



St. Mary Parish
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Hollidaysburg, PA 16648

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

Pastor
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Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 10, 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 of the month: 4:00 PM - St. Mary



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

Parish Email:
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Music Coordinator:
Lisa Surkovich - Contemporary Choir
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Bereavement Facilitator: Debbi Chapman 912-713-5412
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
Joint Facebook page: www.facebook.com/StMaryandStMichael

Parish Office Phone Number & Hours
814-695-0912

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. Mary




VIRTUAL TOUR

St. Michael



VIRTUAL TOUR

"Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him."

MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. MARY AND ST. MICHAEL PARISHES Saturday, May 9th to Sunday, May 17th			
DAY	TIME	PARISH	INTENTION
SAT	4:00 PM	St. Mary	♥ ALL MOTHERS LIVING & DECEASED
SUN	7:30 AM	St. Mary	♥ ALL MOTHERS LIVING & DECEASED
	10:00 AM	St. Mary	♥ ALL MOTHERS LIVING & DECEASED
 Little Lamb's Ministry St. Michael Church 10:00 AM Mass			
SUN	10:00 AM	St. Michael	♥ ALL MOTHERS LIVING & DECEASED
	11:30 AM	St. Michael	People of the Parish
MON	7:45 AM	St. Michael	Ashlee Sommer - pray for healing
TUES	7:45 AM	St. Michael	† Annabelle Wagner
Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord - Holy Day of Obligation			
WED	6:30 PM	St. Mary	† Frances "Tanny" Graupensperger
	7:45 AM	St. Michael	† Craig Carnell (Birthday remembrance)
THUR	NOON	St. Mary	† Cory Del Biondo
	6:30 PM	St. Michael	† Denise Madden
FRI	7:45 AM	St. Mary	† Mary Lou Farabaugh
SAT	4:00 PM	St. Mary	† Sally Mollish
SUN	7:30 AM	St. Mary	† Robert J. Allen
	10:00 AM	St. Mary	† Barbara Salvatore
SUN	10:00 AM	St. Michael	† Robert N. Beikirch
	11:30 AM	St. Michael	People of the Parish

Stewardship Reflections: On this sixth Sunday of Easter, our readings remind us Christian stewards of the importance and power of the Holy Spirit in our lives. They also teach us that love of God shows itself in concrete actions - this is precisely why the stewardship way of life is so necessary.

Throughout the Easter season, our first readings, taken from the Act of the Apostles, have recounted the growth (and growing pains) of the early days of the Church. Today we read that the Samaritans had accepted the word of God, and while there was great rejoicing over this, they were still in need of more before they were fully empowered disciples. The 'more' that they needed, was the Holy Spirit.

Today is a great opportunity, especially as we draw nearer to Pentecost, to begin to examine our relationship with the Holy Spirit. Do we make full use of all of the grace and power the Holy Spirit has for us in meeting the challenges of life?

Bereavement Support
Regular gatherings are held in the St. Michael convent building twice monthly:
2nd Wed. 9:30 to 11:00 AM
4th Tuesday 6:30 to 8:00 PM
Next meeting May 13th.

Our gatherings are Christian based. All denominations are welcome!
For more information call/text
Debbi Chapman at 912-713-5412

The Legion of Mary meets at 1:00 PM on Wednesdays in the Library of the Adoration Chapel building (Convent) at St. Mary.

The Legion of Mary is a worldwide 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

PLEASE SUPPORT



Catholic Ministries DRIVE

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 (following the first full week) at 11:30 AM in the Convent building at St. Michael.

Next meeting Mon., May 11th
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



Beatitudes for Mothers

Blessed are Mothers
Who did without for us, they will be rewarded.

Blessed are Mothers
Who lost sleep when we were sick, they will find rest.

Blessed are Mothers
Who taught us how to pray, they will share God's kingdom.

Blessed are Mothers
Who comforted us, they shall be comforted.

Blessed are Mothers
Who taught us right from wrong, they will know justice.

Blessed are Mothers
Who shared with us the meaning of peace, they shall know peace.

Blessed are Mothers
Who taught us the importance of loving God and each other, they shall see God.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!



The parking lot for St. Michael Church and BG Academy **will be closed beginning Monday, May 18.** It will likely remain closed for at least a week. Work to repair and resurface the parking lot is dependent on weather conditions. Also, the blacktop will need some period of inactivity to become hard enough for cars to park on it. Thanks for your understanding.

This work is being done in part through your generosity to the Catholic Ministry Drive. Again, many thanks! Father Alan

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
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Saturday, May 9th

St. Mary 4:00 PM	Jeff Muriceak (1) Bruno Felus (2) Deacon Allan Duman (3)	Lawrence Savino (H) Deacon Allan Duman (C) Kathleen Shiffler (C) Rich Holzer (Choir)	Grace Muriceak	Meagan James Chris Johnston Michael Johnston	NOT FILLED	
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Sunday, May 10th

St. Mary 7:30 AM	Layna Henry (1) Craig Mauk (2) Deacon Allan Duman (3)	Bob Anthony (H) Deacon Allan Duman (C) Kathy Balconi (C) Shawn Sullivan (Choir)	Travis Mauk	Tim Balconi Ray Gregorchik Susan Henry	Vinnie Pietrolungo	
St. Mary 10:00 AM	Dottie Gonsman (1) Beverly Buterbaugh (2) Dcn. Chuck Ahearn (3)	John McIntyre (H) Deacon Chuck Ahearn (C) James Popp (C) Sharon King (Choir)	Terry Wilt	Mark King Kathy Moran Michael Moran	Sharon King	
St. Michael 10:00 AM	Greg Sweeney (1) Maryanne Litzinger (2) Deacon Allan Duman (3)	Marcia Riley (Main) Julia Burke (C) Deacon Allan Duman (C) Annette Lewis (Choirloft)	Vernon Litzinger	Mary Jo Lanzel Daniel Moringiello	Jo Delozier	Emilee Elder John Elder
St. Michael 11:30 AM	Jeff Johnson (1) Francine Boland (2) Deacon Allan Duman (3)	Ginny Harrington (Main) Deacon Allan Duman (C) Andy Weyant (C) NOT FILLED (Choirloft)	Jacob Pochak	Susan Wells NOT FILLED	Andy Weyant	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED

St. Michael Weekday Sacristan (May 10th - May 16th): Lee Farnan

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord -- Thursday, May 14th

Vigil - May 13 St. Mary 6:30 PM	NOT FILLED (1) NOT FILLED (2) NOT FILLED (3)	NOT FILLED (Main) NOT FILLED (C) NOT FILLED (C) NOT FILLED (Choirloft)	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED	
May 14 - St. Michael 7:45 AM	Julia Burke (1) NOT FILLED (2) NOT FILLED (3)	NOT FILLED (Main) NOT FILLED (C) NOT FILLED (C) NOT FILLED (Choirloft)	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
May 14 - St. Mary 12:00 PM	NOT FILLED (1) NOT FILLED (2) Deacon Chuck Ahearn (3)	NOT FILLED (Main) Deacon Chuck Ahearn (C) NOT FILLED (C) NOT FILLED (Choirloft)	Greg Figurelli	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED	
May 14 - St. Michael 6:30 PM	NOT FILLED (1) NOT FILLED (2) Deacon Allan Duman (3)	NOT FILLED (Main) Deacon Allan Duman (C) NOT FILLED (C) NOT FILLED (Choirloft)	Terry Wilt	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED	

Saturday, May 16th

St. Mary 4:00 PM	JoAnn Propcheck (1) Becky Stevens (2) Debbie Sault (3)	Carol Hallberg (H) Daniel Klingbeil (C) Richard Books (C) Paula Kustenbauder (Choir)	Michael Mollish	Shirley Books Chris Johnston NOT FILLED	Michael Mollish	
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Sunday, May 17th

St. Mary 7:30 AM	Ramona Shrift (1) Claudia Montero (2) Michael Schlechter (3)	Kay Benton (H) Jeff Boley (C) Bob Anthony (C) Jodie Feath (Choir)	Vinnie Pietrolungo	Ray Gregorchik Roy Leister Dave Shrift	Cate Burger-Leister	
St. Mary 10:00 AM	David Madden (1) Jeff Muriceak (2) Dcn. Chuck Ahearn (3)	Sharon King (H) Deacon Chuck Ahearn (C) Kate Diaz (C) NOT FILLED (Choir)	Avery Diaz	Rodney Feather Lisa Julian Diane Madden	NOT FILLED	
St. Michael 10:00 AM	Marty Culp (1) Elizabeth Kalista (2) Debbi Chapman (3)	Brian Sweeney (Main) Rebecca Culp (C) Brianna Iachini (C) Donna Sipes (Choirloft)	Liam Wilk	Daniel Moringiello NOT FILLED	Jo Delozier	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
St. Michael 11:30 AM	Lisa Georgiana (1) Francine Boland (2) NOT FILLED (3)	Lisa Georgiana (Main) Talena Swander (C) Andy Weyant (C) NOT FILLED (Choirloft)	Andrew Foster	Susan Wells NOT FILLED	Mel & Patty Link	NOT FILLED Greyson Swander

St. Michael Weekday Sacristan (May 17th - May 23rd): Gina Zabinsky



BECOME A FAMILY HOSPICE Volunteer

Make a difference at the most meaningful time in someone's life

Volunteers can make a profound difference by serving as an integral part of the Family Hospice team of caring professionals who provide support, relief, and companionship for patients experiencing life-limiting illnesses.

Volunteer opportunities include:

- Patient/Family Support
- > Caregiver relief
- > Patient companionship
- Bereavement Support
- > Supportive note writing, phone calls, and visits
- General Office Support
- > Mailings, assembling packets, and clerical assistance

For more information, contact Volunteer Coordinator Catherine Zimmerman-Moyer at 814-502-5948 or zimmermancp@upmc.edu




LITTLE LAMB'S LITURGY

LEARN, GROW, SHARE IN THE LOVE OF GOD

Date	Theme
May 10th	Honoring Our Mother Mary
May 24th	Learning About Our Baptism
Sept. 13th	Fall Schedule Starts

Contact: Andrea Wilk at andrewilk12@gmail.com 412-480-0940

Newly Baptized Child of God

Congratulations Mark and Heather (Abram) Sprouse. We welcome your newly baptized daughter, Mary Evangeline Sprouse, into our faith community.



Your child is a gift to all of us. With you we celebrate the beginning of your child's faith journey.

MINISTRY 3 PARENTS PROUDLY PRESENTS

FAITH AND FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

COME ENJOY FELLOWSHIP & FAMILY TIME WITH OTHER PARENTS & THEIR CHILDREN IN THE SURROUNDING PARISHES! JUST BRING DRINKS, DESSERT, OR A SIDE DISH TO SHARE & WE WILL SUPPLY THE HOT DOGS & POPCORN. BRING A LAWN CHAIR & BLANKETS FOR THE GRASS (DRESS APPROPRIATELY FOR THE WEATHER). FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN OF ALL AGES ARE INVITED!

SUNDAY MAY 17TH 6-7:30PM

HOTDOGS AND POPCORN PROVIDED

GRASSY AREA BESIDE ST. MICHAEL'S (RAIN LOCATION IS ACTIVITY BUILDING)


RSVP TO ANDREA WILK: ANDREWILK12@GMAIL.COM OR 412.480.0940

The Carmelite Community

of the Word sisters will hold their Annual Golf Tournament on Friday, June 5, 2026 at Scotch Valley Country Club. This year our tournament will begin at 8:30 AM. Registration begins at 7:00 AM. We will provide a continental breakfast in the morning, and after your round of golf, lunch will be served, followed by awards and an auction. Cost is \$450 for a foursome; \$150 for individual golfers. Final deadline for Registration is May 27th or when we get 28 teams. To register, or for more information, contact Kelli Murphy at 814-886-4098 or email communityofficeccw@gmail.com. Come and join us, this event has proven to be a fun day for all! If you cannot golf, but would like to make a donation, contact our offices. Thank you!

Holy Day of Obligation

This Thursday, May 14th, is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. It is a holy day of obligation in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown. Forty days have passed since the glorious resurrection of the crucified Lord from the dead. Today the Church remembers the return of the Son of God to the Father's right hand. When all things are made new and Christ comes in all his glory, all will be united in the kingdom of God. Catholics are expected to participate at Mass on this day.



Holy Day Masses
Wednesday Vigil 6:30 PM at St. Mary
Thursday 7:45 AM & 6:30 PM at St. Michael
Thursday Noon at St. Mary

Cub Scout Pack 3331

Is your son going into Pre-K - 4th grade this fall? Bring him to the Cub Scout Pack 3331 Fun Night on Monday, May 18th at 6 pm at Legion Park Pavilion 3 in Hollidaysburg. Come explore the fun of Cub Scouts!

Questions? Please call Cubmaster Shane Benson, 814-515-6391


Cub Scout Pack 3331 is sponsored by St. Mary and St. Michael. See them online at facebook.com/CubScoutPack3331

Saint Mary Parish Stewardship of Treasure

May 3rd	Source
\$8,214	Adult Collection
431	Loose
510	Maintenance
50	Perquisites
89	Candles
115	Catholic Communications
205	Ascension
925	Cemetery Fund

Thank You For Your Generosity And Faithful Stewardship

Bring a friend for some free fun, fellowship and prizes



Fourth Tuesday of the Month
1:30-3:30 PM at St. Michael's Church Basement

Next meeting - May 26th

We play Bingo and Pinochle, but have other games and puzzles available. You can even bring your favorite to share!

For ages 55 and Wiser Sponsored by St. Mary and St. Michael Parishes

Call Emilee 814-215-2869

Bereavement Support


Journey Through Loss is a nine-week program for those who have lost a loved one through death recently or in the past.

The Christian based program provides the opportunity to share or to listen and offers positive ideas for coping.

The next session begins on Thursday, May 21st. We will meet weekly from 6:30 to 8:00 PM in the Parish Center at St. John the Evangelist Church in Lakemont. All faiths are welcome.

For more information or to register contact: Mary Petrak at 814-502-6076.

Pray the Rosary Every Thursday 6:00 PM at St. Michael Church



NO ROSARY - May 14

MARY QUEEN OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY



CATHOLIC COMPASS
Guiding Youth Through Life's Journey

Come hear inspiring speakers share about our Catholic faith, then enjoy activities that will bring laughter, connection, and community. We look forward to walking this journey of faith together!

Grades 6-12
Maria Parish Center
St. Rose of Lima Church
May 17th, June 14th & July 19th
4:00 to 6:00 PM

For more information, please visit
 Catholic Compass

Holy Spirit Ministry invites you to a Night of Worship with Eucharistic Adoration

With Brother Lazarus Travis, TOR
Novice in the Province of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus



Tuesday, May 19th
7-8PM
St. Michael Church

Praise & Worship by the Holy Spirit Ministry
Worship Team

Christian Outreach Committee
WEEKLY COLLECTIONS
To Support the Hollidaysburg American Rescue Workers
Next Week's Requested Donations:
Canned Soups
Cereal

Collection bins are at the church entrances

Donation last week - \$5.00
Thank you!

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

St. Mary & St. Michael Parishes
Basket Bonanza



St. Mary Social Hall
312 Clark St. Hollidaysburg
Sat. June 6th; 12:00 to 6:30 PM
Sun. June 7th; 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Baskets may be dropped off at St. Mary's Social Hall on:
Saturday, May 30th-2:00 to 6:30 PM
Sunday, May 31st-7:00 AM to 1:00 PM

You may drop baskets off at the Parish Office/Rectory:
Monday, June 1st thru Thursday, June 4th
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Tickets are sold at \$5.00 for 25 chances and may be purchased at St. Mary's Social Hall on the following dates:
Saturday, June 6th-12:00 to 6:30 PM
Sunday, June 7th-8:00 AM to 2:00 PM

The drawing will be held on:
Sunday June 7th at 3:00 PM

Winners will be notified and can pick up their baskets in the social hall after the drawing or by scheduling a pick up time.

Questions call Gloria at 814-935-3073

Thank You To All of our Volunteers!
Father Alan cordially invites you to a **PARISH VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER & SOCIAL**

Friday, June 19, 2026
American Legion Post 516 Social Hall,
Dell Delight Legion Park, Hollidaysburg.

Social Hour will begin at 5:00 PM
Dinner will be served at 6:00 PM

Invitation/reservation forms are at the church entrances. **RSVPs with your dinner selection must be received in the parish office no later than June 8th** so that a proper count can be given to the caterer.

You are welcome to bring a spouse or a friend as a guest.

Newly Baptized Child of God
Congratulations Alex and Sarah (Szczechowicz) Lee. We welcome your newly baptized son, Cohen Alex Lee, into our faith community.



Your child is a gift to all of us. With you we celebrate the beginning of your child's faith journey.


PRECIOUS LIFE'S Annual Baby Bottle Campaign
"It's Time for Change"

Baby Bottles are available at church entrances. Fill it with you change and return the Baby Bottle on Father's Day, June 21st.

PRECIOUS LIFE will pick-up the bottles and count the change. As soon as possible, we will give you a report on how each parish did individually and how we did collectively!

PRECIOUS LIFE is a Christian ministry dedicated to providing positive alternatives to abortion. We provide a 24-hour hotline, free pregnancy testing, limited ultrasound, confidential counseling, material support, adoption counseling, post-abortion counseling, referral of resources and housing in apartments when available and client qualifies. Find us on Facebook or www.preciouslifeinc.com.

THREE DAY MISSION
HONORING OUR BLESSED MOTHER
MAY 26, 27, 28, 2026 @ 6 PM



FATHER MALACHI VAN TASSELL, TOR, PH.D.
SAINT FRANCIS UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT

- EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
- ROSARY
- HOMILY
- BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH
900 N 4th Street, JUNIATA
ALTOONA, PA 16601
In celebration of our 125th Anniversary

65th Holy Name Church ANNUAL FESTIVAL
NORTH JULIAN STREET, EBENSBURG
June 5, 6, 7, 2026

FEATURING

Fish Dinner (Fried or Baked)
Friday, June 5th from 4:00 to 7:00 PM,
(Adults \$15.00, children under 12 \$7.00)

Turkey Dinner
Sunday June 6th from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM
(Adults \$15.00, children under 12 \$7.00)

Refreshments, musical entertainment, family fun & games, baked goods, kiddie corner, giant flea market, basket raffle with over 100 baskets and more!

47TH ANNUAL HAND IN HAND CHICKEN BBQ
FOR THE SHRINER'S HOSPITAL



SUNDAY JUNE 7, 2026 11 AM TO 1 PM
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL
324 BEDFORD STREET HOLLIDAYSBURG

DONATION \$12
DRIVE-THRU ONLY

The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to Fatima Devotions on Wednesday, May 13th, at 6:30 PM at the Immaculate Conception Chapel on the campus of St. Francis University.



UPMC ALTOONA KIDS SAFETY DAY

Saturday, May 16th, from 10 AM to 1:30 PM, at the Station Medical Center Parking Lot (17th St. & 9th Avenue, Altoona). Free for children of all ages!

Activities include:

- Face Painting
- Music
- Various safety topics
- Concussion Goggle Demonstration
- Child Car Seat Checks
- Bicycle Helmet Giveaways
- Visits local first responders
- Local First Responder Presentations
- First responder vehicles
- Win great prizes
- Food Trucks (for purchase)

Event will be held rain or shine.

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 need is for:
★ **Strollers need not be new**
Yard Sale finds are okay (Please NO Umbrella strollers)

Donations to purchase these strollers are appreciated.

Any mom needing assistance should call 814-440-1021.

Mass for Widows and Widowers to be Televised
Remember your loved ones on Sunday, May 24, 2026 with a televised Mass Celebrated by Bishop Mark Barchak at 11:00 AM on WATM ABC 23. All spouses will be acknowledged and remembered at the Mass.

All persons who have lost a spouse through death throughout the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese are invited to register by contacting the Family Life Office 814-317-2643 or email familylife@dioceseaj.org.

When registering, please give your name, address, phone number and the name of your spouse who has passed away. **The last day to register is Thursday, May 21.** All names of loved ones will be seen during Communion

The event is sponsored by the Diocesan Family Life Office and the Catholic Ministries Drive. Please be advised, a special broadcast of a sporting event on WATM ABC 23 may delay this broadcast.

Pilgrimage Day
In Honor of St. Francis of Assisi

Join the Franciscan Friars, TOR for a Pilgrimage Day in honor of the Holy Year of St. Francis of Assisi on Wednesday, May 20th. His Holiness Pope Leo XIV has approved a Plenary Indulgence for the Faithful who visit a Franciscan Church or Chapel and fulfill the prescribed conditions. This Pilgrimage Day provides you with the opportunity to obtain the Plenary Indulgence.

The Pilgrimage will begin at 10:00 AM and includes reflection, the celebration of Holy Mass, and lunch with the friars. This pilgrimage is a free will offering and will be held at St. Bernardine Monastery, 768 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg.

To register, please call 814-695-3802 by Friday, May 15th. We look forward to seeing you!

Week at a Glance: Monday, May 11 to Sunday, May 17	
Pray the rosary after the 7:45 AM weekday Mass	
MON	Prayer Shawl St. Michael Convent 5:00 PM
TUES	Adult Faith Formation St. Mary Meeting Room 1:30 PM
	Women's Club 2:00 PM Diane Madden house
WED	Bereavement Support St. Michael Convent 9:30 AM
	Legion of Mary Adoration Chapel Library 1:00 PM
	Holy Day Vigil Mass 6:30 PM St. Mary
THUR	Holy Day Mass 7:45 AM St. Michael
	Holy Day Mass Noon St. Mary
	Holy Day Mass 6:30 PM St. Michael
FRI	
SAT and Sun	Gabriel Project Collection
	American Rescue Workers Collection
SUN	Adult Faith Formation St. Michael Convent Meeting Room 8:45 AM

PARISH OFFICES will be CLOSED Thursday, May 14 for the holy day - The Ascension of the Lord

Adult Faith Formation



What We Believe
THE BEAUTY OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH

What We Believe:
The Beauty of the Catholic Faith explores the beliefs and practices of the Catholic Church—who we are, what we believe, how we live, and God's amazing plan for our lives.

Sunday Mornings: 8:45 AM at St. Michael Convent Meeting Room

Date	Topic
5/10	<i>The Holy Spirit, the Breath of God</i>
5/17	<i>The Church</i>
5/31	<i>The Sacramental Life</i>
6/7	<i>Union with God: The Life of Prayer</i>
6/14	<i>Fasting: Becoming Christlike</i>
6/21	<i>Almsgiving: Our Mission of Mercy</i>

Tuesday: 1:30 PM at St. Mary Meeting Room

Date	Topic
5/12	<i>The Church</i>
5/19	<i>The Sacramental Life</i>
5/26	<i>Union with God: The Life of Prayer</i>
6/2	<i>Fasting: Becoming Christlike</i>
6/9	<i>Almsgiving: Our Mission of Mercy</i>

Saint Michael Parish Stewardship of Treasure	
May 3rd	Source
7,325	Adult Collection
137	Loose
100	Candles
50	Perquisites
307	Maintenance
25	Ascension
197	Greenlawn Cemetery Fund
125	Twin Parish
25	Easter
45	Catholic Communication Campaign
33	Catholic Home Mission Appeal

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Diocesan 125th Anniversary Mass



In celebration of the 125th anniversary of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, all the faithful are invited to a Mass of Thanksgiving celebrated by Bishop Mark on May 31 at 2:00 PM at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Altoona. Priests, deacons, and men and women religious will be in attendance. All parishioners of the diocese are welcome and encouraged to attend the Mass.

Anyone interested in being part of the festival choir for the Mass may contact Cathedral Music Director Robert Long by emailing him at rlong@dioceseaj.org.

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Bingo Manager 814-330-4614

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