



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

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

**Pastor**  
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**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

*Cycle B*

**March 10, 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

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**Parish website:**  
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**Parish Email:**  
stmaryhburg@dioceseaj.org

**Director of Music:**  
Ms. Anna Podoletz

**Cemetery:**  
Carol 814-695-9798

**Facility Managers:**  
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**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  
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**Hollidaysburg Catholic Youth Group  
Director:**  
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**Holy Trinity Elem. Catholic School:**  
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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

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

**Greenlawn Cemetery:**  
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**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

**C** **Christian**  
**O** **Outreach**  
**M** **ommittee**  
**WEEKLY**

**COLLECTIONS**

To Support the Hollidaysburg  
American Rescue Workers

Next Week's

Requested Donations:

Pancake Mixes  
and Indiv. Wrapped Candy

Collection bins are at the church entrances

**M**en's Club Meeting

Our parishes Men's Club will hold its next meeting on Sunday, March 17 at 7PM in the St. Michael Church Hall. All men of St. Mary and St. Michael are welcome to join, and we are particularly interested in having new members from St. Mary Parish. We will be discussing details for the next Pancake and Sausage breakfast, as well as upcoming projects for both St. Mary and St. Michael. If you would like to help the men's club, but cannot make the meeting, please email John Elder at johnpelder@aol.com to be added to our mailing list.

**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**

Next Friday on March 15th our parishes youth group will be presenting their Silhouette Stations of the Cross. Come and witness this beautiful and moving presentation of the Stations

**Youth Group**  
**Silhouette Stations**  
**of the Cross**

**Friday, March 15**

Don't miss this annual tradition! Need additional 7th-12th grade students! We've had great feedback from those who have participated in the past!

We need "actors" (no speaking parts), readers, light and technical crew.

Planning Meeting, Monday 3/11 at 7pm, Rehearsal Thursday at 6:30-8:30pm, in St. Michael Church and actual event Friday 3/15 at 6:30 pm. Social held afterwards for the cast! Please RSVP to Tim Baranik (814-207-7008) if your student can help!

Everything including the planning meeting held in St. Michael's Church.

Don't miss this wonderful and spiritual event!

**\* Please note that this Thursday, March 14th, 7:45 AM morning Mass, will be said at St. Mary instead of St. Michael (This week only)**

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

DATE	DAY	TIME	PARISH	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
3/9	SAT	4:00 PM	St. Mary	† Jaclyn Locktosh	Mom & Dad
		5:00 PM	St. Michael	† Ted Michelone	His children
<b>Daylight Saving Time Begins - Set Timepieces Ahead 1 Hour</b>					
3/10	SUN	7:30 AM	St. Mary	† Deceased Members Shelley & Carles Families	Kathleen McKenna
		7:30 AM	St. Michael	† Joe Veller	His wife, Connie
		10:00 AM	St. Mary	† Vinet Marie Keno	Donor
		10:00 AM	St. Michael	† Bernard Rogers	His wife, Cecilia
		11:30 AM	St. Michael	The People of the Parishes	Pastor
3/11	MON	7:45 AM	St. Michael	† Sharle Kirkham	Denise & Family
3/12	TUES	7:45 AM	St. Michael	† William Piccirillo	Claudia Watt
3/13	WED	6:30 PM	St. Mary	† Damian S Sovich	Monica, James, Julian, Paige & Sunny Rossi
3/14	*THURS	7:45 AM	St. Mary	† Robert DeLozier	Harold & Kathy DeLozier
3/15	FRI	7:45 AM	St. Mary	† Helen Curran	Stan & Jan Kearney
3/16	SAT	4:00 PM	St. Mary	† Victoria Myers Ellis	Family
		5:00 PM	St. Michael	† George Dangerfield	His wife
3/17	SUN	7:30 AM	St. Mary	† Sherry Ahearn	Richard & Dottie Gonsman
		7:30 AM	St. Michael	† Honorary Mayor Ed McClain	Mayor Joe & the Hollidaysburg Police Dept.
		10:00 AM	St. Mary	† Dorothy Stephens	Jeff & Diane
		10:00 AM	St. Michael	† Sharle Kirkham	Nettie & James Calley
		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/VIDEO 3 Needed</b>
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**Saturday, March 9th**

<b>St. Mary 4:00 PM</b>	Jeff Muriceak (1) Carol Hallberg (2)	Carol Hallberg (H) Michael Mollish (C) Richard Books (C)	Claire Muriceak	Shari Figurelli Michael Johnston Chris Johnston		
<b>St. Michael 5:00 PM</b>	Lisa Michelone (1) Julia Burke (2)	Lawrence Savino (H) Julia Burke (Choirloft) Rich Holzer (C) Lisa Michelone (C)	<b>NOT FILLED</b>	<b>NOT FILLED NOT FILLED</b>	Alan Curtis	<b>NOT FILLED</b> Michael Waibel

**Sunday, March 10th**

<b>St. Mary 7:30 AM</b>	Shawn Sullivan (1) John Heslop (2)	Kay Benton (H) Shawn Sullivan (C) Rachel Sleeth (C)	Adam Musselman	Jodie Feath Ray Gregorchik Jim Zimmerman		
<b>St. Michael 7:30 AM</b>	<b>NOT FILLED</b> (1) Sue Painter (2)	<b>NOT FILLED</b> (H) <b>NOT FILLED</b> (Choirloft) Bob Anthony (C) <b>NOT FILLED</b> (C)	<b>NOT FILLED</b>	Anita Carvalho <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Jo Delozier	Emilee Elder John Elder
<b>St. Mary 10:00 AM</b>	Childrens Mass (1) Childrens Mass (2)	David Madden (H) <b>NOT FILLED</b> (Loft) Sharon King (C) Beverly Buterbaugh (C)	Shealyn Riley	Childrens Mass		
<b>St. Michael 10:00 AM</b>	John McKeegan (1) Andrea Wilk (2)	Rebecca Culp (H) <b>NOT FILLED</b> (Choirloft) Talena Swander (C) Andrea Wilk (C)	Rylee Swander Cameron Swander	Debbi Chapman Gregory Olsavick	<b>NOT FILLED</b>	<b>NOT FILLED</b> Greyson Swander
<b>St. Michael 11:30 AM</b>	Francine Boland (1) Lisa Georgiana (2)	Lisa Georgiana (H) Kim Merritts (Choirloft) Ginny Harrington (C) Andy Weyant (C)	Dean Pochak Jacob Pochak	<b>NOT FILLED NOT FILLED</b>	Andy Weyant	<b>NOT FILLED NOT FILLED</b>

St. Michael Weekday Sacristan (March 10th - March 16th): Romona Shrift

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

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**Saturday, March 16th**

<b>St. Mary 4:00 PM</b>	Joseph Hurd (1) Jo Ann Propcheck (2)	Meagan James (H) Shawn Sullivan (C) Rachel Sleeth (C)	Shari Figurelli	Meagan James Chris Johnston Rick Pulcino		
<b>St. Michael 5:00 PM</b>	Carole Swope (1) Lisa Michelone (2)	Lisa Michelone (Main) Julia Burke Daniel Klingbeil <b>NOT FILLED</b> (Choirloft)	Marco Swope	Daniel Klingbeil <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Lisa Michelone	Michael Waibel <b>NOT FILLED</b>

**Sunday, March 17th**

<b>St. Mary 7:30 AM</b>	Claudia Montero (1) Craig Mauk (2)	Terry Curfman (H) Connie Curfman (C) Greg Figurelli (C)	Adam Musselman	Greg Figurelli Ray Gregorchik Jim Zimmerman		
<b>St. Michael 7:30 AM</b>	Sue Painter (1) Michael Schlechter (2)	<b>NOT FILLED</b> (H) Bob Anthony (C) Rich Holzer (C) Michael Schlechter (Choirloft)	<b>NOT FILLED</b>	Anita Carvalho <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Scott Claar	Emilee Elder <b>NOT FILLED</b>
<b>St. Mary 10:00 AM</b>	Mike Metzgar (1) David Madden (2)	<b>NOT FILLED</b> (H) Sharon King (C) David Madden (C) Beverly Buterbaugh (Choir)	Avalyn Plowman	Dottie Gonsman Michael Moran Kathy Moran		
<b>St. Michael 10:00 AM</b>	Mass1 Children (1) Mass2 Children (2)	Debbie Chapman (H) Marty Culp (C) Rita Pompa (C) <b>NOT FILLED</b> (Choirloft)	Rylee Swander <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Mass1 Children Mass2 Children	Marty Culp	Greyson Swander <b>NOT FILLED</b>
<b>St. Michael 11:30 AM</b>	Jeff Johnson (1) Debbie Sault (2)	Eva Pope (Main) Ginny Harrington (C) <b>NOT FILLED</b> (C) Kim Merritts (Choirloft)	<b>NOT FILLED</b>	<b>NOT FILLED NOT FILLED</b>	Mel & Patty Link	<b>NOT FILLED NOT FILLED</b>

St. Michael Weekday Sacristan (March 17th - March 23rd): Ginny Harrington



## Stewardship Reflection

Our readings today remind us that Jesus came into the world, suffered, and died for each one of us. It is a profound truth that we often forget through the busyness of life. Jesus came for you.

We must realize that it was not out of good works on our part that He did this for us, but out of pure love. When we recognize that His love does not waver in any circumstance, we become overwhelmed with gratitude. How can we respond to this? By loving Him in return – in our thoughts, in how we spend our time, in how we treat others most especially our families, in how we spend our resources. Everything we do should be a reflection of our love for God. Then we will become a light of Christ in the world.

During these last weeks of Lent, let us examine our hearts for the times we have turned away from God, whether it be just a moment or years of distance from our Lord. Then let us bring all of those impurities to God, with a sorrowful heart and a resolution to change, in the sacrament of Confession. May we reflect on just how much God loves us despite our shortcomings and may we strive to love Him in return each day.

Saint Mary Parish Stewardship of Treasure	
March 3rd	Source
\$12,091.00	Adult Collection
371.00	Loose Collection
1328.50	Maintenance Fund
90.00	Votive Candles
118.50	Catholic Relief
128.50	Holy Land
80.00	Black & Native Amer.
107.00	Ash Wednesday
465.00	Easter Offering
50.00	Perquisites
50.00	Donation Social Hall
100.00	Christmas Adult
98.50	Holy Thursday
315.00	Mission Trip
548.50	Easter Memorials
20.00	American Rescue
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.



## Bereavement Gatherings

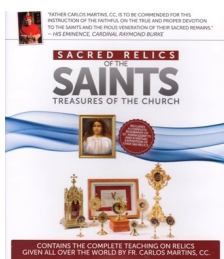
Our parishes are offering support to anyone dealing with a loss. The program is designed to acknowledge the pain and the loss, while offering positive ideas for coping. Consider joining us. The gatherings are held twice monthly in the St. Michael convent building (*the house between the church and the school*).

**Upcoming scheduled Bereavement Gatherings will be:**  
**Wed., March 13: 9:30 AM - 11 AM**  
**Tues. 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

## 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.

## THERE IS STILL MORE FREE SOUP!



Free Soup Saturdays

**11:00 AM - 1:00 PM**  
**March 16th & 23rd - 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.*

## FREE COFFEE AND DONUTS



**Next Sunday - March 17th**  
**After the 7:30 AM and 10:00 AM Masses.**  
**St. Michael Church Hall. Come join us!**

## A Day Away to Reflect: 2024 Lenten Women's Retreat Communing with Jesus in the Eucharist

Saturday, March 16, 2024  
 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM  
 Church of the Good Shepherd  
 Register by emailing Amy Timan  
[atiman@dioceseaj.org](mailto:atiman@dioceseaj.org)

Joining in the Eucharistic Revival, spend a day away from your routine to commune with Jesus. Through presentations, adoration, small group discussions and private prayer you will renew your relationship with our Lord.

Facilitator, Karen Blaisdell



## Pray the Rosary

Join with others in reciting the rosary after every weekday morning Mass and on Thursdays at 6 PM at St. Michael Church

## Faith Formation Lenten Service Project

### Items Needed

Easter Buckets  
(not baskets)

Ind. Wrapped  
Candy

Ind. Wrapped  
Snacks



### Snacks Include

Pretzels

Crackers

Granola Bars

Juice Boxes

Our Parishes' Faith Formation classes are collecting supplies for Easter Baskets to be distributed to the St. Vincent DePaul food pantry. You are welcome to help donate to this project as well.

**Items will be collected at both parishes until NEXT SUNDAY March 17.**

Please place donations in any of the churches' collection baskets, send them in with your student, or children are invited to bring their donations up at the offertory.



Hollidaysburg Catholic Youth Group is sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt for children 10 and younger.

Meet at 10 AM outside at the St. Mary Adoration Chapel (Allegheny St.)

*Bring your basket & friends!*

Students in grades 7 - 12 are need to help with the egg hunt!

## DO YOU BELIEVE IN MIRACLES?

~ SEEING IS BELIEVING ~

THURSDAY MARCH 21ST 6:30PM - 9:00 PM    FRIDAY MARCH 22ND 6:30PM - 9:00 PM    SATURDAY MARCH 23RD 6:30PM - 9:00 PM



### Can miracles stand up to the test of science?

- Exclusive film footage of a stigmatist who bleeds from her hands, feet, and head. Are these the wounds of Christ? *What does science have to say?*
- A consecrated Communion Host becomes living flesh and blood. Is it heart tissue? *What does science have to say?*
- A scientist (former atheist), an attorney and a famous TV Journalist witness statue of Jesus weeping real tears and shedding real blood. Are these claims true? *What does science have to say?*

Holy Name is hosting an **EVENT** for everyone in the area. If you have an "I will believe it when I see it" attitude, don't miss this event!

*"Put it this way-this is either the biggest hoax of the 20th Century, in which case it would have to be a fairly huge conspiracy, or the most important moment of the century, if not the whole millennium."*

*Alastair Thompson  
New Zealand journalist*

**Holy Name**  
500 North Julian St.  
Ebensburg, PA 15931

For detailed information go to  
[www.ScienceTestsFaith.com/HolyName](http://www.ScienceTestsFaith.com/HolyName)

\*\*\*Same presentation each night- choose one\*\*\*



## Blessing of Easter Baskets

Saturday, March 30

11:00 AM in St. Mary Church

Families are invited to bring a basket of foods to be blessed that will be shared and eaten among your family and friends on Easter. The types of food found in the baskets vary according to the custom of what is served at the family Easter Meal. No matter what culture, everyone is invited to bring a basket with food to be blessed.

### INTRODUCTION FOR TODAY'S READINGS

Fourth Sunday of Lent (Cycle B)

#### First Reading: 2 Chronicles 36: 14-16, 19-23

The second book of Chronicles is part of a series which traces Jewish history from its beginning down to the end of the exile in Babylon, five centuries before Christ. Today's reading is the conclusion of the book. It summarizes the reasons for the exile and tells how it ended after 70 years. Second Chronicles was placed last in the Jewish bible. When we hear the final words of this reading, we hear how the Jewish Scriptures conclude on a positive note.

#### Second Reading: Ephesians 2:4-10

Ephesus is located on the western coast of what is today Turkey. The author of this letter to the Christians in Ephesus writes about the saving power of God that is available to both Jews and non-Jews. Today's passage reminds us that salvation is God's gift alone. "Gifft" is the root meaning of the word "grace."

**Next Sunday's Readings:** Jeremiah 31:31-34(35B) Hebrews 5:7-9

## Easter Memorials

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

Please use your 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 NEXT Sunday, March 17th.**

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**


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**REQUESTED BY:**

**PHONE #**



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1,975.00	Medical Mission Trip from BOTH parishes
325.00	Twin Parish
200.00	Easter
790.00	Easter Memorials
25.00	World Home Mission
Thank You For Your Generosity And Faithful Stewardship	



## 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.

### THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE DONATED SUPPLIES OR MONETARY SUPPORT!

Please remember to keep our parishioners  
who will be traveling to Jamaica in your prayers!

**2024 Lenten Small Group Study**  
*St. Mary Church Meeting Room Thursday @ 1 p.m.*

**Living the Eucharist**

March 14, Meeting 5: How Do I Respond?: *for the 5th Sunday of Lent*  
March 21, Meeting 6: What Changes?: *for the 6th Sunday of Lent*


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

**GOD'S GIFT OF FORGIVENESS**  
Come to the Lord and experience  
the extraordinary grace of his  
forgiveness!

**COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE**  
**SUNDAY, MARCH 24TH - 4:00 PM**  
**AT ST. MARY**

**All are welcome!**




<u>PALM SUNDAY</u>	<u>HOLY THURSDAY</u>	<u>GOOD FRIDAY</u>	<u>HOLY SATURDAY</u>	<u>EASTER SUNDAY</u>
<b>The Passion of the Lord</b>	<b>Mass of the Lord's Supper</b>	<b>Celebration of the Lord's Passion</b>	<b>The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night</b>	<b>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</b>
<b>March 23 &amp; 24</b>	<b>Thursday, March 28</b>	<b>Friday, March 29</b>	<b>Saturday, March 30</b>	<b>Sunday, March 31</b>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SATURDAY</b></p> <p>4:00 PM - St. Mary 5:00 PM - St. Michael</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SUNDAY</b></p> <p>7:30 AM - St. Mary 7:30 AM - St. Michael 10:00 AM - St. Mary 10:00 AM - St. Michael 11:30 AM - St. Michael</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PENANCE SERVICE</b></p> <p>4:00 PM - St. Mary</p>	<p>7:00 PM - at St. Mary</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ADORATION</b></p> <p>After Mass you are encouraged to spend time with our Lord at the St. Mary Adoration Chapel, concluding with night time prayers at 10 PM.</p>	<p>3:00 PM at St. Mary</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>EASTER EGG HUNT</b></p> <p>10:00 AM - at St. Mary</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>BLESSING OF EASTER BASKETS</b></p> <p>11:00 AM - at St. Mary</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>EASTER VIGIL MASS</b></p> <p>8:30 PM - at St. Michael</p>	<p>7:30 AM - St. Mary 7:30 AM - St. Michael 10:00 AM - St. Michael 10:00 AM - St. Mary 11:30 AM - St. Michael</p>



# 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](mailto:dweaver@breezeline.net). Please help our council raise funds for this worthy cause.

**COUNCIL 4245**  
**IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE ITS CHARITABLE WORKS AND GIVING FOR 2023:**

Our Brothers Donated 29,556 HOURS of their time to Charitable Works  
 420 Visits to the Sick  
 292 Visits to the Bereaved  
 Donated 253 Pints of Blood  
 Donated 2,392 Hours in Fraternal Service to Sick or Disabled Members and their Families  
 Donated 2,160 Pounds of Food to the local Food Banks

**Donated \$15,348 to Charity**

Upcoming Events This Week at St. Mary and St. Michael's Parishes		
Pray the Rosary Every day after the 7:45 AM weekday Mass		
<i>Daylight Saving Time Begins</i>		
<b>Mar. 10</b>	<b>8:45 AM</b>	Faith Formation Classes & <u>Alpha</u> for parents! 11th Grade Breakfast (St. Michael Activ. Bldg.)
	<b>10:00 AM</b>	8th Gr Youth Mass (St. Mary Church)
	<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b>Healing Mass</b> (St. Mary Church)
	<b>Mar. 11</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>Mar. 12</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>	Rediscovering the Saints (St. Mary Meeting Room)
	<b>6:30 PM</b>	St. Michael Pastoral Council (St. Michael Rectory)
<b>Mar. 13</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Bereavement Gathering (St. Michael Convent)
	<b>7:00 PM</b>	St Mary Pastoral Council (St. Mary Meeting Room)
<b>Mar. 14</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>	Lenten Small Group Study (St. Mary Mtg Rm)
	<b>6:30 PM</b>	Youth Group Practice for Stations (St. Michael Ch)
<b>Mar. 15</b>	<b>Noon</b>	Stations of the Cross (St. Mary Church)
	<b>6:30 PM</b>	Youth Group Silhouette Stations of the Cross <i>(St. Michael Church)</i>
<b>Mar. 16 –22</b>		Parish Mission Trip
<b>Mar. 16</b>	<b>7:15 AM</b>	Men's Fellowship (St. Michael old convent bldg)
	<b>8 AM - 6:30</b>	Life in the Spirit Seminar (St. Mary Social Hall)
	<b>11- 1 PM</b>	FREE Soup Saturday (St. Michael Church Hall)
<b>Mar. 17</b>	Free Coffee & Donuts (St. Michael Church hall) After 7:30 & 10 AM Masses	
	<b>8:45 AM</b>	Faith Formation Classes & <u>Alpha</u> for parents!
	<b>10:00 AM</b>	5th Grade Youth Mass (St. Michael Church)
	<b>11 AM</b>	Jr High Day (Bishop Carrol Ebensburg)
	<b>7:00 PM</b>	Men's Club Meeting (St. Michael Church Hall)
<b>Mar. 19</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>	Sacred Relics (St. Mary Church Social Hall)

**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, March 24**  
 "Palm Sunday"  
*(Children are asked to bring their Easter baskets)*

**Sunday, April 14**  
 "Moses and the 10 commandments"

**Sunday, April 21**  
 "The Walls of Jericho"

*We ask that at least one parent or guardian attend with their child.*

**Healing Mass at St. Mary Church**  
**Sunday, March 10 at 2:00 PM**



**HEALING MASS**

If you are in need of healing and anointing you are encouraged to attend this Mass.  
 Also, Prayer Shawls and Lap Blankets created by our Sewing Group will be blessed and made available during the Mass

**COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICES**

Saint Mark, 416 6th Avenue, Altoona  
**Thursday, March 14th at 5:30 PM**

Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, 2301 5th St., Altoona  
**Saturday, March 16th at 10:00 AM**

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, 806 11th Street, Altoona  
**Monday, March 18th at 7:00 PM**

Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, One Cathedral Square, Altoona— **Wed., March 20th at 6:00 PM**  
 (Diocesan Service with Bishop Mark Bartchak presiding)

Our Lady of Lourdes, 2716 Broad Avenue, Altoona  
**Thursday, March 21st at 5:30 PM**

Saint Mary, 312 Clark Street, Hollidaysburg  
**Sunday, March 24th at 4:00 PM**



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