



St. Mary
312 Clark St.
Hollidaysburg, PA 16648

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

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Third Sunday In Lent
Cycle C
March 23, 2025



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

Joint Parish Website:
www.stmichael-hldg-pa.org

Parish Email:
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Facility Managers:
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Parish Office Phone Number & Hours:
814-695-0912
Mon. to Fri. 9 AM to 4 PM (St. Michael)

Parish Administrative Assistant:
Melissa Ringkamp

Parish Business Manager:
Lisa Julian

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

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

Building Supervisors:
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Facility Manager:
Tyke Dodson

Joint Parish Website:
www.stmichael-hldg-pa.org

Parish Email:
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Music Coordinator:
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Greenlawn Cemetery:
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Bishop Guilfoyle Academy
Website: bishopguilfoyleacademy.org

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR
ST. MARY and ST. MICHAEL PARISHES**
Saturday, March 22nd to Sunday, March 30th

DAY	TIME	PARISH	INTENTION
SAT	4:00 PM	St. Mary	✠ Karen Felus McCosar
	5:00 PM	St. Michael	✠ Raymond M. Boslett & Family
SUN	7:30 AM	St. Mary	✠ Cecilia Frieko
	7:30 AM	St. Michael	✠ Joseph Balconi
	10:00 AM	St. Mary	✠ Matthew Clingerman
SUN	10:00 AM	St. Michael	✠ Shirley Siedlarczyk
	11:30 AM	St. Michael	People of the Parishes
MON	7:45 AM	St. Michael	✠ Rita Burger
TUES	7:45 AM	St. Michael	✠ Louis Fanelli, Jr. (Birthday remembrance)
WED	6:30 PM	St. Mary	✠ Patricia Emery
THUR	7:45 AM	St. Michael	✠ Dorothy Morris (Anniversary Remembrance)
FRI	7:45 AM	St. Mary	✠ Edna Neely
SAT	4:00 PM	St. Mary	✠ Bob Long
	5:00 PM	St. Michael	✠ Ron Bernhart
SUN	7:30 AM	St. Mary	✠ Bernard Rogers
	7:30 AM	St. Michael	✠ Robert & Carol Scott
	10:00 AM	St. Mary	✠ Terry Musselman
SUN	10:00 AM	St. Michael	✠ Jerome Lanzel, Jr.
	11:30 AM	St. Michael	People of the Parishes



AREA LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES			
Mar. 23rd	4:00 PM	Sun.	St. John the Evangelist
Mar. 27	6:00 PM	Thurs.	St. Matthew Parish, Tyrone
Apr. 3rd	5:30 PM	Thurs.	Saint Mark, Altoona
Apr. 3rd	6:00 PM	Thurs.	St. Catherine, Duncansville
Apr. 7th	7:00 PM	Mon.	Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Apr. 9th	6:00 PM	Wed.	The Cathedral, Altoona
Apr. 10th	5:30 PM	Thurs.	Our Lady of Lourdes, Altoona
Apr. 10th	7:00 PM	Thurs.	St. Rose of Lima, Altoona
Apr. 13th	4:00 PM	Sun.	St. Mary, Hollidaysburg
Apr. 15th	5:30 PM	Tues.	St Mary, Altoona
Apr. 16th	6:00 PM	Wed.	St. Catherine, Duncansville

GOD'S GIFT OF FORGIVENESS

**Come to the Lord and experience
the extraordinary grace of his
forgiveness!**

**COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE
SUNDAY, APRIL 13th - 4:00 PM
AT ST. MARY**



Catholic Ministries Drive
This Is Commitment Weekend
for the **2025 Catholic
Ministries Drive.**

Your sacrificial gift of prayer and treasure will make an immediate and lasting impact on our ministries that focus on evangelization, serving those in need and formation of our priests and deacons.

During Lent, and throughout the year, we are challenged to renew our spiritual devotions and duties - and one of those holy duties is to support our Church.

This year's theme, "**Follow Me**" (Mt 16:24), invites us into a deeper relationship with Christ, as we share in His mission of love and service, proclaiming the Good News to all. There is no limit to what we can accomplish together in Christ.

If you didn't bring your pledge card to Mass this weekend, or send it in this past week, please prayerfully consider making a donation this coming week or in the future. Envelopes are available at the church entrances.

Our diocese's ministries need your support.

Thank you for supporting the 2025 *Catholic Ministries Drive* and our diocese's vital ministries.

LENT
A SEASON OF
SPIRITUAL
PREPARATION

INTRODUCTION FOR TODAY'S READINGS
Third Sunday of Lent (Cycle C)

First Reading: Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15 (30C)
When he was a young man, Moses had slain an Egyptian official, and he had to flee into the desert near Mount Sinai (sometimes called Mount Horeb). In the ensuing years, he settled down, married and worked as a shepherd. Now, probably thinking he had a quiet future, his life takes a different turn.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12
Paul did not want his Corinthian converts to be overconfident. They were saved by their faith in Jesus, but they still needed to live a daily life pleasing to God. (In this passage, we will hear Paul refer to an interesting piece of Jewish folklore not found in the Bible. The legend is that the rock from which God gave them water followed them wherever they went in their desert wanderings.)

Next Sunday's Readings
Joshua 5:9a, 10-12 (33C)
2 Corinthians 5:17-21
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

**"There once was a person who had a fig tree planted in his orchard,
and when he came in search of fruit on it but found none"**

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.

Stewardship of Time and Talent - Liturgical Appointment Schedule						
	READER * 2 Needed	EMHC * 3 or 4 Needed	ALTAR SERVER 2 Needed	HOSPITALITY 3 needed	SACRISTAN 1 Needed	AUDIO/VIDEO 3 Needed
Saturday, March 22nd						
St. Mary 4:00 PM	John Heslop (1) Joseph Hurd (2)	Richard Books (H) NOT FILLED (C) Michael Mollish (C)	Meagan James	Shirley Books Rick Pulcino NOT FILLED	/	
St. Michael 5:00 PM	Lisa Michelone (1) Julia Burke (2)	Lisa Michelone (Main) Julia Burke (C) Brianna Iachini (C) Debbi Chapman (Choirloft)	Terry Wilt	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Alan Curtis	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED

Sunday, March 23rd						
St. Mary 7:30 AM	Rachel Sleeth (1) Craig Mauk (2)	Rachel Sleeth (H) Jodie Feath (C) Connie Curfman (C)	Shawn Sullivan	Jodie Feath Ray Gregorchik Jim Zimmerman	/	
St. Michael 7:30 AM	Michael Schlechter (1) Bob Anthony (2)	Michael Schlechter (Main) Bob Anthony (C) Ramona Shrift (C) NOT FILLED (Choirloft)	Greg Figurelli	Dave Shrift NOT FILLED	Scott Claar	Emilee Elder John Elder
St. Mary 10:00 AM	Mike Metzgar (1) Keila Whittington (2)	Diane Stephens (H) Sharon King (C) John McIntyre (C) NOT FILLED (Choir)	Avalyn Plowman	Dottie Gonsman Mark King NOT FILLED	/	
St. Michael 10:00 AM	Mark Krepich (1) Greg Sweeney (2)	Mark Krepich (Main) Talena Swander (C) Greg Sweeney (C) Annette Lewis (Choirloft)	Sawyer Gibney Rylee Swander	Gregory Olsavick NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED	Greyson Swander Leigh Ann Craig
St. Michael 11:30 AM	Lisa Georgiana (1) Jeff Johnson (2)	Lisa Georgiana (Main) Barb Aubrey (C) Ginny Harrington (C) NOT FILLED (Choirloft)	Dean Pochak	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Mel & Patty Link	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED

St. Michael Weekday Sacristan (March 23rd - March 29th): Gina Zabinski

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

Stewardship of Time and Talent - Liturgical Appointment Schedule						
	READER * 2 Needed	EMHC * 3 or 4 Needed	ALTAR SERVER 2 Needed	HOSPITALITY 3 needed	SACRISTAN 1 Needed	AUDIO/VIDEO 3 Needed
Saturday, March 29th						
St. Mary 4:00 PM	Carol Hallberg (1) Bruno Felus (2)	Carol Hallberg (H) Richard Books (C) NOT FILLED (C)	Shari Figurelli	Shirley Books Michael Johnston Chris Johnston	/	
St. Michael 5:00 PM	Carole Swope (1) Julia Burke (2)	Paula Kustenbauder (Main) Julia Burke (C) Daniel Klingbeil (C) Debbi Chapman (Choirloft)	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Alan Curtis	NOT FILLED Michael Waibel

Sunday, March 30th						
St. Mary 7:30 AM	Claudia Montero (1) Connie Curfman (2)	Jeff Boley (H) Connie Curfman (C) Jodie Feath (C)	Avery Diaz	Jodie Feath Ray Gregorchik Jim Zimmerman	/	
St. Michael 7:30 AM	Ramona Shrift (1) Bethany Helsel (2)	Michael Schlechter (Main) Bob Anthony Kathy Balconi NOT FILLED (Choirloft)	NOT FILLED	Tim Balconi Dave Shrift	Jo Delozier	Kaylob Himes Piper Himes
St. Mary 10:00 AM	Dottie Gonsman (1) Jeff Muriceak (2)	David Madden (H) Beverly Buterbaugh (Choir) James Popp (C) Deacon Chuck Ahearn (C)	Shealyn Riley	Matt Clapper Beth Clapper Diane Madden	/	
St. Michael 10:00 AM	Annette Lewis (1) Paul Dennis (2)	Marty Culp (Main) Barry Craig (C) Alicia Lombardo-Jordan (C) Rebecca Culp (Choirloft)	Carter Jordan Rylee Swander	Gregory Olsavick NOT FILLED	Marty Culp	Greyson Swander Leigh Ann Craig
St. Michael 11:30 AM	Lisa Georgiana (1) Debbie Sault (2)	Lisa Georgiana (Main) Donna Sipes (C) Andy Weyant (C) Ginny Harrington (Choirloft)	Jacob Pochak	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Mel & Patty Link	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED

St. Michael Weekday Sacristan (March 30th - April 5th): Romona Shrift

Please log on to Ministry Scheduler Pro for the most up to date list.



PALM SUNDAY	HOLY THURSDAY	GOOD FRIDAY	HOLY SATURDAY	EASTER SUNDAY
The Passion of the Lord	Mass of the Lord's Supper	Celebration of the Lord's Passion	The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
April 12th & 13th	Thurs., April 17th	Friday, April 18th	Sat., April 19th	Sun., April 20th
SATURDAY 4:00 PM - St. Mary 5:00 PM - St. Michael	6:30 PM - at St. Mary	3:00 PM - at St. Mary	EASTER EGG HUNT 11:00 AM - at St. Mary	7:30 AM - St. Mary 7:30 AM - St. Michael
SUNDAY 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	ADORATION After Mass you are encouraged to spend time with our Lord at the St. Mary Adoration Chapel, concluding with night time prayers at 10:00 PM.		BLESSING OF EASTER BASKETS Noon - at St. Mary	10:00 AM - St. Michael 10:00 AM - St. Mary 11:30 AM - St. Michael
PENANCE SERVICE 4:00 PM - St. Mary			EASTER VIGIL MASS 8:30 PM - at St. Michael	

The Choir of Boys and Men of the Westminster Cathedral Choir from London, England will present a free, sacred Lenten music concert at 7:00 P.M., April 3, at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, One Cathedral Square, Altoona. The concert is free; however, tickets are required. Tickets are available after weekend Masses (Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 8 a.m., 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.) and on weekdays in the parish office, 13th Avenue, Altoona from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. You may call the office (814-944-4603) to reserve your tickets.

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PRESENTED BY HOLY SPIRIT MINISTRY
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Well Attended! FREE Registration

MARCH 18 THE FATHER'S LOVE: TONY CONRAD
MARCH 25 THE HOLY SPIRIT, PENTECOST AND THE GREAT COMMISSION: TONY CONRAD
APRIL 1 SPIRITUAL GIFTS - CHARISMS: FR. JEREMY MOHLER
APRIL 8 EMPOWERMENT & ACTIVATION: FR. DAVID DODD, TOR

St. Michael's Church, Hollidaysburg
Doors open at 6:30 PM with fellowship & light refreshments. Prayer experience begins at 7PM with speakers, praise & worship, small group discussions and more!

Easter Egg Hunt

As we prepare for Holy Week, our Youth Group has the annual tradition of hosting the Easter Egg Hunt for St. Mary and St. Michael parishes.

The Easter Egg Hunt will be held on the grounds of St. Mary Parish on Saturday, April 19th at 11:00 AM. We are looking for 7th through 12th grade students from both parishes to help fill plastic eggs on Tuesday, April 15th at 6:00 PM. in St. Michael cafeteria (basement of the church).

We will also need help on Saturday, April 19th at 9:30 AM to help set-up and hide eggs for the actual Easter Egg Hunt. We will meet in the lobby of St. Mary Convent Building (Adoration Chapel). We are hoping to have a nice turnout for both April 15th and April 19th. Please RSVP to Carissa Baumgartner 814-327-2402 if your student can help with either or both days. Thank you!

Spaghetti Dinner - Cub Scout Pack 331 fundraiser. Thurs., April 10th at St. Mary Social Hall 4:00-7:00 PM. Dine in or take-out. Adults \$10.00; children 10 & under \$5.00; children 3 & under - free. Spaghetti, Meatballs, Salad, Bread, Drinks, and Dessert.

Contact Jeanette Keefer for tickets 814-937-8048. Tickets will be sold after each Mass the weekend of March 29th and 30th at both parishes.

Christian Outreach Committee WEEKLY

COLLECTIONS
To Support the Hollidaysburg American Rescue Workers
Next Week's Requested Donations:
Dried Beans
Pancake Mix
Collection bins are at the church entrances
Thank you for last week's donation of \$70.00.
There is a need for shopping bags (plastic, paper cloth)

K nights of Columbus
Our council will hold a Chicken BBQ on Saturday, March 29th 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM 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.

Take-out only meal includes chicken, baked beans, applesauce and a roll.
Contact Matthew Gromiller 203-450-1961 or Email: Mgromillr@yahoo.com for tickets.
Please help our council raise funds for this worthy cause. Thank you!

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

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.

Regular gatherings are held in the St. Michael convent building twice monthly:

2nd Wednesday 9:30 to 11:00 AM
April 9th
Consider joining us!

4th Tuesday 6:30 to 8:00 PM
NOTE: NO MEETING
March 25th

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

Saint Mary Parish Stewardship of Treasure	
Mar 16th	Source
4776.00	Adult Collection
325.00	Loose Collection
180.00	Maintenance Fund
115.00	Candles
20.00	Catholic Relief
365.00	Black & Native Americans
65.00	Ash Wednesday
100.00	Memorials
123.31	Met Life
10.00	Holy Thursday
100.00	Mission Trip
219.00	Soup Saturday 3/8/25
210.00	Easter Flowers
300.00	Roof Fund

Thank You For Your Generosity And Faithful Stewardship

Volunteers Needed
to help with planting seasonal flowers, weekly watering and weeding as needed around St. Michael church and rectory.

To volunteer please contact the office: 814- 695-0912. Thank you!

The Prayer Shawl Ministry
meets Mon., March 24th at 5:00 PM and Wednesday, March 26th at 11:30 AM in the convent at St. Michael parish.

Spring Priest Presentations
Featuring talks from three diocesan priests on the Eucharist

Father Jozef Kovacic Father George Jakopac Father Brian Saylor

Saturday, March 29th, 2025
9:00 AM-11:30 AM
JFK Student Center at Saint Francis University, Loretto

Register online at dioceseaj.org/spring_priest_presentations or by mail with a form found at each parish in the diocese

Contact llamagna@dioceseaj.org with questions regarding the event

Sponsored by the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown Office of Evangelization as part of the National Eucharistic Revival

Mass Requests Welcome!

The Friars are available to take your Mass requests at the Monastery.

And when you request a Mass for the special intention of a friend or loved one, know that you make a blessed difference in their life. Not only that, but you also make a difference in the life of the Franciscan Friar who celebrates the Holy Mass.

Finally, we hope you'll also find it spiritually rewarding to include a loving financial gift with your Mass request. We cherish all our faithful donors and gifts. Thank you!

Call 814-695-3802
Mail requests to:
P. O. Box 139, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648-0139

Fr. Bonaventure
Is available to celebrate Mass at the abbey in Latrobe. He would welcome any Mass requests you send him.



Mail requests to:
Fr. Bonaventure OSB,
St. Vincent Archabbey
300 Fraser Purchase Road
Latrobe, PA 15650

Pray for the communities of Religious Priests, Brothers, and Sisters who serve our diocese that they may be blessed with an increase in vocations.

Remember to pray for the protection and safety of all serving in the Armed Forces.

Our Deepest Sympathy

To the family and friends of Susan Painter.

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

May Mary, the Sorrowful Mother, console the hearts of all who mourn the loss of a loved one.



Week at a Glance Monday, March 24th to Sunday, March 30th. Please see bulletin announcements for details.	
Pray the rosary after the 7:45 AM week day Mass	
Mon	Prayer Shawl St. Michael Convent 5:00 PM
TUES	Holy Spirit Ministry St. Michael Doors Open at 6:30 PM
WED	Prayer Shawl St. Michael Convent 11:30 AM
	Women's Club 2:30 PM Diane Madden's House
THUR	Rosary at St. Michael Church 6:00 PM
FRI	Mary's Way of the Cross at Both Parishes
SAT	Easter Candy Collection
	CRS Rice Bowl Available
	American Rescue Workers Collection
SUN	Easter Candy Collection
	CRS Rice Bowl Available
	American Rescue Workers Collection

Easter Candy Donations

Students and Parishioners of St. Mary/St. Michael will be collecting Easter candy this weekend, and continuing thru April 5th & 6th for use in preparing Easter Baskets for distribution by St. Vincent DePaul food pantry. Candy can be dropped off at the entrances of both churches or brought to Faith Formation classes.



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 parish name. Please return memorials by Sunday, April 13th.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

REQUESTED BY:

PHONE #

Faith Formation Dates

- ★ **Sunday, April 6th - 10:00 AM**
The Rite of Sending will be celebrated at the 10:00 AM. Mass at St. Michael for the 11th Grade Confirmation Candidates.
- ★ **Sunday, April 13th - 1:30 PM**
Seder Meal for 2nd Grade Retreat - St. Michael Cafeteria.
- ★ **Sunday, April 13th and Sunday, April 20th**
No Faith formation classes.
- ★ **Wednesday, April 23rd - 5:00 PM**
Practice for St. Mary 1st Communion Children.
- ★ **Friday, April 25th - 5:00 PM**
Practice for St. Michael 1st Communion Children.
- ★ **Saturday, April 26 - 10:00 AM**
First Communion - St. Michael.
- ★ **Sunday, April 27 - 10:00 AM**
First Communion - St. Mary.
- ★ **Monday, April 28 - 6:00 PM**
Practice for 11th Grade Confirmation at Cathedral.
- ★ **Tuesday, April 29 - 7:00 PM**
11th Grade Confirmation at the Cathedral



BUS TRIP to the ...

NATIONAL CENTRE FOR PADRE PIO in BARTO, PA

DATE: Friday May 2, 2025 (the anniversary of his beatification)

DEPARTURE: 5:15 am from Lowe's in Altoona - via Freedom Excursions

ARRIVE: approx 9:00 am / LEAVE: 4:30 pm / RETURN: approx 9:30 pm

There will be a 1 hr dinner & rest stop at a turnpike service plaza on return trip.

COST: \$90.00



April 1st Deadline EVENTS, ATTEND AS YOU CHOOSE:

- 9:30 am to 10:15 am - Confessions available
- 10:30 am - Mass, followed by rosary & veneration of relic
- 12:00 pm - Lunch (Bring your own or reserve a box lunch for \$23.18; café offers drinks & baked goods.)

1:00 pm - Film premiere (on the founding & foundress of the Centre, 30 min.)

1:30 - Presentation: Padre Pio & Our Lady of Fatima

3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction

The Centre property includes a Museum & Gift Shop, visit as you choose.

Trip is sponsored by St John the Evangelist Parish in Altoona. Reservations, with full payment, must be received by April 1st. Make checks payable to St John's Parish. Drop off at St John's parish office or mail to: St John's, 309 Lotz Ave, Altoona PA 16602. Questions: Call Cecelia Bloom 814-937-2130, or Marilyn Bevan 814-695-4181

----- ✂ ----- Return portion below with your check ----- ✂

Padre Pio Centre Trip

Name _____ Phone _____

Add \$23.18 to reserve a box lunch. Lunches include a sandwich on 12" roll, chips, apple, cookie, and a bottle of spring water. Check your choice of sandwich below:

Meatball Parmesan _____ OR Turkey w/ American Cheese _____

All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence. **ABSTINENCE** refers to not eating meat at all during the day. The Church directs the holy FAST to all those in their 18th year until their 60th year (Canon 1252). The ancient practice of fasting and abstaining can occur throughout other days in Lent. This is not obligatory and can take a variety of forms distinct from food.

Women's Club Meeting Thursday, March 27th at 2:30 PM. All meetings are at Diane Madden's house 504 Hickory St. Hollidaysburg. 814-502-8052. All women are welcome!

The Men's Club will meet this Sunday, March 23rd at 7:00 PM in the St. Michael Church Hall. All men of St. Mary and St. Michael parishes are invited to this short meeting. Main agenda items will be upcoming service projects and our April 6th Pancake and Sausage Breakfast.

Little Lamb's Liturgy! Saint Michael Church will be hosting a special children's liturgy during the 10:00 AM Mass. This Sun., March 23rd "**Joseph and the Coat**".

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REQUIEM


The Blair Concert Chorus

Saturday, March 29
7:30 PM

First Evangelical Lutheran Church
Altoona, PA

Chris Bartley, conductor
with
Claude Fabinyi, organ

ADULTS \$15 STUDENTS \$8

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT
EVENTBRITE
THOMPSON PHARMACIES
AT THE DOOR

The Men's Club
Invites you to an all you can eat
Pancake and Sausage Breakfast
Sunday, April 6th
8:00 AM to Noon
at St. Michael Church Hall

Meal includes coffee, tea, juice (apple or orange) or water. Try our pancake topping bar featuring strawberries, blueberries, chocolate chips and whipped cream!

Donation of \$6 for adults and \$3 for children.
Takeouts are also available.

Congratulations
Faith Formation 5th grader Aleena Vinglas, won the 2024-2025 Catholic Daughters of the Americas Education Contest. The contest theme was: "**How I feel when I forgive**".

Aleena wrote a beautiful essay expressing how she felt when she was forgiven by God and how she felt when she forgave others who upset her.

We are proud of our Faith Formation classes and proud of Aleena's winning entry. Her entry has been entered into the Pennsylvania State Catholic Daughters of the Americas Education Contest. We will learn about their contest winners in April.

Saint Michael Parish Stewardship of Treasure	
Mar. 16th	Source
11,206.47	Adult Collection
517.00	Loose Collection
250.00	Perquisites
1140.00	Maintenance
220.00	Home Missions
1555.00	Ash Wednesday
390.00	Twin Parish
5.00	Catholic Relief Services
50.00	Easter
410.00	Easter Memorials
20.00	Adult Faith Formation
230.00	Roof Fund
165.00	Holy Spirit Foundation
25.00	Youth Faith Formation
1500.00	Rent - School
Thank You For Your Generosity And Faithful Stewardship	

Stations of the Cross
At St. Mary and St. Michael



Each Friday of Lent, we follow Jesus in his final footsteps by praying the Stations of the Cross.

All are welcome!

St. Mary at 12:00 - Noon
St. Michael at 6:30 PM

On **March 28th** we will pray **Mary's Way of the Cross** at both locations. Women of the parish are needed to lead each station.

If interested please contact the office (814) 695 - 0912.

Bishop Guilfoyle Academy invites you to attend our Open Houses, Monday, April 7th from 5:30 to 7:30 PM at our PreK3 through grade 5 campuses: Hollidaysburg (321 Spruce Street), Eldorado (5519 6th Avenue) and Fairview (424 Wopsononock Avenue).

Spend some time with us ~ meet our teachers and administration, tour our facilities, and discover how we personalize instruction for each child.

Visit bishopguilfoyle.org/openhouse to RSVP or call 814-942-7835. RSVPs not required, but encouraged. BG also offers individual tours, as well as shadow days to fit your schedule. Call 814-942-7835.

The 60th Annual Novena in HONOR OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS will be held from Monday, March 31 to Tuesday, April 8, 2025, at Sacred Heart Church (6th Avenue and 20th Street Altoona, PA). Solemn Opening Mass will be celebrated on Monday, March 31, at 7:00 PM. A complete schedule will be available on the first night of the novena in the church.


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