

July 19, 2020

The Sixteenth 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

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Wisdom 12: 13, 16-19 The book of Wisdom was written about 50 years before Christ. In one lengthy section of this book, the author looks back to the wonderful things God did for the Jewish people during the exodus. In today's passage from that section, the author speaks directly to God with words of praise.

Second Reading: Romans 8: 26-27 We continue to read from the eighth chapter of the letter to the Romans, in which Paul discusses the role of God's Spirit in our life. Today's brief reading gives us a remarkable insight into prayer.

Next Sunday's Readings: 1Kings 3:5,7-12 and Romans 8:28-30; Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

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

July 18 - July 26

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, 7/18	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	
Monday, 7/20	7:45 AM	St. Michael	+ Thomas E. Gildea (Birthday Rem.)	by his cousins Patricia & Donna
Tuesday, 7/21	7:45 AM	St. Michael	+ Joe Burger	by Bob & Louise Irwin
Wednesday, 7/22	6:30 PM	St. Mary	+ Mary Jeanne Stoltz	by Beverly & John Buterbaugh
Thursday, 7/23	7:45 AM	St. Michael	+ Robert James (Jim) Gildea	by his brother; Bill & sisters; Pat & Donna
Friday, 7/24	7:45 AM	St. Michael	+ Anita Jubas	by her husband John & daughter Maren
Saturday, 7/25	4:00 PM	St. Mary	Special Intention	by Helen Curran
	5:00 PM	St. Michael	+ deceased members of the Owens Family	by Martha Owens
Sunday, 7/26	8:00 AM	St. Mary	+ Frank Lingenfelter	by his wife & children
	8:30 AM	St. Michael	+ Bobbi Murray (Anniv. Rem.)	by Joan Luciano
	10:00 AM	St. Mary	+ Joseph Hershel	by Pat & Dot McCool
	10:00 AM	St. Michael	+ deceased members of the Baker - Leap Family	by their children & grandchildren
	11:30 AM	St. Michael	For the people of St. Mary & St. Michael Parishes	

RITE OF ADMISSION TO CANDIDACY

NEXT Saturday, July 25th at the 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. Please keep Brian in your prayers.

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.**

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Thank you for your generosity!

Sunday Offering (7/12/2020): **\$7,931.00**
Envelope: \$7,861.00 Loose Collection: \$76.00

Catholic Home Mission (7/12/2020): **\$20.00** **Assumption** (7/12/2020): **\$60.00**
Twin Parish in Jamaica (7/12/2020): **\$390.00** **Maintenance** (7/12/2020): **\$290.00**

Catholic Ministries Drive (as of 6/30/2020): Under Goal by \$25,121.00
Target Goal: \$48,361.00 Received to Date: **\$23,240.00***
(* Corrected amount)

LITURGY APPOINTMENTS

WEEKDAY SACRISTAN (7/19 - 7/25): **K. Lashinsky**

July 25 - 26 The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass	Reader	Extraordinary Min.	Sacristan	Min. of Hospitality
5 PM (7/25)	available	L. Michelone (primary) L. Savino (secondary) available (tertiary)	R. DeHaven	L. Michelone D. Klingbeil available
8:30 AM (7/26)	B. Stevens	A. Carvalho (primary) P. Gildea (secondary) M. Fiore (tertiary)	S. & D. Claar	S. Frank M. Icenroad R. Baker
10 AM (7/26)	A. McClain	R. Pompa (primary) A. Lewis (secondary) G. Sweeney (tertiary)	R. Pompa	R. Culp T. Wilt L. Lehman
11:30 AM (7/26)	D. Sault	L. Georgiana (primary) B. Codd (secondary) E. Pope (tertiary)	M/C Keller	L. Gerogiana P. Claycomb M. Icenroad

CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to **Brenda Montrella** who received the Sacrament of Confirmation here at St. Michael Parish last Saturday.

This past Friday, July 17, twelve candidates from St. Mary Parish were also confirmed.

This Friday (July 24), we will have eleven confirmandi from our parish receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation at **6:30 PM at St. Mary church**. Please keep the recently confirmed and those who will be confirmed in your prayers.



*May they have the strength of the Spirit,
the power of prayer, and the force of faith
to live in service, to love with all their heart
and to let God lead them, always.*



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.

OUTDOOR MASSES WITH BISHOP MARK

at Our Lady of the Alleghenies Shrine in Loretto

The annual outdoor Mass for Married Couples is scheduled for **TONIGHT, Sunday, July 19 at 7:00 PM** at the Our Lady of the Alleghenies Shrine in Loretto, next to the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel. 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.

Mass for students entering or returning to college and their families will be held on **Sunday, August 2nd at 7:00 PM** at the same location. The Bishop will offer a special blessing to the students. Recent graduates entering the workforce or the military are also welcome.

Please bring your own lawn chairs. If it rains, Mass will be celebrated inside the Basilica. As with all of liturgical celebrations right now, please wear a mask and practice social distancing.

WELCOME TO THE TABLE OF THE LORD

"Let the children come to Me and do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." - Luke 18:16



It took us four consecutive Saturdays, but we are happy to announce and congratulate all from our parish who received their First Communion. Many thanks to Sue Teske, our parish's Director of Religious Education, to the children's Religious Education teachers and especially to their parents for preparing them for the Sacrament.

Andrew Albarano	Audrey Blesica	Hadley Burger
Joey Campbell	Grayson Carson	Lucas Chamberlain
Quinn Eberhart	Kaylob Ferris- Himes	Ryan Grosser
Emma Hoover	Brennan Kirsch	Ian Landrin
Kinsey Link	Sophia Livella	Kaily Long
Liam Matish	Stella Mikolajczyk	
Abigail Montrella	Joshua Montrella	Dean Pochak
Jacob Pochak	Kathryn Schield	Kenley Sullivan
Johna Taylor	Julia VanKleunen	

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.

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.*



VOLUNTEER TO HELP OUR CHILDREN

Plans are being made for the Religious Education Program starting August 24, which will be here sooner than you think! We are definitely in need of teachers and helpers. Supplies, training and help with clearance paperwork will be provided.

Please give this prayerful consideration, and if interested contact our D.R.E., Sue Teske; Steske@dioceseaj.org or call 695-0912 or 934-2180.

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!

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.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Like the mustard bush that began with the "smallest of all the seeds, yet when full-grown and the largest of the plants," (Mt 13: 32) we can all become children of the Kingdom.

Stewardship is most deeply about pleasure and increase. When you are generous you are doing something that makes a difference in someone's life and that does make you feel good. "Stewardship is already in your heart. There is something deep within us that is good and generous, some almost biological sensation that is triggered when we see a need. It is that good feeling that well up within us when another's person's needs and our shared gifts intersect. (*Seven Secrets of Successful Stewards*, Paul Wilkes, 2005, St. Anthony Messenger Press)

When each of us shares our times, our talents, and our treasures through the parish, the faith community thrives as our example inspires others to become good stewards.

QUICK LOOK AT UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEK DAYS Church open for private prayer **7 AM - 4 PM**

TODAY Religious Education Registration..... **online**

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 **CANCELLED**

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PRAYER TO 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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