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

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Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle C October 19, 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



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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.

# "But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. MARY AND ST. MICHAEL PARISHES Saturday, Oct. 18th to Sunday, Oct 26th					
DAY	TIME	PARISH		INTENTION	
SAT	4:00 PM	St. Mary	t	Frances Fregone	
		St. Mary	÷		
SUN	10:00 AM		- -	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
		St. Michael		0 0 0.11	
		Little Lam St. Mich 10:00	ael	Ministry Church	
SUN	11:30 AM	St. Michael		People of the Parishes	
MON	7:45 AM	St. Michael	ŧ	Helen Tomassetti	
TUES	7:45 AM	St. Michael	t	Ruth, Andy and Stephen Swope	
WED	6:30 PM	St. Mary	t		
THUR	7:45 AM	St. Michael	t	Louis Fanelli, Sr. (Anniversary Remembrance)	
FRI	7:45 AM	St. Mary	Ť	Kenneth James Longstreth	
SAT	4:00 PM	St. Mary	Ŷ	Joe Veller	
	7:30 AM	St. Mary	Ť	Bob Magdelinic	
SUN	10:00 AM	St. Mary	ŧ	Greg Boslett (Anniversary Remembrance)	
	10:00 AM	St. Michael	ŧ	Raymond A. Boslett (Birthday Remembrance)	
	11:30 AM	St. Michael		People of the Parishes	

### INTRODUCTION FOR TODAY'S READINGS

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle C)

First Reading: Exodus 17:8-13
The book of Exodus tells of the
Israelites' escape from Egypt and
their journey to the Promised Land.
Along the way, they often had to battle
local tribes who tried to keep them from
passing through their territory. Today
we hear an account of one such

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

incident.

In today's reading from second Timothy, the author continues to warn against false teaching. This passage also provides the biblical foundation for our belief about the inspiration of the Bible.

Next Sunday's Readings Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18 (150C) 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 Luke 18:9-14



This year's theme for the 2025 Catholic Ministries Drive (CMD) is "Follow Me" (Mt. 16:24). If you have already made a donation to the 2025 CMD, thank you for your generosity. Donations made to the CMD support diocesan sponsored ministries. All donations received after the goal amount has been achieved will be returned to the parish.

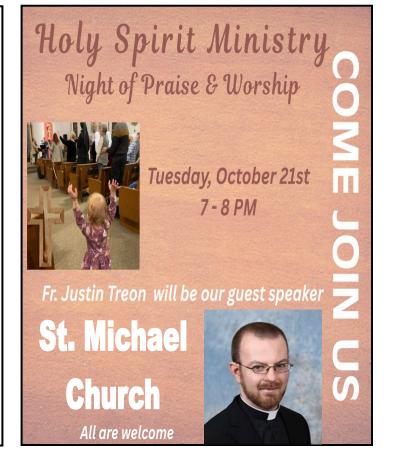
Ways to give:

Use the CMD 2025 envelopes found in the church. Envelopes can be mailed directly to the Diocese or returned in the collection basket. All checks should be made payable to: "Catholic Ministries Drive".

Make your donation online through the diocese website: www.ajdiocese.org/giving.

Scan the QR Code To make a gift on line.





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	Stewardship of Time and Talent - Liturgical Appointment Schedule						
		READER * EMHC * ALTAR SERVER HOSPITALITY SACRISTAN AUDIO/VIDEO 3 Needed 2 Needed 3 needed 1 Needed 3 Needed					
	October 18th						
St. Mary 4:00 PM  Maryanne Litzinger (1) JoAnn Propcheck (2) John Heslop (3)  Carol Hallberg (H) Rich Holzer (C) Paula Kustenbauder (C) Julia Burke (Choir)  Vernon Litzinger NOT FILLED Rick Pulcino NOT FILLED							
	October 19th						

St. Mary 7:30 AM	Layna Henry (1) Becky Stevens (2) Craig Mauk (3)	Terry Curfman (H) Shawn Sullivan (C) Connie Curfman (C) Kay Benton (Choir)	Vinnie Pietrolungo	Tim Balconi Susan Henry Jim Zimmerman	Connie Curfman	
St. Mary 10:00 AM	NOT FILLED (1) NOT FILLED (2) Deacon Chuck Ahearn (3)	NOT FILLED (H) Deacon Chuck Ahearn (C) Sharon King (C) Beverly Buterbaugh (Choir)	Shealyn Riley	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED Dottie Gonsman	NOT FILLED	
St. Michael 10:00 AM	Greg Sweeney (1) Marty Culp (2) Mark Krepich (3)	Brian Sweeney (Main) Rebecca Culp (C) Mary Jo Lanzel (C) Annette Lewis (Choirloft)	Liam Wilk	Debbi Chapman Mary Jo Lanzel	Jo Delozier	Barry Craig Leigh Ann Craig
St Michael	Francine Boland (1)	Bill Farnan (Main)		Susan Walls		Camron Swander

St. Michael Weekday Sacristan (October 19th - October 25th): Gina Zabinsky

Susan Wells

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

Jacob Pochak

Lisa Georgiana (C)

Talena Swander (Ć)

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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
			October 25th			
St. Mary 4:00 PM	Mike Sosnowski (1) Alicia Sosnowski (2) Bruno Felus (3)	Julia Burke (H) Richard Books (C) Michael Mollish (C) Rich Holzer (Choir)	Shari Figurelli	Shirley Books Michael Johnston Chris Johnston	Michael Mollish	
			October 26th			
St. Mary 7:30 AM	John McKeegan (1) Claudia Montero (2) Ramona Shrift (3)	Michael Fiore (H) Jeff Boley (C) Bob Anthony (C) Ramona Shrift (Choir)	Avery Diaz	Ray Gregorchik Dave Shrift Jim Zimmerman	Vinnie Pietrolungo	
St. Mary 10:00 AM	Layna Henry (1) David Madden (2) Deacon Chuck Ahearn (3)	James Popp (H) Deacon Chuck Ahearn (C) John McIntyre (C) Diane Stephens (Choir)	Grace Muriceak	Susan Henry Lisa Julian Diane Madden	NOT FILLED	
St. Michael 10:00 AM	Mass1 Children (1) Mass2 Children (2) Paul Dennis (3)	Alicia Lombardo-Jordan (Main) Debbi Chapman (C) Marty Culp (C) Brian Sweeney (Choirloft)	Carter Jordan	Mass1 Children Mass2 Children Gregory Olsavick	Marty Culp	Emilee Elder John Elder
St. Michael 11:30 AM	Jeff Johnson (1) Francine Boland (2) NOT FILLED (3)	NOT FILLED Donna Sipes Andy Weyant (C) NOT FILLED (Choirloft)	NOT FILLED	Susan Wells NOT FILLED	Andy Weyant	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED

St. Michael Weekday Sacristan (October 26th - November 1st): Ramona Shrift



St. Michael

11:30 AM

Carole Swope (2

NOT FILLED (3)

Putting a modern image on traditional values, the U.S. Catholic bishops Website is designed to promote healthy marriages. The website which is located on the Internet at www.foryourmarriage.org, can aid couples of all faiths. With everything from daily marriage tips to statistics on divorce and cohabitation, this site is an up-to-date resource.

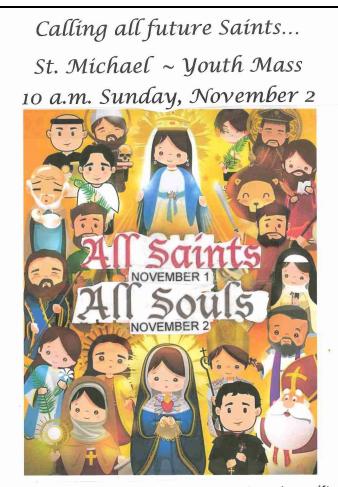


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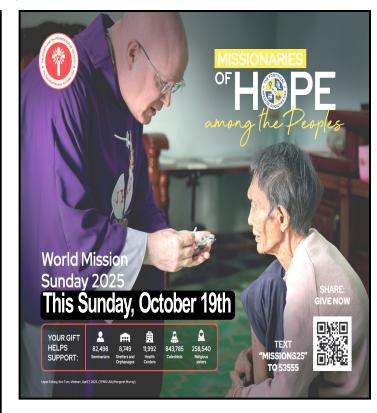
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Also see our diocesan website at www.ajdiocese.org. See Office & Ministries, Diocesan Ministries then Family Life.



Come dressed as your favorite saint and receive a gift.





**S**t. Benedict Parish, 2310 Bedford Street, Johnstown will be presenting a Community-Wide Grief Presentation "Grief Heals with Kindness". This one-day event will be held at 3:00 PM on Sunday, October 26th, 2025.

Come and discover the stages of grief and the corresponding forms of caregiving for each stage. This workshop will emphasize on the importance of expressing one's feelings and needs to others, as well as encouraging them to make decisions about activities in which to participate, who to be with and how to regain a sense of control.

Adults in the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese are welcome to attend. Tickets are not required. For more information contact Deacon Michael Russo at 814-288-3036 or by email at dcmlr@icloud.com

Week at a Glance: Monday, Oct. 20th to Sunday, Oct. 26th			
Pray the rosary after the 7:45 AM week day Mass			
MON			
TUFS	Small Faith Group - 1:30 PM - St. Mary Meeting Room		
TUES	Holy Spirit Ministry 7:00 PM St. Michael Church		
WED	Legion of Mary 1:00 PM Adoration Chapel Library		
THUR	Pray the Rosary St. Michael Church 6:00 PM		
FRI			
SAT	Eucharistic Ministers Training 11:00 AM St. Mary Church		
SAT and SUN	Gabriel Project Collection		
	American Rescue Workers Collection		



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

### Shampoo Socks Chapstick

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 \$20.00.

All religious items and literature you wish to leave in the church must first be dropped off at the office for approval by Father Alan. Thank you!

**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

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 (Convent building) at St. Marv.

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

Saint Michael Parish Stewardship of Treasure				
Oct. 12th	Source			
\$7,808.00	Adult Collection			
163.00	Loose Collection			
70.00	Candles			
515.00	Maintenance			
120.00	Faith Formation			
8.00	Holy Spirit Ministry			
35.00	All Souls Day			
251.00	Twin Parish			
15.00	All Saints Day			
185.00	World Mission Sunday			
269.00	Greenlawn Cemetery			
195.00	Retired Priests' Medical			
545.00	Blessing Tree			
Thank You For Your Congresity				

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### The Men's Club

would like to thank everyone for their support of the Pancake and Sausage Breakfast last week. It was very well attended and proceeds will be donated to the Seminarian Fund and Alpha.

The next Pancake and Sausage Breakfast will be Sunday, December 7th.



### The Blessing Tree



The Blessing Tree is a great way to assist families in need this Christmas season.

- Oct. 27 Setup of trees and the tags will be available
- Nov. 15/16 First Collection of gifts
- Nov. 22/23 Second Collection of gifts
- **November 23** is the Last Day for Collection of Gifts. All gifts must be received by 1 PM.

Any questions, please call: Shari Figurelli 814-330-9421

Shoe boxes of all sizes are needed and can be dropped off at both rectory offices Mon. - Fri. from 9 - 4. Thank You!

### Prayer Shawl Ministry

meets at 5:00 PM on the second and fourth Monday of each month (following the first full week of the month) and at 11:30 AM on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month (following the first full week) in the Convent building at St. Michael.

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

omen's Club Meetings are the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 2:00 PM.

All meetings are at Diane Madden's home, 504 Hickory Street, Hollidaysburg. 814-502-8052

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



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committed to meeting every family's financial need. Catholic families receive a special scholarship up to Grade 8.



### **Food For The Soul Ministry**

Meeting on Wednesday, November 5th 7:15 PM in St. Mary Meeting Room

Our energized committee is ready to serve the needs of our faith community. The areas we will serve will include:

- Meal prep and serving at Funeral Luncheons
- **★** Providing refreshments and appetizers for multiple social events such as:
  - Valentine's Social
  - New member reception
  - Over 80's party
  - Senior card games and bingo and much more to come!

Many helping hands are NEEDED to provide side dishes/desserts and to be servers/hosts to support these events.

If you can help in anyway, we invite you to join our committee by texting/calling Kathy Balconi at: 585-730-0757 or register on www.stmichael-hldg-pa.org to place your name on the call list.

We hope you will consider helping our parishes as we serve one another in this social ministry! Thank you!

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



### **Training Class**

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Deacon Michael L. Russo

Johnstown Office Phone:

Director of the Permanent Diaconate

### **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS OF HOLY** COMMUNION

#### Saturday, October 25th at 11:00 AM in St. Mary's Church.

Any parishioner that wants to become a Eucharistic Minister. has been a Eucharistic Minister in the past and would like a refresher course or would like to know more about being a Eucharistic Minister, please plan on attending this training.

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



Join us on Tuesday, October 28th, 1:30 - 3:30 PM in St. Michael's Church Cafeteria. 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

**Ouestions? Call Emilee 814-215-2869** 

### **Cub Scout Halloween Costume Party**

K-5th grade boys, you're invited to a Halloween Costume Party with CUB SCOUT PACK 3331 on Mon., Oct. 27th; 6:00-7:30 PM at St. Mary Church Social Hall in Hollidaysburg. We'll have games, snacks, fun and prizes for the best costumes.

Please wear a costume and come find out what makes Cub Scouts so much fun for boys and their parents! We're accepting boys in grades Kindergarten through 5th grade. See you at St. Mary's Church Social Hall, 312 Clark St., Hollidaysburg.



Please call Cubmaster Shane Benson at 814-515-6391 with any questions.

To the families and friends of Raymond Blazer, Cheryl Wicker, and Susan Waible.

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.



The Sacred Heart Province of the Third Order Regular Franciscans in Loretto is sponsoring a free showing of "Triumph of the Heart," a movie about Saint Maximilian Kolbe, this Sunday, October 19th at 7:00 PM at AMC Altoona 12.

Free tickets are available online at the following link. Space is limited to 95 people.

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ triumph-of-the-heart-amc-altoona-12 -free-showing-tickets-1770419425159?aff=oddtdtcreator

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2,000.00	Ordinary Donation	
35.00	World Mission Sunday	
95.00	Cemetery Fund	
50.00 Christian Outreach		
Thank You For Your Generosity And Faithful Stewardship		

The Gabriel Project

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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.

### Respect Life Month

The Respect Life Committee of the Diocese has asked each of us to "spiritually adopt" an unborn child who may be in danger of abortion. Prayer cards are available at the church entrances.

In celebration of Respect Life month, Bishop Mark will celebrate a Mass on Sunday, October 26th at 11:00 AM at St. John Gualbert Cathedral in Johnstown.

The Mass will be aired live on WATM ABC23 as part of the weekly Proclaim! TV Mass broadcast.

All are welcome to be present at St. John Gualbert Cathedral to participate in the Mass or, in addition to your regular Mass attendance that Sunday, you may want to watch the Bishop's Mass on TV and offer up the intention for Respect Life month.

## Wedding Congratulations to

Eric and Stephanie (Shope) Glunt who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on Saturday, October 11th.



### Holy Father's October Prayer Intention



For collaboration between different religious traditions.

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

#### **FUNERAL LUNCHEONS**

The celebration of a loved one's life includes gathering and the breaking of bread.

Funeral meals are available upon request.

Contact Debbi Chapman or the parish office if you want to request a funeral meal.

### **B**G Class of 1978 Endowed Scholarship

If your child transferred into the BG school system this year (Pre-K through 12), he or she may be eligible to receive one \$850 scholarship from the BG Class of 1978 Endowment. Visit the Independent Catholic Foundation's "Grants & Scholarship" webpage via www.icfoundation.us to download an application.

Please give your Pastor or Parish Administrator ample time to sign the application. Parents may submit an application to the Independent Catholic Foundation until 4:00 PM on Thursday, Nov. 6th.

### **Schedule Changes**

- ★ Tuesday, October 28th NO morning Mass
- ★ Wednesday, October 29th NO morning Mass
- ★ Saturday, November 1st confessions at 12:00 noon
- ★ Thursday, November 6th NO confessions

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St. Mary
Adoration Chapel

The chapel is currently open Monday thru Thursday: 7AM - Midnight and Friday: 7 AM - 5 PM

712 Allegheny St Hollidaysburg PA

All are invited to spend time in the presence of Our Lord



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