

February 24, 2019

Seventh 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.

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

Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Catholic faith should contact the parish office. New classes begin each Fall.

Liturgical Reflection...



The solemn exposition of the Holy Eucharist offers the opportunity to the people of God for prayerful reflection on their call to a deeper devotion to the Eucharist. And this deep reverence and devotion challenge believers to a more faithful living of the Christian life. Eucharistic Adoration provides God's people with an opportunity to become more aware of Christ's presence with his people. Adoration also invites the faithful to a spiritual communion with the Lord Jesus. Prayer before the reserved Sacrament helps focus attention on the Eucharistic Lord who feeds our hungers and quenches our thirsts.

*Order for the Solemn Exposition of the Holy Eucharist, 1993, Number 3.
 2019 Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Liturgy Office, 925 South Logan Boulevard, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648.*

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

For February 24 - March 3

TODAY - SUNDAY, February 24 *Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 a.m. + Ted Michelone - by the family

10:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish

11:30 a.m. + Sam Dougherty - by Mark & Jo DeLozier

MONDAY, February 25

7:45 a.m. + Guy Luciano - by his daughter, Anita Carvalho

TUESDAY, February 26

No Morning Mass

WEDNESDAY, February 27

7:45 a.m. Priest Intentions

THURSDAY, February 28

8:30 a.m. Holy Trinity Catholic School

FRIDAY, March 1 - First Friday; World Day of Prayer

7:45 a.m. + Pat & Loretta Madden

- by Lorraine Gustin & Jane Madden-Becker

SATURDAY, March 2

No Morning Mass

5:00 p.m. + Jim Eget - by his wife Doris

SUNDAY, March 3 *Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 a.m. + Bill Sagaities - by Gary & Vikki Nocek

10:00 a.m. + June Rose Johnston

- by the Smithmyer & Tarlton families

11:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish

MORNING MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Please note that there will be no morning Mass
THIS Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 26 - 27.

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

In studying the effects of religion upon family relationships, researchers inform us hostility and prayer can't co-exist. You cannot be hostile toward someone for whom you are praying. Today's gospel encourages us: "Bless those who curse you. Pray for those who treat you badly."

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

NEXT Sunday, March 3 the St. Michael Men's Club will be hosting their Pancake and Sausage Breakfast after the 8:30 AM & 10 AM Masses. Come to the church hall after Mass and enjoy a delicious breakfast with your friends and family from St. Michael Parish. Cost is still only \$3 per person.



COFFEE & DONUT SOCIAL

All parishioners are invited to join us for coffee and donuts after most Sundays following the 8:30 AM & 10:00 AM Masses in the basement of the church (The Social Hall). The social relies solely on volunteers to host. Hosting is simple and really doesn't take too much time or effort. It is a great family activity, and students who help can easily earn service hours. After much consideration it has been decided that the coffee & donut social will be cancelled for those Sundays when no one has volunteered to host. Volunteers for the entire calendar year are needed now, if you have questions, or would like to host, please call Dale Culp, Coordinator, at 696-8327 or text her at 207-5678.



ARISE Season II "Change Our Hearts" begins starting next Sunday.

Call Kathy (585)730-0757 or email her: kathybalconi1@gmail.com if you have questions or still want to join a group.

INTRODUCTION FOR TODAY'S READINGS

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9 In this reading we hear of Saul and David. Saul became the first king of Israel, about 1,000 years before Christ. David, best known for slaying Goliath, was also a talented musician and became one of the favorites at Saul's court. Eventually the king grew jealous of the popular David who had to flee for his life.

1 Corinthians 15:45 - 49 Paul's converts at Corinth had a lot of questions about life after death, and on the last two Sundays we've heard Paul addressing these. Today he uses a parallel. Just as we receive our human life from our ancestors - ultimately Adam - so we receive risen life from Jesus, who could be called the "new Adam".

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Sirach 27:4-7 and 1 Corinthians 15:54-58
Gospel: Luke 6:39-45

LITURGY APPOINTMENTS FOR 2/25 - 3/3

SACRISTAN (2/24 - 3/2/19): K. Balconi

SCRIP (3/3/19): as scheduled

COFFEE/DONUT SOCIAL (3/3/19): NONE; Pancake breakfast

March 2 - March 3

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, March 2 - 5:00 PM

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

Altar Servers: B. Dodson & Z. Dodson

E. Min.: L. Savino

Gift Bearers: The D. Boland Family

Sunday, March 3 - 8:30 AM

Readers: B. Stevens (1) L. Gehret (2)

Altar Servers: B. Gervinski & C. Montagnese

E. Min.: M. Schlechter

Gift Bearers: The Stellabotte family

Sunday, March 3 - 10:00 AM

Readers: available(1) & D. Lanzel (2)

Altar Servers: C. Reachard & available

E. Min.: C. Brown

Gift Bearers: The Barazotto family

Sunday, March 3 - 11:30 AM

Readers: R. Wagner (1) & K. Stanko (2)

Altar Servers: G. Georgiana & J. Georgiana

E. Min.: D. Stoehr

Gift Bearers: The Pope family

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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Sunday Offering (2/17/19):

Sunday Envelopes:

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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Today's Gospel is full of stewardship advice: give to everyone who asks; expect nothing in return; do not judge or condemn; love your enemies. Live your life with kindness and great mercy!

SECOND GRADE RETREAT

ALL children in the second grade (and their parents) who are preparing for their First Communion are reminded that they are to attend the retreat for them **THIS Friday, March 1st at 6 PM** in the church hall.



ADULT ENRICHMENT CLASSES

The 8 week class Christian Prayer and Spirituality is being offered, Sr. Marilyn Welch, CCW will be teaching Wednesdays from 6:30-8:30 PM beginning **March 13** at St. Catherine of Siena, Duncansville. Classes may be taken for ongoing formation credit. Registration and book fees, registration forms, and class information are available online at www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry/ or by contacting Marybeth at (814) 361-2000. All are welcome to attend.

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH DAY

All students in grades 6-8, you won't want to miss **Junior High Youth Day 2019. Sunday, March 17**, at Bishop Carroll High School, Ebensburg, featuring keynotes by Chris Rodgers. Through music, humor and faith sharing, Chris is able to help young people have a great day and a real faith connection. The day will consist of uplifting messages, challenging games, and Liturgy with Bishop Mark. There will be lots of faith, fun and friendship for all. To register, contact your parish Director of Religious Education/ Youth Ministry or Catholic Elementary School Principal. Deadline to register is March 6th.

HELLO DOLLY

Bishop Guilfoyle Catholic High School Drama Club will present the musical, "Hello, Dolly" on Friday, March 1 and on Saturday, March 2 at 7:30 PM at the Mishler Theatre.

CELEBRATING THE ARTS

Twenty-five Bishop Guilfoyle students will have artwork on display at the Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art's 21st Annual student art celebration entitled "Artists of the 21st Century". The art will be displayed at SAMA-Loretto now through March 23. SAMA-Loretto is open 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM Tuesday through Friday and 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM on Saturday.

ST PATRICK'S DAY DINNER & DANCE

The Ancient Order of Hibernians - Blair County Division will be having their annual Saint Patrick's Dinner Dance on **March 16**. Joe DeFrancesco, Curator of the Railroaders Memorial Museum, will be giving a short talk following the dinner on the Irish laborers who helped build the Horseshoe Curve. Social begins at 5:00 pm and dinner begins at 6:00 pm. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$15 for students. The event will be held in the upstairs ballroom at the Bavarian Hall in Altoona. For tickets, please call Timothy Hallinan at [814-944-6143](tel:814-944-6143) or Bernard Joyce at 814-931-0606.

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THANK YOU to everyone who helped with the Free Soup Saturdays here at St. Michael especially to those who made soup, baked desserts, set up, served, and cleaned up each of the three weeks that we hosted. The response from St. Michael parishioners was tremendous and the praises and gratitude from those attending was immense.

LEARN WHAT TO SAY

Know of someone who is pro-choice and you don't know how to respond to them? First it is important to just love them and pray for them and not to hassle them. But it is also important to stand up for life and know what short thing to say in response to their comments that will cause them to stop and think. **Learn "what to say when they say"** from Nate & Holly Fugate through their **Voice for Life** ministry. Their mission is to equip pro-life people with a gracious, intelligent approach to defending the pre-born through everyday conversations within their spheres of influence. A Pro-Life Seminar, will be held **March 2** at the Community Chapel of Heston just south of McConnellstown. Call 658-3419 or 460-6385 or visit: www.centralpaprolife.org/2019hseminar to register. This free event will begin at 9:45 AM with a free lunch afterwards. (Donations appreciated). Please pre-register.

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**
March 3 Religious Ed. Classes (*pre K - 9th grade*) **10:00 AM**
March 10 Religious Ed. Classes (*pre K - 9th grade*) **10:00 AM**

ALL 2nd Grade Students (*Religious Ed & HTCS*)

March 1 Retreat: Reconciliation (*Church Hall*) **6:00 PM**
March 9 Celebration of Reconciliation (*Church*) **10:00 AM**

"YEAR OF INVITATION" (9th Grade)

March 3 Session: "Communion with God" **12:30 PM - 2 PM**
March 6 Service Hours Due

"YEAR OF FORMATION" (10th Grade)

TODAY Session: "Witness, Word, Worship & Community Service" (*Activity Building*) **12:30 PM - 2 PM**

March 6 Service Hours Due
March 10 Religious Ed (*Activity Bldg.; only BG students are exempt*) **12:30 PM**

"YEAR OF REFLECTION" (11th Grade)

March 6 All Service Hours and Confirmation Paperwork Due
March 10 Religious Ed (*Activity Bldg.; only BG students are exempt*) **12:30 PM**

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 Students in 9 - 12 grade are invited to an **Adoration with Bishop Mark on Tuesday, March 26 at 6:30 PM** at St. John the Evangelist Parish in Bellefonte. Light refreshments will be served following the event. (*Please note that this is the last Adoration with Bishop Mark and students must attend at least one Adoration with Bishop Mark prior to confirmation.*) Registration is required.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, March 6

7:00 AM – 8:30 AM – 6:30 PM

There will also be a

Noon and 3 PM prayer service with ash distribution

QUICK LOOK AT UPCOMING EVENTS

Every Monday: Prayer Group (*in the Church*) **2 PM**
SCRIP: sold after the 8:30 & 10 AM Sunday Masses in the Church Hall
Mar. 1 Reconciliation Retreat for all 2nd grade students **6 PM**
Mar. 3 Men's Club Pancake Breakfast (*Church hall*)
after the 8:30 & 10 AM Masses
Mar. 5 Ladies Guild Meeting (*at Outback Steakhouse - Altoona*) **1 PM**
Mar. 6 Ash Wednesday
Mass: 7 AM - 8:30 AM (HTCS) - 6:30 PM
Prayer Service with Ash Distribution - Noon & 3:00 PM
Mar. 7 Ministerium Lenten Lunch (*at the 1st United Methodist Church*) **NOON**
Mar. 7 Cemetery Committee Meeting **1 PM**
Mar. 8 Stations of the Cross (*Church*) **5:30 PM**
Mar. 9 2nd Grade Celebration of Reconciliation (*Church*) **10:00 AM**
Mar. 10 Daylight Savings Time begins
Mar. 10 Men's Club Meeting (*Church hall*) **7 PM**
Mar. 13 Lenten Evening Mass **6:30 PM**
Mar. 14 Ministerium Lenten Lunch (*at the 1st United Methodist Church*) **NOON**
- Our parish is hosting the lunch; Msgr. will be the guest speaker
Mar. 15 Stations of the Cross (*Church*) **5:30 PM**
Mar. 20 Lenten Evening Mass **6:30 PM**
Mar. 20 Parish Pastoral Council Meeting (*Rectory Mtg Rm*) **after Mass**
Mar. 21 Ministerium Lenten Lunch (*at the 1st United Methodist Church*) **NOON**
Mar. 22 Stations of the Cross (*Church*) **5:30 PM**

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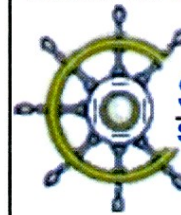
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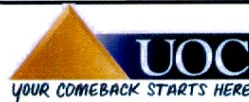
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 defend us in battle.
 Be our protection
 against the wickedness and
 snares of the devil.
 May God rebuke him we humbly
 pray; and do Thou
 O Prince of the Heavenly Host,
 by the power of God,
 cast into hell,
 Satan and all the evil spirits,
 who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


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