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

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**Palm Sunday of the
Passion of the Lord**
March 29, 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



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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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

Joint Facebook page: www.facebook.com/StMaryandStMichael

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.

St. Mary



VIRTUAL TOUR

St. Michael



VIRTUAL TOUR

“Truly, this was the Son of God”

MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. MARY AND ST. MICHAEL Saturday, Mar. 28th to Sunday, April 5th			
DAY	TIME	PARISH	INTENTION
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord			
SAT	4:00 PM	St. Mary	✠ Barbara Michelone
SUN	7:30 AM	St. Mary	✠ Vince Frank
	10:00 AM	St. Mary	✠ Sally Mollish
SUN	10:00 AM	St. Michael	✠ Vinton Lynn and Charlotte Lynn
	11:30 AM	St. Michael	People of the Parish
Communal Penance Service this Sunday 4:00 PM at St. Mary			
MON	7:45 AM	St. Michael	✠ Living & Deceased of the Blodgett & Papciak Families & Friends
TUES	7:45 AM	St. Michael	✠ Denise Madden
WED	6:30 PM	St. Mary	✠ Grace Ruscito
THUR	7:00 PM	St. Michael	✠ Mass of The Lord's Supper
FRI	3:00 PM	St. Mary	✠ Celebration of the Lord's Passion
SAT	8:00 PM	St. Mary	✠ The Easter Vigil of the Holy Night
SUN	7:30 AM	St. Mary	✠ For our Children, Teenagers & Young Adults
	10:00 AM	St. Mary	✠ For our Friends and Benefactors
SUN	10:00 AM	St. Michael	✠ For our Friends and Benefactors
	11:30 AM	St. Michael	✠ For our Beloved Dead

Tastes of Tanzania

Friday, April 17 from 4 – 7 p.m. @Bishop Guilfoyle Academy, Pleasant Valley campus. Hosted by the Bishop Guilfoyle Academy National Honor Society (NHS), the evening will feature African cuisine, art and jewelry, student-led presentations, basket raffles and Silent Auction. The event aims to raise \$15,000 to benefit the Selfless Solution's in Arusha, Tanzania. The non-profit was founded in 2019 by BG NHS alum Patrick Irwin to support education and economic opportunity for children and youth in Arusha. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$15 for students and can be purchased at www.selflessolutions.org or by using the QR code. Questions? Call Patrick Irwin at 814.207.8490.

All welcome!



			
HOLY THURSDAY	GOOD FRIDAY	HOLY SATURDAY	EASTER SUNDAY
Mass of the Lord's Supper	Celebration of the Lord's Passion	The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
Thursday, April 2nd	Friday, April 3rd	Saturday, April 4th	Sunday, April 5th
7:00 PM - St. Michael	3:00 PM - St. Mary	EASTER VIGIL MASS 8:00 PM - St. Mary	7:30 AM - St. Mary 10:00 AM - St. Mary 10:00 AM - St. Michael 11:30 AM - St. Michael
After Mass EUCHARISTIC ADORATION 8:00 to 10:00 PM St. Michael Activity Building	 Stations and Veneration of the Cross 6:30 PM - St. Michael		
Liturgy of the Hours 10:00 PM St. Michael Activity Building			

LITTLE LAMB'S LITURGY LEARN, GROW, SHARE IN THE LOVE OF GOD	
Date	Theme
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
Contact: Andrea Wilk at andreawilk12@gmail.com 412-480-0940	

Remember To Pray
for the protection & safety of all serving in the Armed Forces.

April 5 Bulletin deadline is Monday, March 30th at Noon.

Parish Offices will be closed April 2, 3 and 6.

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
Saturday, March 28th						
St. Mary 4:00 PM	Alicia Sosnowski (1) Mike Sosnowski (2) Debbie Sault (3)	Michael Mollish (H) Rich Holzer (C) Lisa Michelone (C) NOT FILLED (Choir)	Shari Figurelli	Meagan James Michael Johnston Chris Johnston	Michael Mollish	
Sunday, March 29th						
St. Mary 7:30 AM	Dottie Gonsman (1) Mike Metzgar (2) Dave Madden (3)	Connie Curfman (H) Jodie Feath (C) NOT FILLED (C) Terry Curfman (Choir)	NOT FILLED	Ray Gregorchik Susan Henry NOT FILLED	Jo Delozier	
St. Mary 10:00 AM	Beverly Buterbaugh (1) Mark Krepich (2) Deacon Chuck Ahearn (3)	James Popp (H) Deacon Chuck Ahearn (C) Diane Stephens (C) John McIntyre (Choir)	Shealyn Riley Meagan James NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Kevin Corl Sharon King Mark King	NOT FILLED	
St. Michael 10:00 AM	Debbi Chapman (1) Julia Burke (2) Deacon Allan Duman (3)	Marcia Riley (Main) Rebecca Culp (C) Deacon Allan Duman (C) Brianna Iachini (Choirloft)	Terry Wilt Sawyer Gibney NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Daniel Moringiello Gregory Olsavick	Roy Leister	Emilee Elder John Elder
St. Michael 11:30 AM	Kimberly Merritts (1) Lisa Georgiana (2) Carole Swope (3)	Kimberly Merritts (Main) Ginny Harrington (C) Andy Weyant (C) Lisa Georgiana (Choirloft)	Jacob Pochak	Susan Wells NOT FILLED	Andy Weyant	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
St. Michael Weekday Sacristan (March 29th - April 4th): Marcia Smith						

Stewardship of Time and Talent - Liturgical Appointment Schedule

	READER	EMHC 3 or 4 Needed	ALTAR SERVER	HOSPITALITY 3 needed	SACRISTAN 1 Needed	AUDIO/VIDEO
Holy Thurs. April 2nd 7:00 PM St. Michael	Julia Burke (1) Mike Metzgar (2)	Bill Farnan (Main) Sue Teske (C) Rich Holzer (Choirloft)	Jacob Pochak Dean Pochak Terry Wilt NOT FILLED	Daniel Moringiello Gregory Olsavick	Mel & Patty Link	NOT FILLED Janet Klingbeil
Good Friday April 3rd 3:00 PM St. Mary	Mike Metzgar (1) Becky Stevens (2)	Andrea Wilk (H) Beverly Buterbaugh (C) Debbi Chapman (C) Terry Curfman (Choir)	Vinnie Pietrolungo Aiden Wilk Liam Wilk	Meagan James Chris Johnston NOT FILLED	Connie Curfman	
EASTER VIGIL April 4th 8:00 PM St. Mary	Pat Gildea (1) Marty Culp (2) Dottie Gonsman (3) Debbi Chapman (4)	Beverly Buterbaugh (H) Meagan James (Choir) Sue Teske (C) Alicia Lombardo-Jordan (C)	Carter Jordan Jacob Pochak Dean Pochak Terry Wilt NOT FILLED	Jodie Feath Gregory Olsavick NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED	

Easter Sunday, April 5th

St. Mary 7:30 AM	Craig Mauk (1) Shawn Sullivan (2) Bob Anthony (3)	Michael Fiore (H) Kathy Balconi (C) Connie Curfman (C) Jeff Boley (Choir)	Travis Mauk	Tim Balconi Ray Gregorchik Roy Leister	Cate Burger-Leister	
St. Mary 10:00 AM	JoAnn Propcheck (1) Jeff Muriceak (2) Deacon Chuck Ahearn (3)	David Madden (H) Deacon Chuck Ahearn (C) Diane Stephens (C) John McIntyre (Choir)	Shealyn Riley	Matt Clapper Michael Moran Diane Madden	NOT FILLED	
St. Michael 10:00 AM	Annette Lewis (1) Julia Burke (2) Greg Sweeney (3)	Marty Culp (Main) Rebecca Culp (C) Brian Sweeney (C) Donna Sipes (Choirloft)	Aiden Wilk	Daniel Moringiello Gregory Olsavick	Marty Culp	Barry Craig Leigh Ann Craig
St. Michael 11:30 AM	Jeff Johnson (1) Elizabeth Kalista (2) Lisa Georgiana (3)	NOT FILLED (Main) Talena Swander (C) Lisa Georgiana (C) NOT FILLED (Choirloft)	NOT FILLED	Susan Wells NOT FILLED	Mel & Patty Link	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED

St. Michael Weekday Sacristan (April 5th - April 11th): Lee Farnan



Come hear inspiring speakers share about our Catholic faith, then enjoy activities that will bring laughter, connection, and community. We look forward to walking this journey of faith together!

Grades 6-12
Maria Parish Center
St. Rose of Lima Church
April 19th, May 17th, June 14th, and July 19th
4-6 pm

For more information, please visit
Catholic Compass

Blessing of Easter Baskets
Saturday, April 4th
12:00 PM (Noon) St. Mary

Families are invited to bring a basket of food that will be shared and eaten among your family and friends on Easter to St. Mary church on April 4th at Noon for a blessing.



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

Holy Communion for the Homebound



If your homebound loved one would like to receive Holy Communion, please call the: Parish Office 814-695-0912
Office hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Holy Rosary and St. Mark Churches

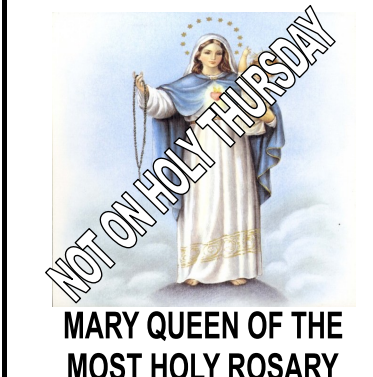
are sponsoring a bus trip to the shrines at Emmitsburg, MD on Wednesday, May 13. On your own at the national Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes, Lunch at the Mountain Gate Family Restaurant (Buffet), 90-minute Group Tour of the National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.

Price per person - \$80. Checks made out to "St. Mark's Catholic Church." To reserve a seat, call Robyn Murphy at 814-931-5683 or Kathleen Winter 814-591-0248. Limited number of seats available.

The 10:00 AM Sunday Mass at St. Michael

will no longer be live-streamed. We encourage everyone to attend Mass in person. If you cannot attend Mass in person, you may wish to watch Mass on TV. The Proclaim! TV Mass is broadcast live each Sunday at 11 AM from St. John Guibert Cathedral in Johnstown on WATM ABC TV 23, and on Cornerstone TV Faith and Family Channel of Pittsburgh. You can also watch a live-streamed Mass on EWTN.

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



Sportsman's Raffle join us for St. Patrick School's Sportsman's Raffle on Saturday, May 9, 2026, at the Bavarian Aid Society in Altoona!

Doors open at 4:30 PM, dinner served at 5:00 PM. Tickets are \$25 and include admission for one, along with dinner and drinks. Come enjoy an evening of great food, fellowship, and exciting raffles.

Must be 21 to attend. For tickets or more information, please call the school office at 814-695-3819.



As part of the Confirmation service hours needed, Shayne Andrews and Patrick Naughton collected nearly 250 pounds of food for those in need. The donations were given to the American Rescue Workers and will go back into the community.

Christian Outreach Committee WEEKLY COLLECTIONS To Support the Hollidaysburg American Rescue Workers Next Week's Requested Donations: Garlic Powder Saltine Crackers

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.

Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church Presents Vatican International Exhibition EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD

By Saint Carlo Acutis Friday, April 10 - Sunday, April 12 at New Germany Grove Hall

Friday, April 10 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Saturday, April 11 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Sunday, April 12 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



stjc@cmccast.net www.stjc.org 814.495.5242 New Germany Grove Hall | 1635 New Germany Road | Summerhill, PA 15958



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: Summer Clothes Size 0-3 Months to 4T Boy & Girl Diapers Size 4 & 5 Strollers need not be new Yard Sale finds okay Pack & Plays Donations to purchase these larger items are appreciated.

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

St. Rose of Lima is sponsoring a Holy Thursday Pilgrimage to Seven Churches. This practice originated in Rome and each church corresponds to the seven "stops or stations of the Way of the Cross" that were made by Jesus on his way to Calvary. We will be visiting St. Catherine Church, **Adoration at St. Michael Activity Building**, St. John's - Lakemont, Sacred Heart, the Cathedral, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, and St. Rose. The bus will depart at 7:45 PM and is no charge. Please call St. Rose to sign up for the bus at 814-944-8509. Thank you.

Chrism Mass
All are invited to attend the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday, March 30th at 11:00 AM.



Please pray for the **Candidates and Catechumens** in our **OCIA Program** as they prepare for full initiation into the Church

Candidates:
Emily Glatt
Sherri Kenny
Lexi Maxfield
Stacy Weyant

Catechumens:
Joel DelBiondo
John Evans
Aden Leonard
Brandi Weikel

Rehearsal for Easter Vigil
St. Mary; Sat., April 4th
2:00 to 3:00 PM
at St. Mary

As we journey ever closer to the powerful days of Palm Sunday, Holy Week, and the Passion and Resurrection of our Lord, let us intensify our Lenten resolutions and our stewardship way of life. Let us invite the Holy Spirit to take over more and more of our lives. By Easter, we will be freer to rejoice in Him and truly pleasing to God.

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

11 Days: November 9-19, 2026

For a Detailed Color Brochure
Call: 814-696-4126

Hollidaysburg Ministerium
Good Friday
Lenten Lunch & "Cross Walk"

On Friday, April 3rd beginning at Noon at Zion Lutheran Church join members and leaders from local congregations for a *meatless* lunch at Zion followed by a worship service in Zion's sanctuary.

Immediately following the Good Friday service at Zion there will be a **"Cross Walk"** from Zion to First United Methodist Church on Allegheny Street where a Good Friday cantata will be presented by First United Methodist.

Immediately following the cantata please join in The Celebration of the Lord's Passion at St. Mary Church at 3:00 PM.

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.

We are truly grateful for your generous gift!

Saint Mary Parish
Stewardship of Treasure

Mar. 22nd	Source
\$4615	Adult Collection
327	Loose
60	Maintenance
5035	Online Giving
(151.05)	Online Giving Fee
51	Candles
5	Catholic Relief Services
30	Holy Land/Good Friday
120	Easter
30	Holy Thursday
205	Easter Flowers
71	Alpha

Thank You For Your Generosity And Faithful Stewardship

St. Catherine of Siena Parish
308 Old Route 22, Duncansville, PA 16635
Office 814-696-4126
www.duncansvillecatholic.org

8:00 AM & 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday
Donuts/refreshments available in morning
12:00 Noon until 5:00 PM Food Available
1:30 to 2:45 PM Confessions
3:00 to 4:00 PM Divine Mercy Holy Hour

Basket raffle available all day with drawing at 4:30 PM

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:
First Wednesdays at 7:15 PM
in St. Mary Meeting Room
April 1 & May 6

There will be *no* Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary on Good Friday, April 3rd.

PRIESTS FOR THE FUTURE
ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN VOCATION APPEAL

To learn more about this new plan, and to support financially, visit ajvocations.org/give.



Lenten Message from Father Alan

One of the more striking themes of the Gospel of John is that Jesus must give permission for the events of his passion, death, and resurrection to occur. In chapter 10, Jesus says that he lays down his life in order to take it up again. He adds: "No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my own. I have power to lay it down, and power to take it up again" (John 10:18). This free choice, this permission, is something that Jesus offers several times as he approaches his passion and death. So, for example, Judas Iscariot cannot perform his treacherous act of betrayal until Jesus gives permission (John 13:27). Jesus cannot be arrested until he himself allows it to happen (John 18:4-9). When he is before Pontius Pilate, Jesus reminds Pilate that the only authority which he (Pilate) has is what has been given to him from above (John 19:10-11). In other words, Jesus has permitted himself to be judged by Pilate. Even death cannot come to Jesus until he allows it. Thus, he must first fulfill the Scripture and then, only when all as been completed, does he give permission for death to come, uttering the words, "It is finished" (John 19:28-30).

I find in this characteristic of John's Gospel something that speaks deeply to me when it comes to detachment. We need to give permission, we need to make the free choice, for detachment to occur. I have tried over the course of Lent to indicate that detachment—letting go—is crucial to our salvation. We have to repent, to turn in a new direction, letting go of old sinful ways. We have to fast, letting go of those things and occupations we think we have to have to be happy in life so that we can find a deeper meaning. We have to give alms, realizing that we don't really own what we think we possess. We have received what we have to share with others. Not to detach makes us turn things into false gods in our lives. We have to pray, detaching from our own plans for our future and accepting another greater plan.

In all of this, free choice is essential. We probably all know people who have been brought kicking and screaming to detachment. In such cases, detachment is not what God wants it to be. Detachment really is not of spiritual benefit to us until it is freely undertaken. It never works if it is forced upon us.

I have heard that one of the great Spanish mystics of the sixteenth century put the matter something like this. We and God are separated from each other by a series of veils. We can sense God's presence in some ways, but it remains hidden behind these veils. Over the course of our lives, God asks us to remove one and then another of these veils. Rarely does he require that we do this all at once but rather he proceeds slowly and patiently. When we are finally ready, we make the free choice to let go of a particular veil through detachment. We are then just a bit closer to God. We will, if we follow in the path God points out to us, come at the end of our lives to that last, final, and most significant detachment. We will arrive at

Lenten Message from Father Alan - Continued:

the moment when it is necessary to lay aside our own human life. It remains the only veil between us and God. God, always a gentleman, will then ask us for permission to take away this last and final veil because it has become an obstacle to our complete possession of him. Then, freely, we and God draw this veil back together, and we behold the face of God. This is what our practice of detachment has been getting us ready for through every Lent of our lives.

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

AREA LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

Mar. 29th	4:00 PM	Sun.	St. Mary, Hollidaysburg
Mar. 30th	6:30 PM	Mon.	St. Mary, Altoona

FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

Mar. 29	Palm Sunday - Seder meal - 1 PM - St. Michael cafeteria
Mar. 29 Apr. 5	NO Sessions Palm Sunday & Easter Sunday
Apr. 12	Regular Sessions Youth Mass - Gr. 5 - St. Michael - 10 AM
April 15	First Communion Practice - 5 PM - St. Mary
April 17	First Communion Practice - 5 PM - St. Michael
April 18	First Communion Celebration - 10 AM - St. Michael
April 19	First Communion Celebration - 10 AM - St. Mary
Apr. 19	Regular Sessions <i>Right of Sending Gr. 11</i> - 10 AM Mass - St. Michael Youth Mass - Gr. 11 - 10 AM - St. Michael
Apr. 20	Confirmation Candidates & Sponsor Gathering - following 10 AM Mass - St. Michael Activity Bldg.
Apr. 20	Confirmation Practice - 6 PM - Cathedral
Apr. 21	Confirmation Celebration - 6 PM - Cathedral
Apr. 26	Regular Sessions Meeting for future Confirmation Candidates and Parents - 12:30 PM - St. Michael Activity Bldg.
May 3	Last regular Sessions Outdoor Rosary - 9 AM - both churches Youth Mass - Gr. 7 & 8 - 10 AM - St. Mary Youth Mass - Gr. 2 - 10 AM - St. Michael May Crowning - 10 AM - both churches



Fourth Tuesday of the Month
Next meeting April 28th
 1:30-3:30 PM at
 St. Michael's Church Basement.
Call Emilee 814-215-2869

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 April 8th.

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. 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	
Mar. 22nd	Source
10,986	Adult Collection
435	Loose
55	Candles
183	Maintenance
(129.30)	Online Fee
200	Memorials
100	Easter
25	Holy Thursday
50	Good Friday
1205	Catholic Relief Services
5	Religious Retirement Fund
5	Catholic Charities
5	Solemnity of Mary
438	Twin Parish
650	Easter Memorials
25	Holy Spirit Ministry
Thank You For Your Generosity And Faithful Stewardship	

Our Deepest Sympathy

To the families and friends of Mark Glova and Katherine Zemleduck.

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.



Lenten Penance Service

Our parish penance service is scheduled for Sunday, Mar. 29th at 4 pm at St. Mary. Please use this opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



Good Friday Holy Land Collection

Christians of the Holy Land rely heavily on the help that comes to them during this special moment of the year.

The collection is regulated by specific pontifical provisions that primarily allocate funds to the Holy Land Franciscans who are responsible for the maintenance of the different shrines at the holy places.

Knights of Columbus

Meeting changed to Wednesday, April 1st from Holy Thursday.

The Faith Center

in State College, PA is currently seeking applicants for a part-time Administrative Assistant. If you or someone you know may be interested in working in a faith-filled environment, please visit <https://humanresources.dioceseaj.org> or contact Human Resources at 814-695-5579.

Abstinence

from eating meat is to be observed on ALL FRIDAYS OF LENT, including Good Friday, by all those who are 14 years of age and older.

Fasting

(one full meal) is to be observed on Good Friday by all those 18 years of age and older, up to the beginning of their 60th year (i.e., the day after their 59th birthday).

Two smaller meals are permitted according to one's needs, but they should not together equal the one full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted. As always, those with medical conditions that demand otherwise are dispensed.

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., April 13th
 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

Women's Club Meetings
 are the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 2:00 PM.
Next meeting Tuesday, April 14th
 all meetings are at Diane Madden's home, 504 Hickory St., Hollidaysburg. 814-502-8052

Week at a Glance: Monday, Mar. 30th to Sun., April 5th	
Pray the rosary after the 7:45 AM week day Mass	
MON	Chrism Mass - Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament - 11:00 AM
WED	Legion of Mary Adoration Chapel 1:00 PM
	Food For The Soul meeting St. Mary Meeting Room 7:15 PM
THUR	Altar Server Practice St. Michael 3:15 PM
	Confessions - St. Mary - 4:00 PM
	Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:00 PM St. Michael
FRI	Eucharistic Adoration St. Michael Activity Building 8:00 to 10:00 PM
	Liturgy of the Hours - 10:00 PM St. Michael Activity Bldg.
	Altar Server Practice - St. Mary 10 AM
SAT	Lenten Lunch & Cross Walk - Noon - Zion Lutheran Church, Allegheny St.
	Celebration of the Lord's Passion St. Mary - 3:00 PM
SAT and Sun	Stations and Veneration - St. Michael - 6:30 PM
	Easter Egg Hunt - St. Mary - 10 AM
SAT and Sun	Blessing Easter Baskets St. Mary - Noon
	OCIA Rehearsal St. Mary - 2:00 PM
	Easter Vigil Mass St. Mary 8:00 PM
	No Faith Formation Classes
SAT and Sun	Gabriel Project Collection
	American Rescue Workers Collection

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 4th 10:00 AM at St. Mary. Volunteers needed to help with the egg hunt at 8:30 AM on April 4th.



Contact Jess Long 814-935-7641 or Carissa Baumgarter 814-327-2402

St. Mary - Altoona
 Confirmation Candidates will be doing Witness Stations of the Cross (Dramatic Stations) on Palm Sunday at 7:00 PM in St. Mary's Church, Altoona 1401 Fifth Avenue. Please join us; this is something you really don't want to miss. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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