

St. Mary & St. Michael NATIVITY FESTIVAL



HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA. The 4th Annual St. Mary & St. Michael Nativity Festival is once again being offered as a gift to our local parish communities. This festival encourages attendees to reflect on the humble birth and life of Jesus Christ, our Savior. This self-guided, **FREE** public event will feature magnificently crafted nativity sets loaned from parishioners and friends. The displays will reflect the culture and perspective of artists around the world. This amazing family event includes a **FREE** Christmas Concert by the Altoona Community Band and a Live Nativity.



St. Mary Social Hall

312 Clark Street– Hollidaysburg PA

***Friday, December 12th**
3 PM - 7 PM

***Saturday, December 13th**
Noon - 7 PM

4:30-6:30pm — Live Nativity

***Sunday, December 14th**
8:30 AM - 6 PM

2pm **FREE Christmas Concert** by the
Altoona Community Band

VOLUNTEER TO SHARE YOUR NATIVITY SCENES! All sorts of Nativity sets are welcome - antique, heirloom, traditional, contemporary, homemade, etc.. The bigger the variety the better! Last year over 200 nativity sets were on display!

SET-UP AND TAKE DOWN YOUR OWN SCENES! Display your scene(s) just as you would in your own home with special cloths, lights, etc.. Your scenes will be displayed so that no one can touch them. Set-up will be on Tuesday - Thursday (Dec. 9 -11th). Take down will be on Sunday after the festival from 6 – 7pm.

HELP IS ALSO NEEDED! Can you help set-up, serve as a greeter, donate cookies, and/or assist with the take down? Families are encouraged to get involved and it's a great opportunity for service hours!
To volunteer or for questions contact St. Michael parish office 814-695-0912 or 814-931-1398.

ALL nativities will be blessed on Sunday, Dec. 14th before the festival ends.

Please complete the back of this form and return to St. Michael's Parish Office by **Friday, December 5th.**



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The information you provide will help us in determining the location and display for your Nativity Scenes. It will also be used on signs accompanying each Nativity Scene or grouping.

Exhibitor Name to be listed on signage: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Contact Email: _____

Please write a brief physical description and an estimate of the size of each Nativity Scene.

We would love to share any special meaning or memories associated with your Nativity Scenes. Is it handmade? Created in another country? An heirloom passed through generations? Handmade by your child? Please share in 1000 characters or less the importance of your Nativity Scenes. This information will be shared in the program that will be given to attendees. A separate description may be provided for each Nativity Scene if you choose.

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