June 18, 2017 **THE MOST HOLY BLOOD & BODY OF CHRIST**

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH

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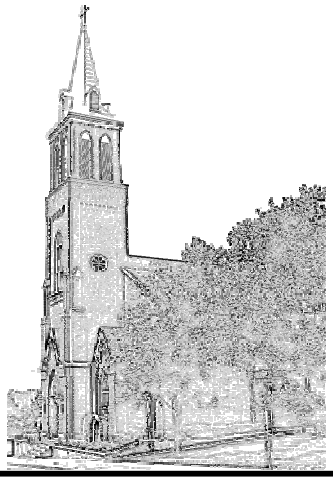

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MISSION STATEMENT OF THE ST. MICHAEL FAITH COMMUNITY

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 printed in the bulletin announcements 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 Church should contact the rectory office. New classes begin each Fall.

Liturgical Reflection:

Order of Celebrating Matrimony

The *Order of Celebrating Matrimony* offers three distinct rituals for celebrating the Sacrament of Matrimony. First, there is the order of celebrating Matrimony within Mass; secondly, there is the order of celebrating Marriage without Mass; and the Church presents a ritual for celebrating Matrimony between a Catholic and a Catechumen or Non-Christian. All three orders contain the following: scripture and homily, questions addressed to the bride and groom, consent, blessing and giving of rings, Universal Prayer, Our Father, and Nuptial Blessing. Of course, it is the usual custom to have two Catholics married within Mass.

Order of Celebrating Matrimony, Chapters I, II, and III, 2016.

2017, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Liturgy Office, 925 South Logan Boulevard, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648.

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS for June 19 - 24

MONDAY, June 19 *St. Romuald, Abbot*

7:45 a.m. + Mark Burger - by Ray Brown

TUESDAY, June 20

7:45 a.m. + Edgar "Pork" & Ester Burkhart
- by the Thomas Burkhart family

WEDNESDAY, June 21 *St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious*

7:45 a.m. + Bertha Wicker - by Joe Clark & Family

THURSDAY, June 22 *St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop & Thomas More, Martyrs*

7:45 a.m. + Theresa Malone - by Lillian Cichetto

FRIDAY, June 23 *The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*

7:45 a.m. + Ernie Tomassetti - by his wife Helen

SATURDAY, June 24 *The Nativity of St. John the Baptist*

5:00 p.m. + Lori Irwin - Kozlowski - by Carol Boland & family

SUNDAY, June 25 *The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 a.m. + Lori Irwin - Kozlowski - by Ann Benitez
10:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish
11:30 a.m. + Ann Prostko - by Roy & Cate Burger-Leister

CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH

Father Richard Kunzman will be visiting our parish next weekend to speak at all Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE

Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of parishioner, **Jeane A. McDowell** who died and was buried this week. Please keep her husband Dean and their children in your prayers as they mourn.

PILGRIMAGE PRAYER REQUESTS

Msgr. Carson, along with nine other persons, will be on a pilgrimage to Lourdes, France and Fatima, Portugal from Saturday, June 24th, until Friday, June 30th. If you would like to submit prayer requests, there is a small notebook in the vestibule at the church main entrance where you can write your intentions. Please do so by **THIS Thursday, June 22nd**.

APPRECIATION DINNER

It was good to have 140 parishioners attend this year's Appreciation Dinner on Thursday, June 8th, for those who volunteer their time and talent in various forms of service and ministry here at St. Michael Parish. We were also pleased that Father Gardner accepted our Parish Council's invitation to be present for this year's dinner in honor of his 50th anniversary of ordination.

"*Dear Parishioners of St. Michael's:*
I wanted to thank the members of the parish for the many kind words and notes that you have shared with me on the "50th" anniversary of my ordination. It was truly a blessing to have spent almost half those years at St. Michael church; the parish will always be "Home" for me!

A special word of thanks to Msgr. Carson, Bob Scholl, and the Parish Council for the gift that they presented to me on behalf of the parish; I truly appreciated your thoughtfulness.

May God bless you all! You will always be in my thoughts and prayers. - Fr. Clem Gardner"

INTRODUCTION FOR TODAY'S READINGS
THE MOST HOLY BLOOD & BODY OF CHRIST

Deuteronomy 8: 2-3, 14-16 The events in next today's reading take place as the Israelites are camped on the shore of the Jordan River ready to enter the Promised Land. In his farewell speech, Moses makes it clear that when they settle in their new land they must never forget all the wonderful things God did for them during their 40 years in the desert.

1 Corinthians 10: 16-17 The Jewish people believed that when they sacrificed an animal to God and then ate a portion of the sacrifice themselves, they were in communion with God to whom they had given the other portion. Applying this to the Eucharist, Paul reminds us that when we receive Holy Communion, we become one with the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross.

THIS WEEK'S LITURGY APPOINTMENTS

SACRISTAN (6/18/17 - 6/24/17): M. Fleming
COFFEE/DONUT SOCIAL (6/25/17): *available;*
to volunteer to host call 696-8327

GARDENER OF THE WEEK (6/18/17 - 6/24/17): *S. Heist*
SCRIP (6/25/17): *available*

June 24 - June 25
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, June 24, 5:00 PM

Readers:	M. Dodson (1) & L. Michelone (2)
Altar Servers:	W. Kordish & D. Kordish
E. Min.:	*available*, V. Estrada & L. Savino
Gift Bearers:	The Kordish Family

Sunday, June 25, 8:30 AM

Readers:	P. Yakymac (1) & B. Stevens (2)
Altar Servers:	W. Tyndall, C. Tyndall &/or N. Tyndall
E. Min.:	K. Balconi, J. Frank & J. Klingbeil
Gift Bearers:	*available*

Sunday, June 25, 10:00 AM

Readers:	D. McKnight (1) & D. Maher (2)
Altar Servers:	C. Reachard & *available*
E. Min.:	C. Brown, L. Craig & M. DeRose
Gift Bearers:	The C. Weyant Family

Sunday, June 25, 11:30 AM

Readers:	L. Georgiana (1) & D. Sault (2)
Altar Servers:	D. Georgiana & G. Georgiana
E. Min.:	G. Harrington, L. Malone & E. Pope
Gift Bearers:	The Pope Family

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Sunday Offering (6/11/17) **$6,787.11**
Sunday Envelopes: $6,489.00
Loose Cash: $298.11

2017 Catholic Ministries Drive (C.M.D.) Goal: $46,613.00
Parish Total *(as of 6/13/17):* **$23,163.50**

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THE 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. You may use the envelope provided in your envelope packet and place it in the Sunday Collection. For more information about this collection, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

Parenting is a Eucharistic activity because from the first moment of conception children consume us, our flesh, blood, energy, time and resources. If we don't sacrifice ourselves, our children would not have life. This is the priesthood of parenting. Christ is present in this self-sacrifice. Fathering is an awesome responsibility and not for the weak or transient.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

We, with our many and varied gifts,
are indeed one body - the Body of Christ!

SACRED HEART TRIDUUM

The Sacred Heart Sisters' Annual Sacred Heart Triduum and Solemnity of the Sacred Heart will be observed at 866 Cambria St., Cresson, **from Tue–Fri, June 20-23**. Masses: Tue-Thur 7 AM & Noon; Fri. 7:00 AM & 7:00 PM. Adoration - daily 1-6:30 PM; Rosary-6:30 PM; Devotions-7:00 PM. Triduum Director and Homilist is Fr. Lawrence Kozak of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. All are invited to love and adore the Heart of Jesus who so loves us!

JOB OPENING

THE DIOCESE OF ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN

The Divine Mercy Catholic Academy in Johnstown has an opening for the following position: Principal for the 2017-2018 school year. A full listing of requirements and qualifications (as well as other job openings) can be reviewed at www.dioceseaj.org/employment/

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas have volunteer opportunities to match a wide range of interests, abilities and time commitments for women in our community. The group meets the second Wednesday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Bedford Street in Hollidaysburg at 6:30 PM. Come and learn more about the group. You may also call or text Anita Burket (931-3336) or Anita Terchanik (937-0870). Information brochures are also available in the church.

FAITH DAY AT DELGROSSO'S

SUNDAY, JULY 2, 2017 Featuring Liturgy with Bishop Mark Bartchak, games, rides, expansive pool and waterpark, delicious DelGrosso's food, and a "Best Dessert Contest." Call Francine 814-317-2646 for tickets or more information. Faith Day Vouchers, which when presented at the park will allow you to purchase All-Day Ride & Slide Passes for a reduced price of $20 (a $29.95 value).

FIRST COMMUNION PHOTOS

If you ordered First Communion pictures, they are in and available for pick-up in the Rectory office. Monday - Friday from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

BASKETBALL CAMP

Saint Francis University is offering the Red Flash Basketball Camp from **June 26-30** for boys' ages 5-17. Red Flash Basketball Camp creates an environment that is competitive, challenging and fun to help develop the skills of each player. Campers will be grouped according to age and ability, so whether you are a beginner or an experienced varsity player, the Red Flash Basketball Camp has a place for you! For more information, please contact Luke McConnell by emailing lukemcconnell@francis.edu or calling 814-471-1114.

ITEMS NEEDED!

Lots of plans are being made for our Annual Church Picnic! We hope that you have marked it on your calendar and are planning on joining us at Legion Park on **Sunday, July 9**. In the mean time we need baskets for our basket raffle! Every year the baskets are a big draw at the picnic. We are looking for parishioners to donate baskets filled with goodies and also items that can be added to some baskets. Gift cards are always welcomed! Items can be dropped off at the rectory office during regular office hours or call Helen or Chris Liebal (696-4226) to arrange for a pick-up. Thanks so much for your support! **If possible, we would like to have the baskets by June 20.**

Come and join us at the Hollidaysburg Legion Park on Sunday, July 9 for our Annual Parish Picnic and Field Mass. Mass will be at 12:45 p.m. and the picnic will follow at 1:30 p.m. Bring your lawn chairs and an extra large side dish and/or dessert to share. Cash and Basket Raffles, Bingo, Games, Fun, and so much more!

TAKE A CHANCE – If you didn't get your picnic information letter and cash raffle tickets , or if you would like more raffle tickets, they are available **TODAY** at the church entrance. Cash raffle tickets may be turned in the collection basket or to the rectory prior to the picnic. You may win one of several cash prizes!

FUN FOR THE KIDS! - Our parish Youth Group will hosts several kid's games including relay races, coin find, and water balloon toss. There will also be snow cones for the kids. Come join the FUN!

Reserve the dates:

St. Michael the Archangel
Parish Mission/Retreat

Sunday to Wednesday
September 10 to 13, 2017

Conducted by Redemptorist Priest, Fr. Paul Bryan and Franciscan Sister, Sr. Mary Sninsky

With Him there is plentiful redemption! *-Psalm 130: 7*

A MISSION IS A TIME OF GRACE: AN EXPERIENCE OF THE WORD MADE FLESH AMOUNG US AND AN EXPERIENCE OF HEALING, CONVERSION, AND RECONCILIATION FOR A PARISH AND ITS PEOPLE.

QUICK LOOK AT UPCOMING EVENTS

Every Monday	Prayer Group *(in the Church)*	**2 PM**
SCRIP	sold after Sunday Masses *(in the Church hall)*	*(not sold on June 25)*
June 24 - 25	Cross Catholic Outreach weekend	at all Masses

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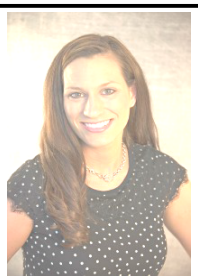

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