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

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> Deacon Charles R. Ahearn cahearn@dioceseaj.org

Deacon Allan F. Duman aduman@dioceseaj.org

All Souls Day Cycle C **November 2, 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 Sandy Harteis - Traditional Choir

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Bulletin Publisher: George Mollish gmollish@volunteerdaj.org Parish Administrative Assistant: Melissa Ringkamp mringkamp@dioceseai.org Parish Business Manager: Lisa Julian LJulian@dioceseai.org Bereavement Facilitator: Debbi Chapman 912-713-5412 Director of Faith Formation: Sue Teske 814-695-0912 or 814-934-2180 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.

"For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day."

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Collection for Hurricane Disaster Relief

There is a special collection this weekend to provide relief for victims of the recent Hurricane in Jamaica.

All monies collected will be sent directly to Father Marek in Maggotty, Jamaica, to assist these storm victims. The monies will be wired as soon as a secure transfer can be done.

Envelopes are available at the church entrances and from the ministers of hospitality.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Please continue to remember our brothers and sisters in Maggoty, and all victims of this storm. in your prayers.

May the One who calms the storm bring peace to those whose lives have been so devastated.

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!



NOV. 15th 9:00 AM

Greenlawn Cemetery will hold its Fall clean up on Nov. 15th at 9 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 any items around your loved one's grave that you want to keep, please remove the items by Nov. 14th. We greatly appreciate help from all parishioners as we continue to keep the care, respect and dignity of our parish cemeteries a priority. - Greenlawn Cemetery **Association Members**



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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 31st and November 1st					
OCT. 31 St. Mary 6:30 PM	Bevelry Buterbaugh (1) NOT FILLED (2) NOT FILLED (3)	Greg Figurelli (H) Kathleen Shiffler (C) Rich Holzer (C)	Shealyn Riley	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED	
NOV. 1 St. Michael 8:30 AM	Debbi Chapman (1) Marty Culp (2) Lisa Michelone (3)	S Teske (Main) Debbi Chapman (C) Lisa Michelone (C)	Michael Schlechter	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED	Emilee Elder NOT FILLED
NOV. 1 St. Mary 4:00 PM	Joseph Hurd (1) Bruno Felus (2) Jeff Muriceak (3)	Meagan James (H) Deborah Hipp (C) Julia Burke (C) Richard Books (Choir)	Grace Muriceak	Shirley Books Chris Johnston Rick Pulcino	Shari Figurelli	
	November 2nd					
St. Mary 7:30 AM	Becky Stevens (1) John Heslop (2) John McKeegan (3)	Kay Benton (H) Kathy Balconi (C) Shawn Sullivan (C NOT FILLED (Choir)	Michael Schlechter	Tim Balconi Ray Gregorchik Jim Zimmerman	Jo Delozier	
St. Mary 10:00 AM	Dottie Gonsman (1) Mike Metzgar (2) Deacon Chuck Ahearn (3)	Sharon King (H) Deacon Chuck Ahearn (C) David Madden (C) Diane Stephens (Choir)	Shealyn Riley	Matt Clapper Beth Clapper Rodney Feather	NOT FILLED	
St. Michael 10:00 AM	Mass1 Children (1) Mass2 Children (2) Debbi Chapman (3)	Rebecca Culp (Main) Brianna Iachini (C) Mary Jo Lanzel (C) Talena Swander (Choirloft)	Terry Wilt	Mass1 Children Mass2 Children Roy Leister	Cate Burger-Leister	Camron Swander Greyson Swander
St. Michael 11:30 AM	Jeff Johnson (1) Kimberly Merritts (2) Debbie Sault (3)	Andy Weyant (Main) Ginny Harrington (C) Donna Sipes (C) NOT FILLED (Choirloft)	Dean Pochak	Susan Wells NOT FILLED	Mel & Patty Link	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED

St. Michael Weekday Sacristan (November 2nd - November 8th): Ginny Harrington

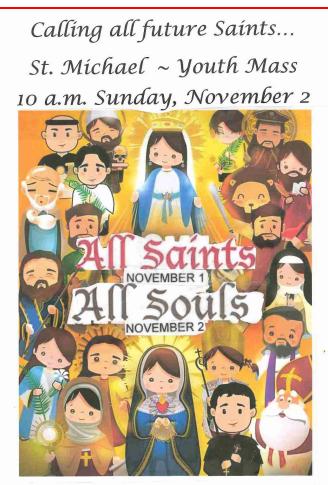
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	November 8th					
St. Mary 4:00 PM	JoAnn Propcheck (1) Maryanne Litzinger (2) Deacon Allan Duman (3)	Paula Kustenbauder (H) Deacon Allan Duman (C) Rich Holzer (C) Meagan James (Choir)	Vernon Litzinger	Meagan James Michael Johnston Chris Johnston	Michael Mollish	
	November 9th					
St. Mary 7:30 AM	Craig Mauk (1) Layna Henry (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)	Avery Diaz	Mass1 Children Mass2 Children Kathy Moran	NOT FILLED	
St. Michael 10:00 AM	Dave Lanzel (1) Debbi Chapman (2) (sub req.) John McKeegan (3)	Mary Jo Lanzel (Main) Marty Culp (C) Brian Sweeney (C) Greg Sweeney (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

Our Diocese will take up a **Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS),** on Nov. 9, a collection approved by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops to be taken every 3 years. The AMS does not receive any government funding and has no parishes from which to receive a weekly assessment. For more information, go to www.milarch.org/nationalcollection. Contribution envelopes are available at all church entrances.





Come dressed as your favorite saint and receive a gift.



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







Week at a Glance: Monday, Nov. 3rd to Sunday, Nov. 9th Pray the rosary after the 7:45 AM week day Mass Holy Spirit Ministry Healing Mass St. Michael Church 7:00 PM Legion of Mary Adoration Chapel Library 1:00 PM WED Food for The Soul meeting - St. Mary Meeting Room 7:15 PM No Confessions THUR Pray the Rosary St. Michael Church 6:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament St. Mary Church 8:30 AM 6:00 PM SAT Winter Clothing Collection for St. Vincent DePaul SAT Military Services Collection and SUN **Gabriel Project Collection** American Rescue Workers Collection

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 St., Hollidaysburg. 814-502-8052

Bereavement SupportRegular 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 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

hristian WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

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

Body Wash 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 \$80.00.

Saint Michael Parish Stewardship of Treasure			
Oct. 26th	Source		
\$9779.00	Adult Collection		
191.00	Loose Collection		
100.00	Candles		
40.00	Maintenance		
60.00	Youth Faith Formation		
35.00	Twin Parish		
155.00	World Mission Sunday		
50.00	Greenlawn Cemetery		
20.00	Holy Spirit Ministry		
35.00	All Saints Day		
50.00	All Souls' Day		
40.00	Missionaries of Hope		
1500.00	Blessing Tree		

Thank You For Your Generosity And Faithful Stewardship

FAITH FORMATION EVENTS

A Parade for All Souls Day will take place at the 10:00 AM Mass at St. Michael This Sunday, November 2nd

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 & 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. Return your permission form by this Sunday, November 2nd

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

St. Nicholas Celebration Sunday, December 7th

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. 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

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

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

> > Contact:

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

Shoeboxes are no longer needed. Thank You!



Food For The Soul Ministry Meeting 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!

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Friday, Nov. 7th at St. Mary Church 8:30 AM to 6:00 PM



Schedule your adoration time below on Flocknote

https://stmarystmichael. flocknote.com/signup/232098

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

Schedule Changes

- Thursday, November 6th no confessions.
- Thursday, November 13th no morning Mass.

Little Lamb's Lituray Children 2-5 years accompanied by an adult

Saint Michael Church will be hosting a special children's liturgy during the 10:00 AM Mass on

This Sunday, Nov. 2nd Preparing For Advent and The Christmas Season

> THIS IS THE LAST LITTLE LAMBS LITURGY FOR 2025.

Contact Andrea Wilk at 412-480-0940







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



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.

Holy Spirit Ministry
will hold a special Healing Mass on Tuesday, November 4th at 7:00 PM, at St. Michael church, Hollidaysburg.

This powerful night of hope and healing is for all who are suffering physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Fr. Jeremy Mohler will be the main celebrant.

Praise and worship will precede the Mass at 6:30 PM and prayer ministry will follow the Mass. If you are suffering physically, or from an addiction, or hurting or struggling in any way, come and experience the healing power of Jesus and be set free! All are welcome!

Demember To pray for the protection and safety of all serving in the Armed Forces.

ewly Baptized ■ Child of God

Congratulations Preston and Lindsay (Gonsman) Nash-Haire.

We welcome your newly baptized infant son, Max Xavier Nash-Haire, into our faith community.



Your child is a gift to all of us. With you we celebrate the beginning of your child's faith journey.

RECENTLY DECEASED

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

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen. May their souls and the souls of

the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

all the faithful departed, through

- Sarah "Sally" Mollish Mary "Marty" Metris
- Raymond J. Baker Robert J. Magdelinic
- John Spidle
- Mildred C. "Millie" Frank
- **Eufemio Martinez**
- Patricia Emerv
- Marie Stock
- MarvLou Bridget McNulty
- Ronald Gottshall
- Leonard Myslewicz
- Helen T. Rubritz
- James "Rick" Ward
- Earl Hite
- Theresa May Bilotto
- Mary Ann Nedimyer
- Annabelle A. Wagner
- Susan Painter
- M. Denise Madden
- Marcelline A. O'Neill
- Janis Kinney
- Catherine Mary Allen
- John Brinkmiller
- Robert Schmittle
- Helen V. Berry
- Linda J. Creek
- William Thomas Laskey
- Denise Baranik
- Robert L. Irwin
- Charles R. McCord
- Jesse Thomas Weyant
- Mary P. (Jennings) Codd
- Cheryl A. Wicker
- Gloria Deskevich
- Claude "Mike" Walls
- John "Pat" Woods
- Joseph R. Judy
- Thomas Matko, Sr.
- Phillip Benton
- Ronald Patrick
- Raymond Blazer Margaret Dangerfield
- Susan M. Waibel
- John T. Waibel, Jr.

Saint Mary Parish Stewardship of Treasure		
Oct. 26th	Source	
\$6776.00	Adult Collection	
466.00	Loose Collection	
130.00	Maintenance Fund	
2885.00	Online Giving	
(-86.55)	Online Giving Fee	
105.00	Candles	
55.00	Catholic Charities	
55.00	World Mission Sunday	
300.00	Perquisites	
100.00	Ordinary Donation	
57.00	All Saints Day	
35.00	Christmas Flowers	
140.00	All Souls' Day	
780.00	Blessing Tree	
40.00	Cemetery Fund	
30.00	Food For The Soul	
Thank You For Your Generosity		

Thank You For Your Generosity And Faithful Stewardship

all Foliage Winners Bea Stevens, Ed Mikula, Dan Diller, Ray Crawford, Julie Sagaities, and Gina Zabinsky.

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.



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Our Parish Cemeteries

New St. Mary: 814-695-0622 newstmarycemeteryhburg@gmail.com **Greenlawn Cemetery:** greenlawncemeteryhburg@gmail.com

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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