

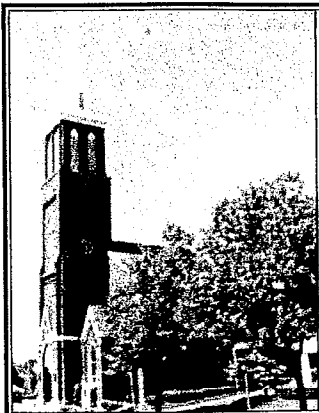
ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH

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<p>MASSES</p> <p>Saturday Evening:..... 5:00 PM Sunday: 8:30 – 10:00 – 11:30 AM Daily & Holy Days:See Bulletin</p>	<p>MARRIAGE & BAPTISM BY APPOINTMENT: <i>Nine Month Advance Notice Required for Marriage.</i></p>
<p>CONFESSIONS</p> <p>Saturday: 1:00 PM</p>	<p>DIRECTOR OF VOLUNTEER MINISTRIES Mary Jo Lanzel 696-9394</p>
<p>DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Susan M. Teske 695-9735</p>	<p>PARISH SECRETARY Donna J. Gildea (Home) 695-2965 (Office)..... 695-0912</p>
<p>MUSIC COORDINATOR Thomas J. Kunkle..... Cell # 312-3897</p>	<p>HOLLIDAYSBURG CATHOLIC SCHOOL695-6112</p>
<p>YOUTH MINISTER, Milissa Stubbs.....941-7997</p>	

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Mission Statement

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.

REFLECTION

One of the central values that we as Christians are called to hold is a deep respect for life. Christ helps us to see the gift and the value of each human life; for each person reflects the mystery and the wonder of God within their heart. It was within the birth, life, death, and resurrection of Christ that we have been invited to see just how precious is the gift and the mystery of life within us. So it is good to stop at regular moments, to pause and ponder how we view our life and how we see the lives of others. This view takes us from the beginning of our lives to the end of life. When we are touched by this view, it gives us a certain reverence, respect, wonder and awe about being alive. In Christ, we recognize that life will continue from this time of human existence into the kingdom that is eternal. Take some time to meditate on the reality of life!

Liturgical Reflection...

The liturgy is the perfect expression of the Church, the summit toward which all the Church's activity is directed. In the New Testament, the term *liturgy* is intimately connected with the proclamation of Good News and with active charity. The celebration of Mass sends the Faithful forward to the community in Christian service. Liturgical participation commits a person to serve the community in charity. As the Mass ends, we are sent forth to love and serve the Lord in the needs of our sisters and brothers.

Built of Living Stones Number 21



DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon.	8:30	RITA BURGER by her family
Tues.	7:00	PEGGY MARASCO by an Anonymous Donor
Wed.	-----	NO MORNING MASS THIS DAY
Thu.	8:30	TERRY CLAYCOMB by Kay, Janet & Peggy & Ron Helfrick
Fri.	7:00	PEGGY MARASCO by John & Roberta Klock
Sat.	-----	NO MORNING MASS THIS DAY
	5:00	ROSEMARY COBLER by Mr. & Mrs. Onorato
Sun.	8:30	GENEVIEVE M. GILDEA by her children
	10:00	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
	11:30	HELEN CRISTE by her husband Don Criste

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

SUNDAY 01/15/12 ADULT ENVELOPES.....	\$6,297.50
LOOSE CASH.....	292.25
TOTAL SUNDAY OFFERING.....	<u>\$6,589.75</u>

THANK YOU AND MAY GOD BLESS YOU!

SYMPATHY

Sr. Jane Burke died at the Mother House in Baltimore last week. She was a native of St. Michael's Church. We extend to her family our sympathy especially to her sister Ann and her brothers Jim and Joe. May she know the peace and light of the Risen Lord!

BARBARA ZANKER FAMILY

I would like to thank the Barbara Zanker Fund for their contribution to the parish for our educational ministry. They gave \$3,000 to be used for the school. We appreciate their support and the work that they do. If you ever want to donate to a restricted Trust for the use of the Church, you might want to think of the Barbara Zanker Fund.

"FREE SOUP SATURDAYS" - It was a great success!!

We had a great variety of soups and desserts during the last few weeks as we hosted the "Free Soup Saturday." I appreciate the coordination by Mary Jo Lanzel, all the volunteers, and great cooks of the parish. It was super and everyone did a fine job!

SUPER BOWL ... VEGETABLE BEEF SOUP SALE

... will be held in the Church Hall on Saturday, February 4th from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. and after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. It will also be sold on Sunday, February 5th after all the Masses. Cost per quart is \$6.50.

... Also, please note that the Guild will meet on Tuesday, February 7th at 1:00 p.m. at Jethro's. All women of the parish are invited.

HOSTS NEEDED FOR COFFEE & DONUT SOCIAL

If you enjoy the coffee and donut social after 8:30 and 10:00 a.m. Masses each Sunday, please consider volunteering as a host. Look for the sign-up sheet for 2012 in the Church Hall after the Masses on most Sundays. If you have questions, contact Dale Culp at 696-8327 (voicemail available).

REGULAR LITURGY APPOINTMENTS

SACRISTAN: (Jan. 21st - 28th) Pat Gildea
ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE: (Jan. 23rd) As Scheduled
COFFEE/DONUT SOCIAL: (Jan. 29th) Ed & Rhonda Bettwy

NEXT WEEKEND (Jan. 28th and 29th)

MASS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS
5:00	Dave Fradeneck Rich Holzer Sue Teske	Maureen Dodson Dave McKnight	Ambrose Aquadro Maria Aquadro Kyle Heasley
8:30	Bob Anthony Guy Luciano Ronald Stellabotte	Cindy Kanski Paul Yakymac	Abigail Bettwy Michael Lashinsky Andrew Lashinsky
10:00	Carol Brown Janet Klingbeil Vicki McCord Rita Pompa Joseph Pompa	Ed Bettwy Michele Fleming	Nick Fleming Michael Klingbeil Luke Roberts
11:30	Ginny Harrington Doug Stoehr Sandy Wall	Dolores Musitano Robby Wagner	Jessica Hayes Gabriel Hayes Addison Hayes

Gift Bearers (Jan. 28 and 29th)

... As per schedule ...

GIFT BEARERS NEEDED

Families are needed to carry up the Offertory Gifts at all weekend Masses. If you would like to have your family put on this schedule, please call Eileen Roberts at 695-8522. Thank you for helping with this important ministry.

HELP THE HISTORY COMMITTEE

This year is the 150th Anniversary of St. Michael's parish. The History Committee is looking for pictures, films, articles, memories, etc. that capture the history of the parish. If you have any material that could help the committee, please call the rectory. We would appreciate your help!!!

ANNIVERSARY OUTREACH COMMITTEE

This committee will meet on Tuesday, January 24th at 7:00 p.m. in the Rectory meeting room. Everyone is welcome to attend. Bring your ideas as we continue our outreach during our 150th Anniversary year.

A "150TH" ANNIVERSARY TALK!

On Sunday, February 12, 2012, there will be a talk in the Church. The topic is: "The American Catholic Church from 1862 to 2012." It will give a historical view of an amazing time in the American Catholic Church. The time is 7:00 p.m. and it is the week after the Super Bowl. Get into the spirit of our anniversary and come to the talk.

OUR SINCERE APOLOGY

There was a misprint in the "Christmas Season Memorials." A remembrance was submitted by Elda Brown for William and Elda Drass not for William and Elda Brown. Please accept our apology Elda.

AUDIO/VIDEO OPERATORS

We are looking for a few more audio/video operators during our weekend Masses. These people are responsible for running the sound system as well as the new video system for the televisions in the church balcony. You do not have to be a technical "wizard" to operate these systems and training will be provided. Running the new video system is so simple it just involves touching a video screen and selecting one of 16 preset views of the mass. Senior high students can use this experience to earn hours for Community Service. Anyone interested should call Tom Kunkle, Music Coordinator at 312-3897 to schedule a time for training.

ADULT CHOIR SEEKING NEW MEMBERS

The adult choir is seeking new members to join us as we celebrate our parish's 150th birthday. The choir will be presenting several concerts as part of the celebration in addition to singing at the 10:00 Mass on Sundays from September thru May. Members are especially excited to prepare for singing at the Mass that will be celebrated by our Bishop Mark Bartchak on Sunday, November 4, 2012. The choir rehearses every Thursday evening from 7:45 to 9:00 p.m. Membership is open to students from Grades 9 - 12 as well as all adult members of the parish. Senior High students will find this an excellent way to accumulate hours for Community Service. If you enjoy singing, come join us and be part of all the festivities during this special year for our parish. Call Tom Kunkle, Director at 312-3897 for more information or just show up at rehearsal.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Rediscover the one you love! Get away from jobs, kids, chores, computers, and phones and focus only on each other. If you'd like greater depth, growth and enrichment in your relationship, don't miss this chance! April 13-15 at Toftrees Resort, State College. Friday 8 p.m. to Sunday 4 p.m. Reservations: JudyShock@aol.com or call at (412) 635-7775

ST MICHAEL'S IN TIME

THE HOLLIDAYSBURG WHIG NEWSPAPER DECEMBER 26, 1863

On Sunday, December 20, 1863, the German Catholic Church, in this place, was dedicated. The interesting services were conducted by M. Dominic, Bishop of this Diocese (Pittsburgh), assisted by Revs. Biddle of Pittsburgh, and Kirchner of Altoona.

It is interesting to note that on November 27, 1862, the cornerstone was laid. In just over a year, the church was built. Amazing for this time frame. A test of the ingenuity of the German carpenters.

CAREGIVERS RETREAT

Wednesday, February 1st from 9:30 - 2:00 p.m. at the Family Life Office in Lilly (handicap accessible). Come rest awhile! Facilitator: Sr. Marilyn Welch, CCW - Registration deadline: January 25th. Cost \$15 includes lunch. To register, call the diocesan Family Life Office at (814) 886-5551.

ST MICHAEL'S IS 150 YEARS OLD!

This year, we are celebrating the 150th year of the parish's founding. We hope to celebrate this special year in many different ways. In January, we are starting out by focusing on how we reach out as Christians to other people. We will be having a food collection on all the weekends this month for those who are in need. I hope all will try to participate in our anniversary activities this year. We could still use members in the various planning committees. Let us make this a year of prayer, thanks, service, fun and community!

Liturgical Reflection...

This Monday, January 23, all dioceses of the United States are observing a **Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of Unborn Children** for the violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion, and of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life. January 22 is the anniversary of the Supreme Court decision, *Roe vs. Wade* (1973). Members of our Diocese are encouraged to participate at Mass on Monday, pray the rosary or the chaplet of Divine Mercy, fast and abstain, and join the Altoona-Johnstown Family in praying the following:



Father, we are created in your image and likeness. Strengthen our resolve to protect and foster the dignity of human life. The beauty and mystery of life is a most cherished gift. Watch over the unborn and guide the parents of these children in protecting their innocence. Through prayer and example, may human life be hailed as the divine gift it truly is. We make this prayer with Mary, Mother of God, in the name of Christ the Lord. Amen.