



October 6, 2019

The Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

# 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

**Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2: 2-4** The book of the prophet Habakkuk is one of the smaller books of the Bible. A contemporary of Jeremiah, he preached at a time when Babylon (modern-day Iraq) threatened to destroy Jerusalem. Today's passage is a dialogue between the prophet and the Lord.

**2 Timothy 1: 6-8, 13-14** Although the author attributes second letter to Timothy to St. Paul, it was probably written by someone else as much as 30 years after Paul's death. This was an acceptable practice at the time. One important theme of this letter is the need to be faithful to the Gospel and not to be swayed by false teachings.

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: 2 Kings 5: 14-17 and 2 Timothy 2: 8-13; Gospel: Luke 17:11-19**

## DAILY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS for October 6 - 13

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>INTENTION</u>	<u>REQUESTED BY</u>
Sunday, Oct. 6	8:30 a.m.	For the People of the Parish	
	10:00 a.m.	+ Barbara Wilt <i>(Anniversary Remembrance)</i>	<i>by her husband; Terry and family</i>
	11:30 a.m.	+ Vincent Stoehr	<i>by Ron &amp; Sandy Dick</i>
Monday, Oct. 7	7:45 a.m.	+ Anita Jubas	<i>by husband; John &amp; daughter; Maren Jubas</i>
Tuesday, Oct. 8	7:45 a.m.	+ Marjorie Stiffler	<i>by Jack &amp; Jennie Frank</i>
Wednesday, Oct. 9	7:45 a.m.	+ Mary Savarese	<i>by Joseph &amp; Laurel Hogan</i>
Thursday, Oct. 10	8:30 a.m.	<b>Holy Trinity School Mass</b>	
Friday, Oct. 11	7:45 a.m.	+ Daniel Pettenati	<i>by Ron &amp; Lavone Conrad</i>
Saturday, Oct. 12	<b>No Morning Mass</b>		
	2:00 p.m.	✠ WEDDING: Caroline Sepp & Norman Littlejohn	
	5:00 p.m.	+ Lois Mielnik	<i>by her husband; Ray</i>
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 &amp; Carol</i>



**MAKE PLANS TO JOIN US!  
SIGN-UP TODAY!**

### **St. Michael Parish Fall Social & Wagon Ride**

at Diamond Lane Farm & Carriage in Roaring Spring.

**NEXT Sunday, Oct. 13 from 1:30 - 4:30 PM**

Come and enjoy an afternoon of food, wagon rides, games and Fall fun! Roast marshmallows and hot dogs by the campfire.

Sign-up sheets are available in the church hall, or you may call Rita at: 693-1819 *(Please leave a message if she doesn't answer.)*

**Cost is only \$5 per family.**



Bring your family, friends,  
and a dish to share.



### **NEW PARISHIONERS BRUNCH**



A brunch for all families who have joined St. Michael parish over the past two years will be held on **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 by Friday, Oct. 11**

### **CONGRATULATIONS**



Our congratulations to **Elle Collins and Sullivan McConnell** who were married here on Thursday, October 3. We extend to Mr. & Mrs. McConnell our best wishes and pray that their marriage is filled with God's love.

### **MASS CENSUS**

October is the month when the Diocese annually asks parishes to conduct a census of Mass attendance. Here, the count will normally take place during the recitation of the creed or during the collection and preparation of the gifts.

### **LITURGY APPOINTMENTS**

**SACRISTAN** (10/6 - 10/12/19): N. Levine

**SCRIP** (10/13/19): as scheduled

**COFFEE/DONUT SOCIAL** (10/13/19): the Berkheimer family

#### ASSIGNMENTS FOR NEXT WEEKEND MASSES:

**Saturday, October 12 - 5:00 PM** - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Readers:** L. Michelone (1) & B. Stevens (2)

**Altar Servers:** R. Edwards & A. Edwards

**E. Min.:** J. Bookhamer, L. Savino, D. Straub

**Gift Bearers:** the A. Corle family

**Sunday, October 13 - 8:30 AM** - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Readers:** *available (1) & available (2)*

**Altar Servers:** B. Gervinski & M. Hemminger

**E. Min.:** P. Gildea, R. Holzer, M. Icenroad

**Gift Bearers:** The D. Frank family

**Sunday, October 13 - 10:00 AM** - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Readers:** M. Culp (1) & D. Culp (2)

**Altar Servers:** J. Lehman & L. Lehman

**E. Min.:** C. Brown, L. Craig & B. Farnan

**Gift Bearers:** The Smithmyer family

**Sunday, October 13 - 11:30 AM** - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

**Altar Servers:** G. Hayes & J. Hayes

**E. Min.:** L. Malone, E. Pope & *available*

**Gift Bearers:** The Pope family

### **OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

*Thank you for your generosity!*

<b>Sunday Offering (9/28/19):</b>	<b>\$6,919.92</b>
Sunday Envelopes:	\$6,425.00
Sunday Loose Collection:	\$494.92

**2019 Catholic Ministries Drive (C.M.D.) Goal: \$51,858.00**

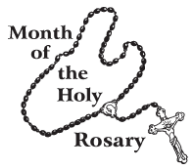
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<b>Hurricane Relief Collection: (to date)</b>	<b>\$1,190.00</b>
<b>Retired Priests Medical Collection: (to date)</b>	<b>\$1,542.00</b>



**OUR PARISH FALL SOCIAL AND WAGON RIDE is NEXT Sunday, Oct. 13 from 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM**  
*(Sign-up TODAY!)*





## 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. 11, 18 & 24 at 1:30 PM.

**ANNUAL ROSARY DEVOTION WITH MARY:** All are invited to join in reciting the rosary with the Legion of Mary, Altoona-Johnstown Curia on **Sunday, Oct. 20** beginning at **3 PM**, at the Queen of Peace Church in Patton, PA.

## GARDENING VOLUNTEER

We are in need of a volunteer(s) to help tend our gardens around the church. Light weeding, watering if needed, removal of dead plants and planting of some Fall mums, etc... If you can help, please call Janet at the parish office: 695-0912.



## SOUNDBOARD VOLUNTEER

Our Soundboard Ministry is asking for 2-3 volunteers to learn to run the soundboard for the 10 AM Mass. A training session will be held **NEXT Sunday, Oct. 13 at 9:30 AM** in the choir loft. Questions? Please call John Elder at 696-1177.

## SOUP SALE - NEXT WEEKEND

The St. Mary Parish Guild of Hollidaysburg is hosting a Soup Sale at their social hall (rear of 314 Clark St., enter via Strawberry Alley) on **Sat. Oct. 12 from 3 PM - 6 PM** and on **Sunday, Oct. 13 from 8 AM - 1 PM**. Pints of homemade Stuffed Pepper and Chicken Noodle Soup will be available at \$4 a pint.

## USED BOOK SALE

The Hollidaysburg Area Public Library (1 Furnace Road...near Greenlawn Cemetery) is hosting a Used Book Sale on **Wednesday, Oct. 16 through Friday, Oct. 18 from 9:30 AM - 7:30 PM** all three days. Come find and a great treasure and support your public local library.

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Today's readings urge us to wait in hope, and remind us that we are equipped by the Holy Spirit with power to love and have self-control. Through God's invitation and grace, we can use our gifts as faithful disciples and prudent stewards to build up God's Kingdom here on earth. Through the sharing of our time, talents, and finances we can serve without asking "What's in it for me?" As servants, we are accountable for the use of all our gifts. "For everything is from You and we only give You what we have received from you." <sup>1</sup> Chronicles 29:14

## VISIT TO HISTORIC CHURCHES

Fr. Aron Maghsoudi will be sponsoring a daytrip to visit five historic ethnic parishes in Cleveland, Ohio on **Sunday, October 27**. They include architecturally significant churches that serve German, Irish, Hungarian, Slovenian, and Polish communities. The bus has multiple pick-up locations. Cost is \$50. For more information or to register please call 814-754-5224. All are welcome!

## 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 on **Sunday, November 3, 2019**. Cost is just \$11.00. TAKEOUT ONLY **11:30 AM to 1:00 PM**. For tickets call Jim at 832-2139 or Sandy at 658-3600.

## ST. MICHAEL PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND FAITH FORMATION

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### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR

#### PRE K - 9TH GRADE

<b>TODAY</b>	Religious Ed. Classes (pre K - 9th grade)	<b>10:00 AM</b>
<b>Oct. 13</b>	<b>NO Class</b>	
<b>Oct 20</b>	Religious Ed. Classes (pre K - 9th grade)	<b>10:00 AM</b>
<b>Oct 27</b>	Religious Ed. Classes (pre K - 9th grade)	<b>10:00 AM</b>

#### "YEAR OF INVITATION" (9th Grade)

<b>TODAY</b>	Confirmation Informational Meeting for all 9th gr. students & parents (Activity Building)	<b>12:30 PM</b>
<b>TOMORROW, Oct. 7</b>	SHYCON registrations are due	
<b>Oct 20</b>	SHYCON (St. Francis Univ.)	<b>11 AM - 5 PM</b>

#### "YEAR OF FORMATION" (10th Grade)

<b>TOMORROW, Oct. 7</b>	SHYCON registrations are due	
<b>Oct 20</b>	SHYCON (St. Francis Univ.)	<b>11 AM - 5 PM</b>

#### "YEAR OF REFLECTION" (11th Grade)

<b>TOMORROW, Oct. 7</b>	SHYCON registrations are due	
<b>Oct 20</b>	SHYCON (St. Francis Univ.)	<b>11 AM - 5 PM</b>

## SHYCON 2019

**Sunday, October 20 at 11 AM**

The annual **Senior High Youth Conference** -- SHYCON -- will be on **Sunday, October 20** at the Stokes Center at St. Francis Univ. in Loretto. SHYCON is open to **high school students** (grade 9 - 12) from around the Diocese, and fulfills one of the requirements for Confirmation. This is a great way to meet and celebrate with other catholic teens from other parishes. Lots of fun, food, games & activities and Mass with Bishop Mark. This year the special guest speaker is John Angotti! Registration forms and money (\$20 per person) are **due no later than TOMORROW, Oct 7** to Sue Teske or the rectory office. Registration forms are available in the rectory, on the parish website and in the main entrance of the Church. *Even if you already attended SHYCON in the past, you are invited to attend this year!*

## CHURCH PARKING

### FOR NEXT SATURDAY, OCT. 12

The Pumpkin Festival is next **Saturday, Oct. 12** in downtown Hollidaysburg. Please note that since we have a wedding scheduled, we will be blocking off the parking lot entrance limiting access to wedding guests only.

## 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.

**Oct. 13** Soundboard training (Church choir loft) **9:30 AM**

**Oct. 13** Parish Wagon Ride and Fall Social  
(Diamond Lane Farm & Carriage in Roaring Spring) **1:30 PM - 4 PM**

**Oct. 16 - 22** Parish Office closed

**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**

**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**



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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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