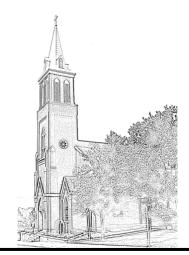
September 29, 2019

The Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH

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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

Amos 6: 1, 4-7 Our first reading is from Amos, the prophet of social justice. In today's passage, he denounces the hollow prosperity of the rich, a self-indulgent life-style maintained at the expense of the poor.

1 Timothy 6: 11-16 In the latter years of the first century, when first letter to Timothy was written, Church leaders were concerned that Christianity not be seen as opposed to the good order of society. So, today's passage pictures Paul exhorting one of his companions, Timothy, to lead an upright life.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2: 2-4 and 2 Timothy 1: 6-8, 13-14; Gospel Luke 17:5-10

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS for September 29 - October 6

DATE Sunday, Sept. 29	TIME 8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	INTENTION+ Ernie Tomassetti (Birthday Remembrance)+ Ed McClainFor the People of the Parish	REQUESTED BY by his wife; Helen & family by Bartholomew & Eileen Hmel
Monday, Sept. 30	7:45 a.m.	+ Guy Luciano	by his daughter Anita
Tuesday, Oct. 1	7:45 a.m.	+ Jesse Ehredt	by the Sutch Family
Wednesday, Oct. 2	7:45 a.m.	+ Dorothy Werner	by Maryann Klingner
Thursday, Oct. 3	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Holy Trinity School Mass The WEDDING: Elle Collins & Sullivan McCor	nnell
Friday, Oct. 4	7:45 a.m.	+ Donna Miller	by Joan Weston
Saturday, Oct. 5	No Morning Ma 5:00 p.m.	For the special intentions of parishioners	by the donor
Sunday, Oct. 6	8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	For the People of the Parish + Barbara Wilt (Anniversary Remembrance) + Vincent Stoehr	by her husband; Terry and family by Ron & Sandy Dick

WELCOME FR. ALAN

We are happy to have the Very Rev. Alan E. Thomas, V.G. as our new pastor and welcome him as a new member of our parish family! We wish him well in his new assignment here with us. Prior to coming to St. Michael Parish, he was the pastor of St. Joseph Parish in Bellwood and he also serves as the Vicar General of the Diocese of Altoona - Johnstown. He brings with him knowledge, talent and experience and no doubt will be a tremendous asset to our parish. Please remember to keep him in your prayers as he adjusts to his new home.

2nd - 8th GRADE STUDENTS

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 THIS Thursday, Oct. 3 in the church. H.T.C.S. students will practice from 2:40 PM - 3:40 PM and public school students will meet from 3:30 PM - 4 PM. Contact directors Sandy Harteis at 932-9610 or Kim Olsavick at 695-0774 if you have any questions.

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 *lelcome* 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 Sunday, Oct. 13.

CONGRATULATIONS

Henry Samuel Pratt the infant son of Bo & Johanna was baptized here last Saturday (9/21/19). Congratulations to Henry, his parents, big sister; Claire, & his godparents. Please remember to keep Henry in your prayers as he grows in his faith as a member of our church family.

THANK YOU

Msgr. Carson expresses his gratitude to all who came to see him at his open house last weekend. Your kind words, prayers, cards and gifts were deeply appreciated. Thank you also to Tim & Kathy Balconi and Dan & Janet Klingbeil for serving as hosts.

LITURGY APPOINTMENTS

SACRISTAN (9/29 - 10/5/19): A. Carvalho

SCRIP (10/6/19): as scheduled

COFFEE/DONUT SOCIAL (10/6/19): the Carbaugh Family

ASSIGNMENTS FOR NEXT WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday, October 5 - 5:00 PM - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Readers: M. Dodson (1) & L. Michelone (2)

Altar Servers: A. Bryson & M. Swope

E. Min.: R. Holzer, C. Storm & S. Teske

Gift Bearers: The D. Boland Family

Sunday, October 6 - 8:30 AM - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time B. Anthony (1) & B. Stevens (2) Readers:

Altar Servers: available & available

E. Min.: K. Balconi, C. Feathers & R. Stellabotte

Gift Bearers: The S. Frank Family

Sunday, October 6 - 10:00 AM - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readers: A. McClain (1) & available (2) Altar Servers: S. Manna & Z. Manna

F. Min.: B. Farnan, R. Pompa & T. Wilt

Gift Bearers: available

Sunday, October 6 - 11:30 AM - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

D. Sault (1) & J. Plummer (2) Readers: J. Gardner & G. Georgiana **Altar Servers:**

E. Min.: L. Georgiana, G. Harrington & R. Walter

Gift Bearers: The Neatrour Family

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Sunday Offering (9/22/19): \$8,408.00 \$7,889.00 Sunday Envelopes: Sunday Loose Collection: \$519.00

2019 Catholic Ministries Drive (C.M.D.) Goal: \$51,858.00 Received to date: (as of 8/31/19) \$36,480.00

(\$15,378.00)Under Goal: Hurricane Relief Collection: (to date) \$300.00

Retired Priests Medical Collection: (to date) \$830.00



All ladies of the parish are invited to join the Guild for their monthly meeting. They will be meeting at 1:00 PM, THIS Tuesday, Oct. 1 at the U.S. Hotel in Hollidaysburg.

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.)



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

THE CATHOLIC FAITH IN ONE HOUR

Whether from the inside or from the outside, the Catholic faith can sometimes seem a confusing tangle of teachings, practices, rituals, rules and structures. But with just a few organizational principles, Catholicism can actually be fully explained in less than an hour. On Thursday evening, October 10, Mr. Bob Sutton will host a faith formation opportunity for adults at Bishop Guilfoyle Catholic High School entitled "The Catholic Faith in One Hour." This presentation summarizes what the most basic teachings and beliefs of Catholicism are, and answers some of the most basic questions that both Catholics and non-Catholics have. This presentation is free to attend and is open to all interested adults, Catholic or Catholic. As advertised, the presentation will be an hour long, with refreshments. Any interested adults are welcome to stay after the presentation ends for open Q & A. "The Catholic Faith in One Hour" will take place in the B.G. library from 7 - 8 pm on Thursday, October 10. Contact Mr. Sutton with any questions at: rsutton@bguilfoyle.org

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 6, 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.

ONE LIFE - ONE ROSE

The Pilgrimage of the Silver Rose, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, is making a stop in Altoona. The Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament will host a prayer service TOMORROW, Monday, September 30 at 7:00 PM. The service will include the Rosary and a series of prayers intended to honor ALL LIFE. The Silver Rose is traveling from Canada through the United States to its final destination of Mexico City. There, a service will be held at the Cathedral in Mexico City to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe on her Feast Day, December 12.

ORGAN CONCERT

There will be an Organ Concert at Mount Carmel Church, Altoona, 8th Avenue & 11 Street, on Sunday, October 6, at 3 PM. The Guest Organist is Gail Archer. Ms. Archer is Professor of Organ at the Manhattan School of Music and Adjunct Artist in Music at Vassar College. A free will offering will be taken to benefit the Mt. Carmel Pipe Organ Campaign.

HOST NEEDED

We still need a host for the coffee & donut social time after the 8:30 & 10 AM Masses for Nov. 10. If you are interested or would like more information please call Dale Culp at 696-8327 (voicemail is available).

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
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
Oct 27	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	

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

"YEAR OF FORMATION" (10th Grade)

TODAY 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)

SHYCON registrations are due Oct 7 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 vear the special quest 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!

PRAY THE ROSARY **IN OCTOBER**

the Rosary

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. 4, 11, 18 & 24 at 1:30 PM.

QUICK LOOK AT UPCOMING EVENTS

Every Monday: Prayer Group (in the Church) * NEW TIME*

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

Oct. 1 Ladies Guild (US Hotel) 1 PM

Oct. 3 Youth Choir practice begins!

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 the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our defense 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, thrust into Hell, Satan and all the other evil spirits, who prowl about the world, for the ruin of souls. Amen.



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