



St. Mary Parish
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Hollidaysburg, PA 16648

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

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24th Sunday In Ordinary Time September 13, 2026

Mass Schedule

Saturday:
Vigil - 4:00 PM - St. Mary

Sunday:
7:30 AM and 10:00 AM - St. Mary
10:00 AM and 11:30 AM - St. Michael

Daily and Holy Days: See inside

Confessions:
Saturday: 1:00 PM - St. Michael
Wednesday: 5:30 PM - St. Mary
Thursday before the First Friday

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Director of Faith Formation: Sue Teske 814-695-0912 or 814-934-2180
Christian Initiation (OCIA): Interested in becoming a member of the Catholic faith?
Contact Deacon Allan F. Duman aduman@dioceseaj.org

Joint Parish website: www.stmichael-hldg-pa.org (Bulletins are available on the website)
Bulletin Announcements - email to parish or mringkamp@dioceseaj.org (deadline Noon Tuesday)

Parish Office Phone Number & Hours
814-695-0912 (St. Michael)
Mon. to Fri. 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM (St. Michael)
Closed Holy Days and Holidays

Marriage & Baptism:
Call the church office to schedule an appointment.
A notice of *9 months* is required for marriage
and a notice of **at least 1 month** is required for Baptism.



St. Michael the Archangel Parish
301 Spruce Street
Hollidaysburg, PA 16648

Parish Email:
stmichaelhburg@dioceseaj.org

Greenlawn Cemetery:
greenlawncemeteryhburg@gmail.com

MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. MARY AND ST. MICHAEL PARISHES Saturday, Sept. 12th to Sunday, Sept. 20th					
DAY	TIME	PARISH		INTENTION	
SAT	4:00 PM	St. Mary	✠	Janella Corl	
SUN	7:30 AM	St. Mary	✠	Robert J. Allen	
	10:00 AM	St. Mary	✠	Frances Graupensperger	
SUN	10:00 AM	St. Michael	✠	Duane F. Misiura	
	11:30 AM	St. Michael		People of the Parish	
MON	7:45 AM	St. Michael	✠	Audrey & Tom Blodgett 69th Wedding Anniversary	
TUES	7:45 AM	St. Michael	✠	Jack Frank	
WED	6:30 PM	St. Mary		Mary Andrews - special intention	
THUR	7:45 AM	St. Michael	✠	Matt Schoenfelt	
FRI	7:45 AM	St. Mary		Holy Family bless, heal & help all families	
SAT	4:00 PM	St. Mary	✠	Isabella Mielnik	
SUN	7:30 AM	St. Mary	✠	Sally Mollish	
	10:00 AM	St. Mary	✠	John R. Hite	
SUN	10:00 AM	St. Michael	✠	Mary Ann Prostko	
	11:30 AM	St. Michael		People of the Parish	

FAITH FORMATION

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

- Classes start **Sunday, September 13 at 8:45 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.**
- Grades **PreK, K, and 1** will meet in BG Academy first floor classrooms
- Grade **2** will meet in the St. Michael Convent Building, 2nd floor
- Grades **3 & 4** will meet in St. Michael Activity Building
- Grade **5** will meet on the second floor of BG Academy
- Grade **6** will meet in basement classroom of St. Mary School
- Grade **7** will meet in St. Mary Meeting Room
- Grades **8, 9, 10, 11 & 12** will meet in St. Mary Social Hall

All Pre-K (3-4 year olds) through Post Confirmation students should register on FlockNote for Faith Formation Sessions.
Students attending Catholic school who will be receiving their First Holy Communion this year OR will be Confirmed this year should also register.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Please bring the following items to class on September 13:

- ★ **Personal Faith Inventory Form**
- ★ **A brief letter of introduction** expressing your intentions to seek the sacrament of Confirmation and why you feel you are ready to be confirmed.
- ★ **Service Project Proposal**

All forms can be found in the *red* folder or on the parish website.

≈ REMINDER ≈

Reminder to 9th, 10th and 11th grade FAITH FORMATION students and parents - there will be a meeting in St. Mary Social Hall at 8:45 AM on Sunday, Sept. 13.

BG ACADEMY students planning to receive the sacrament of Confirmation will meet on Sun., Sept. 13 at 1:00 PM in St. Michael Activity Building. One parent is asked to attend along with the student.



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**Live TV Mass From
St. John Gualbert Cathedral,
Johnstown, PA.**
is broadcast each Sunday at
11:00 AM on WATM ABC TV 23,
Johnstown,
and on Cornerstone TV
Faith and Family Channel of
Pittsburgh.

The Mass is then rebroadcast on
Faith and Family TV at
6:00 PM each Wednesday and
4:00 PM each Thursday.

Stewardship of Time and Talent - Liturgical Appointment Schedule

	READER * 3 Needed	EMHC * 3 or 4 Needed	ALTAR SERVER 2 Needed	HOSPITALITY 3 needed	SACRISTAN 1 Needed	AUDIO/VIDEO 3 Needed
Saturday, Sept. 19th						
St. Mary 4:00 PM	Bruno Felus (1) Dan Caracciolo (2) Jeff Muriceak (3)	Lawrence Savino (H) Paula Kustenbauder (C) Daniel Klingbeil (C) NOT FILLED (Choir)	NOT FILLED	Donna Sult Chris Johnston NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED	
Sunday, Sept. 20th						
St. Mary 7:30 AM	Layna Henry (1) Craig Mauk (2) Maryanne Litzinger (3)	Michael Fiore (H) Kathy Balconi (C) Jeff Boley (C) Michael Schlechter (Choir)	Vernon Litzinger	Roy Leister Jim Zimmerman Susan Henry	Cate Burger-Leister	
St. Mary 10:00 AM	David Madden (1) Dottie Gonsman (2) Dcn. Chuck Ahearn (3)	Sharon King (H) Deacon Chuck Ahearn (C) Beverly Buterbaugh (C) Kate Diaz (Choir)	Ella Diaz	Lisa Julian Rocky DelBiondo Diane Madden	Sharon King	
St. Michael 10:00 AM	Dave Lanzel (1) Elizabeth Kalista (2) NOT FILLED (3)	Brian Sweeney (Host) (Main) Marcia Riley (C) Greg Sweeney (C) Brianna Iachini (Choirloft)	Liam Wilk	Mary Jo Lanzel Gregory Olsavick	Marty Culp	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
St. Michael 11:30 AM	Jeff Johnson (1) Kimberly Merritts (2) Francine Boland (3)	Bill Farnan (Host) (Main) Talena Swander (C) Donna Sipes (C) NOT FILLED (Choirloft)	Jacob Pochak	Susan Wells Roseanna Carbaugh	Mel & Patty Link	NOT FILLED Greyson Swander
St. Michael Weekday Sacristan (Sept. 13th - Sept. 19th): Ginny Harrington						

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

Saint Mary Parish Stewardship of Treasure	
Sept 6	Source
\$8,949	Adult Collection
499	Loose
116	Candles
585	Maintenance
125	The Catholic Univ. of America Collection
30	Cemetery Fund
455	Retired Priests Medical
100	Perquisites
1,000	Ordinary Donations
10	Assumption
100	Food for the Soul Ministry
Thank You For Your Generosity and Faithful Stewardship	

EMPLOYMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS: St. Mary and St. Michael the Archangel parishes are currently seeking an Assistant Director of Religious Education. Please submit resumes to Melony Porada at mporada@dioceseaj.org. For more information on available positions within the Diocese visit the careers page: <https://humanresources.dioceseaj.org>.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

As Christian stewards, we recognize that all we have and all that we are is a gift from God, and we live our lives in a grateful response to such extravagant love. This calls for continuous conversion of heart. The practices of giving a portion of our time, our talents and our treasure are essential steps on the path to conversion. But they serve an even deeper purpose than helping us remember our good intentions. They open our minds and hearts to ever-deepening surrender to the Lord, Who has given us every good thing.

In our Gospel passage from Matthew, Jesus gives us a provocative reminder of the true position we have before Him in light of all that He has done for us. He compares the kingdom of heaven to a “king who decided to settle accounts with his servants.” In the parable, a debtor is brought before the king, owing such an overwhelming debt that it could not possibly be repaid. Yet, the king is filled with compassion for the servant, forgives the debt and lets him go free.

Just like the servant in the parable, we could never possibly repay our debt to the Lord. All we can do is thank God by giving Him our whole selves – our outward actions and our inner selves – and by treating our fellow debtors with the same compassion and forgiveness He has shown to us. In fact, Jesus rightfully and justly commands us to “forgive your brother from your heart.” What joy and freedom of heart we find in the stewardship way of life!

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EVENTS

Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy - Sun., Sept. 13, 2 PM at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Altoona. Refreshments and snacks will be available after the mass for anniversary couples and their families who pre-registered for this liturgy.

Fatima Devotions: The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating the Fatima Devotions on **Sunday, September 13th at 6:30pm** in the Gardens at Mount Assisi (in case of inclement weather it will be at Immaculate Conception Chapel on the campus of St. Francis University). Fr. William Shee, TOR will be the homilist. We encourage you to bring a friend!

THE MEN’S CLUB OF ST. MARY AND ST. MICHAEL parishes will meet Sunday, **September 20 at 7:00 PM** in St. Michael Cafeteria. All men of the parishes are invited to attend, as we plan for upcoming service projects and Pancake and Sausage Breakfasts.

THE MEN’S CLUB is happy to announce its first **Pancake and Sausage Breakfast** for the Fall will be held **Oct. 4th in the St. Michael cafeteria**. More details will be shared in upcoming bulletins. *Mark your Calendar!!*

OCIA - The first meeting for OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) will be **Sunday, Sept. 13th at 11:00 AM** in St. Michael convent building.

ROSARY MAKING CLASSES: Classes will be available **Tuesday** afternoons from **3:00 - 4:00 PM** starting **September 15th** and will be held in **St. Mary School**. *Confirmation Candidates* are welcome to learn the art of making mission rosary beads for several mission countries.

A SUNDAY CONNECTION - MASS NOTES: A study of the Sunday readings for the coming week will be held **Tuesday** mornings at **11 AM** in **St. Mary School** and **Tuesday** evenings at **6:30 PM** in **St. Mary School**. The first session will be held on **Tuesday, September 15**.

A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS - Sunday mornings at **8:45 AM** in **St. Michael Convent** and **Tuesday** afternoons at **1:30 PM** in **St. Mary Meeting Room**. (5 sessions - **BEGINS September 13**.)

HOLY NAME PARISH, EBENSBURG, on Mon., Sept. 21 at 7:00 PM in collaboration with the **Catholic Speakers organization**, the **Independent Catholic Foundation**, and **St. Benedict Parish, Carrolltown**, is sponsoring from the *Archdiocese of Miami, Fr. Rafael Capo*. He is known as the “bodybuilding priest”. Ordained in 1996, he has served as a teacher, high school president, campus minister, vocations director, and outreach leader for street children and immigrant youth. He currently serves as vice president of Mission at St. Thomas University in Miami Gardens.

2026 GALLITZIN CROSS AWARDS: Our parishioner, **Terry Wilt**, is one of the 13 awardees selected by Bishop Mark to receive the prestigious *Gallitzin Cross Award* this year. Awardees will be presented with the Gallitzin Cross at an award ceremony on Friday, October 9 at Bishop Carroll High School, Ebensburg, preceded by a social at 5:00 PM and dinner at 6:00 PM. All parishioners are welcome to attend the event. If you are interested in attending, please contact the parish office (814) 695 - 0912 *no later than Monday, September 21st*.

HOLY SPIRIT MINISTRY - next **Night of Worship** - is scheduled for **Tuesday, Sept. 15th at 7 PM in St. Michael** church. Testimony will be given by Darlene Zink. Praise & worship music by the Worship Team and Prayer Ministry will follow the testimony. All are welcome!

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS - OUR LADY OF THE ALLEGHENIES COURT #1755 - BASKET BASH in St. Mary Social Hall. Sat., **Oct. 3rd from 2-6:30 PM** and Sun., **Oct. 4 from 8 AM to 2 PM**. Drawing is Sun., Oct. 4th at 3 PM. \$5 for 25 chances. Winners will be notified.

“BISHOP’S NIGHT OF VOCATIONS” - Is God Calling You to Become a Deacon? If you believe that God is calling you to discern the Ordained Ministry of Christ the Servant, as a Permanent Deacon in our Diocese, you and your wife (if married) are invited to join Bishop Mark and Deacon Michael Russo at the US Hotel Tavern, Hollidaysburg on Thursday, October 8th at 7 PM. **Reservations for this event are required** and can be made by contacting Jessica at (8140 361-2000. The **deadline to register is September 18**. For more information on the Permanent Diaconate please visit: www.dioceseaj.org/Diaconate/ or by contacting Deacon Michael Russo, Director at: (814) 288-3036. **All are welcome!**

MINISTRY LIST

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT -- Regular gatherings are held in St. Michael convent building twice monthly: 2nd Wed. 9:30 to 11:00 AM and the 4th Tuesday 6:30 8:00 PM. Our gatherings are Christian based. All denominations are welcome! For more information call/text Debbi Chapman at 912-713-5412. **Next meeting Sept. 22.**

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES --- LITTLE LAMBS MINISTRY and MINISTRY2PARENTS (M2P)

September Family Life Ministry Theme: “Surrending Our Will for HIS!” Helping to Connect Heart to Home. Surrendering our will is knowing that “...not my will, but yours, be done” (Luke 22:42)

Cultivating a safe sanctuary where a family-centric community can passionately learn to follow Jesus, grow in His love, and share His light with the world. Questions? Contact Andrea Wilk: (412) 480 - 0940 or andreawilk12@gmail.com. *Please see the schedules on the enclosed flyer.*

FOOD FOR THE SOUL -- A friendly group of Catholic parishioners committed to sharing our time, treasure, and talent with our Parish. Our group plans and makes meals for funerals, Valentine’s Social, Penance Service meals for priests and deacons, Over 80’s Celebration, St. Andrew’s Social and Faith Formation breakfasts, among other events. Some members like to make a side dish or a dessert, others help in the kitchen (to prepare dishes and/or clean up), help by serving or decorating. It is all in what you want to do! We would love to have you join us! Please call the rectory office -- 814.695.0912 -- and leave your name and number. Thank you!

THE GABRIEL PROJECT: This is a Catholic Pro-Life Ministry dedicated to helping moms and babies in the Altoona area with supplies of diapers, wipes, and other baby items, as needed. **The current needs are: Size 5 Pampers; Fall and winter clothing - sizes NB - 5T.** Donations to purchase these items are also appreciated. Any mom needing assistance should call 814-440-1021.

GAME TIME - FUN TUESDAY! Bring a friend for some free fun, fellowship and prizes. Fun Tuesdays are held on the *4th Tuesday of each Month* from 1:30 - 3:30 PM in St. Michael church cafeteria. We play Bingo and Pinochle, but have other games and puzzles available. You can even bring your favorite to share! **Next Game Time Tuesday - Sept. 22.**

THE LEGION OF MARY meets at 1:00 PM on Wednesdays in the Library of the Adoration Chapel (Convent) at St. Mary. The Legion of Mary is a world-wide Catholic organization glorifying God through Mary. You are welcome to come see if the Legion of Mary is for you. We welcome active and auxiliary members. Please stop by or call Ginny for information 814-935-1820.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY -- Meets on the second and fourth Monday of each month (following the first full week of the month) at 5:00 PM and the second and fourth Wed. of each month at 11:30 AM in St. Michael Convent building. If you or someone you know would benefit from the gift of a shawl or, if you want more info about the group, please contact: Kathy 814-312-7048. **Next meetings: Sept. 14, 16, 28 and 30.**

WOMEN’S MINISTRY MEETINGS are held the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 2:00 PM at Diane Madden’s home, 504 Hickory Street, Hollidaysburg. 814-502-8052. **Next meeting Sept. 22.**

ADULT FAITH FORMATION -- BEGINNING THIS WEEK!!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION CLASSES BEING OFFERED THIS FALL

- **“A Biblical Walk Through the Mass”** (5 sessions - **Begins Sept. 13**)
Sun., Sept. 13 - 8:45 am - St. Michael Convent
Tues., Sept. 15 - 1:30 pm - St. Mary Meeting Room
- **“Sunday Connection - Mass Notes”** (**Begins Sept. 15.** Mass notes on readings for the coming week. You gain understanding of the Biblical Context, draw out the big ideas and learn how you can apply the Scriptures to your life.)
 - **Tues., Sept. 15 - 11:00 am - St. Mary School**
 - **Tues., Sept. 15 - 6:30 pm - St. Mary School**
- **“Catholic Social Justice Teachings”** (8 sessions - Begins Oct. 20)

More information is available on the parish website home page under “Upcoming Events.”

Saint Michael Parish Stewardship of Treasure		WEEK AT A GLANCE Monday, Sept. 14th to Sunday, Sept. 20th		
Sept 6	Source	Pray the rosary after the 7:45 AM weekday Mass		
Sept. 6 collection numbers will be included in Sept. 20 bulletin.	Adult Collection	MON	5 PM	Prayer Shawl - St. Michael Convent
	Loose	TUES	11 AM & 6:30 PM	(Adult Faith Formation) Sunday Connection: Mass Notes - St. Mary School
	Candles	TUES	1:30 PM	(Adult Faith Formation) A Biblical Walk Through the Mass - St. Mary Meeting Room
	Assumption	TUES	7 PM	Holy Spirit Ministry St. Michael Church
	Maintenance	WED	11:30 AM	Prayer Shawl - St. Michael Convent
	Twin Parish	WED	1:00 PM	Legion of Mary Adoration Chapel Library
	Cemetery Bench donation	THUR	6:00 PM	Rosary at St. Michael
	Greenlawn Cemetery	SUN	8:45 AM	FAITH FORMATION CLASSES - class locations on website
	Holy Spirit Ministry	SUN	8:45 AM	(Adult Faith Formation) A Biblical Walk Through the Mass St. Michael Convent
	All Souls	SAT and Sun	collections	American Rescue Workers Gabriel Project
	All Saints			
	Retired Priests Medical			
Thank You For Your Generosity and Faithful Stewardship				



To Support the Hollidaysburg American Rescue Workers
Next Week's Requested Donations:

Canned Tuna
Canned Salmon
Canned Chicken

Collection bins are in the churches
We are deeply thankful to our volunteers, donors, and prayer supporters whose generosity and dedication bring comfort, dignity, and hope to those in need.

BG CLASS OF 1978 ENDOWMENT

If your child transferred into the BG school system this year (Pre-K through 12), he or she may be eligible to receive an \$880 award from the BG Class of 1978 Scholarship Endowment. Please download an application from the Independent Catholic Foundation's “Grants & Scholarships” webpage at www.icfoundation.us. Please give your pastor or parish administrator ample time to sign it. The Foundation will accept completed applications until 4:00 PM, Thursday, October 1st.

GREENLAWN CEMETERY

Greenlawn Cemetery has received requests from several parishioners to establish seating areas where visitors may rest while visiting the graves of loved ones. It is our hope that these benches will also encourage others to visit regularly and offer prayers for the deceased.

The Greenlawn Cemetery Association is seeking donations to help defray the cost of four (4) benches. To contribute, please mark your donation “Cemetery Benches” and place it in the collection basket. Donation envelopes will also be available at the church entrances. All donations are greatly appreciated. Those wishing to sponsor the full cost of a bench may have a commemorative plaque installed on it. The cost to sponsor a bench is \$6,000.

Questions may be directed to Matt Gromiller or emailed to GreenlawnCemeteryHburg@gmail.com.

This Sunday our Diocese will take up the **national collection for The Catholic University of America**. CUA is a national research university in the heart of Washington, DC with over 5700 undergraduate and graduate students in more than 250 academic programs. By giving to this collection, you are supporting future Catholic leaders, both religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional, faith-rooted education. The University serves the Church and nation by The Catholic Project, an initiative that brings together clergy and laity to address the challenges that the Catholic Church faces in the US by contributing education, formation, events, research, and media; a master’s program in Ecclesial Administration & Management; and a credentialing program that prepares recent graduates to serve as campus ministers. Please give generously. Mark your donation - **National Collection for The Catholic University of America** or visit: collection.catholic.edu.



St. Mary / St. Michael	
Goal	\$42,500 / \$47,900
Rec'd	\$35,485 / \$51,635
Donors	13% of Households / 18% of Households

CHURCH FALL FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18th | 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
ALL ARE WELCOME!

\$5 SOUP FLIGHTS:
WARM & DELICIOUS SOUP SAMPLES!

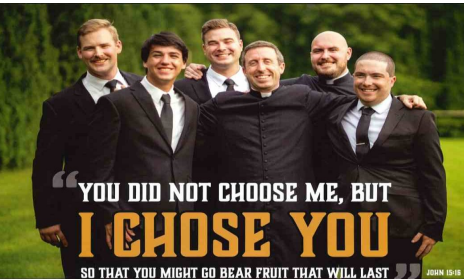
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If you feel God is calling you, to be a priest, please pray daily, read the scriptures, and contact a member of our vocations team. Our free booklet on discerning the priesthood is available.

VOCATIONS

FISHERS OF MEN APPEAL

Please Support our Future Priests

To support our new seminarians - and our efforts to reach young men - the diocese truly needs your financial support. Bishop Bartchak has asked all Catholics to consider a generous gift.

Please make your donation online at ajvocations.org/give or use the special appeal envelopes available in the church. Thank you!

Ministry 2 Parents (M2P)	
Oct 18	Fall Festival 11-2pm at St. Michael the Archangel Parish (Trunk or Treat and \$5 Soup Flights)
Dec 12	Meet St Nick and Nativity Festival 6-7pm at St. Marys
Jan-May	Faith and Family Nights! Jan 17: Stay and Play Feb 7: Couple's Date Night! March 7: Family Stations of the Cross and Church Scavenger Hunt! May: Cookout, S'mores, and Movie Night **All at St. Michael the Archangel Activity Building
June	Great North VBS **At St. Michael the Archangel Parish



Blessing Tree

It is that time of year again when we start thinking of the holiday season and the annual St. Mary / St. Michael Blessing Tree!

We are *not* wrapping the gifts again this year. So instead of wrapping the gift, *placing the gift in a nice holiday bag with a tag from the tree attached* would be appreciated. The tags will be placed on the tress at both churches. **Each of the colored tags has a tear off stub at the bottom that you will need to fill out and then drop into the box next to the tree.** Trees will be in both Churches by October 27th. The tags are the only way we know what we have requested for our recipients so *please fill out the bottom portion of the tag and drop off in the box before leaving the Church.* If you are a person who does not like to shop, monetary donations are gladly accepted. We have a schedule of dates which will be in the bulletin in the coming weeks. November 21st and 22nd, which is the weekend *before* Thanksgiving, will be the last weekend to return purchased gifts and for us to make sure that all the gifts have been purchased. **The gifts need to be turned in at St. Mary Social Hall by 1PM on November 22nd, no later.**

Little Lambs Liturgy	
Sept 13	The Lost Sheep: God is Faithfull!
Sept 27	Jesus Feeds the Hungry: God is Gracious!
Oct 11	The Good Samaritan: God is a Healer!
Oct 25	The Little Children and Jesus: God is a Best Friend!
Nov 8	The Parable of the Sower: God is Love!
Nov 22	Preparing for Advent!
Dec 6	Jesus Birthday party! **All @ 10am mass at St. Michael the Archangel in Hollidaysburg



Our Lady of The Alleghenies
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Hollidaysburg

BASKET BASH

St. Mary Social Hall
312 Clark St. Hollidaysburg

PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS

\$5.00 for 25 Chances to Win

Saturday, October 3rd from 2:00 to 6:30 PM

Sunday, October 4th from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Drawing Sunday, Oct. 4th at 3:00 PM

WINNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED

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 special children's liturgies during the 10:00 AM Mass.

Please see the schedule for dates and topics.

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

Contact Andrea Wilk with questions:
andreawilk12@gmail.com
412-480-0940

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