



St. Mary Parish
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Hollidaysburg, PA 16648

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

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22nd Sunday In Ordinary Time August 30, 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

Parish Business Manager:

Parish Administrative Assistant:

Bereavement Facilitator:

Director of Faith Formation:

Christian Initiation (OCIA): Interested in becoming a member of the Catholic faith?

Lisa Julian LJulian@dioceseaj.org
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Sue Teske 814-695-0912 or 814-934-2180
Contact Deacon Allan F. Duman aduman@dioceseaj.org

Joint Parish website:

www.stmichael-hldg-pa.org (Bulletins are available on the website)

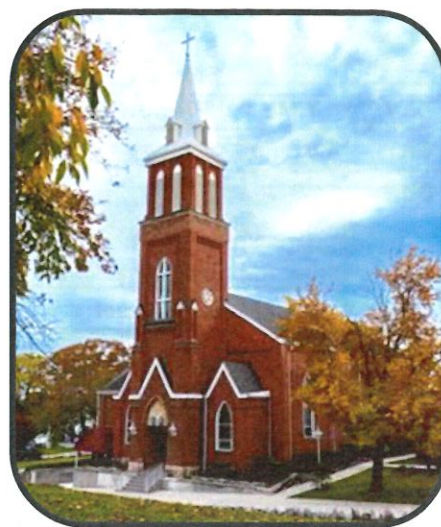
Bulletin Announcements - email to parish or mringkamp@dioceseaj.org (deadline Noon Tuesday)

Parish Office Phone Number & Hours

814-695-0912 (St. Michael)
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. Michael the Archangel Parish
301 Spruce Street
Hollidaysburg, PA 16648

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stmichaelhburg@dioceseaj.org

Greenlawn Cemetery:
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 MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. MARY AND ST. MICHAEL PARISHES Saturday, Aug. 29th to Sunday, Sept. 6th 			
DAY	TIME	PARISH	INTENTION
SAT	4:00 PM	St. Mary	✠ Jim McCabe
SUN	7:30 AM	St. Mary	✠ Vince Frank
	10:00 AM	St. Mary	✠ Graham Stidham
SUN	10:00 AM	St. Michael	✠ Bob Slivinsky
	11:30 AM	St. Michael	People of the Parish
MON	7:45 AM	St. Michael	✠ Alma Baronner
TUES	7:45 AM	St. Michael	✠ Mark Glova
WED	6:30 PM	St. Mary	✠ Eleanor Pulcino
THUR	7:45 AM	St. Michael	✠ Lois J. Mielnik
FRI	7:45 AM	St. Mary	✠ Jake Adamczyk
SAT	4:00 PM	St. Mary	✠ Tom & Audrey Blodgett & Family
SUN	7:30 AM	St. Mary	✠ Denise Baranik
	10:00 AM	St. Mary	✠ Joseph Veller (Birthday remembrance)
SUN	10:00 AM	St. Michael	✠ Francis (Bear) McCloskey
	11:30 AM	St. Michael	People of the Parish

PROCLAIM!

THE GOOD NEWS OF ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN



Live TV Mass From St. John Gualbert Cathedral, Johnstown, PA.

is broadcast each Sunday at
11:00 AM on WATM ABC TV 23,
Johnstown,
and on Cornerstone TV
Faith and Family Channel of
Pittsburgh.

The Mass is then rebroadcast on
Faith and Family TV at
6:00 PM each Wednesday and
4:00 PM each Thursday.

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

- Classes start **Sunday, September 13 at 8:45 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.**
- Grades **PreK, K, and 1** will meet in BG Academy first floor classrooms
- Grades **3 & 4** will meet in St. Michael Activity Building
- Grade **5** will meet on the second floor of BG Academy
- Grade **6** will meet in basement classroom of St. Mary School
- Grade **7** will meet in St. Mary Meeting Room
- Grades **8, 9, 10, 11 & 12** will meet in St. Mary Social Hall

All Pre-K (3-4 year olds) through Post Confirmation students should **register on FlockNote for Faith Formation Sessions**. Students attending Catholic school who will be receiving their First Holy Communion this year or will be Confirmed this year should also register.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Please bring the following items to class on September 13:

- ★ **Personal Faith Inventory Form**
- ★ **A brief letter of introduction** expressing your intentions to seek the sacrament of Confirmation and why you feel you are ready to be confirmed.
- ★ **Service Project Proposal**

All forms can be found in the *red* folder or on the parish website.

HELP IS NEEDED for our Youth Faith Formation program. We are in need of aides for grades 4 & 5. For more information, contact Sue Teske at 814-934-2180.

EMPLOYMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS: St. Mary and St. Michael the Archangel parishes, Hollidaysburg, are currently seeking an Assistant Director of Religious Education.

Holy Family Parish, Portage, is currently seeking a Director of Religious Education.

Please submit resumes to Melony Porada at mporada@dioceseaj.org. For more information on available positions, visit the careers page: <https://humanresources.dioceseaj.org>.

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
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Saturday, Sept. 5th

St. Mary 4:00 PM	Dan Caracciolo (1) Lisa Michelone (2) Joseph Hurd (3)	Deborah Hipp (H) Paula Kustenbauder (C) Richard Books (C) Lisa Michelone (Choir)	Shari Figurelli	Donna Sult Shirley Books Meagan James	Shari Figurelli	
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Sunday, Sept. 6th

St. Mary 7:30 AM	Jeff Muriceak(1) Craig Mauk (2) Michael Schlechter (3)	Kay Benton (H) Julia Burke (C) Connie Curfman (C) Bob Anthony (Choir)	Travis Mauk	Rocky DelBiondo Jim Zimmerman Ray Gregorchik	Vinnie Pietrolungo	
St. Mary 10:00 AM	Layna Henry (1) JoAnn Propcheck (2) Dcn. Chuck Ahearn (3)	Diane Stephens (H) Deacon Chuck Ahearn (C) Sharon King (C) Kate Diaz (Choir)	Avery Diaz	Mark King Lisa Julian Rodney Feather	Sharon King	
St. Michael 10:00 AM	Greg Sweeney (1) Paul Dennis (2) Bethany Helsel (3)	Vernon Litzinger (Host/Main) Brianna Iachini (C) Mark Krepich (C) Maryanne Litzinger(Choirloft)	Alex Koontz	Mary Jo Lanzel Daniel Moringiello	Jo DeLozier	Barry Craig Leigh Ann Craig
St. Michael 11:30 AM	Debbie Sault (1) Jeff Johnson (2) Kimberly Merritts (3)	Talena Swander (Host) (Main) Donna Sipes (C) Andy Weyant (C) NOT FILLED (Choirloft)	Sam Weyant	Rosanna Carbaugh Susan Wells	Mel & Patty Link	Harold DeLozier Greyson Swander
St. Michael Weekday Sacristan (Aug.30th - Sept. 5th): Gina Zabinsky						

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

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

If we are striving to live the stewardship way of life, we must be honest with ourselves and admit it's not going to be easy. Dying to self and living for Christ and others is tough. It's the work of a lifetime. But in the end, it's the only work that really matters and the only life that truly satisfies. Our readings today reflect this challenging reality.

It's all about love. Jesus loved us totally, giving us all of Himself on the Cross, in His word, and in the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist. And so we must choose: love of self, or love of God and others – which is tough but fulfilling and leads to the eternal reward of heaven. Jesus promises that He "will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then He will repay all according to his conduct."

Let us make the tough choice to lose our life for Christ's sake, in grateful response to His love. Honestly, what better life could there be?

≈ PLEASE NOTE ≈

Please write the donation amount on your offertory envelope - *especially* if you are donating cash.

Money tends to stick together and can be left behind in an envelope if the total donation amount is not noted.

The volunteers who count the offertory every week need to know your donation amount in order for the deposit to balance and your giving report to be accurate.

THANK YOU!

VOCATIONS

FISHERS OF MEN APPEAL

Please Support our Future Priests

To support our new seminarians - and our efforts to reach young men - the diocese truly needs your financial support. Bishop Bartchak has asked all Catholics to consider a generous gift.

Please make your donation online at ajvocations.org/give or use the special appeal envelopes available in the church. Thank you!

Saint Mary Parish
Stewardship of Treasure

Aug 23	Source
6825	Adult Collection
468	Loose
139	Candles
2900	Online Giving
87	Fee for online giving
145	Assumption
105	Maintenance

**Thank You For Your
Generosity and Faithful Stewardship**

ALPHA - the next session of ALPHA begins Sept. 8. **Registration deadline is Aug. 31.** See more details on pg 5.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT -- Regular gatherings are held in St. Michael convent building twice monthly: 2nd Wed. 9:30 to 11:00 AM and the 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.

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES --- Little Lambs Ministry and Ministry2Parents (M2P)

August theme: Cultivating a Christ-Center: Having a Christ-Center is knowing that “...I no longer live, but Christ lives in me.” (Galatians 2:20) Cultivating a safe sanctuary where a family-centric community can passionately learn to follow Jesus, grow in His love, and share His light with the world. Questions? Contact Andrea Wilk: (412) 480 - 0940 or andrea@christcenter.org

FOOD FOR THE SOUL -- A friendly group of Catholic parishioners committed to sharing our time, treasure, and talent with our Parish. Our group plans and makes meals for funerals, Valentine's Social, Penance Service meals for priests and deacons, Over 80's Celebration, St. Andrew's Social and Faith Formation breakfasts, among other events. Some members like to make a side dish or a dessert, others help in the kitchen (to prepare dishes and/or clean up), help by serving or decorating. It is all in what you want to do! We would love to have you join us! Please call the rectory office -- 814.695.0912 -- and leave your name and number. Thank you!

GAME TIME - FUN TUESDAY! Bring a friend for some free fun, fellowship and prizes. Fun Tuesdays are held on the *4th Tuesday of each Month* from 1:30 - 3:30 PM in St. Michael church cafeteria. We play Bingo and Pinochle, but have other games and puzzles available. You can even bring your favorite to share!

THE LEGION OF MARY meets at 1:00 PM on Wednesdays in the Library of the Adoration Chapel (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.

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 at 11:30 AM in St. Michael Convent building. 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 MINISTRY MEETINGS are held the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 2:00 PM at Diane Madden's home, 504 Hickory Street, Hollidaysburg, 814-502-8052.

SCOUTS -- ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCOUTS AND FAMILIES: If you are interested in earning your **Catholic Religious Emblem** or, if you have turned in the paperwork to receive one since last summer, please contact Stacey Burns, Committee Chair, at stacejburns@gmail.com **no later than September 1**. This year, the Scout Mass at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament will be October 3rd at noon. This Mass is open to the public. Thank you!

CUB SCOUT PACK 3331 - OPEN HOUSE: Is your son going into K - 5th grade? Bring him to the Cub Scout Pack 3331 **Open House on Monday, Aug. 31st at 6 PM in St. Mary Social Hall**, Hollidaysburg. Come explore the fun at Cub Scouts and sign up! Questions? Please visit facebook.com/CubScoutPack3331 or email: iachiniHVAC@gmail.com.

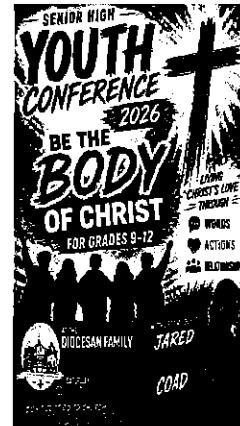
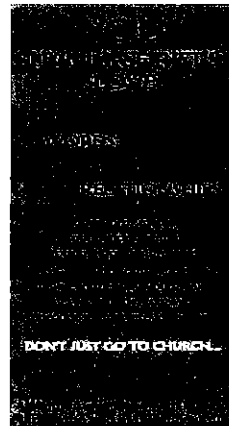
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**YOUR PLACE.
YOUR PURPOSE.
YOUR MISSION.**

**Come ready to
learn, connect, have
fun, and discover
how God is calling
you to make
a difference.**

"We are the Body of Christ, and each of us has a place, a purpose, and a mission." (1 Corinthians 12)

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Are you searching
for something more?



Try ALPHA:
A Space for Grace

Alpha is a space for grace as we take a journey into the longing of our hearts. Alpha is for everyone who is curious. No judgment, no pressure. Each session unpacks a BIG question of life, faith, and purpose. It's designed to spark conversation.

Join us, see what you think.

Register via QR code, online at St. Michael's website, or paper register and return to the office.



DATE: Tues. evenings, Sept. 8 - Nov. 17, 2026

TIME: 6:00 - 8:15pm, Dinner included!

LOCATION: St. John Catholic Church Social Hall, Lakemont

Email: ajourneywithalpha@gmail.com
DEBBIE SAULT, 814-329-6653

Space is limited!

Register by August 31, 2026

WEEK AT A GLANCE Monday, Aug. 31st to Sunday, Sept. 6th		
Pray the rosary after the 7:45 AM weekday Mass		
MON		
TUES	6:30 PM	Parish Volunteer Meeting - Food for the Soul Committee/ Outreach Committee & Chairpersons/Volunteers St. Mary Social Hall
TUES	7:00 PM	Holy Spirit Ministry St. Michael Church
WED	1:00 PM	Legion of Mary Adoration Chapel Library
THUR	6:00 PM	Rosary at St. Michael
FRI	6:30 am to 6 pm	ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - St. Mary church
SAT and Sun		American Rescue Workers
SAT and SUN		Gabriel Project

Holy Spirit Ministry Night of Worship



**Tuesday, September 1
7-8 PM**

**Fr. Jeremy Mohler
"From Simon to Peter"**

St. Michael Church
Praise & Worship music
Prayer ministry following talk
All are welcome!

Christian Outreach Committee WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

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

**Canned Tuna
Canned Soup**

Collection bins are in the churches

Saint Michael Parish Stewardship of Treasure

Aug 23	Source
7904	Adult Collection
74	Loose
65	Candles
165	Assumption
240	Maintenance
322	Twin Parish
50	Perquisites
120	Retired Priests Medical
600	Faith Formation
100	Ministry2Parents
50	Missionary Cooperative
120	Catholic Univ of America
50	Prayer Shawl Ministry
4900	Catholic Ministries Drive - Over goal

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and Faithful Stewardship**

Newly Baptized Child of God

Congratulations to Jared and Rachel (Crossman) Schreck.
We welcome your newly baptized infant son, Henry David Schreck, 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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Friday, Sept. 4th at St. Mary Church

8:30 AM to 6:00 PM



*Solemn Exposition of
the Blessed Sacrament*

**Schedule your adoration time
below on Flocknote**

<https://stmarystmichael.flocknote.com/signup/270438>



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:

- ★ Size 5 Pampers
- ★ Fall and winter clothing NB-5T

Donations to purchase these items are also appreciated.

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

CHURCH FALL FESTIVAL

Location: St. Michael the Archangel Parish in Hollidaysburg cafeteria and activity building
Sunday, October 18th, 11:00am - 2:00pm
ALL ARE WELCOME!

**WE ARE LOOKING
FOR FAMILIES,
ORGANIZATIONS,
AND BUSINESSES TO
SPONSOR A TRUNK
OR TREAT TABLE!**

**WE ARE ALSO LOOKING
FOR VOLUNTEERS TO...
MAKE SOUP AS WELL AS
BRING BREAD AND
DESSERTS FOR THE
SOUP FLIGHTS!**

**FOR ALL VOLUNTEERING
OPPORTUNITIES AND
QUESTIONS, CONTACT:**
Andrea Wilk at
andrea.wilk12@gmail.com or
412.480.0940

*We Are the
Body of Christ
the Church of
Altoona-Johnstown
Celebrating 125 Years*

Diocesan Family Conference

Saturday, September 19, 2026

Bishop Carroll Catholic High School, Ebensburg

To register for the conference and for more detailed information visit: <http://www.dioceseaj.org/diocesan-family-conference-2026/>

Diocesan Family Conference

Saturday, September 19

Registration forms are now available on the parish website for Junior and Senior High students. Forms are also available in the church.

Students who wish to attend Junior High and Senior High events are asked to fill out the forms and return them along with the **\$10 fee** to Sue Teske **no later than September 4th**.

If you registered with your family, please contact Sue Teske to let her know. *These two events will take the place of the 2026 Junior High Youth Day and SHYCON.*

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Adult Faith Formation classes being offered this Fall:

- **A Biblical Walk Through the Mass** (5 sessions - Begins Sept. 13)
- **Sunday Connection - Mass Notes** (Begins Sept. 15)
- **Catholic Social Justice Teachings** (8 sessions - Begins Oct. 20)

The date, time and location for each class is available on the parish website home page under "Upcoming Events."



ERIC CROWLEY, a parishioner of St. Michael parish, has recently begun his Novitiate year with the religious order Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity (SOLT) in Corpus Christi, TX. Please pray for Eric in this year of formation as he prepares to enter Seminary next year.

Our Deepest Sympathy

To the family and friends of Robert J. Herman.

May God grant him eternal rest and bring comfort to all who mourn his loss.

May Mary, the Sorrowful Mother, console the hearts of all who mourn the loss of a loved one.



The Feast of the Stigmata of St. Francis of Assisi is September 17th

Two years before the death of St Francis in 1226, while deep in prayer and fasting, a seraph angel carrying the figure of a crucified man appeared before him and imprinted in his flesh, the Nail Marks of Christ Jesus' Crucifixion, forming on his hands and feet, and an open wound appeared in his side.

In January, Pope Leo XIV established 2026 a special Jubilee Year commemorating 800 yrs since the death of St. Francis. A Plenary Indulgence has been granted (*usual conditions*) to those who participate devoutly in this extraordinary Jubilee.



Conditions for receiving the Indulgence (*for oneself or for the deceased*):

- Visitation: Pilgrimage to a Franciscan church / place of worship anywhere in the world, where one renews one's profession of faith
- Sacramental Confession (in the eight days before or after the pilgrimage)
- Participation in Mass and Eucharistic Communion.
- Recitation of the Lord's Prayer
- Prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father

Bishop Mark has designated as one of the pilgrimage sites where a person can receive this indulgence:

St. John Vianney Church, 3513 William Penn Avenue, Johnstown

On Thursday, September 17, 2026, S.J.V. Church will have a special event open to all who wish to gain this Plenary Indulgence. Beginning at 6:00 PM, Fr Timothy will present a talk on St Francis and the gift of the Stigmata in the parish hall. We will include the required prayers for the indulgence.

At about 6:30 PM, we will then celebrate the Mass for the Feast, offering the opportunity to receive the Eucharist. Following Mass, several Franciscan Friars will be available to hear Confessions completing the steps to receive the indulgence. If you are interested in attending, please email or call Fr Timothy so we have enough chairs set up. (814) 322-4789 or THarris@dioceseaj.org We hope to see you there!



**BISHOP'S NIGHT
OF VOCATIONS 2026**



*Who do you know that's hearing the call
... maybe it's you?*

**Is God calling you to a life of service
as a Permanent Deacon?**

*Deacons are leaders in identifying the needs of others and calling
God's people into service.*

The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown invites you to a special evening of inspiration, discernment, and fellowship.

Meet current Deacons, Candidates, their wives, as well as others who are discerning their vocation.

Location:
U.S. Hotel & Tavern -
401 S. Juniata Street,
Hollidaysburg

Date:
Thursday,
October 8, 2026

Time:
7:00 PM
*Light refreshments
will be served.*

RSVP by September 18, 2026 - call 814-361-2000

EVENTS

Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy - Bishop Mark and the Family Life Office cordially invite all couples celebrating 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60+ years of marriage in 2026 to attend the **Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy** on **Sun., Sept. 13 in Altoona at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament**. The liturgy will begin at **2:00 pm**. Refreshments/snacks will be available after the mass for anniversary couples and their families. **Reservations no later than Friday, Sept. 11.** Contact the parish office to register (814) 695 - 0912, include your name, spouse's name, address, anniversary date, parish of registration.

IMPORTANT PARISH VOLUNTEER MEETING for Food for the Soul Committee members (bakers & helpers), Outreach Chairpersons and Outreach Committee Members *and* all those interested in volunteering on **Tuesday, September 1st, 6:30 p.m. in St. Mary Social Hall.**

OCIA - The first meeting for OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) will be Sunday, Sept. 13th at 11:00 AM in St. Michael convent building.

45th Birth of Mary Celebration, September 8, 2026 at St. Catherine of Siena Church/Fatima Shrine, Duncansville. Mass Times: 7:00 am, 12:05 pm, 5:30 pm. Evening Mass and Rosary Procession at the Shrine, Bishop Mark Bartchak, celebrant. *Please bring a lawn chair.* Inclement weather - mass will be in the church. Rosary at 7:30 am, 11:15 am, 1:00 pm and 4:30 pm. Food, exhibits and crafts in church hall. Coffee and donuts in hall following morning Mass. Conclude the day with birthday cake and beverages for all in the church hall.

St. Clare of Assisi, 124 Maple Avenue, Johnstown is holding a **Spaghetti Dinner** on **Sunday, September 13, 2026** from 11:00 to 2:00pm. *Homemade Sauce and Meatballs!* Stop in and buy some Italian Cookies! The cost of the dinner is \$15 and includes: Spaghetti with Sauce, 2 Meatballs, Salad, and Dessert. Cookies are sold separately. Hope you can join us!

"Bishop's Night of Vocations." Do you believe that God might be calling you to discern the Ordained Ministry of Christ the Servant, as a Permanent Deacon in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown? You and your wife (if married) are invited to join Bishop Mark and Deacon Michael Russo on Thurs., October 8th at 7:00 pm at the U.S. Hotel Tavern, Hollidaysburg. Reservations for this event are required and can be made by contacting Jessica at (814) 361-2000. **The reservation deadline is Sept. 18.** For more information on the Permanent Diaconate please visit us online at www.dioceseaj.org/Diaconate/ or by contacting Deacon Michael Russo, Director at (814) 288 -3036. **All are welcome!**

2026 Jr High Youth Day - for Grades 5 through 8 - part of the Diocesan Family Conference. If you registered with your family, please advise Sue Teske. If you wish to register, pickup a registration form at the church entrance or visit the Faith Formation page of the parish website.

2026 SHYCON - for Grades 9 - 12 - part of the Diocesan Family Conference. If you registered with your family, please advise Sue Teske. If you wish to register, pickup a registration form at the church entrance or visit the Faith Formation page of the parish website.

GREENLAWN CEMETERY

Greenlawn Cemetery has received requests from several parishioners to establish seating areas where visitors may rest while visiting the graves of loved ones. It is our hope that these benches will also encourage others to visit regularly and offer prayers for the deceased.

The Greenlawn Cemetery Association is seeking donations to help defray the cost of four (4) benches. To contribute, please mark your donation "Cemetery Benches" and place it in the collection basket. Donation envelopes will also be available at the church entrances. All donations are greatly appreciated. Those wishing to sponsor the full cost of a bench may have a commemorative plaque installed on it. The cost to sponsor a bench is \$6,000.

Questions may be directed to Matt Gromiller or emailed to GreenlawnCemeteryHburg@gmail.com.

Family Life Ministries



Little Lambs Liturgy • Ministry 2 Parents

[Learn. Grow. Share. In the Love of Christ]

Cultivating a safe sanctuary where a family-centric community can passionately learn to follow Jesus, grow in His love, and share His light with the world.

Calendar of Ministry Events

Little Lambs Liturgy

Sept 13	The Lost Sheep: God is Faithful!
Sept 27	Jesus Feeds the Hungry: God is Gracious!
Oct 11	The Good Samaritan: God is a Healer!
Oct 25	The Little Children and Jesus: God is a Best Friend!
Nov 8	The Parable of the Sower: God is Love!
Nov 22	Preparing for Advent!
Dec 6	Jesus Birthday party!

All @ 10am mass at St. Michael the Archangel

PRAYER FOR FAMILY

Heavenly Father, I come to You with a heart full of gratitude for the family You have blessed me with. Each person in my family is a precious gift from You, and I thank You for the love, joy, and memories we share. Lord, I ask for Your mighty hand of protection over my family. Surround us with Your angels, guarding us against all harm, danger, and the unseen battles we cannot fight on our own. Shield our hearts and minds from fear and negativity, and fill our homes with Your peace that surpasses all understanding. In Jesus' mighty name, I pray. Amen



Ministry 2 Parents (M2P)



Aug 23	Back Pack Blessing and Social
Oct 18	Fall Festival 11-2pm at St Michaels (Trunk or Treat and \$5 Soup Flights)
Dec 12	Meet St Nick and Nativity Festival 6-7pm
Jan-May	Faith and Family Nights! Jan 17: Stay and Play Feb 7: Couple's Date Night! March 7: Family Stations of the Cross and Church Scavenger Hunt! May: Cookout, S'mores, and Movie Night
June	Great North VBS

Family Life Ministry Monthly Theme

Connecting Heart to Home 

Each month we will explore a new parent pertinent theme here that strives to help you better connect God's heart and your home. Take time to read, pray over, and bring to God what heavy burdens you carry.

Here are the themes we will be growing together through this Fall...

September: Cultivating A Christ-Center

October: Surrendering Our Will

November: Living In An Attitude of Gratitude

December: Present Mindfulness



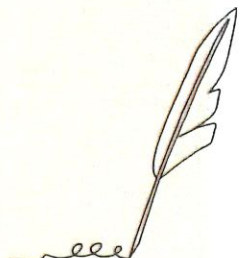
Let's connect!

Andrea Wilk @ 412.480.0940 or
andrea.wilk12@gmail.com

Want to donate to the ministry? Make a check payable to the Church with Ministry 2 Parents on the memo line! Thank you!

Sacred Space

Take a moment. Write five words you want to tell God...



Labor & Employment Law
Business & Corporate
Environmental Law
Civil Litigation

Commercial Real Estate
Residential Real Estate
Estates & Trusts
Contracts

Elder Law



John P. Urban, Parishioner

513 Allegheny Street - Hollidaysburg
(814) 695-7898



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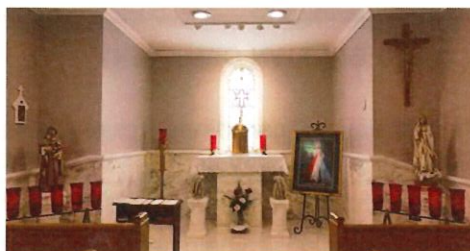
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