



September 15, 2019
The Twenty-Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time
**ST. MICHAEL
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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

Exodus 32: 7-11, 13-14 The book of Exodus tells of the Israelites' escape from Egypt and their covenant with God at Mount Sinai. In today's passage, Moses has been up on the mountain for 40 days conversing with God. In his absence, the Israelites have despaired and built a golden calf to worship as a god.

1 Timothy 1: 12-17 The first letter to Timothy was written about 30 years after Paul's death, and was written in Paul's name, a practice common in the ancient world. In today's portion of this letter, the unknown author sketches a portrait of Paul as someone we should imitate.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Amos 8:4-7 and 1 Timothy 2:1-8; Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS for September 15 - 22

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>INTENTION</u>	<u>REQUESTED BY</u>
Sunday, Sept. 15	8:30 a.m.	For the personal intentions of Bill & Arlene Gildea in honor of their 65 years of marriage	by Pat & Donna Gildea
	10:00 a.m.	For the People of the Parish	
	11:30 a.m.	+ Jeremiah Hill	by Pete & Gerry Pontzer
Monday, Sept. 16	7:45 a.m.	+ Randy Mastalski	by Dr. Dennis Murray
Tuesday, Sept. 17	7:45 a.m.	+ Harry Fromell	by Tom & Judy Sutch
Wednesday, Sept. 18	7:45 a.m.	+ Clarence "Eddie" Miller (Anniversary Remembrance)	by his daughter; Barbara
Thursday, Sept. 19	8:30 a.m.	HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL MASS	
Friday, Sept. 20	7:45 a.m.	+ Murphy Montler	by Tim & Kathy Balconi
Saturday, Sept. 21	No Morning Mass		
	5:00 p.m.	+ Jeanie Mason (Birthday Remembrance)	by Greg & Lisa Michelone
Sunday, Sept. 22	8:30 a.m.	+ Gerald Sheehan	by Bob & Posie Anthony
	10:00 a.m.	+ Howard M. Wilt (Birthday Remembrance)	by his family
	11:30 a.m.	For the People of the Parish	

SAUSAGE & PANCAKE BREAKFAST



TODAY, September 15, our Men's Club is hosting their famous Pancake & Sausage Breakfasts **after the 8:30 AM and 10 AM Masses**. All are invited. Suggested donation is \$3 a person. This pancake breakfast will benefit our twin parish in Jamaica. Come and enjoy a good breakfast and the company of other parishioners.

NEWLY BAPTIZED CHILDREN OF GOD

Holy Trinity Catholic School students, **Kathryn and Benjamin Schield** were baptized during the school Mass on Thursday, September 12. Congratulations to them as well as their parents; Craig & Abbey. We welcome Kate & Ben into our faith community, and are happy that they shared receiving this sacrament with their friends and classmates.



Session 3 is starting October 13th!

ARISE! Together in Christ

Even if you have not been one of the over sixty parishioners who have attended Sessions 1 & 2 you can still join Session 3...

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST

"Bringing Catholic Social Teaching to Life"

ARISE! Together in Christ - Season 3 will begin here at St. Michael the Archangel Parish in just a few weeks. Don't miss your opportunity to encounter God in everyday life, deepen and share faith, and connect faith with action. Session 3 invites participants to reflect on their call and mission to be *Intentional Disciples of Jesus Christ* and to act on this call through the lens of Catholic Social Teaching. Signup after Mass or contact our chairperson: Kathy Balconi (585) 730-0757 or email her at: kathybalconi1@gmail.com

A NOTE FROM MSGR. STAN CARSON

"For those who may have not received the letter that was mailed to our parishioners, I have accepted Bishop Mark's request that I be appointed the administrator of the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament and Our Lady of Fatima parishes in Altoona effective Wednesday, September 25th. I want to thank you for your cooperation and acts of kindness. Be assured of a grateful remembrance in my moments of prayer, please remember me in yours. God bless you.

Your new pastor, Fr. Alan Thomas, is extremely bright, personally talented, and pastorally caring. Father Thomas will have the additional responsibility of serving as the Vicar General for the diocese."

LITURGY APPOINTMENTS

SACRISTAN (9/15 - 9/21/19): K. Balconi

SCRIP (9/22/19): as scheduled

COFFEE/DONUT SOCIAL (9/22/19): J. Hartkorn

ASSIGNMENTS FOR NEXT WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday, September 21 - 5:00 PM - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Altar Servers: L. Waibel & S. Waibel

E. Min.: C. Storm, D. Straub & S. Teske

Gift Bearers: The N. Bauman family

Sunday, September 22 - 8:30 AM - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readers: B. Stevens (1) & B. Anthony (2)

Altar Servers: N. Tyndall & **available**

E. Min.: C. Feathers, R. Holzer & R. Stellabotte

Gift Bearers: M. Icenroad

Sunday, September 22 - 10:00 AM - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Altar Servers: I. Long & M. Swope

E. Min.: C. Brown, B. Farnan & T. Wilt

Gift Bearers: The Barazotto Family

Sunday, September 22 - 11:30 AM - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readers: J. Plummer (1) & D. Sault (2)

Altar Servers: J. Roberts & T. Ruggery

E. Min.: L. Georgiana, G. Harrington & L. Malone

Gift Bearers: The Garrity Family

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

Thank you for your generosity!

Sunday Offering (9/8/19):	\$9,206.26
Sunday Envelopes:	\$8,790.00
Sunday Loose Collection:	\$416.26

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

Received to date: (as of 8/31/19)	\$36,480.00
Under Goal:	(\$15,378.00)

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE

Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of **Betty Nale** (d. 9/2/19). Please keep her family, including her son; Regis, daughter-in-law; Dawn, and her grandsons Brennan and Nick, in your prayers. May God grant Betty eternal rest and bring comfort to all who mourn.

★ U.S. CONSTITUTION WEEK ★ SEPTEMBER 17-23

Constitution Week is the commemoration of America's most important document. It is celebrated annually during the week of September 17-23. The United States Constitution stands as a testament to the tenacity of Americans throughout history to maintain their liberties, freedoms and inalienable rights. This celebration of the Constitution was started by the Daughters of the American Revolution. The aims of the Constitution Week celebration are to:

- ★ Emphasize citizens' responsibilities for protecting and defending the Constitution.
- ★ Inform people that the Constitution is the basis for America's great heritage and the foundation for our way of life.
- ★ Encourage the study of the historical events which led to the framing of the Constitution in September 1787.

Constitution Week is a great time to learn more about this important document and celebrate the freedoms it gave us. Please remember to offer prayers for our country and for those who protect us.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!



Congratulations to the following couples who will be celebrating their years of marriage today at a special Anniversary Mass with Bishop Mark.

Roy & Cate Burger - Leister - 25 years of marriage

Bill & Arlene Gildea - 65 years of marriage

Jack & Jennie Frank - 66 years of marriage

May they be blessed with many more years of happiness!

HURRICANE RELIEF



The powerful force of Hurricane Dorian is still being felt by the people of The Bahamas and other Caribbean islands, as well as places along the east coast of the United States. The conditions in The Bahamas, especially the Abaco Islands and Grand Bahama, are extremely poor due to lack of food, water, shelter, and medical services. The death toll continues to rise. Parishioners here have been asking how they might help. In the past, the people of our diocese have been generous in response to those who have suffered from these natural disasters. Thank you for being people of mercy. Pray for the hurricane victims and their families and those who are working hard to relieve their distress.

The Bishop is asking that a special collection be taken at all Masses in parishes throughout the diocese **NEXT weekend, September 21-22**. All contributions will be forwarded to Catholic Relief Services and Catholic Charities USA who will see to it that financial assistance will go to those in need. **Special envelopes for the collection are available at the church entrances.**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

All are invited to our annual

St. Michael Parish Fall Social & Wagon Ride

at Diamond Lane Farm & Carriage in Roaring Spring.

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 will be available in the church hall soon, 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.



ST. MICHAEL PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND FAITH FORMATION

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CLASSES BEGIN TODAY!



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 Begin (pre K - 9th grade) **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)

Oct. 6 Confirmation Informational Meeting for all
9th 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 FORMATION" (10th Grade)

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)

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

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 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.

FREE BOOK

Thanks to a generous benefactor, Bishop Robert Barron's *Letter to a Suffering Church: a Bishop Speaks on the Sexual Abuse Crisis* is available at the church entrances. You are welcome to take a copy with you.

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

TODAY ARISE - Season 3 registration **after ALL Masses**

TODAY Men's Club Pancake Breakfast (Church Hall)

after the 8:30 & 10 AM Masses

TODAY 1st day of Religious Ed Classes (Pre K - 9th gr) **10 AM**

TODAY Bishop's Mass for Married Couples (Cathedral - Altoona) **2:00 PM**

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

Sept. 18 Parish Council Meeting (Rectory Meeting Room) **7:00 PM**

Sept. 22 ARISE - Season 3 registration **after ALL Masses**

Sept. 22 Knights of Columbus Chicken BBQ **11 AM - 1 PM**
(don't forget to redeem your tickets!)

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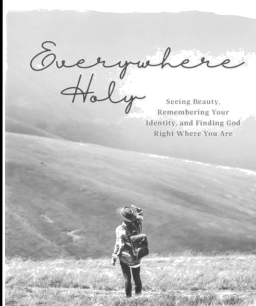
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ST. MICHAEL**

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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