



October 20, 2019
The Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time
World Mission Sunday

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH

301 SPRUCE STREET, HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA 16648



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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

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

INTRODUCTION FOR TODAY'S READINGS

Exodus 17: 8-13 The book of Exodus tells of the Israelites' escape from Egypt and their journey to the Promised Land. Along the way, they often had to battle local tribes who tried to keep them from passing through their territory. Today we hear an account of one such incident.

2 Timothy 3: 14-4:2 In today's reading from second Timothy, the author continues to warn against false teachings. This passage also provides the biblical foundation for our belief about the inspiration of the Bible.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Sirach 35: 12-14, 16-18 and 2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18, Gospel Luke 18:9-14

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS for October 20 - 27

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>INTENTION</u>	<u>REQUESTED BY</u>
Sunday, Oct. 20	8:30 a.m.	+ Frances Fregone (<i>Birthday Remembrance</i>)	by daughter; Rose Ann Fregone
	10:00 a.m.	+ Robert Korhan	by Knights of Columbus - Star of the Sea Council #4245
	11:30 a.m.	For the People of the Parish	
Monday, Oct. 21	7:45 a.m.	+ Jeremiah Hill	by friends
Tuesday, Oct. 22	NO MORNING MASS		
Wednesday, Oct. 23	NO MORNING MASS		
Thursday, Oct. 24	7:45 a.m.	+ Jim Seasoltz	by Bill & Paula Reindl
Friday, Oct. 25	7:45 a.m.	+ Louis Fanelli, Sr.	by daughter; Patti Geesey
Saturday, Oct. 26	NO MORNING MASS		
	5:00 p.m.	For the People of the Parish	
Sunday, Oct. 27	8:30 a.m.	+ Ed Mason (<i>Birthday Remembrance</i>)	by daughter; Rose Ann Fregone
	10:00 a.m.	+ Dru Wilt-Baronner & Barbara Wilt	by their family
	11:30 a.m.	+ Bob Cobler	by Edith Berkheimer

MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Please note that there will be NO morning Mass
THIS Tuesday (Oct. 22) & Wednesday (Oct. 23).

Also, there will be NO school Mass this week.

Thursday's (Oct. 24) Morning Mass will be at 7:45 AM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Please note that the parish business office will be closed

Tomorrow, Monday, Oct. 21 & Tuesday, Oct. 22.

MAY HE REST IN PEACE

Parishioner, **Bill McDonnell** died this week. Our deepest sympathy to his family and friends, especially his children; Dana, Chris, Mike and Mark. May God grant Bill eternal rest, and bring comfort to all who mourn.

CONGRATULATIONS



Our congratulations to **Caroline Sepp and Norman Littlejohn** who were married here last Saturday, October 12. We extend to Mr. & Mrs. Littlejohn our best wishes and pray that their marriage is filled with God's love.

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.

MANY THANKS!

- Many thanks to **Rita Pompa** for organizing our Parish Fall Social at Diamond Lane Carriage. Parishioners enjoyed a beautiful Fall day complete with hot cider, a warm fire, delicious food and fun wagon rides.
- Thank you to Parishioners, **Diane Bunn and David & Colleen Calvert** for recently planting some fall flowers in front of our parish sign.
- Thank you to **Matt Barton and John Elder** for recently training volunteers to run the church soundboard as well as recording Fr. Alan's homilies and the 10 AM choir's meditation songs. Thank you also to all who came to be trained. (*Another training session will be held next Sunday, Oct 27 at 9:30 AM*)

LITURGY APPOINTMENTS

SACRISTAN (10/20 - 10/26/19): P. Claycomb

SCRIP (10/27/19): as scheduled

COFFEE/DONUT SOCIAL (10/27/19): The Leister Family

ASSIGNMENTS FOR NEXT WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday, October 26 - 5:00 PM - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Altar Servers: L. Waibel & S. Waibel

E. Min.: L. Michelone, L. Savino & S. Teske

Gift Bearers: The Byrne Family

Sunday, October 27 - 8:30 AM - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readers: P. Yakymac (1) & B. Stevens (2)

Altar Servers: S. Capone & A. Elder

E. Min.: M. Fiore, M. Schlechter & R. Stellabotte

Gift Bearers: *available*

Sunday, October 27 - 10:00 AM - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readers: I. Long & G. Long

Altar Servers: D. Lanzel (1) & D. Garrity (2)

E. Min.: M. Culp, D. Culp & M. DeRose

Gift Bearers: The Craig Family

Sunday, October 27 - 11:30 AM - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Altar Servers: J. Georgiana & T. Ruggery

E. Min.: G. Harrington, *available* & E. Pope

Gift Bearers: The Hayer 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 (10/13/19):	\$7,817.00
Sunday Envelopes:	\$7,457.00
Sunday Loose Collection:	\$360.00
2019 Catholic Ministries Drive (C.M.D.) Goal:	\$51,858.00
Received to date: (<i>as of 9/31/19</i>)	\$38,586.00
Under Goal:	(\$13,272.00)

ESTATE PLANNING WORKSHOP

The Independent Catholic Foundation is sponsoring a free estate planning workshop at **10:30 AM on Friday, November 8**, at the Sacred Heart Formation Center, 2009 6th Avenue, Altoona. Learn about testamentary wills, trusts, Catholic-aligned Living Wills and Health Care Power of Attorney, how to make bequests to your parish or its endowment and more. Space is limited to 30 participants. Please call the Foundation at (814) 201-2080 with your name and daytime phone number to reserve your place.

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- + Trusts
- + Catholic-aligned Living Will and Health Care Power of Attorney
- + General Power of Attorney
- + Charitable Bequest to your Parish and/or its Permanent Endowment

Date & Location:

- + 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
- + Friday, November 8
- + Sacred Heart Formation Center
2009 6th Avenue, Altoona

Registration:

- + Free, but space is limited.
- + Reserve your place by calling (814) 201-2080 today.
- + After hours, please leave your name(s), address and daytime phone number.



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CONCERTS UNDER THE DOME

The world-famous Vienna Boys Choir will present a concert in the Altoona Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament on **Sunday, October 27, 7:00 PM**. The concert is free, but a free-will donation would be appreciated.

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

God does not answer our prayers merely because we continuously ask and plead for solutions to our earthly needs. Often our asking is answered by a call from God instead. Jesus calls us as disciples, to a new way of life of which stewardship is a part. Jesus does not call us as nameless people in a faceless crowd. He calls us individually by name. Each one of us, clergy, religious, lay person; married, single; adult, child, has a personal vocation. The challenge then, is to understand our role, our vocation, and respond generously to this call from God. God intends each one of us to play a unique role in carrying out the divine plan, "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for the least brothers of mine, you did for me." (Mt 26:40)

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish (2716 Broad Ave - Altoona) is hosting a Holiday Boutique on **Saturday, November 2 from 8 AM – 3 PM**. A Pancake & Sausage breakfast will be served from 8:00-10:00AM, lunch will be served from 11:00 AM-2:00 PM. Homemade soups, cinnamon buns, lollipops, crafts, baskets, jewelry, kid's carnival, balloon pop, food for thought tips, & collectibles booths. Santa pictures 11:00 AM-1:00 PM. Something for every age!!!

HELP SUPPORT CATHOLIC EDUCATION



BUY SCRIP BEFORE YOU GO SHOPPING!

Now is a great time to buy gift cards through our Scrip program at Holy Trinity Catholic School. You can help support Catholic School education, even if you do not have a child at Holy Trinity, by buying gift cards after the Sunday 8:30 and 10 AM Masses at St. Michael Parish in the church hall. Scrip gift cards **DO NOT COST YOU MORE THAN THE FACE VALUE!** HTCS is automatically given a percentage from your purchase. Spend \$25 on a gift card, receive a \$25 gift card. Did you know gift cards are good for more than just gifts? Use gift cards like cash at all of your favorite stores and online retailers! It's fundraising while you shop, buying items you WANT to buy! Need to purchase groceries before Thanksgiving? Planning to get a jump start on your shopping? Don't forget to get your Scrip cards first!

HOMEMADE ITALIAN TRIO DINNER

Enjoy a delicious Italian trio dinner of Lasagna, Spaghetti & Meatballs with Salad, Roll/Butter & Dessert at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Williamsburg. **Sunday, November 3, 2019**. Cost is just \$11.00. TAKE-OUT ONLY 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM. For tickets call Jim at 832-2139 or Sandy at 658-3600

ST. JUDE TRIDUUM

St. Mark's Church, 416 6th Avenue, Altoona will hold its Annual St. Jude Triduum with Masses on **Friday, October 25 - 8 AM and 5:30 PM; Saturday, October 26 - 8 AM and 4:30 PM; and Sunday, October 27 - 8:30 AM and 5:30 PM** in their church. Father Ronald V. Osinski will be Celebrant and Homilist at the Masses. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered prior to each Mass. Triduum Prayers will be prayed at each Mass followed by Veneration of the Relic of St. Jude.

CHURCH PARKING FOR NEXT SATURDAY, OCT. 26

The Hollidaysburg Halloween Parade will be next **Saturday, Oct. 26** beginning at 4:00 PM. We will be blocking off our parking lot entrance limiting access to the lot so that those wishing to attend Mass at 5:00 PM will have a place to park.

TRICK OR TREAT

Parishioners, **Art and Maryann Chamberlain** and their family, will once again be in our church parking lot on Trick or Treat night, **Thursday, Oct. 31 from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.** giving out hotdogs and hot chocolate to kids and their parents. If you are out be sure to stop by and say "Hi" and get a hotdog and drink. Many thanks to the Chamberlain family for their generosity, community service and outreach!



ALL SAINTS DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Holy Day of Obligation

Catholics are expected to participate at Mass on the Solemnity of All Saints. The Church keeps festival with all the men, women and children who have entered the kingdom of God who are seated, as the saints in glory, around the crucified and risen Christ. It is our humble prayer that some day this will also be our feast day. As for the present, the mercy of God calls us forth to be compassionate, understanding, and forgiving to others. Through the intercession of the saints, may our hearts be filled with mercy.

**The Holy Day Mass will be said here on:
Thursday, Oct. 31 at 5:00 p.m.,**

Please note the earlier Vigil Mass time.
Hollidaysburg trick or treating begins at 6:00 p.m. that evening. For the safety of the children the Mass has been moved to an earlier time.

**and on Friday, Nov. 1
at 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m. (H.T.C. School Mass),
and 5:30 p.m.**



EUCCHARISTIC DAY OF ADORATION

Friday, Nov. 1

After the 8:30 a.m. Mass until the Benediction at Noon

Praying in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament outside of Mass has been a part of Catholic tradition for centuries. Although participation in the Eucharist at Mass is the "source and summit of the Christian life" (*Lumen Gentium*, 11) praying before the Eucharist after Mass continues the grace received at Mass and leads us into fuller participation at the Eucharistic table. The principal desire for Christ in instituting the Eucharist is to be with us as food, medicine and comfort. Spending time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament deepens our friendship with Jesus, which also leads to a more compassionate concern for other people. We will have **adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on All Saints Day, Friday, Nov. 1 from the 8:30 A.M. Mass until the Benediction at 5:00 PM.** So as to be sure that there is someone in prayer during the whole time of exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, there will be a sign-up sheet in the church entrance.

ALL SOULS DAY MASS AT GREENLAWN CEMETERY

Commemoration of all the faithful departed

This year we will be remembering
all our faithfully departed at Masses on:

**All Souls Day - Saturday, November 2.
9:00 AM at Greenlawn Cemetery**



(Greenlawn Cemetery is located off N. Montgomery St. near the Hollidaysburg High School.) If possible, please bring your own chairs. *If inclement weather, the 9:00 AM Mass will be said in the Church.*

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.

TRUNK OR TREAT

St John the Evangelist Parish (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.



Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown

Adult Enrichment and
Lay Ecclesial Ministry

UPCOMING CLASS SCHEDULE

All Are Welcome!

These classes may be taken for continuing education hours

Old Testament

St. Rose of Lima, Altoona - Fr. Brian Saylor

Tuesdays: **6:30-8:30 PM**

October 29; November 5, 12, 19, 26; December 3, 10, 17

St. Patrick School Building, Johnstown - Fr. Peter Crowe

Wednesdays: **6:30-8:30 PM**

October 30; November 6, 13, 20, 27; December 4, 11, 18

Registration Fee: \$35/Book Fee \$30

Sacraments

Seton Suite, Cathedral, Altoona - Dr. James Merrick

Thursdays: **6:30-8:30 PM**

January 9, 16, 23, 30; February 6, 13, 20, 27

St. Michael Church Hall, St. Michael - Fr. Timothy Grimme

Tuesdays: **6:30-8:30 PM (8 weeks)**

January 7, 14, 21, 28; February 4, 11, 18, 25

Registration Fee: \$35/ Book Fee: \$30

Living Your Strengths Workshop

CCW Incarnation Center, Gallitzin - Msgr. Michael Becker

Thursdays: **6:30-8:30 PM**

January 23, 30; February 6, 13, 20, 27; March 5

Registration and Material: \$70

For more information: (814) 361-2000 / mheinze@dioceseaj.org

Course descriptions and registration forms online:

www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry/

SOUNDBOARD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Thank you to all who came to be trained on the Soundboard last Sunday. We still could use a few more volunteers so that we will always have full coverage. If you are interested in learning, please contact John Elder (696-1177) or come to the next training session **NEXT Sunday (Oct, 27) at 9:30 AM** in the choir loft.

SUNDAY COFFEE & DONUT SOCIAL



Thank you to all of the volunteers who have hosted or are signed up to host the ever-popular Sunday Coffee & Donuts Social for 2019. Giving of your time to pick up the donuts, set up the kitchen, to be there after the 8:30 and 10:00 AM Masses, to keep everything rolling along, and finally to stay and clean up, is a wonderful service to the people of the parish. Thank you for making my job as coordinator so easy. With that said, a popular ministry is never completed! **Beginning the first Sunday in November, the sign-up sheet for this social for 2020 will be downstairs in the church hall.** Please stop by after getting your favorite donut and coffee or juice and volunteer to host for a Sunday (or 2, 3 or more) in 2020! You may also volunteer for 2020 by emailing me at theculps1@atlanticbb.net or by calling me at 696-8327 (voicemail is available). Thank you again for volunteering. - Dale Culp, Coordinator.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Be Baptized and Sent - on Mission in the World!



Today is World Mission Sunday, and in this Extraordinary Missionary Month, we are called to a personal encounter with Jesus Christ alive in the Church, and to offer, through this Eucharistic celebration, our prayers and our generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to continue the mission of Jesus. Today we are "sent" out to witness to Mission in the world through our prayers and personal sacrifices for our brothers and sisters around the world. As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the Missions. Your prayers and financial help, offered today, World Mission Sunday, support mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who are Christ's witnesses to a world so in need of His healing, love, and peace. If you are able to offer financial support, please use the marked envelope in your monthly envelope packet or one of the World Mission envelopes available at the church entrances.

QUICK LOOK AT UPCOMING EVENTS

- Every Monday:** Prayer Group *(in the Church)* **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** New Parishioners Brunch *(Church hall)* **12:30 PM**
- Oct. 21 - 22** Parish Office Closed
- Oct. 27** Soundboard Training Session *(Choir loft)* **9:30 AM**
- 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 Benediction at 5:00 PM
- Nov. 1 - 4** Parish Office Closed
- Nov. 2** All Souls Day **Mass at Greenlawn Cemetery at 9 AM**
- Nov. 2 - 3** Parish Harvest Food Drive Collection *(Church hall)*
before ALL Masses
- Nov. 3** Daylight Savings Time ends
- Nov. 5** Ladies Guild Meeting *(Capitol Hotel)* **1:00 PM**
- Nov. 7** Greenlawn Cemetery Committee Meeting *(rectory)* **1:00 PM**
- Nov. 10** Eucharistic Adoration with Bishop Mark *(Church)* **10 AM**
- Nov. 10 - 11** Cross Catholic weekend
- Nov. 10** Men's Club Meeting *(Church hall)* **7 PM**

ST. MICHAEL PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND FAITH FORMATION

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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** * 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)

- TODAY** 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)

- TODAY** 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)

- TODAY** 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
(Activity. Bldg) **12:30 PM**

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH BISHOP MARK

HERE at St. Michael the Archangel Parish



All high school students in grades 9-12 are invited to join Bishop Mark for EUCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR TEENS on **Saturday, Nov. 9 at 10 AM**, HERE at St. Michael Parish. Come, spend some time in the presence of Jesus, with food and social time afterwards. Pre-registration is required and due into the diocese Youth Ministry Office **before Nov. 1st**. Registration forms are available in the parish office, at the church main entrance and on our parish website. *Participation in this adoration will fulfill one of the requirements for Confirmation.*



Volunteer to

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VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!

The Hollidaysburg American Rescue Workers and the Hollidaysburg Ministerium are asking parishes to send volunteers to donate two hours of their time to ring bells for the Salvation Army at various locations in the area. This is a great service project for individuals, groups or families. Help raise money for those in need by donating just a few hours of your time. If you are interested and would like more details, please contact Janet at the parish office soon.

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