



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

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

**Pastor**

**Very Reverend Alan E. Thomas, VG**  
814-695-0912 or Email  
athomas@dioceseaj.org

**Rev. Justin P. Treon, Parochial Vicar**  
jtreon@dioceseaj.org

**Deacon Charles R. Ahearn**  
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**Deacon Allan F. Duman**  
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**Sunday of Divine Mercy**  
*Cycle B*  
**April 7, 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

**Bishop Guilfoyle Academy**

Website: bishopguilfoyleacademy.org

**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  
or 814-207-1479

**Building Supervisors:**

J. Terry Wilt & Mel Link

**Facility Manager:**

Tyke Dodson

**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.

*Welcome to the family!*

During the Easter Vigil Mass we received two new members into the faith through Baptism and Confirmation Welcome:

**Michael and Erica College**

and to their daughter;

**Kate Lucille College**

who was baptized during the Mass

Thank you to their sponsors, Nick & Brianna Iachini and especially to Deacon Allan and Joanna Duman.

Do you know someone who may be interested in joining the faith or who was never confirmed and wants to come back into the faith? Contact Deacon Allan or either parish office.

**M**any thanks to all who helped last week: the altar servers, readers, hospitality ministers, our Masters of Ceremonies - Terry Wilt & Greg Figurelli, extraordinary ministers of holy communion, those who helped decorate the churches, the many cantors, and musicians, our audio and video technicians, and all who worked "behind the scenes". It was wonderful to see our parishes blending and working together to help create a beautiful and moving Holy Triduum and Easter Sunday Masses.

*Thank you*

Thank you also to Tim Baranik and students in our Hollidaysburg Catholic Youth Group for hosting and helping with the fun Easter Egg Hunt.

**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 and now on Friday 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

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.

**“Receive the holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.”** John 20:22-23

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

DATE	DAY	TIME	PARISH	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY	
4/6	SAT	4:00 PM	St. Mary	✠ Gail Sloan	Joanna & Chris Lawson	
		5:00 PM	St. Michael	✠ Danny Urban	Judy Bernhart	
4/7	SUN	7:30 AM	St. Mary	✠ David Malone	Ed & Karen Malone	
		7:30 AM	St. Michael	✠ Guy & Joan Luciano	Daughter; Anita Carvalho	
		10:00 AM	St. Mary	✠ Charlotte Schaffer	The Family	
		10:00 AM	St. Michael	✠ Adam Woomer	His Parents	
		11:30 AM	St. Michael		The People of the Parishes	Pastor
4/8	MON	7:45 AM	St. Michael	✠ Lori Irwin- Kozlowski	Her Parents	
4/9	TUES	7:45 AM	St. Michael	✠ Donna Helfrich	Her family	
4/10	WED	6:30 PM	St. Mary	✠ Louis & Elaine Mastrian	Mike & Alicia Sosnowski	
4/11	THURS	7:45 AM	St. Michael	✠ George Pequignot	Mark & Jo DeLozier	
4/12	FRI	7:45 AM	St. Mary	✠ Maria Lundberg	Rick & Cammy Pulcino	
4/13	SAT	4:00 PM	St. Mary	✠ Lois Hoppel	Patricia Gildea	
		5:00 PM	St. Michael	✠ Anita Jubas	Her Husband John & daughter Maren	
4/14	SUN	7:30 AM	St. Mary	✠ Cecilia Andrews Special Occasion	Blazewicz Family	
		7:30 AM	St. Michael	✠ Gordon DeLozier	Mark & jo DeLozier	
		10:00 AM	St. Mary	✠ Fred Colabrese	St Mary Choir	
					<b>Little Lamb's Ministry</b> <b>St. Michael Church</b> <b>10:00 AM Mass</b>	
		10:00 AM	St. Michael	✠ Charlotte Bettwy	by Debbi Chapman	
		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, April 6th**

<b>St. Mary 4:00 PM</b>	Carol Hallberg (1) John Heslop (2)	Carol Hallberg (H) Richard Books (C) Michael Mollish (C)	Meagan James	Shari Figurelli Michael Johnston Chris Johnston		
<b>St. Michael 5:00 PM</b>	Carole Swope (1) Julia Burke (2)	Lawrence Savino (Main) Daniel Klingbeil Lisa Michelone Julia Burke (Choirloft)	<b>NOT FILLED</b>	<b>NOT FILLED</b> Lisa Michelone	Alan Curtis	Michael Waibel <b>NOT FILLED</b>

**Sunday, April 7th**

<b>St. Mary 7:30 AM</b>	Shawn Sullivan (1) Jo Ann Propcheck (2)	Terry Curfman (H) Shawn Sullivan (C) Connie Curfman (C)	Vinnie Pietrolungo	Jodie Feath Ray Gregorchik Jim Zimmerman		
<b>St. Michael 7:30 AM</b>	John McKeegan(1) <b>NOT FILLED</b> (2)	<b>NOT FILLED</b> (Main) Bob Anthony Rich Holzer Anita Carvalho (Choirloft)	<b>NOT FILLED</b>	Anita Carvalho Stephen Frank	Scott Claar	<b>NOT FILLED</b> Emilee Elder
<b>St. Mary 10:00 AM</b>	Beverly Buterbaugh (1) Dave Madden (2)	James Popp (H) Sharon King (C) Beverly Buterbaugh (C) Dee Popp (Choir)	Avalyn Plowman	John McIntyre Michael Moran Kathy Moran		
<b>St. Michael 10:00 AM</b>	11th gr students (1) 11th gr students (2)	Rebecca Culp (Main) Talena Swander Andrea Wilk Debbie Chapman (Choirloft)	Aiden Wilk <b>NOT FILLED</b>	11th gr students	Marty Culp	<b>NOT FILLED</b> Greyson Swander
<b>St. Michael 11:30 AM</b>	Claudia Anderson (1) Lisa Georgiana (2)	Ginny Harrington (Main) Lisa Georgiana Andy Weyant <b>NOT FILLED</b> (Choirloft)	Dean & Jacob Pochak	<b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Andy Weyant	<b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b>

**St. Michael Weekday Sacristan (April 7th - April 13th):** Peggy Claycomb

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**Saturday, April 13th**

<b>St. Mary 4:00 PM</b>	Mike Sosnowski (1) Alicia Sosnowski (2)	<b>NOT FILLED</b> Meagan James (C) Richard Books (C)	Grace Muriceak	Shari Figurelli Meagan James Chris Johnston		
<b>St. Michael 5:00 PM</b>	Lisa Michelone (1) Julia Burke (2)	Bill Farnan (Main) Daniel Klingbeil Lisa Michelone Julia Burke (Choirloft)	<b>NOT FILLED</b>	<b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Lisa Michelone	<b>NOT FILLED</b> Michael Waibel

**Sunday, April 14th**

<b>St. Mary 7:30 AM</b>	Barb Aubrey (1) Sue Painter (2)	Barb Aubrey (H) Rachel Sleeth (C) Shawn Sullivan (C)	Vinnie Pietrolungo	Jodie Feath Ray Gregorchik Jim Zimmerman		
<b>St. Michael 7:30 AM</b>	Mary Ann Litzinger (1) Vernon Litzinger (2)	Michael Fiore (Main) Bob Anthony <b>NOT FILLED</b> Mary Ann Litzinger (Choirloft)	<b>NOT FILLED</b>	Anita Carvalho Steve Frank	Anita Carvalho	Emilee Elder <b>NOT FILLED</b>
<b>St. Mary 10:00 AM</b>	10th gr students (1) 10th gr students (2)	Dee Popp (H) Sharon King (C) Beverly Buterbaugh (C) Diane Stephens (Choir)	Joshua Bueno	10th gr students		
<b>St. Michael 10:00 AM</b>	John McKeegan (1) Kimberly Merritts (2)	Barry Craig (Main) Debbie Chapman Donna Sipes Rebecca Culp (Choirloft)	Sawyer Gibney Rylee Swander	Debbie Chapman Rebecca Culp	Rita Pompa	<b>NOT FILLED</b> Leigh Ann Craig
<b>St. Michael 11:30 AM</b>	Jeff Johnson (1) Debbie Sault (2)	Eva Pope (Main) Ginny Harrington <b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b> (Choirloft)	<b>NOT FILLED</b>	<b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Mel & Patty Link	<b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b>

**St. Michael Weekday Sacristan (April 14th - April 20th):** Ramona Shrift



Saint Mary Parish Stewardship of Treasure	
March 31st	Source
\$4610.00	Adult Collection
576.22	Loose Collection
125.00	Maintenance Fund
10.00	Catholic Relief
25.00	Cath. Home Mission
769.00	Holy Land
5079.00	Easter Offering
646.00	Holy Thursday
110.00	Easter Memorials
20.00	American Rescue
<b>Thank You For Your Generosity And Faithful Stewardship</b>	

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www.bible.catholic.net

## Volunteering With A Heart



Visit with seniors who live in nursing or veteran's facilities to form friendships. Just imagine how many valuable stories, lessons, and experiences these elders can share with you. Do art projects, play cards, games, craft projects, or simply talk to them. Volunteer friends commit to visiting twice a month at their convenience.

Anyone can volunteer with a heart. Please call the rectory office to sign up for this wonderful program. Simply giving your time and conversation can sometimes mean the most.

## Job Opening

The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown has an opening for a full-time Director of Faith & Family Ministries to manage the execution of religious education, youth ministry, OCIA, Scouting and family life programs. To view a listing of responsibilities and qualifications and to apply, please go to: [www.dioceseaj.org/employment](http://www.dioceseaj.org/employment). Resumes may be emailed to [lmcevoy@dioceseaj.org](mailto:lmcevoy@dioceseaj.org).

## Stewardship Reflection

On this second Sunday of Easter, we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. We celebrate this feast today since God's mercy was shared with us through the resurrection of Jesus. To put it simply, we are celebrating Jesus' merciful love for us and how we can partake in it. No matter where we are on our journey as a disciple of Christ, we are all in need of God's merciful love. There are countless times throughout the day when we miss the mark. For instance, we might fail to respond in kind to our spouses or kids, fall into gossip in our workday, or even forget to think positively of others. These shortcomings call us to humble ourselves and receive the unwavering mercy of God.

Let us continue to celebrate today, as we are in the midst of our glorious Easter season! As we celebrate, may we recall the precious gift God has given to us through His Son – Mercy itself. May we never forget that, with a contrite heart and a resolution to do better, God is always willing to forgive. And may we never withhold merciful love from anyone we meet.

**C**hristian  
Outreach  
Committee  
**WEEKLY  
COLLECTIONS**  
To Support the Hollidaysburg  
American Rescue Workers  
Next Week's  
Requested Donations:  
Monetary Donations Please!  
Make checks out to St. Mary or St. Michael  
and place in the offertory basket.  
Write on memo line or on envelope: ARW  
Collection bins are at the church entrances

STRENGTHENING  
THE CHURCH AT HOME

SUPPORT THE CATHOLIC HOME  
MISSIONS APPEAL

Holy Spirit  
Ministry

Tuesday, April 16th - 7 PM Night of Worship  
Witness Talk - Christine McCullough

\*Saturday, April 20th - 7 PM  
Dr. Edward Sri at Mt. Aloysius  
Holy Spirit Ministry is leading music  
All are welcome!  
\*pre-registration is required if you wish to attend.

The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown Proudly Presents  
**DR. EDWARD SRI**  
FOR A 2-DAY EVENT CELEBRATING THE  
NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Mount Aloysius College  
Athletic Convocation and Wellness Center  
7373 Admiral Peary Hwy, Cresson, PA 16830

**REGISTER TODAY**  
There is no cost for attendance, but registration is required

**2 WAYS TO REGISTER:**

Online (Recommended)  
[WWW.DIOCESEAJ.ORG](http://WWW.DIOCESEAJ.ORG)

By Mail  
Forms available at each parish in the diocese

To register online and learn more, scan here:

There is no cost for attendance, but a free will offering will be taken at the event to benefit Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Altoona Johnstown to assist their efforts to care for the needs of those in our communities.

**REGISTRATION CLOSES APRIL 8TH**

<b>DAY 1</b> FOR HIGH SCHOOL, COLLEGE AND YOUNG ADULT AUDIENCE *THOSE UNDER 19 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT OR ADULT Friday, April 19th 7-9:30 PM	<b>DAY 2</b> GENERAL AUDIENCE Saturday, April 20th 9 AM-12:30 PM
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Tuesday, May 7th - 7 PM  
Healing Mass  
Fr. Brad Baldwin, TOR, main celebrant  
Praise & Worship prior to mass  
Prayer ministry following mass

Tuesday, May 21st - 7 PM  
Night of Worship - Fr. David Dodd, TOR  
Teaching: Healing Practicum

**All Nights of Worship are held at  
St. Michael Church  
unless otherwise noted \***

**All are welcome!**

## WITH GRATITUDE PARISH MEDICAL MISSION TRIP



The parish medical mission trip team expresses sincere gratitude to parishioners for the outpouring of prayers, donations and support. The mission team returned home safely from Jamaica on Friday, March 22.

### At a Glance:

- \$20,000+ was collected from generous parishioners for support of the mission site in Maggotty.
- 1,000+ pounds of donations (medicines, sunglasses, eyeglass frames, PT, OT, podiatry and optometry supplies) were carried to Maggotty in 20 extra large suitcases.
- 230 patients were seen in the Eye Clinic over four days by Drs. Centar and Bartolotta, assisted by Fr. Alan, Betsy Lehman and Lisa Georgiana. Of the 230 patients, approximately 30 patients were referred to the Mandeville Eye Clinic for cataract and glaucoma consults. 130 Jamaicans will receive prescription eyeglasses in May and 250 pairs of sunglasses were distributed to protect eyes from the hot UV rays on the island. Approximately 150 pairs of reader glasses were distributed. Drs. Centar, Bartolotta and Klingbeil attended to an emergency, removing a sliver of metal from a young man's cornea.
- About 90 patients were treated by podiatrist, Dr. Martha Klingbeil. Dr. Klingbeil helped heal sore and tired feet, along with answering general medical questions. She provided some ankle support braces and orthotics to those in need and distributed antifungal creams and nail clippers.
- 110 patients were seen in the PT and OT Rehab Clinic by physical therapists Dr. Bill Hanlon, Dr. Alyssa Arnold and Ms. Lee Farnan, and occupational therapist Dr. Andrea Wilks. Patients with a variety of problems including low back pain, neck problems, knee and hand arthritis, stroke and women's health issues and much chronic pain were treated. The Rehab team also treated staff who work year-round at the clinic. They also made a home visit and visited a nursing home run by Mother Teresa's order, (Missionaries of Charity) where they saw nursing home patients who have no access to rehab services. Dr. Andrea Wilk was the Rehab team's hand and women's health expert.
- The group participated in Daily Masses and Stations of the Cross in the Holy Spirit Church.

More stories and pictures from the trip will be posted on the St. Mary and St. Michael parish website and Facebook pages. THANK YOU for making the trip such a great success!

## Last Pancake Breakfast of the Season!



The Men's Club will hold another Pancake and Sausage Breakfast **TODAY, Sunday, April 7 from 8:30-11:30AM** in the St. Michael church hall. Meal includes coffee, tea, juice (apple/orange) or water. We will still have a pancake toppings bar featuring strawberries, blueberries, chocolate chips, whip cream and Fr. Alan's genuine maple syrup! Donation of \$5 for adult meals, and \$3 for children. Takeouts are also available. We encourage everyone from all parishes to join us!

## Spring Fling

at St. Bernardine Monastery Join us as a vendor for our Spring Fling outdoor craft event Saturday, May 18th! Homemade crafts of all varieties as well as food vendors welcome! Please contact us for more info at Facebook: The Friar's Nook Gift Shop or Email: [Kellie@thefranciscanfriars.org](mailto:Kellie@thefranciscanfriars.org) Phone: 814-695-3802

## The Knights of Columbus

Star of the Sea Council 4245 is looking for new members. If you are a practicing Catholic gentleman at least 18 years old, we would be interested in talking with you about joining our council. Being a member of the Knights is a great way to become active in the parish, make lasting relationships, and do good for our parish communities. If you are interested in learning more please call: 814-695-4752

## Bus Trip to Franciscan Monastery, Washington, DC

Spend a beautiful spring day with the Franciscan Friars, TOR at Franciscan Monastery in Washington, DC on Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>! The trip will include Mass, tours of the upper and lower church, and beautiful outdoor garden. Part of the tour includes replicas of the Holy Lands that are throughout the campus. The cost is \$120 and includes lunch, dinner, a donation to the DC Monastery and all tips. The bus departs from St. Bernardine Monastery, Hollidaysburg at 7:00 AM and returns at approximately 8:00 PM. For questions or to register, call 814-695-3802 or Franciscan Friars, TOR, PO Box 139, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648. Registration deadline is April 14<sup>th</sup>.

Upcoming Events This Week at St. Mary and St. Michael Parishes		
<i>Pray the Rosary Every day after the 7:45 AM weekday Mass</i>		
April 7	Pancakes Breakfast after the 7:30 & 10 AM Masses - (St. Michael Church Hall)	
	8:45 AM	Faith Formation Classes
	10:00 AM	Rite of Sending (11th Gr) (St. Michael Church)
	11:00 AM	Confirmation Reflection for Candidates and Sponsors (St. Michael Activity Building)
April 8	St. Michael Parish Office Closed	
	5:00 PM	Prayer Shawl Ministry (St. Michael School)
April 9	7:00 PM	Confirmation Mass (Cathedral - Altoona)
April 10	9:30 AM	Bereavement Gathering (St. Michael Convent Bldg.)
	11:30 AM	Prayer Shawl Ministry (St. Michael School)
April 11	6:00 PM	Rosary St. Michael (St. Michael Church)
	6:30 PM	Greenlawn Cemetery Committee Meeting
April 14	8:45 AM	Faith Formation Classes
	10:00 AM	Little Lamb's Liturgy (St. Michael Church) and 10th gr. Youth Mass (St. Mary Church)
April 15	6:30 PM	Christian Outreach Committee Mtg (St. Michael Ch 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 is hosting a special children's liturgy during the 10:00 AM Mass:

**NEXT 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.*



## FREE COFFEE AND DONUTS



**Sunday - April 21st**

After both the

**7:30 AM and 10:00 AM Mass.**

**St. Michael Church Hall.**

**Come join us!**

**All are welcome!**

### 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:**

**April 10: 9:30 AM - 11 AM**

**April 23: 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

## Our Deepest Sympathy

To the family and friends of Dorothy Morris.

May God grant her eternal rest and bring comfort to all who mourn her death.

May Mary, the Sorrowful Mother, console the hearts of all who mourn the loss of a Loved One.



### CONSIDERING THE PRIESTHOOD

EXPLORE  
GOD'S  
CALL AT  
AJVOCATIONS.ORG



### BISHOP GUIFLOYLE ACADEMY

Our Catholic schools, Holy Trinity and Bishop Guilfoyle, are now a unified PreK- Grade 12 school, known as Bishop Guilfoyle Academy. Offering PreK through Grade 5 at St. Therese (Fairview campus) and at St. Rose of Lima (Eldorado campus), and junior and senior high school (Grades 6-12) at the Pleasant Valley campus.

**NEW for fall 2024....** BG Academy is adding a **Hollidaysburg Early Childhood Campus** here at St. Michael parish. It will offer PreK & Kindergarten, growing to Grade 5, full-day, Monday through Friday. Before and after school program is available.

The promise is a supportive, faith-filled and virtues-based environment, honoring each child's unique strengths, interests, and learning styles that fosters a sense of belonging and empowerment.

#### Scholarships Available!

**Call us for a tour!**

PreK – Grade 5 (942.7835).

Grades 6-12 (944.4014).

Visit us at:

[bishopguilfoyleacademy.org](http://bishopguilfoyleacademy.org)



### Knit. Crochet. Sew. Pray

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets four times a month in the school at St. Michael parish.

They meet on the second and fourth Monday of each month at 5:00 PM and the second and fourth Wed. of each month at 11:30 AM.

The group knits and crochets prayer shawls, but also sews prayer shawls, lap blankets and baptismal garments.

As they are meeting four times a month, they are kindly asking for donations of yarn to make prayer shawls, baby blankets, and lap blankets.

Please contact: Sue: 814-693-9534 or Kathy: 814-312-7048

**April meeting dates:**

**April 8, 22 at 5:00 PM**

**& April 10 & 24 at 11:30 AM**

### Saint Michael Parish Stewardship of Treasure

March 31st	Source
3,352.00	Adult Collection
30.00	Loose Collection
7,890.00	Easter (envelope)
445.00	Easter (loose)
30.00	Votive Candles
130.00	Maintenance Fund
25.00	Initial Env. Collection
99.65	Catholic Relief Services
5.00	Twin Parish
180.00	Easter Memorials
295.00	Holy Thursday
333.00	Good Friday

**Thank You For Your Generosity and Faithful Stewardship**

**FOOD COLLECTION**



**Saturday, April 13, 2024**  
 9 AM – 2 PM \* Drop Off  
 10 AM - 2PM \* Collection at Hometown Market  
 Hollidaysburg

**DRIVE THRU DROP OFF LOCATION**  
 Hollidaysburg Area Jr High School Parking Lot  
 on Hewitt Street  
 Closest to the Blair Regional YMCA  
 Please Donate Non-Perishable Food Items,  
 Paper Products, Personal Hygiene Items and Cleaning Products

To Benefit:  
 AMERICAN RESCUE WORKERS FOOD PANTRY  
 BLAIR COUNTY SHELTERS  
 TIGER BACKPACK PROGRAM



**YOU can help us FEED OUR NEIGHBORS!**

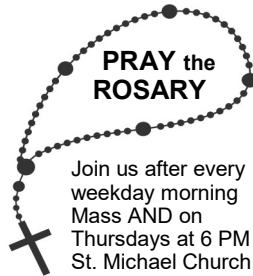
**Beautiful Eucharist**



There are a limited number of the book, **Beautiful Eucharist** for free in the church.

We are also hosting a book discussion gathering to talk about the book on Tuesday, starting April 16 at 1:00 PM in the St. Mary Social Hall Meeting Room. Come join us!

If you were unable to get a book, we will have some extras for the discussion.



Join us after every weekday morning Mass AND on Thursdays at 6 PM at St. Michael Church

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**Knights of Columbus**

**CASH BASH** ONLY 300 TICKETS SOLD

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March 31st - No Meeting, Easter

April 7th - Divine Mercy Themed Meeting @ St. John's Parish Center from 6-9pm

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May 5th - Traditional Latin Mass at Queen of Peace Church & Lunch

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June 16th - No Meeting, Father's Day

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**INTRODUCTION FOR TODAY'S READINGS**

**Sunday of Divine Mercy**  
 Second Sunday of Easter (Cycle B)

**First Reading: Acts 4:32-35**  
 Luke wrote a two-volume work: Volume One was his Gospel; Volume Two was the Acts of the Apostles which describes the life of the Church after the Resurrection of Jesus. Every year, during the seven weeks of the Easter Season, the first reading is taken from the Acts of the Apostles. In today's passage, Luke gives an idealized description of early Christian community life.

**Second Reading: 1 John 5: 1-6**  
 Today and for the remaining Sundays of the Easter Season, our second reading will be taken from the first letter of John. It was written about 100 A.D., and is one of the last New Testament books to be composed. This letter was written in the tradition of the apostle John and thus bears his name. Today's passage from near the end of this brief letter treats the fundamentals of Christian life: faith, love, and the commandments.

**Next Sunday's Readings** Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 (47B); 1 John 2:1-5a & Gospel Luke 24:35-48

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