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

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The Dedication of
the Lateran Basilica
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November 9, 2025

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

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Music Coordinator:
Lisa Surkovich - Contemporary Choir
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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
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.

**"Destroy this temple
and in three days
I will raise it up."**

MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. MARY AND ST. MICHAEL PARISHES Saturday, Nov. 8th to Sunday, Nov. 16th			
DAY	TIME	PARISH	INTENTION
SAT	4:00 PM	St. Mary	✠ Agatha and Raymond Boslett (Anniversary remembrance)
SUN	7:30 AM	St. Mary	✠ Madelyn & Raymond Gildea
	10:00 AM	St. Mary	✠ Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary
	10:00 AM	St. Michael	✠ Vincent & Emma Nedzinski
	11:30 AM	St. Michael	People of the Parish
MON	7:45 AM	St. Michael	✠ Charles, Ray & John Baker
TUES	7:45 AM	St. Michael	✠ For All Veterans Living & Deceased
WED	6:30 PM	St. Mary	✠ Vince Frank
THUR	7:45 AM	St. Michael	✠ NO MORNING MASS
FRI	7:45 AM	St. Mary	✠ Marie Stock
SAT	4:00 PM	St. Mary	✠ Ruth, Andy & Stephen Swope
	7:30 AM	St. Mary	✠ Joseph Gregorchik
	10:00 AM	St. Mary	✠ John "Mike" Spidle
	10:00 AM	St. Michael	✠ Tim Veller
SUN	11:30 AM	St. Michael	✠ People of the Parish

**VETERANS DAY HONORING ALL WHO SERVED
TUESDAY 7:45 AM AT ST. MICHAEL**

Hollidaysburg Ministerium
Community Thanksgiving
Service



Wednesday, Nov. 26th at 7:00 PM
at Hollidaysburg Church of the Brethren,
1028 Penn St., Hollidaysburg.

Marlys Hershberger, Interim Pastor
of Hollidaysburg Church of the Brethren
will be the host and preach for the service.
All are welcome!



CALLED BY NAME
HONORING FAITHFUL YOUNG MEN

Today is Called by Name Sunday! Bishop Bartchak is asking us to identify faithful young men (ages 15-30's) who exhibit qualities of leadership and service, and who may be open to learning more about the priesthood.

To submit names, please complete a pew card or visit ajvocations.org/calledbyname. Names you submit will receive a letter of encouragement from Bishop Bartchak, invitations to discernment events, and support from the Diocese Vocations Team. Thank you for your participation in this important campaign.



**Pray
FOR THE Dead
THEY REMAIN IN
OUR HEARTS—ALWAYS!**

Throughout the month of November
we pray for all who have
gone before us,
especially those who have died
since last All Souls Day.

At the front of the church
you will find our Book of Remembrance.
Please feel free to add the names of your
deceased loved ones to have them
remembered at Mass for the
month of November

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
November 8th						
St. Mary 4:00 PM	JoAnn Propcheck (1) Maryanne Litzinger (2) Deacon Allan Duman (3)	Paula Kustenbauder (H) Deacon Allan Duman (C) Rich Holzer (C) Meagan James (Choir)	Vernon Litzinger	Meagan James Michael Johnston Chris Johnston	Michael Mollish	
November 9th						
St. Mary 7:30 AM	Craig Mauk (1) Shawn Sullivan (2) Deacon Allan Duman (3)	Connie Curfman (H) Deacon Allan Duman (C) Ramona Shrift (C) Terry Curfman (Choir)	Travis Mauk	Ray Gregorchik Susan Henry Dave Shrift	Connie Curfman	
St. Mary 10:00 AM	Mass1 Children (1) Mass2 Children (2) Deacon Allan Duman (3)	James Popp (H) Deacon Allan Duman (C) Diane Stephens (C) John McIntyre (Choir)	NOT FILLED	Mass1 Children Mass2 Children Kathy Moran	NOT FILLED	
St. Michael 10:00 AM	Dave Lanzel (1) Lisa Michelone (2) John McKeegan (3)	Mary Jo Lanzel (Main) Marty Culp (C) Brian Sweeney (C) Lisa Michelone (Choirloft)	Sawyer Gibney	Mary Jo Lanzel Gregory Olsavick	Marty Culp	Emilee Elder John Elder
St. Michael 11:30 AM	Francine Boland (1) Lisa Georgiana (2) NOT FILLED (3)	Lisa Georgiana (Main) Barb Aubrey (C) Andy Weyant (C) NOT FILLED (Choirloft)	NOT FILLED	Susan Wells NOT FILLED	Andy Weyant	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED

St. Michael Weekday Sacristan (November 9th - November 15th): Marcia Smith

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

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November 15th						
St. Mary 4:00 PM	Carol Hallberg (1) Debbie Sault (2) John Heslop (3)	Lawrence Savino (H) Daniel Klingbeil (C) Deborah Hipp (C) Richard Books (Choir)	Shari Figurelli	Shirley Books Meagan James Rick Pulcino	Shari Figurelli	
November 16th						
St. Mary 7:30 AM	Shawn Sullivan (1) Michael Schlechter (2) Layna Henry (3)	Michael Fiore (H) Kathy Balconi (C) Jeff Boley (C) Michael Schlechter (Choir)	Ella Diaz	Tim Balconi Susan Henry Jim Zimmerman	Vinnie Pietrolungo	
St. Mary 10:00 AM	Beverly Buterbaugh (1) Dottie Gonsman (2) Deacon Chuck Ahearn (3)	John McIntyre (H) Deacon Chuck Ahearn (C) David Madden (C) Beverly Buterbaugh (Choir)	Shealyn Riley	Kevin Corl Kathy Moran Michael Moran	NOT FILLED	
St. Michael 10:00 AM	Annette Lewis (1) Carole Swope (2) Mike Metzgar (3)	Greg Sweeney (Main) Brianna Iachini (C) Talena Swander (C) Rebecca Culp (Choirloft)	Liam Wilk	Roy Leister Gregory Olsavick	Cate Burger-Leister	Camron Swander Greyson Swander
St. Michael 11:30 AM	Jeff Johnson (1) Francine Boland (2) NOT FILLED (3)	Bill Farnan (Main) Lisa Georgiana (C) Ginny Harrington (C) NOT FILLED (Choirloft)	Jacob Pochak	Susan Wells NOT FILLED	Mel & Patty Link	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED

St. Michael Weekday Sacristan (November 16th - November 22nd): Lee Farnan

Prayer for the Forgotten Dead



O merciful God, take pity on those souls who have no particular friends and intercessors to recommend them to You, who either through the negligence of those who are alive, or through length of time are forgotten by their friends and by all. Spare them, O Lord, and remember Your own when others forget to appeal to Your mercy. Let not the souls You have created be parted from You, their Creator.



May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Veterans Day Is November 11th
Providing us the opportunity to give thanks to the men and women who have served in the Armed Forces of our country.

We pray that their service, both in times of war and peace, will imbue us with thankful hearts for their service. And let us pray that God bless them and their family members, especially our own parishioners who have served.

Parish Offices Closed Tuesday, November 11th

CEMETERY
Greenlawn
LEAN-UP

Saturday
Nov. 15th
9:00 AM

Volunteers are needed to help rake leaves, remove debris around graves and help install the road markers for winter plowing. Please bring rakes or leaf blowers.

If you have items around your loved one's graves that you want to keep, please remove them by Nov. 14th.

We greatly appreciate all help from parishioners as we continue to keep the care, respect and dignity of our parish cemeteries a priority.

Greenlawn Cemetery Assoc. Members

Holiday Boutique

Our Lady of Lourdes
2700 Broad Ave., Altoona
November 15th
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Pancake & Sausage Breakfast 8:00 - 10:00 AM
along with Paul Binus homemade cinnamon rolls

Lunch 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
with soups, meatballs, haluski, all homemade

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Photos with Santa with a beautiful new backdrop
Get your family Christmas card photo taken!

Come & Enjoy
Sr. Basil's lollipops, Crafts, Bake Shoppe,
Jewelry, Kids Carnival
Baskets Galore, Food for Thought, Sweet Find.

EVERYONE WELCOME!

MINISTRY 2 PARENTS PRESENTS
MEET ST. NICK + FAMILY
MOVIE NIGHT

DECEMBER 7, 2025;
5:30 PM TO 8:15PM

Activity Building at St. Michael Church

Meet Saint Nicholas from 5:30 to 6:30pm
and enjoy fun crafts!
The Family Christmas Movie starts at
6:45pm!
We will have cookies and hot chocolate!
Bring a chair, sleeping bag/ blanket/ pillow
and your PJs!

Contact: Ministry 2 Parents via Brianna
Iachini (814.982.1081) or Kelsey Sweeney
(814.706.6416) call or text

Fr. Peter Crowe
Vocations Director
Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown
Call 814-317-2681 or
vocations@dioceseaj.org

Week at a Glance: Monday, Nov. 10th to Sunday, Nov. 16th	
Pray the rosary after the 7:45 AM week day Mass	
MON	Prayer Shawl St. Michael Convent 5:00 PM
TUES	Parish Offices Closed
	Women's Club Diane Madden's home 504 Hickory St. 2:00 PM
WED	Legion of Mary Adoration Chapel Library 1:00 PM
	NO Bereavement Support Meeting
THUR	Pray the Rosary St. Michael Church 6:00 PM
SAT	Greenlawn Cemetery Clean-up 9:00 AM
SAT and SUN	Return Blessing Tree Gifts St. Mary Social Hall
	Winter Clothing Collection for St. Vincent DePaul
	Gabriel Project Collection
SUN	American Rescue Workers Collection
	First Communion Blessing St. Michael 10:00 AM Mass

Christian

Outreach

Committee

WEEKLY

COLLECTIONS

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

Canned Meats
Canned Tuna
Canned Salmon

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.

Thank you for last week's
donation of \$70.00.

Women's Club Meetings are the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 2:00 PM. **Next meeting Tuesday, Nov. 11th.** All meetings are at Diane Madden's home, 504 Hickory St., Hollidaysburg. 814-502-8052

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 Monday, Nov. 10th.**

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

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 world-wide Catholic organization glorifying God through Mary. The priority of the Legion is to help with the spiritual and social welfare of individuals.

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



FAITH FORMATION
EVENTS

A Blessing for children receiving First Communion will take place at the 10:00 AM Mass at St. Michael

Sunday, November 16th

Retreat for Grades 9, 10, 11 and 12

Confirmation Candidates will be held at St. Rose of Lima Maria Center, 5519 6th Avenue, Altoona

Saturday, November 22nd

Registration begins at 9:00 AM.

No Faith Formation classes

Sunday, November 30th

Reconciliation Retreat 5-7:00 PM

Grade 2 in St. Michael cafeteria

Friday, December 5th

First Reconciliation 10:00 AM

Grade 2 at St. Michael

Saturday, December 6th

Sunday, December 7th

St. Nicholas Celebration

Boys K-Fifth Grade:

Build a bluebird box with Cub Scout Pack 3331 at our open house!



Monday, Nov. 10 6pm
@ St. Mary's Church
Social Hall
312 Clark St.,
Hollidaysburg

We'll bring the hammers and bird box kits, you bring the FUN!
Parents can find out what the Cub Scout program has to offer!

Questions? Call Cubmaster Shane Benson at (814) 515-6391

Saint Michael Parish Stewardship of Treasure	
Nov. 2nd	Source
\$12,246.00	Adult Collection
68.00	Loose Collection
50.00	Candles
220.00	Maintenance
(164.10)	Online Giving Fee
30.00	Faith Formation
50.00	Priests' Retirement Fund
250.00	Perquisites
85.00	Christmas Memorials
22.00	World Mission Sunday
2,465.00	Hurricane Relief
25.00	Immaculate Conception
440.00	All Saints
680.00	All Souls
630.00	Twin Parish
150.00	Catholic Charities
495.00	Blessing Tree
25.00	Solemnity of Mary
100.00	Christmas
Thank You For Your Generosity And Faithful Stewardship	

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

- 2nd Wed. 9:30 to 11:00 AM
There will be no meeting November 12th
- 4th Tuesday 6:30 to 8:00 PM

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

EZ Money Winners Janice Hartkorn, Elaine Glashouser, Donald DeGol, Laurie Lord, Robert Crissman, Earlene Stough, Diane Blyler, Ed Malone, Pauline Imler and James Frieko.

YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR
COMMUNITY TABLE OF
THANKS
A COMMUNITY
THANKSGIVING MEAL

22
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11AM-
2PM

THANKSGIVING FAMILY STYLE
MEAL

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Thanksgiving Day Mass

Grateful
to God

9:00 AM at St. Michael

Bring a friend for some free fun, fellowship and prizes!



Fourth Tuesday of the Month
November 25th and December 23rd
1:30-3:30 PM at St. Michael's Church Basement
We play Bingo but have many games and puzzles.
You can even bring your favorite to share!

For ages 55 and wiser. Sponsored by St. Mary and St. Michael parishes

Questions! Emilee 814-215-2869



NATIVITY
FESTIVAL

Celebrating the true meaning of Christmas

DECEMBER 12-14, 2025

St. Mary Parish Social Hall, Hollidaysburg, Pa.

Friday, 3PM-7PM | Saturday, Noon-7PM | Sunday 8:30AM-6PM

Volunteers are needed to bake cookies, serve as greeters and to help with set-up/clean-up. Please call Elsie at (814) 931-1398 or sign-up on the parish website. Anyone who wishes to display a nativity, must complete a registration form. Forms are available on the website and in the parish office. Forms must be returned by Dec. 5.



Chicken BBQ

HELP US HELP OTHERS DECEMBER CHICKEN BBQ

SUNDAY DECEMBER 14, 2025 11 AM - 1 PM

\$12 DRIVE THRU ONLY!

COLLECTION FOR
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

HATS
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MITTENS
SCARVES

NOW
THROUGH
DECEMBER 1

COLLECTION TOTES AT ENTRANCES



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:

- ★ **Pajamas, Newborn to 4T**
- ★ **Winter Clothes boys & Girls Newborn to 4T**
- ★ **Baby Bouncers**
- ★ **Pack'n Plays**
- ★ **Bassinets**

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

Blessing Tree



St. Mary and St. Michael Church are assisting families in need this Christmas season by supporting the following:

- ★ Family and Friends (Both Parishes)
- ★ American Rescue Workers
- ★ Kids First
- ★ North Star Services
- ★ Catholic Charities

To provide a Christmas gift to one of the above agencies, choose a "gift tag(s)" from a tree at either church.

PLEASE DO NOT WRAP ANY OF THE GIFTS!

- Green Tag: ARW and Catholic Charities
- Pink Tag: Girl gift
- Blue Tag: Boy gift
- Yellow Tag: Family gift

Please sign your name and phone number on the stub in the event of a lost or misplaced tag.

Tags & gift(s) must be returned to St. Mary's Social Hall on:

**Nov. 15/16
Nov. 22
By 1:00 PM on Nov. 23**

Please Return Your Donation
by November 23rd

**Blessing Tree
THANK YOU!**

Contact:
Shari Figurelli 814-330-9421
Kathy Balconi 585-730-0757
Charlene Centar 814-696-0491

Thank You!

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672.00	Loose Collection
542.00	Maintenance Fund
120.00	Candles
185.00	Catholic Charities
10.00	World Mission Sunday
500.00	Alpha
150.00	Ordinary Donation
608.00	All Saints Day
270.00	Christmas Memorials
688.00	All Souls Day
1,140.00	Blessing Tree
25.00	Cemetery Fund
3,380.00	Hurricane Relief
100.00	Small Game Chance
Thank You For Your Generosity And Faithful Stewardship	

Fall Foliage Winners

Erica Matko, Helen Liebal, Bob Bender and Pat Parrish.

Total Profit from Fall Foliage Lottery
\$15,095 !

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

GOD'S GIFT OF FORGIVENESS

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

**COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE
SUNDAY, DEC. 7th - 4:00 PM
AT ST. MARY**

Let them turn to the Lord to find mercy; to our God, who is generous in forgiving
Isaiah 55:7b



All are welcome!

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John P. Urban, Parishioner

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CELEBRATES



Saturday, December 6, 2025

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST || 4:00 PM
OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CHURCH
ALTOONA, PA

DINNER and DANCE || 6:00 PM
ALTOONA GRAND HOTEL
ALTOONA, PA

\$40 PER PERSON