



June 28, 2020
The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
**ST. MICHAEL
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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

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16 Elisha, who lived about 800 years before Christ, succeeded the great prophet Elijah, and was noted for his miraculous deeds. Today we hear of one such deed performed in gratitude for the hospitality given to him and his servant Gehazi.

Second Reading: Romans 6:3-4, 8-11 In a previous section of his letter to the Romans, Paul taught that we sinners are reconciled to God through the death and resurrection of Jesus. Now Paul notes that we experience this dying and rising when, in the immersion form of baptism, we are symbolically "buried" in the water and emerge to new life.

Next Sunday's Readings: Zechariah 9:9-10, 14-16 and Romans 8:9, 11-13; Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

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

June 27 - July 5

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, 6/27	4:00 PM	St. Mary	+ Helen Gajewski	<i>by her husband</i>
	5:00 PM	St. Michael	+ Carol Jeffreys-Scott	<i>by the family</i>
Sunday, 6/28	8:00 AM	St. Mary	+ Dorothy Stephens	<i>by Michael & Cindy Kline</i>
	8:30 AM	St. Michael	+ Fr. Tony Legarski	<i>by Donald & Jeanette Betar & Family</i>
	10:00 AM	St. Mary	+ Helen Johnson	<i>by Bud & Carol McCoy</i>
	10:00 AM	St. Michael	+ Ralph Conroy (Birthday Remembrance)	<i>by his wife; Joan & Family</i>
	11:30 AM	St. Michael	For the people of St. Mary & St. Michael Parishes	
Monday, 6/29	7:45 AM	St. Michael	+ Guy Luciano	<i>by his daughter Anita</i>
Tuesday, 6/30	7:45 AM	St. Michael	+ Anita Jubas	<i>by husband; John & daughter; Maren</i>
Wednesday, 7/1	6:30 PM	St. Mary	+ Charles Koehle	<i>by Mr. & Mrs. Jim Lamont</i>
Thursday, 7/2	7:45 AM	St. Michael	+ Bill McDonnell	<i>by the Burger family</i>
Friday, 7/3	7:45 AM	St. Michael	+ Harry Fromell	<i>by Tom & Judy Sutch</i>
Saturday, 7/4	4:00 PM	St. Mary	+ Jim Seymour	<i>by his family</i>
	5:00 PM	St. Michael	+ Jennifer Hatajik	<i>by Patti Geesey</i>
Sunday, 7/5	8:00 AM	St. Mary	+ Mary Putorek	<i>by Murphy & Patty Montler</i>
	8:30 AM	St. Michael	+ Guy Luciano	<i>by Mark & Jo Delozier</i>
	10:00 AM	St. Mary	+ Diana Colabrese	<i>by Jo Ellen Gehl</i>
	10:00 AM	St. Michael	+ Paul Plummer	<i>by Knights of the Star of the Sea Council 4245</i>
	11:30 AM	St. Michael	For the people of St. Mary & St. Michael Parishes	

WELCOME BACK TO GOD'S HOUSE!

Mass Schedule at St. Mary and St. Michael Parishes

St. Michael Masses:

Daily: *Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri.* **7:45 AM**

Weekend: Saturday **5 PM**

Sunday **8:30 AM, 10:00 AM & 11:30 AM**

St. Mary Masses:

Daily: *Wednesday* **6:30 PM**

Weekend: Saturday **4:00 PM**

Sunday **8:00 AM & 10:00 AM**

CONGRATULATIONS!

Patricia Chapin was received into full communion last Sunday, June 21 at the 8:30 AM Mass. We are very happy to welcome her into our faith. Many thanks to her sponsor and our RCIA team for their help in preparing her this year.

Welcome to **Abram J. Burger**, infant son of Charles and Erica Burger who was baptized on Saturday, June 20. Please keep Abram in your prayers as he grows in his faith.

Twelve of our second grade students received their First Communion on June 21 & 28th, and thirteen more will receive the Body of Christ on July 4 and 11th. Congratulations to those who received the sacrament yesterday and last week, please keep those who are still preparing in your prayers.

We are excited to announce that **Father Martin de Porres Bartel, O.S.B.**, a monk of Saint Vincent Archabbey for 40 years, who served as the 14th president of Saint Vincent College (1995-2000), has been elected as the twelfth archabbot of Saint Vincent Archabbey. The archabbot is the spiritual head and Father of Saint Vincent Archabbey, the first Benedictine monastery in America. The installation Mass for Archabbot Martin is planned for mid-August. Please keep Fr. Martin in your prayers.

LITURGY APPOINTMENTS

WEEKDAY SACRISTAN (6/28 - 7/4): P. Claycomb

July 4 - 5 the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass	Reader *	Extraordinary Min.*	Sacristan *	Min. of Hospitality
5 PM (7/4)	<i>available</i>	J. Bookhamer (primary) S. Teske (secondary) L. Savino (tertiary)	R. DeHaven	L. Michelone <i>available</i> <i>available</i>
8:30 AM (7/5)	P. Gildea	B. Anthony (primary) R. Holzer (secondary) M. Schlechter (tertiary)	J. Burger	S. Frank R. Baker T. Baker
10 AM (7/5)	D. Lanzel	A. Lewis (primary) Carol Brown (secondary) <i>available</i> (tertiary)	M.J. Lanzel	<i>available</i> <i>available</i> T. Wilt
11:30 AM (7/5)	L. Georgiana	D. Stoehr (primary) E. Pope (secondary) G. Harrington (tertiary)	M. & P. Link	P. Claycomb G. Olsavick <i>available</i>

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Sunday Offering (6/21/2020): **\$5,471.00**

On-Line Giving (5/16 - 5/31/20)	\$1,949.50
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Peter Pence Collection (6/21/2020): \$205.00

Twin Parish in Jamaica (6/21/2020): \$144.00

Maintenance (6/21/2020): **\$205.00**

Catholic Home Mission (6/21/2020): \$5.00

Ascension (6/21/2020): **\$10.00**

Catholic Ministries Drive (as of 5/31/2020):

Target Goal: \$48,361.00

Received to Date	\$24,385.00
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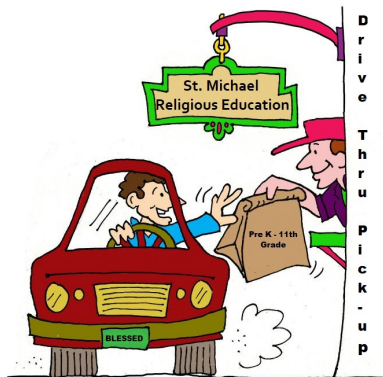
ST. MICHAEL PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND FAITH FORMATION

Classes begin August 23!

"LIGHT OF FAITH"

You're invited to a family faith event that's safe and fun!

On **Saturday, August 15th** we will be holding our first ever **Drive-Thru Faith Formation Pick-Up Event** and we can't wait to see you there! 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!



Everything will happen in the St. Michael the Archangel church parking lot. To protect you, our cherished families, we are implementing safety procedures such as staggering attendance based on family last names. Check the chart below to see your family's arrival window.

A-E 9:00 AM – 9:45 AM
F-J 9:45 AM – 10:30 AM
K-O 10:30 AM – 11:15 AM
P-S 11:15 AM – 12 NOON
T-Z 12 PM -12:45 PM

To make this event safe and comfortable for everyone, we will follow all parish measures, including staggered attendance, social distancing, and cleaning often. All volunteers will wear face masks. Vehicles will proceed to stations around the parking lot. If you or any family member are sick, are in at-risk health group, or if you have been exposed to the coronavirus, please respect your neighbors and not attend this event. Our safety protocols are in place for the good of the community and to keep our families safe and healthy.

REGISTER FOR THIS YEAR'S RELIGIOUS ED PROGRAM ON-LINE

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.**

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

The Peter's Pence Collection provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit <http://www.usccb.org/catholic-giving/opportunities-for-giving/peters-pence/>. You may make a donation to this collection by using the designated envelope in your envelope packet.

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

In the United States and other nations, a dominant secular culture often contradicts religious convictions about the meaning of life. This culture frequently encourages us to focus on ourselves and our pleasures. At times, we can find it far too easy to ignore spiritual realities and to deny religion a role in shaping human and social values. (*Stewardship, A Disciple's Response, USCCB 1993*)

It has become very evident these past months in the United States and many nations that the world citizenry has changed their actions and attitudes against the blind acceptance that the secular culture is in fact the acceptable way to live.

It has been said by some that as we become more affluent, our hospitality lessens. We can see very clearly now in today's climate that this statement indeed is the very opposite of an extreme movement of heart to care for one another, "as I have loved you." The life of a Christian steward models the life of Jesus. It is challenging and even difficult in many respects; yet intense joy comes to those who take the risk to live as Christian stewards.

Regardless of how wealthy you perceive yourself to be, make time this week to help build up the Kingdom in our midst by being spontaneously hospitable to someone who could not return your kindness.

HOLY COMMUNION OUTSIDE OF MASS

Holy Communion will continue to be distributed outside of Mass at the church side door. 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. (See complete times and schedule below.) We will continue to distribute Communion this way for the time being. For those who do not feel comfortable being in the church just yet, and would rather a household member or an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion bring you Communion to your home, please contact the parish office for arrangements. 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

DAILY Church open for private prayer 7 AM - 7 PM

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION (no Mass)

(Side door of St. Michael Church)

Monday - Friday approx. 8:15 AM

Saturday 6 PM

Sunday 9:30 AM, 11 AM & 12:30 PM

(Parking lot side door of St. Mary Church)

Monday - Friday 7 PM

Saturday 5PM

Sunday 9 AM & 11 AM

STARTING TODAY Religious Education Registration .. online

July 3 Parish Office closed; July 4th Holiday

July 4 First Communion Mass (Group 3) 10 AM

July 11 First Communion Mass (Group 4) 10 AM

**Many thanks to everyone who stays a few minutes
to help wipe down the pews after the Masses.**

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".

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