

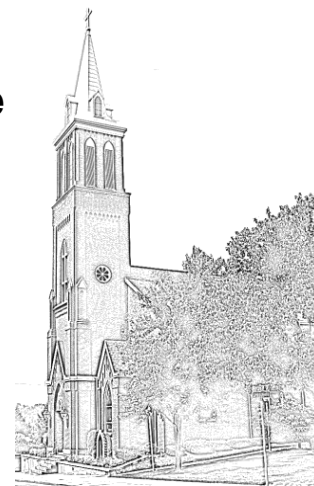
July 12, 2020

The Fifteenth 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

Saturdays at 1 p.m. & Sundays at 7:30 a.m.
Outside on the rectory porch

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

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 55: 10-11 Because the Israelites were exiled in the pagan land of Babylon, the assuring words that God had previously spoken to them now seemed empty. In today's passage, the prophet Isaiah will use an image from nature to describe how God's word always bears fruit and comes true no matter how unlikely it may seem.

Second Reading: Romans 8: 18-23 As we continue reading from chapter eight of Paul's letter to the Romans, he tells us that sin affected not only human beings but also all creation, and the coming of Christ had a healing effect on *both*. It is evident that Paul is not pessimistic about this world.

Next Sunday's Readings: Wisdom 12: 13, 16-19 and Romans 8: 26-27; Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43

MASSES THIS WEEK FOR ST. MICHAEL & ST. MARY PARISHES

July 11 - July 19

For your convenience we have, and will continue, to list the Masses for both St. Michael & St. Mary Parishes. Please feel free to attend either church for Mass and events. If you use church envelopes for your offertory, you may place it in the St. Mary collection and they will send your offertory gift to us.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested by</u>
Saturday, 7/11	4:00 PM	St. Mary	+ Donald Figurelli	by Shari & Greg Figurelli
	5:00 PM	St. Michael	+ Steven Ray (Anniversary Rem.)	by Heidi & children
Sunday, 7/12	8:00 AM	St. Mary	+ John & Carol Crum	by the estate
	8:30 AM	St. Michael	+ Raymond Brown (Anniv. Rem.)	by Elda Brown
	10:00 AM	St. Mary	+ Raymond Boslett	by Helen Cameletti
	10:00 AM	St. Michael	+ Jim Madden (Birthday Rem.)	by Denise & family
	11:30 AM	St. Michael	For the people of St. Mary & St. Michael Parishes	
Monday, 7/13	7:45 AM	St. Michael	+ Leta C. Wilt (Birthday Rem.)	by her family
Tuesday, 7/14	7:45 AM	St. Michael	+ Paul Plummer (Birthday Rem.)	by his family
Wednesday, 7/15	6:30 PM	St. Mary	+ Dorothy L. Stephens	by David & Donna Cook
Thursday, 7/16	7:45 AM	St. Michael	+ Pat Madden	by Dorotheanne Simendinger
Friday, 7/17	7:45 AM	St. Michael	+ Carmen Pequignot	by a donor
Saturday, 7/18	4:00 PM	St. Mary	+ David A. Shiffler	by his wife & family
	5:00 PM	St. Michael	+ Dick Gildea	by Phil & Maureen Aquadro
Sunday, 7/19	8:00 AM	St. Mary	+ Dorothy & Walter Smith	by Sandi & Mike Smith
	8:30 AM	St. Michael	+ George Fregone	by his daughter Roseann
	10:00 AM	St. Mary	+ Andrew Edelblute	by Mom & Dad
	10:00 AM	St. Michael	+ Mary Liebal (Birthday Rem.)	by Helen & Christine Liebal
	11:30 AM	St. Michael	For the people of St. Mary & St. Michael Parishes	

REGISTER TODAY FOR THIS YEAR'S RELIGIOUS ED PROGRAM

For your convenience you may register your child for our Religious Education Program on-line. Visit our website: stmichael-hldg-pa.org All students (Pre K-11) MUST register even if in the program last year. Students who attend HTCS or BGHS, and are in our sacramental prep years (2nd grade and 9 - 11th grade), must also register. **Please register before the Drive Thru Pick-up on Aug. 15th.**

OUTDOOR MASS FOR MARRIED COUPLES

The annual outdoor Mass for Married Couples is scheduled for **NEXT SUNDAY, July 19 at 7:00 PM** at the Our Lady of the Alleghenies Shrine in Loretto. Bishop Mark will be the celebrant and homilist. The gathering is sponsored by the Family Life Office of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown. During the liturgy, husbands and wives will have the opportunity to renew their sacramental commitment to each other and receive a blessing from the Bishop. All married couples from throughout the diocese are invited. Bring your own lawn chair. As with all of liturgical celebrations right now, please wear a mask and practice social distancing.

RITE OF ADMISSION TO CANDIDACY

At the **Saturday, July 25th 4:00 PM** Mass at St. Mary Church, **Brian Norris** will receive admission to Candidacy by Bishop Mark Bartchak. In this rite, the one who aspires to ordination publicly manifests his will to offer himself to God and the Church to exercise a sacred order. In this way, he is admitted into the ranks of candidates for the diaconate and priesthood. May the Lord pour out the grace of his blessing on His servant, Brian who desires to devote himself to the ministry of the Church and a life of generous service to the faithful of the diocese. This admission to candidacy of Brian shows us that the Holy Spirit is working in the hearts and minds of the people of the diocese, stirring up in men's hearts the desire to follow and imitate Christ. All are welcome and encouraged to attend the celebration.

LITURGY APPOINTMENTS

WEEKDAY SACRISTAN (7/12 - 7/18): J. Mowery
July 18 - 19th 16th - the Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass	Reader	Extraordinary Min.	Sacristan	Min. of Hospitality
5 PM (7/18)	C. Swope	D. Straub (primary) S. Teske (secondary) R. Holzer (tertiary)	R. DeHaven	L. Michelone D. Klingbeil available
8:30 AM (7/19)	V. Litzinger	B. Anthony (primary) J. Amgott (secondary) available (tertiary)	A. Carvalho	T. Baker M. Icenroad R. Baker
10 AM (7/19)	G. Sweeney	J. Pompa (primary) available (secondary) C. Brown (tertiary)	R. Pompa	J. Hateis T. Wilt available
11:30 AM (7/19)	available	G. Harrington (primary) D. Stoehr (secondary) B. Codd (tertiary)	M/P Link	available available available

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Sunday Offering (7/5/2020): **\$7,732.51**
Envelope: \$7478.00 Loose Collection: \$254.51

Peter Pence Collection (7/5/2020): **\$75.00** **Assumption** (7/5/2020): **\$7.00**
Twin Parish in Jamaica (7/5/2020): **\$367.00** **Maintenance** (7/5/2020): **\$498.00**
Catholic Ministries Drive (as of 5/31/2020): Under Goal by \$23,976.00
Target Goal: \$48,361.00 Received to Date: **\$24,385.00**

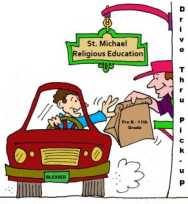
ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers at the altar this weekend were given by Brenda Montrella in loving memory of: **Linda Burns, Francis E. Wyland III, and Anna Wyland.**

ST. MICHAEL PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND FAITH FORMATION

Classes begin August 23!

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, August 15th we will be holding our first ever **Drive-Thru Faith Formation Pick-Up Event**. This will be a fun, safe, and faith-filled event for the whole family. We will have your faith formation material for September through November packaged and ready for you to take home and get started. Plus, we have other activities and surprises for you to take part in, all from the safety of your family vehicle! *Please pre-register your child soon, online at our parish website.*



REMEMBERING FR. TONY

Hollidaysburg Mayor, Joseph Dodson, is seeking kind donations toward a memorial monument to honor our dear friend and Naval Reservists Reverend Anthony J. Legarski, who passed away unexpectedly on Nov. 5, 2019. This memorial will be installed at Patriotic Park in the Holliday Hills area of Hollidaysburg. All donations will be applied to the cost of the memorial stone, and anything collected above the cost will be applied directly toward the cost of maintaining the park. Checks should be made payable to the "Borough of Hollidaysburg", 401 Blair St. Hollidaysburg PA 16648. - Please mark on the check memo: "Fr. Legarski Memorial".

THANK YOU!

- Many thanks to **Shari & Greg Figurelli** who volunteered to clean the church while our evening cleaning person took some time off recently. Their kindness and service to the church is deeply appreciated.
- Parishioners, **Bob & Annette Scholl** will be moving soon. They will be missed here at St. Michael parish, and we thank them for their years of sharing their time and talents with our parish. Bob served for many years on our Finance Council and as the president of our Parish Council, Annette was always willing to step in and help with many parish functions and events and served as a weekly and weekend sacristan. We wish them much happiness in their new home and parish.
- Our parish grounds continue to look beautiful thanks to the hard work of **Rick & Diane Bunn**. They have done a spectacular job keeping the plants looking great especially during this hot weather. Thanks Rick & Diane!
- Our planned Summer Parish Picnic and Outdoor Mass has been cancelled, BUT plans are being made to have a Fall Festival and Outdoor Mass. More details will be announced soon. Many thanks to our **parish Picnic Committee** for working on safe and alternate ideas to have as all celebrate together.
- We can't thank parishioners who stay after Mass and help wipe down pews enough. Your actions show not only support for parish needs, but your compassion and care for the health of others. **THANKS!**

2020 RELAY FOR LIFE



"Praying for a Cure" The 2020 Relay for Life in June has been cancelled. Plans are in the making for a one day event to be held on **Saturday, August 8**. Location will be at the Altoona Curve parking lot. Plans are to offer a "Driving Tour of Teams" Our diocesan team "Praying for a Cure" will have 2 canopies with representations from participating parishes youth there. Time of the event is 3-5 PM. Please wear your t-shirt that day to show support and plan on driving by. A surprise from our tent will be waiting for you! We still have t-shirts size large & x-large for \$10. Call the office. The same t-shirts will be used next year.

THE FRIAR'S NOOK GIFT SHOP

Christmas in July is upon us! At The Friar's Nook Gift Shop, all clearance items are 75% off through August 1st. Also, the shop is still stocked up for all of your sacrament needs! The shop will continue to have modified hours through Labor Day which are Fridays and Saturdays, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM, and is located on the campus of St. Bernardine Monastery at 793 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg. For any questions, please call 814-695-3802.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Bishop Mark Bartchak and the Family Life Office cordially invite all couples celebrating 1, 5, 10, 25, 40, 50, 55, and 60+ Wedding Anniversary in 2020 (and their families) to attend the Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy. Couples may attend **Sunday, Sept. 13** in Altoona at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament or Sunday, Sept. 20 in Johnstown at St. John Gualbert Cathedral. Both locations are handicap accessible. Liturgies in each location begin at 2:00 PM. Bishop Mark will be the celebrant and homilist at each celebration. Refreshments/snacks will be available after the mass for anniversary couples and their families. Reservations must be made through your parish for either celebration by **Wed., August 19**.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

As Jesus teaches with parables about the growth in faith for the disciples in His time we are called to "hear and listen" so we can also understand the Truth of the love that will grow God's Kingdom. To love as Jesus did will "bear fruit and yield a hundred or sixty or thirty-fold." (Mt. 13:23) By living as good stewards of God's many gifts, we have the capacity to harvest an abundant crop of "faith" that nourishes ourselves as well as others we encounter in our earthly journeys. It is by living to provide our brothers and sisters who are in need food, clothing, shelter, forgiveness, healing and safety, that we can share in the glory of God's Kingdom.

ONLINE LINE GIVING

For weekly offerings and Catholic Ministries Drive

The diocese has set-up a parish on-line giving account for every parish in the diocese. If you would like to give this way just visit: <https://www.dioceseaj.org/giving/> to setup an account. Just look for "St. Michael, Hollidaysburg (054)" under the "Select a parish to receive your gift". Contact the parish office if you have any questions.

FALL CLASS INFORMATION

The Office of Adult Enrichment and Lay Ecclesial Ministry has announced their 2020-2021 schedule of classes. For a description of classes, locations, times, registration forms and to learn more about our programs visit www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry/ or contact Marybeth at (814) 361-2000. All are welcome!

HOLY COMMUNION OUTSIDE OF MASS

Holy Communion will continue to be distributed outside of Mass at the church side door. **Monday - Friday around 8:15 AM and after all weekend Masses**. Communicants are asked to be prepared spiritually, if possible wear a facial mask, and keep social distancing if you do not reside in the same household. We will continue to distribute Communion this way for the time being. You're under no obligation to come for Communion, so please be reasonable in protecting your own health and the health of others.

QUICK LOOK AT UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEK DAYS	Church open for private prayer	7 AM - 4 PM
TODAY	Religious Education Registration.....	online
July 16	Parish Finance Council Meeting (Parish Activity Bldg.)	6:30 PM
July 20	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting	
	(Combined meeting at St. Mary Social Hall)	6:30 PM
July 24	Confirmation (at St. Mary's Church)	6:30 PM
July 25	Brian Norris Candidacy Mass (St. Mary's Church)	4:00 PM
July 27 - 31	No Morning Masses	
July 31- Aug 5	Parish office closed	
Aug. 6	Cemetery Committee Meeting (Rectory Meeting Rm) ...	1:00 PM
Aug. 8	Relay For Life (Altoona Curve parking lot)	3 - 5 PM

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