



**St. Mary Parish**  
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**Facility Managers:**  
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**St. Mary & St. Michael  
Parishes**  
*One Body in Christ*

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**Second Sunday  
of Lent**  
March 1, 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

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**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  
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.



VIRTUAL TOUR

**"This is my beloved Son,  
with whom I am well pleased;  
listen to him."**



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

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

**Building Supervisors:**  
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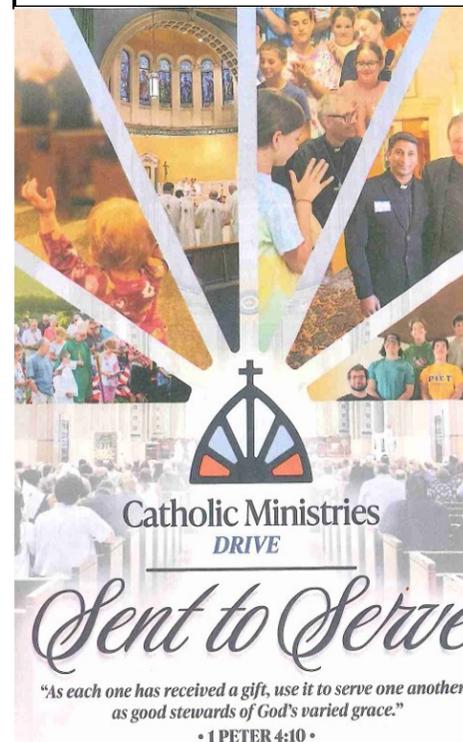
<b>MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. MARY AND ST. MICHAEL PARISHES</b> Saturday, Feb. 28th. to Sunday, Mar. 8th.			
DAY	TIME	PARISH	INTENTION
SAT	4:00 PM	St. Mary	✠ John "Mike" Spidle
SUN	7:30 AM	St. Mary	✠ Mike Walls & Mary Jean Walls
	10:00 AM	St. Mary	✠ Robert Long & Diane Long
<b>Little Lamb's Ministry St. Michael Church 10:00 AM Mass</b>			
SUN	10:00 AM	St. Michael	✠ Carol Boland
	11:30 AM	St. Michael	People of the Parish
MON	7:45 AM	St. Michael	✠ Bud Sanders
TUES	7:45 AM	St. Michael	✠ Valentine (Butch) Zavalanski
WED	6:30 PM	St. Mary	✠ Matt Roscia
THUR	7:45 AM	St. Michael	✠ Kathleen Schmittle
FRI	7:45 AM	St. Mary	✠ For all living & deceased priests & religious
SAT	4:00 PM	St. Mary	✠ Vince Frank & Millie Frank
<b>DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME STARTS, TURN YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD 1 HOUR</b>			
SUN	7:30 AM	St. Mary	✠ Earl Hite
	10:00 AM	St. Mary	✠ Ronald Petak
SUN	10:00 AM	St. Michael	✠ Denise Baranik & Baranik Family
	11:30 AM	St. Michael	People of the Parish

<b>LITTLE LAMB'S LITURGY WINTER/ SPRING SCHEDULE</b> LEARN, GROW, SHARE IN THE LOVE OF GOD	
Date	Theme
Mar. 1st	God's Promise to Us: <b>Noah's Ark</b> -bring a favorite animal stuffie to bring "onto" the ark.
Mar. 15th	Moses and the 10 Commandments
Mar. 29th	Palm Sunday!
Apr. 12th	David and Goliath: Wearing the Armor of God
Apr. 26th	Daniel and the Lion's Den
May 10th	Honoring Our Mother Mary
May 24th	Learning About Our Baptism
Sept. 13th	Fall Schedule Starts
<b>Contact: Andrea Wilk at andrewilk12@gmail.com 412-480-0940</b>	

**Fr. Peter Crowe**  
Vocations Director  
Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown  
Call 814-317-2681 or  
[vocations@dioceseaj.org](mailto:vocations@dioceseaj.org)



**Fr. Brian Norris**  
Vocations Recruiter  
Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown  
[bnorris@dioceseaj.org](mailto:bnorris@dioceseaj.org)



**The 2026 Catholic Ministries Drive**

This year's theme, "**Sent To Serve**," reminds us that, by virtue of our baptism, each of us has been *Sent To Serve*, entrusted with gifts that are meant to be shared for the good of others. Saint Peter teaches us, "As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace" (1 Peter 4:10).

Our Catholic Ministries Drive supports 9 ministries throughout our diocese, which all fall into one of our three main focuses of evangelization, serving those in need, or formation of our priests and deacons.

Please reflect on Bishop Mark's invitation received in your mail, and prayerfully consider supporting our diocesan ministries. You may return your pledge card and donation through the mail, make your payment online, or return your pledge card and donation to your parish through the offertory.

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



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
<b>Saturday, February 28th</b>						
St. Mary 4:00 PM	Alicia Sosnowski (1) Mike Sosnowski (2) Becky Stevens (3)	Carol Hallberg (H) Richard Books (C) Daniel Klingbeil (C) Paula Kustenbauder (Choir)	NOT FILLED	Shirley Books Rick Pulcino NOT FILLED	Michael Mollish	
<b>Sunday, March 1st</b>						
St. Mary 7:30 AM	Craig Mauk (1) Layna Henry (2) Michael Schlechter (3)	Jodie Feath (H) Kate Diaz (C) Kathy Balconi (C) Shawn Sullivan (Choir)	Avery Diaz	Tim Balconi Jodie Feath Susan Henry	Jo Delozier	
St. Mary 10:00 AM	Claudia Montero (1) Dottie Gonsman (2) Deacon Chuck Ahearn (3)	Beverly Buterbaugh (H) Deacon Chuck Ahearn (C) Diane Stephens (C) David Madden (Choir)	Gabe Bueno	Lisa Julian Kathy Moran Michael Moran	NOT FILLED	
St. Michael 10:00 AM	Bethany Helsel (1) Elizabeth Kalista (2) Carole Swope (3)	Greg Sweeney (Main) Julia Burke (C) Mary Jo Lanzel (C) Debbi Chapman (Choirloft)	Liam Wilk	Debbi Chapman Gregory Olsavick	Marty Culp	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
St. Michael 11:30 AM	Lisa Georgiana (1) NOT FILLED (2) NOT FILLED (3)	Ginny Harrington (Main) Lisa Georgiana (C) NOT FILLED (C) Andy Weyant (Choirloft)	Terry Wilt	Susan Wells NOT FILLED	Mel & Patty Link	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
St. Michael Weekday Sacristan (March 1st - March 7th): Lee Farnan						

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

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<b>Saturday, March 7th</b>						
St. Mary 4:00 PM	John Heslop (1) Bruno Felus (2) Joseph Hurd (3)	Meagan James (H) Julia Burke (C) Richard Books (C) Rich Holzer (Choir)	Shari Figurelli	Shirley Books Chris Johnston NOT FILLED	Shari Figurelli	
<b>Sunday, March 8th</b>						
St. Mary 7:30 AM	John McKeegan (1) Becky Stevens (2) Connie Curfman (3)	Kate Diaz (H) Jeff Boley (C) Shawn Sullivan (C) Ramona Shrift (Choir)	Ella Diaz	Roy Leister Dave Shrift Jim Zimmerman	Cate Burger-Leister	
St. Mary 10:00 AM	Mass 1 Children (1) Mass 2 Children (2) Deacon Chuck Ahearn (3)	John McIntyre (H) Deacon Chuck Ahearn (C) Sharon King (C) Beverly Buterbaugh (Choir)	Shealyn Riley	Mass 1 Children Mass 2 Children Mark King	NOT FILLED	
St. Michael 10:00 AM	Mike Metzgar (1) Annette Lewis (2) Paul Dennis (3)	Mark Krepich (Main) Marcia Riley (C) Brian Sweeney (C) Rebecca Culp (Choirloft)	Aiden Wilk	Debbi Chapman Daniel Moringiello	Jo Delozier	Emilee Elder John Elder
St. Michael 11:30 AM	Jeff Johnson (1) Debbie Sault (2) NOT FILLED (3)	NOT FILLED (Main) Donna Sipes (C) Talena Swander (C) NOT FILLED (Choirloft)	NOT FILLED	Susan Wells NOT FILLED	Susan Wells	NOT FILLED Greyson Swander
St. Michael Weekday Sacristan (March 8th - March 14th): Gina Zabinsky						

**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 March 11th.

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.



**FREE SOUP SATURDAYS**  
11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

- March 7th  
St. John's Reformed Church  
906 Maple Ave.
- March 14th & March 21st  
Hollidaysburg Church of the Brethren  
Penn & Hawthorne Streets

All churches will furnish hot soup, bread, butter, beverage & dessert.

Donations Accepted.

**CRS Rice Bowl** is the Lenten program of Catholic Relief Services, the official international humanitarian agency of the Catholic community in the United States.

Cardboard Rice Bowls, for our Lenten almsgiving, are available at all entrances.



Ukrainian Easter Egg Workshop  
by Patty Romano  
Sunday, March 15, 2026  
St. Michael Activity Building  
2:00-4:00 PM

- Learn to decorate your Easter Eggs using the Pysanky Method
- All supplies will be provided
- Open to parishioners 18 and older
- To register email: [Steske@dioceseaj.org](mailto:Steske@dioceseaj.org)

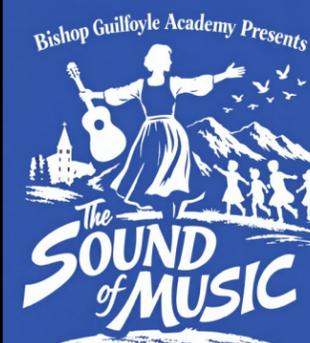
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
Friday, Mar. 6th at St. Mary Church  
8:30 AM to 6:00 PM



Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Schedule your adoration time below on Flocknote  
<https://stmarystmichael.flocknote.com/signup/247725>

Bishop Guilfoyle Academy Presents



The SOUND of MUSIC

The Historic Mishler Theatre

Music by RICHARD RODGERS Lyrics by OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN II Book by HOWARD LINDSAY PIPER CROSS

Supported by "The Trapp Family Singers" by Maria Augusta Trapp

March 6th & 7th 2026, 7:30pm  
For tickets, call 944-9434 or visit [mishlertheatre.org](http://mishlertheatre.org)



**Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner**  
Also, featuring: Hot Dogs, Kielbasa, Mashed Potatoes, Applesauce & Roll  
Sunday, March 15, 2026  
Time: 12:00 PM  
Eat In or Take Out Meals are \$15 per person  
Children 12 & under are \$5 per child

St. Catherine of Siena Church  
308 Old Rte. 22  
Duncansville, PA 16635  
814-696-4126  
[www.DuncansvilleCatholic.org](http://www.DuncansvilleCatholic.org)

**Soda Cub Social Dance**

Youth Group Activity  
7th-12th graders  
Starts this Sunday, March 1st

3/1 - 4/19  
(except Easter Sunday)  
Sundays 5:00 to 6:30 PM  
St. Mary's Social Hall / Gym

**Note: Sunday, March 29th we will meet in St. Michael Activity Building 5:30 to 7:00 PM**

Put your screen down and be the start of something! Come and learn the basics of country & pop line dance.

Questions?  
Stacy Pollock 202-486-0129

**FREE SOUP SATURDAYS – THANK YOU!**

Our parishes joined together this year to host 4 of the Free Soup Saturdays for the Hollidaysburg Ministerium

We are thrilled to let you know that the 4 Saturdays were an overwhelming success thanks to so many of our parishioners!

We had:

- On average, over 100 in attendance every single week!
- 8 delicious soups each week made and donated by parishioners of both parishes.
- An amazing display of desserts donated again by parishioners of both parishes.
- Free Will donations close to \$1,400!
- 25 parish volunteers to:
  - help with setting up and cleaning up
  - dipping the soup and serving the soup
  - managing the dessert table
  - bussing the tables
  - managing the drink area
  - greeting guests and making them feel welcome

Our Soup Saturday family is truly amazing! Time is very precious these days and we thank you for sharing your time with us to make our Soup Saturdays the best -- THANK YOU!

Terri, Mary & Lisa

**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.

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

On March 13th 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 parish office. 814-695-0912



**HOLLIDAYSBURG KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.  
Council #4243 Star of the Sea

**CHICKEN BBQ**  
March 14, 2026  
11 AM - 1 PM  
\$12

**Benefits:**



For tickets Contact [dweaver@breezeline.net](mailto:dweaver@breezeline.net)

**Christian Outreach Committee**

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS**

To Support the Hollidaysburg American Rescue Workers

Next Week's Requested Donations:

**Body Wash/Bar Soap**  
**Men/Women Deodorant**

Collection bins are at the church entrances

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

**PLEASE SUPPORT OUR GIRLS!**



**girl scouts**

**Girl Scout Cookies will be sold at:**

St. Mary - March 7th after the 4:00 PM Mass.

St. Michael - March 8th after each Mass.

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:

- ★ High Chairs
- ★ Diapers Size 4 & 5
- ★ Strollers
- ★ Pack & Plays
- ★ Bassinets

Donations to purchase these larger items are appreciated.

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

THE 61<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL  
**NOVENA IN HONOR OF  
THE MOST SACRED HEART  
OF JESUS**



**MONDAY, March 16  
to TUESDAY,  
March 24, 2026**

Sacred Heart Church  
6th Avenue and 20th Street  
Altoona, PA

Opening Mass on Monday, March 16, at 7:00 p.m.  
Bishop Mark L. Bartchak, Celebrant and Homilist

*A complete schedule will be available  
on the first night of the Novena.*

**Holy Father's  
March Prayer Intention  
For disarmament and peace.**

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy

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**Knights of Columbus**



**CASH BASH** ONLY 2000 TICKETS SOLD

BENEFITS  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
OF THE 14<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT  
HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA

Cash and Prizes  
valued at  
over \$3,500!!

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS

For tickets see any Knight or call:  
Matt Gromiller 1-203-450-1961 or Bob Hazenstab Jr 1-814-935-4562

**Saturday April 11, 2026**

**East Freedom Fire Hall  
139 Municipal Street  
East Freedom, PA 16637**

Doors open at 5:30 PM  
Small Games/Basket Raffles  
start at 5:30 PM  
Dinner at 6:00 PM

Last Ticket Pulled Wins \$600!!

**\$50 Per Ticket**

Includes 2 Dinners, Beverages  
and 1 Entry in the Drawing

**MUST BE 21 OR OLDER TO ATTEND**

**Week at a Glance: Mon., March 2nd  
to Sun., March 8th**

**Pray the rosary after the 7:45 AM  
week day Mass**

TUES	Lent Message Series "Heal" St. Mary Meeting RM. 1:30 PM
	Holy Spirit Ministry St. Michael Church 7:00 PM
WED	Legion of Mary Adoration Chapel Library 1:00 PM
	Food For The Soul Meeting St. Mary Mtg. Room 7:15 PM
THUR	Rosary at St. Michael 6:00 PM
FRI	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament St. Mary 8:30 AM to 6:00 PM</b>
	Abstinence No Eating Meat
	<b>Stations of the Cross St. Mary at 12:00 - Noon St. Michael at 6:30 PM</b>
SAT	St. Mary - Girl Scout Cookie Sale after 4:00 PM Mass
SAT and Sun	Lenten Service Project Candy for Easter Buckets
	Rice Bowls Available
	Gabriel Project Collection
	American Rescue Workers Collection
SUN	St. Michael - Girl Scout Cookie Sale after Each Mass
	Lent Message Series "Heal" St. Michael Convent 8:45 AM
	Soda Club Social Dance St. Mary Social Hall 5:00 - 6:30 PM

**Saint Michael Parish  
Stewardship of Treasure**

Feb. 22nd	Source
\$7592	Adult Collection
58	Loose
40	Candles
500	Perquisites
300	Maintenance
50	Holy Spirit Ministry
160	Twin Parish
1310	Ash Wednesday
370	Home Missions
3	Initial Offering
20	Easter Memorials

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

**Our Deepest Sympathy**

To the families and friends of Genevieve "Ruth" Tierney, Judy Matko, Margaret "Peggy" Bailor, Mary Ann Prostko and Frances "Tanny" Graupensberger.

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

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



**ABSTINENCE** means we don't eat meat. All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence. Everyone who is age 14 or older is required to abstain from eating meat.

The Church directs the holy FAST to all those in their 18th year until their 60th year (Canon 1252). Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of Fast and Abstinence.

**MASS INTENTIONS NEEDED**

Having a Mass said for the needs of a special person, for a special request, or in thanksgiving has a long history in the Catholic Church.

We are honored to pray with you for your intention.

Mass intention forms are available in the parish office and at the church entrances.

**Lenten Service Project**

Saint Mary & Saint Michael Faith Formation Classes are collecting supplies for Easter Buckets to be distributed at the St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry.

**HAPPY EASTER**



Donations are being collected at both Churches. Children are allowed to bring up candy as part of the Offertory Procession during the 10:00 AM. Mass.

**Collection Dates:**  
March 1st, 7-8,

**Remember The Deceased Of Your family**

Memorials now being accepted for the Easter Season.

Please use your Easter Memorial Envelope or an envelope identified as "EASTER MEMORIAL."

**Please return memorials by Sunday, March 22nd.**



Deacon Michael L. Russo  
Director of the Permanent Diaconate  
Johnstown Office Phone:  
814-288-3036 dcnmir@icloud.com



**Lenten Message  
from  
Father Alan**

This past week, a hopeful development in Church unity came to an unhappy end. The Priestly Society of St. Pius X (SSPX) gave its response to an invitation from Rome to discuss how it might come into communion with the Catholic Church. SSPX said essentially that if obedience to Pope Leo were required, that was asking too much.

I first ran into this group many years ago during my college days. The group had garnered the attention of some Catholics attending the University of St. Andrews in Scotland. Initially, I was rather intrigued by them. As I recall, they held that the Second Vatican Council had been a terrible mistake, especially in its first document which reformed the Mass. They insisted that if the Mass were celebrated in the traditional way in Latin and if Vatican II was recognized as a misstep by the Church, things overall would improve. At the time I was part of a Renaissance Group which was constantly singing music from the traditional Mass in Latin. In a world seeming to run headlong into the depths of depravity, SSPX initially appeared to be a welcome bridgehead of sanity. My subsequent experience with those influenced by SSPX was that behind the traditional trappings of the Mass and its triumphalism lay what to me was a disproportionate degree of anger and outright fear.

If the enemy of detachment is fear, then the anger of those who were threatened by Vatican II and a revised Mass becomes more intelligible. Vatican II asked Catholics to change, to detach. The fear was that if we let go of this one very important thing—namely, how we have traditionally celebrated Mass—then everything would become suspect. Let go of the Mass as determined by the Council of Trent and Pope Pius V and our whole faith in Jesus Christ would disintegrate.

But faith is first based on obedience, on listening to God. Psalm 40 was near and dear to Jesus. The psalm states that what God wants most is not holocaust or sin-offering but ears open to obedience. It is obedience to God that allows us to face the fact that change is a nonnegotiable part of life. If we make ourselves obedient to someone or something other than God, especially to avoid change, it is likely that our faith will come to ruin.

**Lenten Message from Father Alan -  
Continued:**

This brings to me to a second recollection. Some years after my encounter with SSPX I had the wonderful task of working in one of our diocesan high schools. In those days Evangelical Christians were pushing a culture of purity. We jumped on that bandwagon and had speakers come to inspire purity in our students and get them to make a public promise of saving any sexual encounter for marriage. I thought that all of this, though awkward at times, was well-intentioned. It has been discouraging to see that some of those who most vocally and single-mindedly championed the need for purity in the 1990s have, thirty some years later, not only left the ways of purity for promiscuity but, in many instances, have abandoned their Christian faith altogether. I wonder if such folks made purity, as good as it is, into the sole god to whom they were obedient.

The true God asks for detachment, not for its own sake, but so that we can be free from fear. By listening to him and placing our faith in him we can survive the many vicissitudes and setbacks of life. Perhaps we should ask ourselves whether we have made anything other than God the Father that to which we commit ourselves entirely. If so, we may be building our faith on sandy ground.

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



**AREA LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES**

Mar. 11th	7:00 PM	Wed.	St. Rose of Lima, Altoona
Mar. 14th	10:00 AM	Sat.	Saint Therese, Altoona
Mar. 15th	4:00 PM	Sun.	St. John the Evangelist
Mar. 23rd	7:00 PM	Mon.	Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Mar. 25th	6:00 PM	Wed.	The Cathedral, Altoona
Mar. 29th	4:00 PM	Sun.	St. Mary, Hollidaysburg
Mar. 30th	6:30 PM	Mon.	St Mary, Altoona

**Saint Mary - Saint Michael Adult Faith Formation  
LENT MESSAGE SERIES "HEAL"**

Sunday @ 8:45 AM St. Michael Meeting Room In Convent		Tuesday @ 1:30 PM St. Mary Meeting Room	
Date	Topic	Date	Topic
Mar. 1	Listen to Him	Mar. 3	Listen to Him
Mar. 8	Entering the Wound	Mar. 10	Entering the Wound
Mar. 15	Doing Our Part March	Mar. 17	Doing Our Part March
Mar. 22	Releasing the Bonds	Mar. 24	Releasing the Bonds



**Fourth Tuesday of the Month  
Tuesday, March 24th**  
1:30-3:30 PM at  
St. Michael's Church Basement.  
Call Emilee 814-215-2869

**Lenten Penance Service**  
Our annual Lenten penance service is scheduled for Sunday, March 29th at 4:00 PM. Please use this opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. There will be several visiting Priests assisting, in this important preparation for Easter.

**Patrology** taught by Deacon Michael Russo via ZOOM. Wednesdays from 6:00 to 8:30 PM (Running for 8 Weeks) beginning March 11, 2026. The cost for this class is \$35.00. Two books are required for the class and can be found on the registration form. The books can be purchased through Amazon.

To register for this class please visit: [www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry](http://www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry), obtain a Registration form from the parish office or contact Jessica, Office of Adult Enrichment and Lay Ecclesial Ministry: 814-361-2000. All are welcome!

Please note that the **Deadline for Class Registration is Thursday, March 5th.** No Registration Forms will be accepted after this date.

**Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown**  
*Education Careers*

**We're Hiring an Elementary Principal**  
St. Benedict Catholic School is seeking an enthusiastic principal to lead our fantastic teaching team!

**We're Hiring an Elementary Principal**  
Our Lady of Victory Catholic School is seeking an enthusiastic principal to lead our fantastic teaching team!

To learn more go to careers at: <https://humanresources.dioceseaj.org/>

FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE	
Mar. 22	Jr. High Youth Day 11 AM - 4 PM Bishop Carroll High School
Mar. 29	<b>NO Sessions</b> Palm Sunday
Apr. 5	<b>NO Sessions</b> Easter Sunday
Apr. 12	Right of Sending Gr.11 10 AM Mass - St. Michael
April 15	First Communion Practice 5 PM - St. Mary
April 17	First Communion Practice 5 PM - St. Michael
April 18	First Communion - 10 AM St. Michael
April 19	First Communion - 10 AM St. Mary
April 20	Confirmation Practice 6 PM - Cathedral
April 21	Confirmation Celebration 7 PM - Cathedral
May 3	Outdoor Rosary May Crowning 10 AM - both churches

**Pray the Rosary**  
Thurs. 6:00 PM in St. Michael Church. All are welcome!

Saint Mary Parish Stewardship of Treasure	
Feb. 22	Source
\$5217	Adult Collection
609	Loose Collection
105	Maintenance Fund
116	Candles
25	Catholic Relief
805	Black & Native Americans
1158	Ash Wednesday
100	Perquisites
55	Easter Flowers
15	Christian Outreach
<b>Thank You For Your Generosity And Faithful Stewardship</b>	

**Women's Club Meetings**  
Th meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 2:00 PM. All meetings are held at Diane Madden's home, 504 Hickory St., Hollidaysburg. 814-502-8052

Next meeting Tuesday, March 10th

**Food For The Soul Ministry** provides a catered meal for funerals - which is no easy task for our parishes. We also prepare and serve food for the Valentine's Social, St. Andrew's Social, Nativity Festival, breakfast for the Confirmation class and the meal for priests following our Penance Services.

We are looking for volunteers to assist with dinner preparation and serving. Please call the church office: 814-695-0912

Meeting dates are as follows:  
**Wednesdays at 7:15 PM in St. Mary Meeting Room**

**March 4, April 1 & May 6**

**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., Mar. 9th  
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

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