternal kingdom. We are filled with joy as the Son of God returns to his Father. We await his return in glory when all things will be made new. Masses for the holy day are:

Wednesday, Vigil Mass - 6:30 PM
(at St. Mary)

Thursday - 7:00 AM (at St. Michael)
NOON (St. Mary)



AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday May 11, 2021
1:00 PM to 7:00 PM



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The Knights of Columbus Star of the Sea Council #4245 is joining with the Catholic Daughters - Our Ladies of the Alleghenies Court in hosting a local blood drive. To register for an appointment visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter Hollidaysburg KOC. Masks and social distancing as per CDC recommendations are required. Walk-ins are welcome also. A \$5 Amazon Gift Card is given by email for all donors. Please come and support this worthwhile event to help save lives.

MASS FOR WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS

Remember your loved ones on **Sunday, May 30, 2020** with a televised Mass Celebrated by Bishop Mark Bartchak at **11:00 AM** on WATM ABC 23 and will be rebroadcast that night at 9:00 p.m. on the Atlantic Broadband channel 9. All spouses will be acknowledged and remembered at Mass. All persons who have lost a spouse through death throughout the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese are invited to register by contacting the Family Life Office 814-317-2643 or email familylife@dioceseaj.org. When registering, please give your name, address, phone number and the name of your spouse who has passed away. **Deadline to register is May 24, 2021.** Sponsored by the Diocesan Family Life Office.

FATIMA DEVOTIONS IN LORETTO

The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating a Mass for the Ascension of Lord with Fatima Devotions following immediately after on **May 13**, beginning at **6:00 PM** at the Immaculate Conception Chapel at Saint Francis University. **Please bring your own seating.*



**Saint Joseph,
Husband of the Mother of God,
pray for us.**

"After Mary, the Mother of God, no saint is mentioned more frequently in the papal magisterium than Joseph, her spouse. My predecessors reflected on the message contained in the limited information handed down by the gospels in order to appreciate more fully his central role in the history of salvation."

Saint John Paul II declared St. Joseph as "Guardian of the Redeemer" God revealed his saving plan to Joseph by using dreams, Pope Francis tell us in his Apostolic Letter, *Patris Corde*. In the first dream an angel speaks to Joseph. "Do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit." (Mt 1:20-21) So Joseph defended her virtue and kept her from public disgrace and possibly death. May all husbands choose to be Josephs for their wives, and the mother of their children.

Patris Corde., December 8, 2020, 2. 4. 2021, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown Liturgy Committee, Liturgy Office, Mary, Mother of the Church Pastoral Center, 2713 W. Chestnut Avenue, Altoona, PA 16601.

QUICK LOOK AT UPCOMING EVENTS

ROSARY: Every day after the **7:45 AM** weekday Mass

TODAY Mother's Day

May 11 Pastoral Council Meeting (Rectory Meeting Room) **6:30 PM**

May 12/13 Ascension of the Lord Masses

Wednesday, Vigil Mass - **6:30 PM** (at St. Mary)

Thursday - **7:00 AM** (at St. Michael)

8:30 AM (HTCS Mass)

Noon (St. Mary)

May 13 & 14 Parish Office Closed

May 15 Flower planting around church grounds **10:00 AM**

May 16 Baccalaureate (at Hick's United Methodist Ch) **7:00 PM**

May 20 Cemetery Committee Meeting (Rectory Meeting Room) **1:00 PM**

May 23 Pentecost

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. Beginning with the June bulletin 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.

FAMILIES & THE GOSPEL

The words of Jesus in today's gospel, "Abide in me," are appropriate on a day we honor mothers because there is a special bond connecting mothers and their children, extending beyond birth and death. They will always "abide" in each other. It's a lasting presence.

OUTDOOR BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

The Hollidaysburg Ministerium and the Hollidaysburg Youth Ministerium is hosting an outdoor Baccalaureate Service for the class of 2021. This outdoor event will be on **Sunday, May 16 at 7:00 PM** (Rain or shine) at the **Hicks United Methodist Church in Duncansville**. Students from any school district, families, friends and community members are welcome and invited.

ROSARY MARATHON

Pope Francis is calling for a "rosary marathon" from **May 1-31** for an end to the coronavirus pandemic. He invites the whole world to participate. "At the beginning of this month dedicated to Our Lady," the Holy Father said, "We join together in prayer with all the sanctuaries spread throughout the whole world, with the faithful, and with all persons of good will, to entrust into the hands of our Holy Mother the whole human race, sorely tried by this period of pandemic." Each day of the coming month, he said, "the many people who have been affected by the virus, and who continue to suffer the consequences of the pandemic," will be entrusted to the Blessed Virgin Mary, "Mother of Mercy."

HELP US PLANT FLOWERS

Volunteers are needed **NEXT SATURDAY, MAY 15 at 10 AM** to help plant flowers around the church grounds.

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Families are encouraged.



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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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