



September 22, 2019
The Twenty-Fifth 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

Amos 8: 4-7 Amos has been called the prophet of social justice. He lived about 750 B.C., at a time of economic prosperity and religious corruption. Amos was a forceful and colorful preacher, as we will hear in today's passage.

1 Timothy 2: 1-8 We continue to read from first Timothy, a letter written in Paul's name about 30 years after his death. Today's passage, drawing upon Paul's authority, teaches about public prayer. We will also hear quoted what may have been an early Christian creed.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Amos 6:1, 4-7 and 1 Timothy 6:11-16; Gospel Luke 16:19-31

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS for September 22 - 29

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>INTENTION</u>	<u>REQUESTED BY</u>
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	
Monday, Sept. 23	7:45 a.m.	+ Robert Cobler	by the Joe & Rita Burger Family
Tuesday, Sept. 24	7:45 a.m.	+ Mary Savarese	by Joseph & Laurel Hogan
Wednesday, Sept. 25	7:45 a.m.	+ Jim Seasoltz	by Jean Bickel
Thursday, Sept. 26	7:45 a.m.	+ Edgar "Pork" & Esther Burkhart	by the Tom Burkhart family
Friday, Sept. 27	7:45 a.m.	+ For the intentions of R. James "Jim" Gildea In honor of his 91st birthday	by his sisters; Pat & Donna
Saturday, Sept. 28	No Morning Mass		
	5:00 p.m.	+ Tom Cawley	by Bob & Jean Jones
Sunday, Sept. 29	8:30 a.m.	+ Ernie Tomassetti (Birthday Remembrance)	by his wife; Helen & family
	10:00 a.m.	+ Ed McClain	by Bartholomew & Eileen Hmel
	11:30 a.m.	For the People of the Parish	



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 **TODAY**, or contact our chairperson: Kathy Balconi (585) 730-0757; email: kathybalconi1@gmail.com

MIRACLE OF LIFE

Miracle of Life billboard volunteers will be here at all Masses, **NEXT WEEKEND, Sept. 28 & 29** seeking your contributions and continued support in their fight against abortion. For 23 years this group has been creating Pro-Life billboards and distributing yard signs. Progress is being made in this fight against abortion, but your prayers and help are still needed.

THANK YOU!

- Many thanks **Msgr. Stanley Carson** for leading us, guiding us and for sharing your many gifts with us for the past 5 years. We will always treasure your spirituality, your homilies, your friendship, your compassion, your wisdom, your gardening talents and of course your generous hospitality. Your faith and energy has helped us to grow and develop individually and together as a parish. We wish you the best in your new assignment and hope that every day will continue to be a holiday for you as you take a piece of Hollidaysburg with you. Please keep us in your thoughts and prayers as we will do the same for you. God bless you!
- Thank you to directors; **Tom Kunkle and Julie Hanlon, and the members of our choirs** for sharing their musical gifts with us once again! Welcome back!
- Last Sunday, the Men's Club hosted their famous Pancake and Sausage Breakfast. Thank you to all parishioners who supported the event and to the Men's Club for hosting. All proceeds from the breakfast will be given to our Twin Parish in Jamaica.

LITURGY APPOINTMENTS

SACRISTAN (9/22 - 9/28/19): P. Gildea

SCRIP (9/29/19): as scheduled

COFFEE/DONUT SOCIAL (9/29/19): J. Burger

ASSIGNMENTS FOR NEXT WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday, Sept. 28 - 5:00 PM - Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readers: L. Michelone (1) & L. Gehret (2)

Altar Servers: D. Kordish & W. Kordish

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

Gift Bearers: The Sutch Family

Sunday, Sept. 29 - 8:30 AM - Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readers: M. Schlechter (1) & P. Yakymac (2)

Altar Servers: A. Elder & M. Hemminger

E. Min.: M. Fiore, M. Icenroad & J. Klingbeil

Gift Bearers: K. Balconi family

Sunday, Sept. 29 - 10:00 AM - Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Altar Servers: B. Dodson & Z. Dodson

E. Min.: C. Brown, M. DeRose & T. Wilt

Gift Bearers: The Nosek Family

Sunday, Sept. 29 - 11:30 AM - Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Altar Servers: G. Hayes & J. Hayes

E. Min.: B. Codd, G. Harrington & E. Pope

Gift Bearers: The G. Gardner Family

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Thank you for your generosity!

Sunday Offering (9/15/19): **\$7,686.00**
 Sunday Envelopes: \$7,261.00
 Sunday Loose Collection: \$425.00

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)

Hurricane Relief Collection: (to date) \$125.00

NEW PARISHIONERS BRUNCH



A brunch for all families who have joined Saint 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. 13.**



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 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.



FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

Today's Gospel has a tip for parents: "Whoever is faithful in very little is faithful also in much." Fidelity is a learned behavior. It is never too early to teach our children to be faithful to their promises, chores, and responsibilities. Of course the best teacher is the example of our own lives.

CIRCLE OF LOVE TEA

All ladies of the parish are invited to join the Catholic Daughters of the Americas - Our Lady of the Alleghenies Court #1755 for their annual "Circle of Love Tea" on **Sunday, October 6th, 1 to 2:30 PM** in the social hall at St Mary Church - Hollidaysburg. R.S.V.P. Anita Burket 695-1229 or Anita Terchanik 696-0905.



RETIRED PRIEST MEDICAL COLLECTION

Next weekend, all parishes in our diocese will take up a special collection to support our diocesan priests' medical and retirement needs. Donations will help subsidize medical care as well as the medical and living expenses of our senior priests. Once a priest achieves senior status, he no longer depends upon a parish for basic needs even though he continues to celebrate masses and perform other pastoral ministries. Your generous support allows the diocese to provide modest stipends to our senior priests while keeping increases in the parish's assessment for their cares to a minimum. Please use the marked envelope in your envelope pack and place it in the collection basket.

2nd - 8th GRADE STUDENTS: WE NEED YOU!

Share your beautiful voices! We are looking to fill the choir loft with new & returning members to the Youth Choir. The choir sings once a month at a Saturday 5:00 PM Mass, and it's LOTS OF FUN (complete with pizza parties)! Come join us starting **Thursday, Oct. 3** in the church. H.T.C. students will practice 2:40 - 3:40 PM and public school students will meet from 3:30 - 4 PM. Contact directors Sandy Harteis at 932-9610 or Kim Olsavick at 695-0774 if you have any questions.



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Each of us, regardless of our level of wealth, has the ability to be a prudent and sensible steward. We are called to be trustworthy and responsible in obeying God's laws of charity, honesty, and justice. We are called to be the advocate and voice of the poor in our faith and civic communities. Will we be able to give a full account of our stewardship at the end of our earthly journey to our merciful Master? Will we be able to proclaim the responsible management of our time, our abilities, and our treasures?

ST. MICHAEL PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND FAITH FORMATION

"Stay with Us"

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
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	
Oct 20	Religious Ed. Classes (pre K - 9th grade)	10:00 AM

"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)

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. *Even if you already attended SHYCON in the past, you are invited to attend this year!*

INDOOR YARD SALE

Saturday, October 19, 2019 from 8 AM - 1 PM at Saint Mark's Recreation Hall - 416 6th Avenue Rear, Altoona. The Kitchen will be open. If you would like to rent a double table for \$15, get in touch with Sally Young at 515-1404.

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	Open house farewell for Msgr. Carson (Parish rectory)	Sat. 6 PM - 7:30PM & Sunday 12:30 PM - 2 PM
TODAY	Knights of Columbus Chicken BBQ	11 AM - 1 PM
	<i>(don't forget to redeem your tickets!)</i>	
Oct. 1	Ladies Guild (US Hotel)	1 PM
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	

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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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