



St. Mary
312 Clark St.
Hollidaysburg, PA 16648

**St. Mary & St. Michael
Parishes**
One Body in Christ

Pastor

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First Sunday of Lent

Cycle B

February 18, 2024



St. Michael
The Archangel Parish
301 Spruce St.
Hollidaysburg, PA 16648

Mass Schedule at St. Mary:
Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 7:30 and 10:00 AM.
Daily and Holy Days: See inside

Confessions:
Saturday: 2:30 to 3:30 PM
Wednesday: 5:30 PM
Thursday: 4:00 PM before
the First Friday of the month

Office Phone Number and Hours:
Office: 814-695-0622
Mon. to Thurs. 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Administrative Assistant:
Ethel Cunningham 814-695-0622

Parish website:
www.stmary-hldg-pa.org

Parish Email:
stmaryhburg@dioceseaj.org

Director of Music:
Ms. Anna Podoletz

Cemetery:
Carol 814-695-9798

Facility Managers:
Greg & Shari Figurelli

Bulletin Publisher:
George Mollish

Baptism & Marriage:
Call the church office to
schedule an appointment.
2 weeks notice requested for
Baptism. 9 months notice
required for Marriage.

Christian Initiation:
Interested in becoming a
member of the Catholic faith?
Contact Deacon Allan F. Duman
aduman@dioceseaj.org

Bereavement Facilitator:
Debbi 912-713-5412

**Director of Faith Formation
for both parishes:**
Sue Teske 814-695-0912
or 814-934-2180

**Hollidaysburg Catholic Youth Group
Director:**
Tim Baranik 814-207-7008

Holy Trinity Elem. Catholic School:
Fairview Campus 814-381-7011
Eldorado Campus 814-942-7835

**Holy Trinity Elementary
Catholic School**
Website: www.holytrinitycatholic.school

Mass Schedule at St. Michael:
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 7:30, 10:00 and 11:30 AM.
Daily and Holy Days: See inside

Confessions:
Saturdays at 1:00 to 2:00 PM

Office Phone Number and Hours:
Office: 814-695-0912
Mon. to Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Parish Administrator:
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Building Supervisor:
J. Terry Wilt

Parish website:
www.stmichael-hldg-pa.org

Parish Email:
stmichaelhburg@dioceseaj.org

Music Coordinator:
Lisa Surkovich - Contemporary Choir
Sandy Harteis - Traditional Choir

Greenlawn Cemetery:
greenlawncemeteryhburg@gmail.com

St. Michael's Pastoral Council:
saintmichaelpcc@gmail.com

Parishioner Registration: If you would like to join the parish, please contact either 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.

Bulletin Deadline: The deadline to have information considered for publication in the bulletin is noon Tuesday prior to the weekend of the announcement. Send the information to gmollish@volunteerdaj.org. or either church office

2024 Lenten Small Group Study

St. Mary Church Meeting Room
 Thursday @ 1 p.m.
 Feb. 22nd
Living the Eucharist

Meeting 2: Who's at the Table:
 Preparing for the Second Sunday of Lent

Meeting 3: What Happens at Sunday Mass? : Preparing for the Third Sunday of Lent

Meeting 4: The Dynamic Role of the Holy Spirit: Preparing for the Fourth Sunday of Lent

Meeting 5: How Do I Respond?: Preparing for the Fifth Sunday of Lent

Meeting 6: What Changes?: Preparing for the Sixth Sunday of Lent

If you missed the first meeting, you can still attend call Sue Teske: 814-934-2180

Stations of the Cross At St. Mary and St. Michael



Each Friday of Lent, we follow Jesus in his final footsteps by praying the Stations of the Cross. All are welcome!

St. Mary at 12:00 - Noon

St. Michael at 6:30 PM

On March 8th we will pray *Mary's Way of the Cross* at both locations. Women of the parish are needed to lead each station. If interested please contact either parish office soon.

Bereavement Gatherings



Our parishes are offering support to anyone dealing with a loss. The program is designed to acknowledge the pain and the loss, while offering positive ideas for coping. Consider joining us.



The gatherings are held twice monthly in the St. Michael convent building (*the house between the church and the school*).

Upcoming scheduled Bereavement Gatherings will be:
Feb. 27: 6:30 PM - 8 PM
March 13: 9:30 AM - 11 AM
March 26: 6:30 PM - 8 PM

Our gatherings are Christian based. All denominations are welcome!

For more information call/text Debbi Chapman at 912-713-5412

MASS SCHEDULE FOR ST. MARY AND ST. MICHAEL PARISHES

DATE	DAY	TIME	PARISH	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
2/17	SAT	4:00 PM	St. Mary	✠ Shirley Adams	Jeff, Joan, Claire & Grace Muriceak
		5:00 PM	St. Michael	✠ Kevin Canole	Ann, Perry & Margie
2/18	SUN	7:30 AM	St. Mary	✠ Adam Lawruk	Mary Ann Shockley & Family
		7:30 AM	St. Michael	✠ Phil Baker	Twin brother, Ray
		10:00 AM	St. Mary	✠ Sheila & Nathan	Family
					 Little Lamb's Ministry St. Michael Church 10:00 AM Mass 
		10:00 AM	St. Michael	✠ William Piccirillo	Carmella Giosa
		11:30 AM	St. Michael	The People of the Parishes	Pastor
2/19	MON	7:45 AM	St. Michael	✠ Howard M. Wilt	His family
2/20	TUES	7:45 AM	St. Michael	✠ Lois Mielnik	Her husband, Ray
2/21	WED	6:30 PM	St. Mary	✠ Bob Long	Daus, Leschuk & MacInnes Families
2/22	THURS	7:45 AM	St. Michael	✠ Betty Grimes	Lorna Pettenati
2/23	FRI	7:45 AM	St. Mary	✠ Anna Vilani	Marian Cyburt
2/24	SAT	4:00 PM	St. Mary	✠ Daniel Myers (Birthday Remembrance)	Family
		5:00 PM	St. Michael	✠ Louis Lanzendorfer	His Family
2/25	SUN	7:30 AM	St. Mary	✠ Marilyn & Regina	Jim & Dee Popp
		7:30 AM	St. Michael	✠ Doris Roller	Her daughter, Connie
		10:00 AM	St. Mary	✠ Deceased Members Shelley & Manning Families	Kathleen McKenna
		10:00 AM	St. Michael	✠ Sharle Kirkham	Terry & Family
		11:30 AM	St. Michael	The People of the Parishes	Pastor

Stewardship of Time and Talent - Liturgical Appointment Schedule

	READER * 2 Needed	EMHC * 3 Or 4 Needed	ALTAR SERVER 2 Needed	HOSPITALITY 3 needed	SACRISTAN 1 Needed	AUDIO/VIDEO 3 Needed
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Saturday, February 17th

St. Mary 4:00 PM	Carol Hallberg (1) Bruno Felus (2)	Michael Mollish (C) NOT FILLED (C) Carol Hallberg (H)	Shari Figurelli	Meagan James Michael Johnston Chris Johnston		
St. Michael 5:00 PM	Carole Swope (1) Julia Burke (2)	NOT FILLED (Main) NOT FILLED (Choirloft) Julia Burke Lisa Michelone	Marco Swope	NOT FILLED Lisa Michelone	Lisa Michelone	Michael Waibel NOT FILLED

Sunday, February 18th

St. Mary 7:30 AM	Craig Mauk (1) Claudia Montero (2)	Greg Figurelli (C) Shawn Sullivan (C) Kay Benton (H)	Vinnie Pietrolungo	Jodie Feath Greg Figurelli Jim Zimmerman		
St. Michael 7:30 AM	Sue Painter (1) Ramona Shrift (2)	Anita Carvalho (Main) NOT FILLED (Choirloft) Bob Anthony Ramona Shrift	NOT FILLED	Anita Carvalho NOT FILLED	Jo Delozier	Emilee Elder Ben Gervinski
St. Mary 10:00 AM	Keila Whittington (1) Mike Metzgar (2)	James Popp (C) Beverly Buterbaugh (C) Sharon King (H) Dee Popp (Choir)	Avalyn Plowman	Kathy Moran Michael Moran Dottie Gonsman		
St. Michael 10:00 AM	Greg Sweeney (1) Debbi Chapman (2)	NOT FILLED (Main) Greg Sweeney (Choirloft) Debbi Chapman Marty Culp	Rylee Swander	Rebecca Culp Gregory Olsavick	Marty Culp	Barry Craig Leigh Ann Craig
St. Michael 11:30 AM	Debbie Sault (1) Jeff Johnson (2)	Eva Pope (Main) Kimberly Merritts (Choirloft) Ginny Harrington Andy Weyant	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Andy Weyant	NOT FILLED

St. Michael Weekday Sacristan (Feb 18th - Feb. 24): Marcia Smith

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Saturday, February 24th

St. Mary 4:00 PM	Mike Sosnowski (1) Alicia Sosnowski (2)	Carol Hallberg (H) Michael Mollish (C) NOT FILLED (C)	Meagan James	Shari Figurelli Chris Johnston Rick Pulcino		
St. Michael 5:00 PM	Julia Burke (1) Lisa Michelone (2)	Lisa Michelone (Main) NOT FILLED (Choirloft) Julia Burke (Cup) NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Alan Curtis	NOT FILLED Michael Waibel

Sunday, February 25th

St. Mary 7:30 AM	Connie Curfman (1) Rachel Sleeth (2)	Terry Curfman (H) Connie Curfman (C) Rachel Sleeth (C)	Adam Musselman	Jodie Feath Ray Gregorchik Jim Zimmerman		
St. Michael 7:30 AM	Bob Anthony (1) John McKeegan (2)	Maryanne Burger (Main) Anita Carvalho (Choirloft) Bob Anthony (Cup) Paula Kustenbauder (Cup)	Michael Schlechter	Anita Carvalho NOT FILLED	Roy & Cate Burger- Leister	Emilee Elder NOT FILLED
St. Mary 10:00 AM	Dottie Gonsman (1) David Madden (2)	Beverly Buterbaugh (H) David Madden (H) (Choir) Sharon King (C) Diane Stephens (C)	Avalyn Plowman	John McIntyre Kathy Moran Michael Moran		
St. Michael 10:00 AM	Marty Culp (1) Andrea Wilk (2)	Alicia Lombardo-Jordan (Main) Andrea Wilk (Choirloft) Marty Culp (Cup) Talena Swander (Cup)	Carter Jordan	Debbi Chapman Gregory Olsavick	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
St. Michael 11:30 AM	Lisa Georgiana (1) Debbie Sault (2)	Eva Pope (Main) NOT FILLED (Choirloft) Lisa Georgiana (Cup) Andy Weyant (Cup)	Jacob Pochak Dean Pochak	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Mel & Patty Link	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED

St. Michael Weekday Sacristan (Feb 25th - Mar.2nd): Anita Carvalho

***The Deacon will be the ordinary minister of communion and read the Universal prayers, if he is present.**

Lenten Service Project

Items Needed

- Easter Buckets (not baskets)
- Ind. Wrapped Candy
- Ind. Wrapped Snacks



Snacks Include

- Pretzels
- Crackers
- Granola Bars
- Juice Boxes

The St. Mary/St. Michael Parish faith formation classes are collecting supplies for Easter Buckets to be distributed at the St. Vincent De Paul food pantry.

Collecting
Feb 25 - Mar 17

Basket Assembly
Mar 17

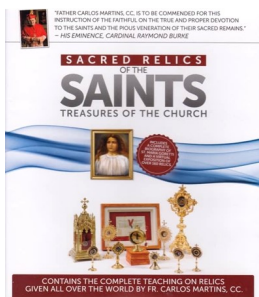
Place donations in any of the churches' collection baskets, send them in with your faith formation student, or have them bring their donation up during the offertory

Questions? Call Sue Teske
814-695-0912

Starting March 19th

a discussion and study of the Video
"Sacred Relics of the Saints
Treasures of the Church"

Tuesday afternoons at 1:30 PM
Saint Mary Church Social Hall
Meeting Room.



**Saint Mary Parish
Stewardship of Treasure**

Feb. 11th	Source
\$5800.00	Adult Collection
296.00	Loose Collection
143.50	Maintenance Fund
2068.28	Online Giving
200.00	Candles
23.50	Black & Native Americans
188.50	Ash Wednesday

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And Faithful Stewardship

FREE COFFEE AND DONUTS



TODAY Sun. - Feb. 18th
After the 7:30 AM and 10:00 AM Masses.
St. Michael Church Hall. Come join us!

**Little Lamb's
Liturgy**

Children 2 to 5 years old

Are you a parent or caregiver of a young child? Are they sometimes a little squirmy in church? Is it sometimes a struggle to sit in church when their little bodies just want to move, but you still want them to be involved in the Mass?

**Welcome to: Little
Lamb's Liturgy!**

Saint Michael Church will be hosting a special children's liturgy during the 10:00 AM Mass:

Sunday, February 18
"God's promise to us"

Sunday, March 3
"Joseph the Dreamer"

Sunday, March 24
"Palm Sunday"

**Cemetery Cleanup
St. Mary and Greenlawn
Cemeteries**

Our parish cemetery committees are asking if you have Christmas flowers or decorations on your loved ones graves at our cemeteries to please remove them by Feb. 29th.

Cleanup is scheduled for around March 16. Contact the parish office if you would like to help.

**Our Parishes'
Funeral Lunch
Committee**

We are looking for volunteers to help serve food, donate food, set up and clean up for whenever have a funeral meal at either parish.

If interested, please come to a Committee planning meeting
THIS Monday, Feb. 19 at 6:30 PM
at St. Michael Church hall.

Quiz Time

- by Fr. Justin

What are two ways that ashes can be distributed according to Liturgical practice?

Answer: Historically, the use of ashes as a sign of penance is found in the Old Testament, and even Jesus speaks of the necessity of some sinners to do penance in sackcloth and ashes (Matthew 11:21).

In the year 1091 Pope Urban II recommended this practice to both clergy and laity. Subsequently the rite of blessing and imposing the ashes became generalized and swiftly assumed considerable importance in the liturgical life of the faithful. At first, the rite was separate from Mass but eventually entered into the Mass itself around the 12th century.

Initially, men received ashes sprinkled upon the crown of the head, while the ashes were imposed upon women by making a sign of the cross on the forehead. This difference probably stems from the simple fact that women were obliged to keep their heads covered in church.

Today, the mode of imposing ashes varies from country to country according to custom. In most English-speaking countries water is added to the ashes to form a paste which is imposed by making a sign of the cross on the forehead. Many Catholics leave the mark of the ashes unwashed during the day as an outward testimony of their faith.

In much of Italy and in some other Romance-language countries, water is not added to the ashes. Rather, the ashes are imposed by making a sign of the cross above the crown of the head as the ashes fall upon the hair. This mode has the advantage of capturing better the idea of ashes as dust but does not leave a visible sign that can last during the day, except upon those who happen to be bald.



“KINGDOM GIFTS FOR KINGDOM BUILDERS”

is a special 4 part series exploring the empowerment of the Holy Spirit and the call to evangelization.

Fr. David Dodd, TOR and Fr. David Tickerhoof, TOR will bring this powerful teaching at our regularly scheduled Nights of Worship.

Praise and worship will precede the talks and prayer ministry will follow each night at St. Michael Church, Hollidaysburg

Feb. 20 & *March 5 at 7:00 PM

All are welcome, no registration is required.

*These Nights of Worship will include Eucharistic Adoration.

The Life in the Spirit Seminar!

“An excellent opportunity to renew your faith in Jesus and an exciting introduction into the life lived in the power and presence of the Holy Spirit.”

Saturday, March 16th 8:00 AM - 6:30 PM
St. Mary Church, Hollidaysburg PA

Dynamic Spiritual Teachings and Witness Talks by:

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| Deacon Mike Anna | Fr. Brad Baldwin TOR |
| Msgr. Stan Carson | Mandy Conrad |
| Fr. David Dodd TOR | Fr. Mike Pleva |
| Doug Putschko | Dominic Tornatore |

Music Ministry presented by Holy Spirit Ministry

Register by emailing: Holyspiritministry20@gmail.com or message us at our Facebook group Holy Spirit Ministry.

Suggested donation:

Adults \$25.00 (\$20.00 if registered by Feb. 25th)
 Students, free

pre-registration required **Reg. Deadline March 6th**

Upcoming Events This Week at St. Mary and St. Michael's Parishes		
Pray the Rosary Every day after the 7:45 AM weekday Mass		
Feb. 18	NO Faith Formation Classes - Presidents Weekend	
	After the 7:30 AM & 10 AM Masses Free Coffee and Donuts (St. Michael Church)	
	10:00 AM	Little Lamb Liturgy (St. Michael Church during Mass)
	7:00 PM	OCIA Rite of Election (Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament)
Feb. 19 - 26 St. Michael Parish Office Closed		
Feb. 19	6:30 PM	Funeral Lunch Committee Meeting (St. Michael Church)
Feb. 20	1:30 PM	Rediscover the Saints Class (St. Mary Mtg Rm)
	7:00 PM	Holy Spirit Ministry (St. Michael Church)
Feb. 21	7:00 PM	St. Mary Pastoral Council (St. Mary Meeting Room)
Feb. 22	1:00 PM	Lenten Small Group Study (St. Mary Mtg Rm)
	6:00 PM	Recitation of the Rosary (St. Michael Church)
Feb. 23	Noon	Stations of the Cross (St. Mary Church)
	6:30 PM	Stations of the Cross (St. Michael Church)
Feb. 24	11:00 AM	FREE Soup Saturday (St. Mary Social Hall)
Feb. 25	8:45 AM	Faith Formation Classes & Alpha for parents!
Feb. 26	6:30 PM	Christian Outreach (St. Michael Church Hall)

Black and Indian Mission Collection

By virtue of our baptism into Christ Jesus, we are all missionaries, beginning with our own families and parishes. Like the Apostles, we are encouraged to reach out to our brothers and sisters in faith, love, and sacrifice. We must continue to build God's Kingdom in our world. Thank you for your prayerful support of the Black and Indian Mission Collection.

Thank You for Your Support!

The Men's club would like to thank everyone for their support for the February 4th Pancake and Sausage Breakfast. Turnout was fantastic, and with your help \$558.35 was raised for the Medical Mission Trip. Watch the bulletin for the date of our next Pancake and Sausage Breakfast!

Christian Outreach Committee
WEEKLY COLLECTIONS
 To Support the Hollidaysburg American Rescue Workers
 Next Week's Requested Donations:
Canned Fruit and Indiv. Wrapped Candy
 Collection bins are at the church entrances

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We are excited to team up with Hoss's Steak House to raise money for the Knights of Columbus. Please consider visiting the Hoss's location listed below on 2/25/2024 to aid us in raising money.

Print this coupon and present it on 2/25/2024 at Hoss's in Duncansville

Hoss's will then donate 20%* or 25%* of your total check paid to the Knights of Columbus




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Please print and present this coupon when ordering.

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Saint Michael Parish Stewardship of Treasure	
Feb. 11th	Source
7,006.00	Adult Collection
234.75	Loose Collection
4,901.00	Jan Online Giving
252.00	Votive Candles
280.00	Maintenance Fund
-147.03	Online Giving Fee
11,470.00	Medical Mission Trip from both parishes
250.00	Twin Parish
220.00	Ash Wednesday
60.00	Cath. Home Mission
Thank You For Your Generosity And Faithful Stewardship	

CRS Rice Bowl

Our parishes will be participating in CRS Rice Bowl, Catholic Relief Services' Lenten program, as a way to encounter Jesus through others, especially through the most vulnerable in our world. Rice Bowls are available at each entrance. Please be sure to take home a Rice Bowl and use this fun and easy resource to deepen your family's Lenten experience and make a difference in the lives of the poor.

Knights of Columbus

Our council will hold a Chicken BBQ on Saturday, March 23rd to benefit the American Cancer Society Central Blair Relay for Life. We are asking members to sell tickets and they are available now for \$12 each.

Contact Dan Weaver at dweaver@breezeline.net. Please help our council raise funds for this worthy cause. Thank you!

THE WAIT IS OVER! Free Soup Saturdays at our Parishes!

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Starting **THIS SATURDAY**

February 24, and March 2, 9
at **St. Mary Social Hall**

March 16 and 23 - St. Michael

Come join us, and bring your friends!
You will be amazed by the delicious variety of all you can eat soup and desserts. *Sorry no takeouts.*



PARISH MEDICAL MISSION TRIP March 16-22, 2024

A group of servant leaders, including Fr. Alan, will travel to the middle of Jamaica, March 16-22 to support the Holy Spirit Church and Foundation. Physical therapy team includes: Dr. Bill Hanlon and Dr. Alyssa Arnold (*Good Shepherd, State College*) and *Lee Farnam*; occupational therapist Andrea Wilk; podiatrist Dr. Martha Klingbeil; optometrists Dr. Joan Bartolotta and Dr. Rick Centar; and logistics and support staff Betsy Lehman and Lisa Georgiana.

FINANCIAL & PRAYERFUL SUPPORT

The team appreciates the support of the Parish Finance Councils and asks for your prayers for a safe and productive mission trip. Financial donations to be given to support the mission of the Holy Spirit Foundation in Maggotty will be **collected until March 10**. Please place your tax-deductible donation (checks payable to St. Michael Parish) in an envelope in the general collection or mail to the parish office. Note that donation is for the mission trip.

SUPPLIES NEEDED

Over the Counter Medicine: Children's aspirin & pain relievers; Adult aspirin & Ibuprofen; Vitamins (all kinds esp. prenatal); Pedialite powder; Triple antibiotic cream

Feet (new products only): Toenail clippers; Nail files; corn pads; Any kind of foot pads, inserts; Antifungal cream

Physical and Occupation Therapy: Knee, hand, elbow elastic braces (new or gently used); Gauze; Tape; Ace bandages

Eyes: Sunglasses (nothing fancy, UV protection); Reading glasses; Drops for artificial tears/allergies

Hygiene & Afterschool Program: Toothbrushes; Toothpaste; Floss; Combs; Crayons; Colored pencils; Note pads; Math and reading flashcards (all ages); hard candies wrapped.

SUPPLIES WILL BE COLLECTED UNTIL MARCH 10, 2024.

Boxes are at the front of the churches.

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT THE SITE

The Sisters of the Sacred Heart staff the Holy Spirit medical clinic. Their mother house is in Cresson! The altar at the Holy Spirit Church in Maggotty is from the former St. Mary church in Gallitzin, Pa. The Diocese of Mandeville (where Maggotty is located) and the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese are sister Dioceses.

Visit our parish website to learn more about the mission site in Maggotty, Jamaica.

Questions? Contact Lisa Georgiana, 814-312-0887.

INTRODUCTION FOR TODAY'S READINGS

First Sunday of Lent (Cycle B)

First Reading: Genesis 9:8-15

Today's reading from the book of Genesis takes place after the story of Noah and the great flood. Israelite people of long ago saw the rainbow as a symbol of a Warrior-God hanging up his hunting bow as a peaceful gesture. The rain bow symbolizes the solemn promise that God makes to Noah.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3: 18-22

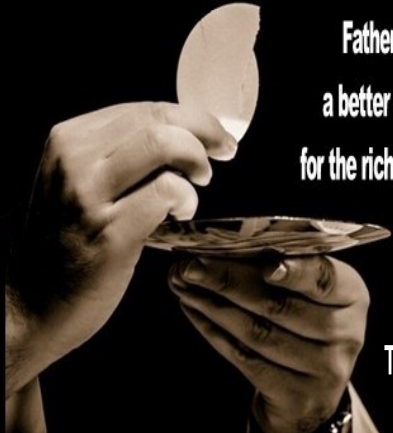
This reading reminds us that just as Noah was saved through the ark, we are saved through baptism. Early Christians believed that those who died before the coming of Jesus awaited redemption in a shadowy existence described here as a prison. When we say in the Apostles' Creed that Jesus "descended in to hell," we are saying that Jesus went to announce to those waiting in that "prison" that they had been saved.

Next Sunday's Readings

Genesis 22:1-2,9a, 10-13,15-18 (26B) & Romans 8:31b-34
Gospel Mark 9:2-10

all welcome! **Wednesday
March 6th
6:30 PM**

Teaching Mass
Learn why we do what we do.



Father Alan will clarify and give you
a better understanding and appreciation
for the rich, multi-layered power of the Mass

**St. Mary Church
Hollidaysburg**
This is a parish event for ALL ages.
JOIN US!

Easter Memorials
Remember the deceased of your family.
Memorials now being accepted for the
Easter Season.

Please use you Easter Memorial Envelope, or complete this
form, and return it with your donation, in the collection
basket or submit it to the office.

Thank you!

Please mark envelope
“EASTER MEMORIAL” and your parish
Please return memorials by Sunday, March 17th.

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Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown
STRENGTH IN CHRIST
Men's Conference
-J2J (JOURNEY TO JESUS)-

Sunday, March 3rd, 2024
11:30 AM-5 PM
Mount Aloysius College Bertschi Center, Cresson

*Join us for a day of faith and fellowship, which includes lunch,
dynamic speakers and Mass with Bishop Mark.*

FEATURING KEYNOTE Speaker, Musician,
SPEAKER COOPER RAY Husband and
Father 

**INSPIRING AND FAITH-
FILLED TALKS FROM
TWO DIOCESAN PRIESTS**

Fr. Michael Pleva 
Fr. Brian Norris 

**PANEL DISCUSSION WITH LOCAL CATHOLIC MEN
ON FIRE WITH THEIR FAITH**

Brandon Peters  Jeff Philbin  Roy Holtz 
Eric Rusnak  John McIntyre  Sean O'Dowd 



Scan Here
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No cost for attendance. Open to all high school, college and adult males.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY FEBRUARY 23RD

Register online or by mail with the form at your parish. Online registration
encouraged due to limited seating.

Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown Men's Conference 2024 Registration Form

NAME(S) _____ Form Mailing Address:
ADDRESS _____ Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown
PHONE # _____ EMAIL _____ Attn. Men's Conference
NUMBER OF REGISTRANTS _____ 2713 West Chestnut Avenue
Altoona, PA 16601

**There is no registration fee, but there will be a free will offering at the conference to help defray event costs.*

Those under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Participants may register either by mailing this
portion of the form or online by scanning the QR code or going to www.dioceseaj.org.

Please direct questions to Teresa Buterbaugh at 814-695-5579 ext. 2677 or tbuterbaugh@dioceseaj.org

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