



October 13, 2019
The Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time
**ST. MICHAEL
THE ARCHANGEL
PARISH**

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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

Interested in becoming a member of the Catholic faith? Please contact the parish office. Classes generally begin each Fall.

INTRODUCTION FOR TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: 2 Kings 5: 14-17 Elisha, who lived about 800 years before Christ, was the successor of the great prophet Elijah. Naaman was a pagan army officer from Syria who came to Elisha, seeking a cure for his leprosy. We pick up the story at this point.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2: 8-13 We continue reading from the second letter to Timothy. This letter was written about 30 years after Paul's death to a typical Church leader as represented by Timothy. Today's passage begins with a summary of Paul's teachings about Christ, and concludes with what may be part of an ancient Christian hymn.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Exodus 17: 8-13 and 2 Timothy 3: 14-4:2; Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS for October 13 - 20

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>INTENTION</u>	<u>REQUESTED BY</u>
Sunday, Oct. 13	8:30 a.m.	For all police, firemen, first responders, and EMS personnel	<i>by thankful citizens</i>
	10:00 a.m.	For the People of the Parish	
	11:30 a.m.	+ Florence Foltin	<i>by her children; Connie, Patrick, Betty & Carol</i>
Monday, Oct. 14	7:45 a.m.	+ Harry Kirkham (Birthday Remembrance)	<i>by his wife; Sharlee and children</i>
Tuesday, Oct. 15	7:45 a.m.	+ Bernadette Melville (Anniversary Remembrance)	<i>by her family</i>
Wednesday, Oct. 16	7:45 a.m.	+ Joe Burger (Anniversary Remembrance)	<i>by his family</i>
Thursday, Oct. 17	8:30 a.m.	HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL MASS	
Friday, Oct. 18	7:45 a.m.	For the health of James Hutchison	<i>by his grandparents</i>
Saturday, Oct. 19	No Morning Mass		
	5:00 p.m.	+ Ernest Tomassetti	<i>by Richard & Marcia Smith</i>
Sunday, Oct. 20	8:30 a.m.	+ Frances Fregone (Birthday Remembrance)	<i>by daughter; Rose Ann Fregone</i>
	10:00 a.m.	+ Robert Korhan	<i>by Knights of Columbus - Star of the Sea Council #4245</i>
	11:30 a.m.	For the People of the Parish	

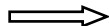


Our Fall Social & Wagon Ride

Today! Oct. 13 at Diamond

Lane Farm & Carriage in Roaring Spring beginning at 1:30 PM. Come and enjoy an afternoon of food, wagon rides, games and Fall fun! Roast marshmallows and hot dogs by the campfire. If you didn't get a chance to register please call Rita at 932-6067. **The cost is only \$5 per family.** Bring the family and a dish to share.

NEW PARISHIONERS BRUNCH



MAKE YOUR RESERVATION TODAY!

A brunch for all families who have joined St. Michael parish over the past two years will be held **NEXT Sunday, Oct. 20 at 12:30 PM** in the church hall. All new members are invited to enjoy a great meal, meet fellow parishioners, and hear about the many activities happening in our parish. **If you would like to attend, please call Marie Cunningham at 696-0595 TODAY, Oct 13.**



TONIGHT - MEN'S CLUB MEETING

Our parish Men's Club will be meeting **TONIGHT, Oct. 13** in the church hall at **7:00 PM**. All men of the parish are invited to attend.

HARVEST FOOD DRIVE

Our annual Harvest Food Drive will be held here at St. Michael Parish the weekend of **Nov. 2 & 3**. Grocery store gift cards, paper products, peanut butter, cereal and canned vegetables as well as traditional Thanksgiving dinner items are needed. We hope everyone will help continue our tradition of generosity. All items will be given to parishioners or local families in need (as recommended by our Peace & Justice Committee) and to the Hollidaysburg American Rescue Workers.



PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Please note that the parish business office will be closed from **Wednesday, Oct. 16 - Tuesday, Oct. 22.**

LITURGY APPOINTMENTS

SACRISTAN (10/13 - 10/19/19): A. Musser

SCRIP (10/20/19): M. Eash

COFFEE/DONUT SOCIAL (10/20/19): The Capone Family

ASSIGNMENTS FOR NEXT WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday, October 19 - 5:00 PM - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readers: D. Kordish & W. Kordish

Altar Servers: B. Stevens (1) & M. Dodson (2)

E. Min.: L. Michelone, C. Storm & S. Teske

Gift Bearers: The B. Irwin family

Sunday, October 20 - 8:30 AM - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readers: L. Gehret (1) & P. Gildea (2)

Altar Servers: S. Blescia & **available**

E. Min.: B. Anthony, B. Codd & C. Feathers

Gift Bearers: The D. Adams Family

Sunday, October 20 - 10:00 AM - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readers: A. McClain (1) & M. Culp (2)

Altar Servers: C. Reachard & M. Swope

E. Min.: C. Brown, D. Garrity & R. Pompa

Gift Bearers: The K. Olsavick Family

Sunday, October 20 - 11:30 AM - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readers: **available** (1) & D. Sault (2)

Altar Servers: G. Georgiana & B. Ventura

E. Min.: L. Georgiana, R. Walter & **available**

Gift Bearers: The B. Byrne Family

MINISTRY NEEDS

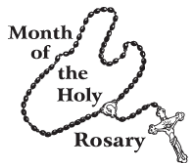
All ministries (Readers, Altar Servers, gift bearers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are still needed for the following All Saints Day Masses (Holy Day of Obligation): **Thursday, Oct. 31 (Vigil) at 5:00 PM** (Please note the time change) and **Friday, Nov. 1 (Holy Day) at 5:30 PM**. Please sign-up to volunteer through the Ministry Scheduler Pro website, or contact the parish office.

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

Thank you for your generosity!

Sunday Offering (10/6/19):	\$8,853.60
Sunday Envelopes:	\$8,375.00
Sunday Loose Collection:	\$478.60

2019 Catholic Ministries Drive (C.M.D.) Goal: \$51,858.00
Received to date: (as of 9/30/19)
Under Goal: \$38,586.00 (\$13,272.00)



PRAY THE ROSARY IN OCTOBER

The month of October is dedicated
to the Holy Rosary.

You are invited to join with other parishioners praying the rosary, in the church, **every Saturday & Sunday in October twenty minutes before the 5 PM and 8:30 AM Masses.** You are also invited to join in praying the rosary every week day after the 7:45 AM Masses, and to join the students of HTCS as they recite the rosary on Oct. 18 & 24 at 1:30 PM.

USED BOOK SALE

The Hollidaysburg Area Public Library (1 Furnace Road...near Greenlawn Cemetery) is hosting a Used Book Sale **THIS Wednesday, Oct. 16 through Friday, Oct. 18 from 9:30 AM - 7:30 PM.**

TRUNK OR TREAT

St John the Evangelist (309 Lotz Ave - Lakemont) is hosting a Trunk or Treat in their parking lot on **Sunday October 27th at 12:30 PM.** All are welcome to come dressed in a costume, Decorate the trunk of your car and join in the fun at St Johns. If you have any questions call 814-942-5503.

CHORAL CONCERT

The Choral Ensemble from Juniata College under the direction of Dr. Russ Shelley will be performing "Misa Criolla" on Saturday, **Nov. 2nd, at 7:30 pm,** at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, (1100 8th Avenue, Altoona 16602). A free will offering will be taken to benefit the Mt. Carmel Pipe Organ Campaign. All are welcome to attend.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Only one leper acknowledged Jesus as the source of his cure and returned to thank him. The happiness that God wants for us starts with our recognition that everything in life is a gift from Him. His gifts bring us happiness only when we use our time, talents and abilities, and possessions gratefully and generously. Let us give thanks to our generous God for all the blessings we receive each and every day. "Everyone must give according to what he or she has inwardly decided; not sadly, not grudgingly, for God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Corinthians 9:7)

HARVEST FOOD DRIVE AND CHRISTMAS GIFT DRIVE

The Peace and Justice Committee is preparing for our annual Holiday Outreach Programs. If you know of a family that would benefit from this worthy cause, please call the church office or submit the form below in the collection basket by **Tuesday, Oct. 29.**

All information will be kept confidential.



Harvest Food Assistance _____

Christmas Gift Assistance _____

Family Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Submitted By: _____

Phone #: _____

Families or individuals will be contacted by phone to determine specific food or gift needs and will be given times & dates for pick-up from the church hall.

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Any questions call our D.R.E., Sue Teske
at 695-0912 or 934-2180 email: Steske@dioceseaj.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR

PRE K - 9TH GRADE

TODAY NO Class

Oct. 20 * Religious Ed. Classes (pre K - 9th grade) **10:00 AM**
* No Religious Ed Class for 9th gr. (SHYCON)

Oct. 27 Religious Ed. Classes (pre K - 9th grade) **10:00 AM**

Nov. 3 Religious Ed. Classes (pre K - 9th grade) **10:00 AM**

Nov. 10 Religious Ed. Classes (pre K - 9th grade) **10:00 AM**

Nov. 17 Religious Ed. Classes (pre K - 9th grade) **10:00 AM**

2nd GRADE (ALL Students)

Oct. 24 Parent meeting with Fr. Alan (Activity. Bldg) **6:30 PM**

"YEAR OF INVITATION" (9th Grade)

Oct. 20 SHYCON (St. Francis Univ.) - Must be preregistered **11 AM - 5 PM**

Nov. 3 Session - The Creed (Activity. Bldg) **12:30 PM**

Nov. 9 * Adoration with Bishop Mark (Church) **10 AM**

* MUST preregister by Nov. 1; forms are online & at the church entrance

"YEAR OF FORMATION" (10th Grade)

Oct. 20 SHYCON (St. Francis Univ.) - Must be preregistered **11 AM - 5 PM**

Oct. 27 * Sponsor & Candidate Meeting (Activity Building) **12:30 PM**
* please note this was not originally on the schedule

Nov. 9 * Adoration with Bishop Mark (Church) **10 AM**

* MUST preregister by Nov. 1; forms are online & at the church entrance

Nov. 10 Religious Ed. (for all but BGHS students; Activ. Bldg) **12:30 PM**

Nov. 16 * Retreat - Holy Spirit & Parables (Activity. Bldg) **9:30 AM**
Mass & Rite of Commitment **5:00 PM**

* all candidates and sponsors must attend

"YEAR OF REFLECTION" (11th Grade)

Oct. 20 SHYCON (St. Francis Univ.) - Must be preregistered **11 AM - 5 PM**

Nov. 9 * Adoration with Bishop Mark (Church) **10 AM**

* MUST preregister by Nov. 1; forms are online & at the church entrance

Nov. 10 Religious Ed. (for all but BGHS students; Activ. Bldg) **12:30 PM**

Nov. 17 Session - Sacraments & the Paschal Mystery

QUICK LOOK AT UPCOMING EVENTS

Every Monday: Prayer Group (in the Church) * NEW TIME* **1 PM**

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

ROSARY: Every day after the 7:45 AM Mass, and in October: 20 min before the Weekend 5 PM and 8:30 AM Masses.

TODAY Soundboard training (Church choir loft) **9:30 AM**

TODAY Parish Wagon Ride and Fall Social
(Diamond Lane Farm & Carriage in Roaring Spring) **1:30 PM - 4 PM**

TODAY Parish Men's Club Meeting (Church hall) **7:00 PM**

Oct. 16 - 22 Parish Office closed

Oct. 16 Parish Pastoral Committee Meeting (Rectory) **7:00 PM**

Oct. 17 Parish Finance Council Meeting (Rectory) **7:00 PM**

Oct. 20 New Parishioners Brunch (Church hall) **12:30 PM**

Oct. 31 - Nov. 1 All Saints Day Masses - Holy Day of Obligation

Thursday: 10/31 at 5:00 PM (* Please note time change)

Friday: 11/1 at 7 AM, 8:30 AM (School Mass) & 5:30 PM

Nov. 1 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
After the 8:30 AM Mass until the Benediction at Noon

Nov. 2 All Souls Day * **Mass at Greenlawn Cemetery at 9 AM**
* if inclement weather; Mass will be said in the church

Nov. 2 - 3 Parish Harvest Food Drive Collection (Church hall)
before ALL Masses

Nov. 3 Daylight Savings Time ends

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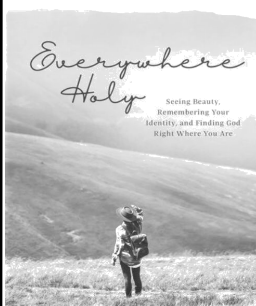
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ST. MICHAEL**

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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