September 1, 2019

The Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

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

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

Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 The book of Sirach was written by a wise teacher who lived 200 years before Christ. Sirach ran a school for young people in Jerusalem. In today's section, he gives his students a string of wise sayings to guide them in their conduct.

Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a In today's reading from the letter to the Hebrews, the author contrasts two covenants. He begins with the covenant at Mount Sinai, which was ratified amid fire and darkness. The he speaks of the new covenant established by Jesus at Mount Zion (which is another name for Jerusalem).

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Wisdom 9:13 - 18b and Philemon 9 - 10, 12-17; Gospel: Luke 14:25 - 33

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS for September 1 - 8

DATE Sunday, Sept. 1	TIME 8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	INTENTION+ Joe Veller (Birthday Remembrance)For the People of the Parish	REQUESTED BY by his wife; Connie
	11:30 a.m.	+ Arthur & Eleanor Ollinger	by their family
Monday, Sept. 2	7:45 a.m.	+ Louise Stofka	by Steve & Janice Frank
Tuesday, Sept. 3	7:45 a.m.	+ Marjorie Stiffler	by Dale, Dawn, Noah, & Ryan Frank
Wednesday, Sept. 4	7:45 a.m.	+ Merle & Mary Hoover	by Victor & Joan Ballash
Thursday, Sept. 5	8:30 a.m.	HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL MASS	
Friday, Sept. 6	7:45 a.m.	+ Anita Jubas	by her husband; John and daughter; Maren
Saturday, Sept. 7	No Morning Mass		
	5:00 p.m.	+ Mary & Chris Teitz	by their daughter, Martha
Sunday, Sept. 8	8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	+ Josephine Drass - Bush For the People of the Parish	by Elda Brown
	11:30 a.m.	+ Dora Gonzales (Birthday Remembrance)	by the Brian & Diane Hayes Family

MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

The morning Mass **THIS Thursday, Sept. 5** will be a school Mass with the students of Holy Trinity Catholic School at **8:30 AM**.

(You are invited to attend the Mass, just note that the Morning Masses for most Thursdays during the school year will be an 8:30 AM school Mass.)

HOLLIDAYSBURG KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

PARISH CHICKEN BBQ

Sunday, September 22 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

at the Knights of Columbus Hall Hollidaysburg \$8.00 Sit-down or Take-out

DID YOU MISS YOUR CHANCE TO BUY YOUR TICKET?

Don't worry, we still have some tickets available and they may be purchased at the parish office **THIS Wednesday - Friday from 9 AM - 4 PM** or after Masses **NEXT WEEKEND, Sept 7 & 8** on the rectory side porch. Meal includes the Knight's famous barbecue chicken along with baked beans, apple sauce, and a dinner roll. Desserts will be available for purchase along with refreshments.

Proceeds will benefit our parish Youth Group!



38th Anniversary

BIRTH OF MARY CELEBRATION



NEXT SUNDAY - September 8th

St. Catherine of Siena Shrine Old Rt. 22, Duncansville, PA

- 8 AM Mass and 11 AM Mass Celebrant: Msgr. Robert Saly
- 9 AM 10:30 AM Holy Rosary Commences in the church
- Noon 4:30 PM Continuous Rosary in the church and shrine
- 5:00 PM Mass Celebrant/Homilist: Most Rev. Bishop Mark Bartchak
- ALL DAY Church hall displays "Life of Mary," Rosary Makers & more.

Spaghetti dinner available from Noon - 4:00 PM; Coffee and Cake after the evening Mass. Bring a lawn chair. All are invited. Donations are welcome.

Address prayer petitions to: Birth of Mary Celebration,

PO Box 88, Duncansville, PA 16635

LITURGY APPOINTMENTS

SACRISTAN (9/1 - 9/7/19): J. Mowery

SCRIP (9/8/19): J. Hartkorn

COFFEE/DONUT SOCIAL (9/8/19): The Bryson Family

ASSIGNMENTS FOR NEXT WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday, September 7- 5:00 PM - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readers: M. Dodson (1) & L. Gehret (2)

Altar Servers: L. Waibel & S. Waibel

E. Min.: J. Burke, C. Storm & S. Teske

Gift Bearers: The Byrne Family

Sunday, September 8 - 8:30 AM - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readers: M. Schlechter (1) & B. Stevens (2)

Altar Servers: N. Tyndall & available

E. Min.: B. Anthony, R. Holzer & J. Klingbeil

Gift Bearers: The D. Frank Family

Sunday, September 8 - 10:00 AM - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readers: A. McClain (1) & M. Culp (2)
Altar Servers: I. Long & M. Swope
L. Craig, M. Culp & D. Culp

Gift Bearers: The D. Boland Family

Sunday, September 8 - 11:30 AM - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Readers: D. Sault (1) & L. Georgiana (2)
Altar Servers: J. Georgiana & available

E. Min.: L. Malone, J. Plummer & D. Stoehr

Gift Bearers: The Wilkinson family

**** OUR GIFTS TO GOD *****

Thank you for your generosity!

 Sunday Offering (8/25/19):
 \$7.041.00

 Sunday Envelopes:
 \$6,621.00

 Sunday Loose Collection:
 \$420.00

Mission Cooperative Collection (rec'd to date): \$1,639.00 2019 Catholic Ministries Drive (C.M.D.) Goal: \$51,858.00

Received to date: (as of 8/26/19) \$35,674.00 Under Goal: (\$16,184.00)

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Please Note: The Parish office will be closed until THIS Wednesday at 9 AM.

FAMILIES & THE GOSPEL

In today's gospel, Jesus used a meal as a place to teach. Too often family meals are rushed, eaten in shifts or in the hypnotic glow of a TV. Meals are sacred times where we will listen, share, appreciate and instruct. Jesus promises: "You will be blessed." Don't lose the opportunity.

DAY OF PRAYER

TOMORROW, Monday, September 2, is a Day of Prayer in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown. On Labor Day the Local Church will observe the intention for Human Rights and Equality. Please pray the following for all who seek just and rewarding work.



God of compassion and love, guardian of the oppressed and lover of the poor, watch over and protect our brothers and sisters who seek work that meets the needs of their families. Provide labor that offers just wages and dignity of life so that all may live comfortably and in peace. On this Labor Day we ask your blessings through Christ our Lord. Amen.

ST. MICHAEL MEN'S CLUB

Tonight's Men's Club meeting has been moved to Sunday, Sept. 15 at 7 PM, due to the Feast of the Blessed Mother's birthday celebration at St. Catherine of Siena Parish. All men of the parish are invited to come to the Men's Club meetings.

Mark you calendars as the Men's Club will be hosting a Pancake and Sausage Breakfast on Sunday, Sept. 15 to benefit our twin parish in Jamaica. The breakfast will be held after the 8:30 & 10:00 AM Masses.

ST. MICHAEL LADIES GUILD



Our parish's Ladies Guild will be meeting THIS Tuesday, Sept. 3 at 1 PM at the Creekside Inn Restaurant in East Freedom. All ladies are invited Guild to join them for lunch and for their meeting.

ST. MICHAEL PARISH PRAYER GROUP

Every Monday at 1:00 PM a group of parishioners meet in the church for prayer. You are welcome to join them anytime. If you have a specific prayer need you can let them know, or write it down in the book at the back of the church (near the stairwell). Also, the church is generally open daily from 7 AM - 4 PM for anyone who wants to spend individual time in prayer in the church. * Please note: Our prayer group used to meet every Monday at 2 PM, but beginning Sept. 9 will be meeting every Monday at 1 PM. The group will not be meeting tomorrow, Labor Day, Sept. 2)

THANK YOU!

- Thank you to Joe Bettwy and Terry Wilt for their assistance in the selection and for supervising the installation of the new church parking lot lights.
- Precious Life Inc. recently notified us of the results from this Summer's Baby Bottle Campaign from churches in Blair, Cambria and Bedford counties. To date, over 118 churches & organizations collected over \$112,000.00 for the Precious Life ministry! Here at St. Michael Parish \$3,683.19 was collected (\$1,99.96 more than last year)! Donations made through the Baby Bottle Campaign will be used to help many women facing an unplanned pregnancies and give them a place of hope and help in their time of need. Many thanks to all who contributed to the collection. Please keep those who work at Precious Life, for pregnant woman, and for the unborn in your prayers.

JOIN THE CUB SCOUTS!

All boys in grades K - 5th grade are welcome and invited to join the Cub Scouts by joining Pack 331. The family scouting pack meets here at St. Michael Parish, in the parish activity building, on Monday nights at 7:00 PM. Any questions? Call Cubmaster Gary Keefer at 695-4784.

> Sign-up night for Pack 331 is NEXT, Monday, Sept. 9 from 7 - 8 PM.

ST. MICHAEL PARISH RELIGIOUS **EDUCATION AND FAITH FORMATION**

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Classes will begin on Sunday, September 15 at 10:00 AM. Registration for students in grades pre-k thru grade 11 will take place NEXT WEEKEND, Sept. 7 & 8 in the Activity Building after all Masses. (Registration forms are available in the Church entrance and on the parish website, if you'd like to fill it out in advance.) This year's fee is \$20 per student. The fee helps with some of the cost for the books and supplies. All students must register, even if in the program last year. Catholic school students in 2nd and 9 - 11 grades must also register to be enrolled in the First Communion and the Confirmation programs.

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	
Sept. 7 & 8 Registration (Activity Building) aft	er all Masses
Sept. 15 Religious Ed. Classes Begin (pre K - 9th grad	de) 10:00 AM
Sept. 22 Religious Ed. Classes (pre K - 9th grade)	10:00 AM
Sept. 29 Religious Ed. Classes (pre K - 9th grade)	10:00 AM
Oct 6 Religious Ed. Classes (pre K - 9th grade)	10:00 AM
Oct. 13 NO Class	

"YEAR OF INVITATION" (9th Grade)

Sept. 7	& 8 Registration (Activity Building) after a	all Masses
Oct. 6	Confirmation Informational Meeting for all	
	9th gr. students & parents (Activity Building)	12:30 PM

SHYCON registrations are due Oct 7

SHYCON (St. Francis Univ.) Oct 20 11 AM - 5 PM

"YEAR OF FORMATION" (10th Grade)

Sept. 7 & 8 Registration (Activity Building) after all Masses Sept. 29 Confirmation Informational Meeting for all 10th gr. students & parents (Activity Building) 12:30 PM

Oct 7 SHYCON registrations are due Oct 20 SHYCON (St. Francis Univ.) 11 AM - 5 PM

"YEAR OF REFLECTION" (11th Grade)

Sept. 7 & 8 Registration (Activity Building) after all Masses Sept. 15 Confirmation Informational Meeting for all 11th gr. 12:30 PM students & parents (Activity Building)

Oct 7 SHYCON registrations are due

11 AM - 5 PM Oct 20 SHYCON (St. Francis Univ.)

QUICK LOOK AT UPCOMING EVENTS

Every Monday: Prayer Group (in the Church) * Please note new time & the group will not be meeting Sept. 2

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

Sept 1 - Sept. 3 Parish office closed Sept. 3 Ladies Guild Meeting (Creekside Inn - East Freedom) 1:00 PM

Sept. 7 & 8 Religious Education Registration (Activity Building)

after ALL Masses

Sept. 7 & 8 Last weekend to purchase Chicken BBQ tickets

after all Masses

Sept. 8 Birth of Mary Celebration (at St Catherine Parish) all day Sept. 12 Adult Choir Rehearsal begins (Church choir loft) 7:30 PM

Sept. 15 Men's Club Pancake Breakfast (Church Hall)

after the 8:30 & 10 AM Masses

Sept. 15 1st day of Religious Ed Classes (Pre K - 9th gr) 10 AM Sept. 15 Bishop's Mass for Married Couples (Altoona) 2:00 PM

Sept. 15 Men's Club Meeting (Church Hall) * Note date change 7:00 PM





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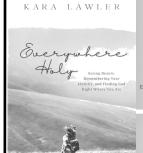


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St Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do Thou O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell, Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl through the world, seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



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