



**St. Mary**  
312 Clark St.  
Hollidaysburg, PA 16648

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

**Pastor**

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

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Cycle B*

**February 4, 2024**

**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:**

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**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:**

Janet Klingbeil 814-695-0912  
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J. Terry Wilt

**Parish website:**

www.stmichael-hldg-pa.org

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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



OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH  
WELCOMES



**Johnnette Williams**  
SPEAKER, AUTHOR & EWTN Host

Friday, Feb. 16, 2024  
Parish-Wide Talk  
7:00 - 8:00 pm  
in the church  
Following Stations of the Cross at 6:30 pm  
Free of charge

Saturday, Feb. 17th, 2024  
Catholic Women's Conference  
9:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Mass followed by Conference  
Registration: \$30  
Includes a light breakfast & lunch

820 WESTERLY PARKWAY, STATE COLLEGE, PA 16801

PLEASE CONTACT  
MELANIE SMITH FOR DETAILS:  
MELANIE.YONUSHONIS@GMAIL.COM  
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WALK-INS WELCOME!




**Invites you to**  
**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:

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**

**Life in the Spirit Seminar**  
**Saturday, March 16th**

Holy Spirit Ministry will be holding a Life in the Spirit Seminar on Saturday, March 16th, at St. Mary Church, Hollidaysburg.

This one day retreat includes dynamic teachings and testimonies. Spirit-filled praise and worship, small group faith sharing and much more! Donation is \$20 if registered by 2/26 and \$25 after that. Students are free and lunch and dinner will be provided. To register contact 814-931-0192 or email holyspiritministry20@gmail.com.

Deadline to register is 3/6/24.  
All are welcome.

**ADORATION CHAPEL:** Did you know our parishes are the only ones to have an Adoration Chapel in the Altoona Area where you can spend quiet time in front of the Blessed Sacrament Monday - Thursday 7:00 AM to Midnight?

You are welcome at your convenience to visit the chapel (712 Allegheny St. - inside the St. Mary former convent building, use the front door of the convent). There is no obligation to the length of your visit. If you would like to become a regular adorer, there is information at the chapel how you can sign-up or contact either parish office. Spend some treasured time in the presence of our Lord.

**When it was evening, after sunset,  
they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons.  
The whole town was gathered at the door.** Mark 1:32-33

**MASS SCHEDULE FOR ST. MARY AND ST. MICHAEL PARISHES**

DATE	DAY	TIME	PARISH	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
2/3	SAT	4:00 PM	St. Mary	✠ T.J. McDonald	Genevieve Catina
		5:00 PM	St. Michael	✠ Ruth & Andy Swope	Dan, Vicki and Maeve Lawruk
2/4	SUN	7:30 AM	St. Mary	✠ Jim Sheridan	Tose Ehgartner
		7:30 AM	St. Michael	✠ Bill Anthony	His brother, Bob & Posie
		10:00 AM	St. Mary	✠ Bernard Rogers	Cecilia Rogers
		10:00 AM	St. Michael	✠ M. Richard Wilt	His Brothers & Sisters
		11:30 AM	St. Michael	SCOUT SUNDAY MASS 11:30 AM The People of the Parishes	Pastor
2/5	MON	7:45 AM	St. Michael	✠ Carmen Pequignot	Mark & Jo Delozier
2/6	TUES	7:45 AM	St. Michael	Chris Feathers	The Burger Family
2/7	WED	6:30 PM	St. Mary	✠ Don Lee	Helen Lanzendorfer & Family
2/8	THURS	7:45 AM	St. Michael	✠ Timothy O'Hara	Msgr. David Lockard
2/9	FRI	7:45 AM	St. Mary	✠ Ronald A. Petak	Wife, Rose A. Petak
2/10	SAT	4:00 PM	St. Mary	✠ Brian Michelone	Family
		5:00 PM	St. Michael	✠ Eugene Bettwy	Debbi Chapman
2/11	SUN	7:30 AM	St. Mary	✠ Gaby Montero	Children
		7:30 AM	St. Michael	✠ Elda Drass	Elda Brown and family
		10:00 AM	St. Mary	✠ Stanley Galant	Rick & Jamie Massaro
		10:00 AM	St. Michael	✠ Beatrice "Bea" Cannarsa	Her Family
		11:30 AM	St. Michael	The People of the Parishes	Pastor

**Stewardship of Time and Talent - Liturgical Appointment Schedule**

	<b>READER * 2 Needed</b>	<b>EMHC * 3 Or 4 Needed</b>	<b>ALTAR SERVER 2 Needed</b>	<b>HOSPITALITY 3 needed</b>	<b>SACRISTAN 1 Needed</b>	<b>AUDIO TECH 3 Needed</b>
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**Saturday, February 3rd**

<b>St. Mary 4:00 PM</b>	Jo Ann Propcheck (1) Alicia Sosnowski (2)	<b>Not Filled</b> (H) Michael Mollish (C) Richard Books (C)	Grace Muriceak	Michael Johnston Shari Figurelli Chris Johnston		
<b>St. Michael 5:00 PM</b>	Carole Swope (1) Julia Burke (2)	Bill Farnan (H) <b>Not Filled</b> (Loft) Julia Burke (C) <b>Not Filled</b> (C)	<b>Not Filled</b>	<b>Not Filled</b> <b>Not Filled</b>	Alan Curtis	<b>Not Filled</b> <b>Not Filled</b>

**Sunday, February 4th**

<b>St. Mary 7:30 AM</b>	Claudia Montero (1) Sue Painter (2)	Kay Benton (H) Greg Figurelli (C) Barb Aubrey (C)	Vinnie Pietrolungo	Ray Gregorchik Greg Figurelli Jim Zimmerman		
<b>St. Michael 7:30 AM</b>	<b>Not Filled</b> (1) John McKeegan (2)	Anita Carvalho (H) <b>Not Filled</b> (Loft) Bob Anthony (C) Paula Kustenbauder (C)	Michael Schlechter	Anita Carvalho <b>Not Filled</b>	Jo Delozier	<b>Not Filled</b> Ben Gervinski
<b>St. Mary 10:00 AM</b>	Children Serve (1) Children Serve (2)	James Popp (C) Sharon King (Loft) Beverly Buterbaugh (C) Dee Popp (C)	Shealyn Riley	Children Serve		
<b>St. Michael 10:00 AM</b>	Marty Culp (1) Anna McClain (2)	Talena Swander (H) Debbi Chapman (Loft) Marty Culp (C) <b>Not Filled</b> (C)	Aiden Wilk Sawyer Gibney Terry Wilt	Debbi Chapman Gregg Olsavick	Marty Culp	<b>Not Filled</b> <b>Not Filled</b>
<b>St. Michael 11:30 AM</b>	Debbie Sault (1) Bethany Helsel (2)	Ginny Harrington (H) <b>Not Filled</b> (Loft) Andy Weyant (C) <b>Not Filled</b> (C)	<b>Not Filled</b>	Boy Scouts	Mel & Patty Link	<b>Not Filled</b>

St. Michael Weekday Sacristan (Feb. 4 - Feb. 10): Romona Shrift

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**Saturday, February 10th**

<b>St. Mary 4:00 PM</b>	Joseph Hurd (1) Bruno Felus (2)	Richard Books (H) Michael Mollish (C) Meagan James	Claire Muriceak	Meagan James Rick Pulcino Shari Figurelli		
<b>St. Michael 5:00 PM</b>	Lisa Michelone (1) Julia Burke (2)	Bill Farnan (H) Dan Klingbeil (Loft) Julia Burke (C) Lisa Michelone (C)	<b>Not Filled</b>	Dan Klingbeil <b>Not Filled</b>	Lisa Michelone	Michael Waibel <b>Not Filled</b>

**Sunday, February 11th**

<b>St. Mary 7:30 AM</b>	Barb Aubrey (1) Shawn Sullivan (2)	Rachel Sleeth (H) Barb Aubrey (C) Shawn Sullivan (C)	Adam Musselman	Jodie Feath Ray Gregorchik Jim Zimmerman		
<b>St. Michael 7:30 AM</b>	Sue Painter (1) <b>Not Filled</b> (2)	Michael Fiore (H) Anita Carvalho (Loft) Bob Anthony (C) Paula Kustenbauder (C)	<b>Not Filled</b>	Anita Carvalho <b>Not Filled</b>	Roy & Cate Burger-Leister	Emilee Elder <b>Not Filled</b>
<b>St. Mary 10:00 AM</b>	David Madden (1) Keila Whittington (2)	JamesPopp (C) Diane Stephens (C) Dee Popp (H) Dave Madden (Choir)	Joshua Bueno	John McIntyre Kathy Moran Michael Moran		
<b>St. Michael 10:00 AM</b>	Children's Mass (1) Children's Mass (2)	Debbi Chapman (H) Mary Jo Lanzel(Loft) Alicia Jordan (C) Talena Swander (C)	Carter Jordan	Children's Mass	Rita Pompa	Leigh Ann Craig <b>Not Filled</b>
<b>St. Michael 11:30 AM</b>	Claudia Anderson (1) Debbie Sault (2)	Eva Pope (H) <b>Not Filled</b> (Loft) Lisa Georgiana (C) Ginny Harrington (C)	<b>Not Filled</b>	<b>Not Filled</b>	Mel & Patty Link	<b>Not Filled</b>

St. Michael Weekday Sacristan (Feb 11th - Feb. 17): Ginny Harrington

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

## 2024 Lenten Small Group Study

St. Mary Church Meeting Room  
Thursday @ 1 p.m.  
Begins Feb. 15th

### Living the Eucharist

**Meeting 1:** Why We Gather for Sunday Eucharist; *Preparing for the First Sunday of Lent*

**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 interested in attending  
please RSVP to Sue Teske:  
814-934-2180

## Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

7:45 AM - St. Michael

Noon - St. Mary

6:30 PM - St. Mary



**Wednesday, Feb. 14th**  
is Ash Wednesday, when the Church begins the forty day journey of Lent toward the Triduum with the annual discipline of fasting, praying and giving alms. Imposition of ashes will be offered during the Mass.

## Valentine Mass For Married Couples

We have the perfect date night for you! Bring your spouse to our special Mass for married couples. Renew your promise to each other as we celebrate the special Sacrament of Matrimony.

6:30 PM Monday, Feb. 12th  
at St. Mary Church



Refreshments in the Social  
Hall after the Mass

## 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.

## Christian Outreach Committee

**WEEKLY  
COLLECTIONS**

To Support the Hollidaysburg  
American Rescue Workers  
Next Week's

Requested Donations:

**Pasta and  
Egg Noodles**

Collection bins are at the church entrances

## What to do while your child is in class

Looking for a way to enhance your relationship with Jesus?

**Why not try a mini version  
of ALPHA?**

A special mini version of ALPHA will be available on Sunday mornings from 8:50 to 9:40 AM at St. Mary Social Hall. Please call or text Sue Teske at 814-934-2180 if you would like to attend, or just meet us in the social hall.



## 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.

### **Bereavement 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. 14 9:30 AM - 11 AM  
Feb. 27 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

## Blessed Candles for Home Use

The Feast of Our Lord's Presentation in the Temple, is the traditional day to bless candles since Jesus is God's revealing Light. It is one of the oldest feasts and has been celebrated since the fourth Century. The blessing of candles occurred at the 7:45 AM Mass Friday, February 2nd. An assortment of blessed candles, for home use, are available in the church at both parishes. The suggested donation is \$5 per candle.

## World Day for Consecrated Life

- This Sunday, Feb. 4th

Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the Consecrated Life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

### LENTEN FISH FRY OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH HALL

2716 Broad Avenue, Altoona, PA  
FEB. 16TH – MARCH 29TH

3:30 PM - TAKE OUT  
4:30 PM - EAT-IN UNTIL 7:00 P.M.  
OR UNTIL SOLD OUT

CHOOSE FROM OUR  
HAND-BREADED FRIED, OR  
BAKED HADDOCK, HOMEMADE  
MAC & CHEESE OR HAND-CUT  
FRIES, HOMEMADE STEWED

Saint Mary Parish Stewardship of Treasure	
Jan. 28th	Source
\$6378.00	Adult Collection
263.00	Loose Collection
80.00	Maintenance Fund
90.00	Candles
20.00	Black & Native Americans
65.00	Ash Wednesday
5.00	Solemnity of Mary
50.00	Christmas Adult
50.00	Christian Outreach
Thank you for your generosity	

## Quiz Time

- by Fr. Justin

*What is the name of the container used to take Communion to the sick or homebound?*

**Answer:** A pyx is a small container used to store and transport the Eucharist, which is the consecrated host. They are often carried by priests, deacons, or extraordinary ministers to bring the Eucharist to people outside a church. Pyxes are usually small, flat, clamshell-style containers, often about the size of a pocket watch and usually made of brass or other metals.

A fabric or leather pouch in which the pyx may be carried is known as a burse. Burse is a case or pouch designed to hold a pyx, and a cord is usually attached so that the pyx may be placed inside and then worn about the neck, close to the heart of the person carrying the Blessed Sacrament.

## Free Soup Saturdays in Hollidaysburg!

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

February 10 & 17  
Presbyterian Church

February 24, and March 2, 9  
St. Mary

March 16 and 23  
St. Michael

All churches will furnish hot soup, bread, butter, beverage, and dessert. Forever Broadcasting, St. Mary or St. Michael Facebook pages, and the parish website will announce cancellations due to bad weather or other issues.

Please contact our parish office if you would like to help when it's our turn to host, or call:



Terri Clingerman  
814-931-8131

Claudia  
Anderson:  
814-935-2755

## Contribution Reports

for the 2023 year have been mailed out. If you did not receive one, or have questions, please contact the parish office.

Thank you for your generous support of our parishes collections and missions.

## The St. Michael Men's Club famous Pancake and Sausage Breakfast is this Sunday Feb. 4th!



Come and enjoy an all you can eat pancake and sausage breakfast this Sunday, February 4 after Mass from 8:30-11:30 AM in the St. Michael church hall. Meal includes coffee, tea, juice (apple or orange) or water. We will still have a pancake toppings bar featuring strawberries, blueberries, chocolate chips, whip cream and Father Alan's genuine maple syrup from Meyersdale!

Donation of \$5 for adult meals, and \$3 for children. Takeouts are also available. We encourage everyone from the area parishes to join us! A portion of the proceeds will benefit our parishes' Medical Mission Trip

## Upcoming Events This Week at St. Mary and St. Michael's Parishes

Pray the Rosary Every day after the 7:45 AM weekday Mass

	Pancake Breakfast after the 7:30 & 10 AM Masses (St. Michael Hall)	
Feb. 4	8:45 AM	Faith Formation Classes & <u>Alpha for parents!</u>
	10:00 AM	Children's Mass - 6th gr (St. Mary Church)
		Little Lambs during Mass St. Michael Church)
11:30 AM	Scout Sunday (St. Michael Church)	
Feb. 6	1:30 PM	Rediscover the Saints Class (St. Mary Mtg Rm)
	7:00 PM	Holy Spirit Ministry (St. Michael Church)
Feb. 8	6:00 PM	Recitation of the Rosary (St. Michael Church)
	6:30 PM	Greenlawn Cemetery Meeting (St. Michael Rectory)
Feb. 11	8:45 AM	Faith Formation Classes & <u>Alpha for parents!</u>
	10:00 AM	Children's Mass - 3rd gr (St. Michael Church)

**SCOUT SUNDAY TODAY**

- February 4th

Scout Sunday commemorates Scouting's birthday and honors a Scout's duty to God. On behalf of Cub Scout Pack 331 Hollidaysburg, anyone involved in scouting — past or present — is welcome to join us in celebrating with our Parish family TODAY, Feb. 4 at St. Michael 11:30 AM Mass.



**Stewardship Reflections**

Our readings today remind us that Christ came to serve. The world often encourages us to look inward — for ways that someone or something can better serve us. Countering this typical mindset, Jesus' entire life was focused on others. He came to fulfill His Father's mission — the salvation of mankind. And He labored for this mission by becoming the humblest of servants. This is made evident in our Gospel today.

As Christian stewards, we too are called to be humble servants who labor for our Father's mission. We should strive to imitate Christ — the Perfect Steward — Who was constantly aware of the needs of those around Him and put His gifts to good use. For us, this begins right here in our homes, parish and community. It doesn't need to be complex, but rather, very simple — to live each moment in awareness of our Father's mission and in gratitude for all He has given us. When we intentionally live each moment for Christ, even the ordinary moments are made significant.

Saint Michael Parish Stewardship of Treasure	
Jan. 28th	Source
17,206.00	Adult Collection
157.00	Loose Collection
80.00	Votive Candles
147.00	Maintenance Fund
77.00	Initial Envelope Collection
42.00	Solemnity of Mary
165.00	Twin Parish
2,000.00	Medical Mission Trip
10.00	Ash Wednesday



**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**

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle B)**

**First Reading: Job 7: 1 -4, 6-7**

The Book of Job is a long parable which grapples with why bad things happen to good people. This question was especially crucial to people of that time because they didn't believe in life after death, and therefore one received reward or punishment in this life. Job has lost his children, his property and his health, and he lives at the city dump. In this passage, he gives an understandably pessimistic evaluation of life.

**Second Reading: I Corinthians 9: 16-19, 22-23**

Paul's enemies frequently criticized him for the least little thing. At a time when most teachers received compensation from those they instructed, Paul was criticized because he refused financial support from the community. Because of this, they discredited him as not being a legitimate apostle. Today we hear his response.

**Next Sunday's Readings**

Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46 (77B) and 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1  
Gospel Mark 1:40-45

## Little Lamb's Liturgy

Children 2 to 5 years old

Are you a parent or caregiver of a young child?

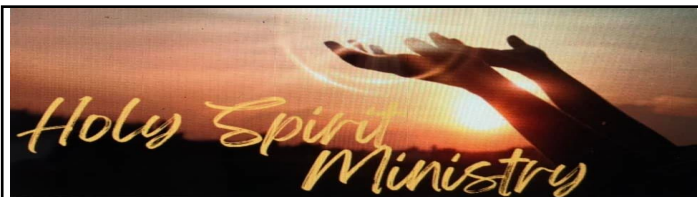
Are they sometimes a little squirmy in church? Is it sometimes a struggle to sit in church when their little bodies just want to move, but you still want them to be involved in the Mass?

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

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

**Today, Sunday, February 4**  
"God was in the beginning"

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



## "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. 6, Feb. 20,  
& \*March 5 at 7:00 PM**

All are welcome, no registration is required.

*\*These Nights of Worship will include Eucharistic Adoration.*



## 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 COOPER RAY

Speaker, Musician,  
Husband and  
Father



Fr. Michael Pleva  
Fr. Brian Norris



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

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