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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 (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.



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18th Sunday
In Ordinary Time
August 2, 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



St. Michael the Archangel Parish
301 Spruce Street
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Greenlawn Cemetery:
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MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. MARY AND ST. MICHAEL PARISHES Saturday, August 1st to Sunday, August 9th			
DAY	TIME	PARISH	INTENTION
SAT	4:00 PM	St. Mary	✠ Vince Frank
SUN	7:30 AM	St. Mary	✠ Floryan "Jake" Adamczyk
	10:00 AM	St. Mary	✠ Lloyd & Shirley Acker
SUN	10:00 AM	St. Michael	✠ Hugh & Joan McKeegan
	11:30 AM	St. Michael	People of the Parish
MON	7:45 AM	St. Michael	✠ John Skoner
TUES	7:45 AM	St. Michael	✠ J. Jubas
WED	6:30 PM	St. Mary	✠ Helen & Joe Galinsky
THUR	7:45 AM	St. Michael	✠ Cindy Phillips
FRI	7:45 AM	St. Mary	✠ Patsy Gallagher
SAT	4:00 PM	St. Mary	✠ Lois J. Mielnik (anniversary remembrance)
SUN	7:30 AM	St. Mary	✠ Jodi L. Giarth
	10:00 AM	St. Mary	✠ Matthew Clingerman
SUN	10:00 AM	St. Michael	✠ Mary Ann Keech
	11:30 AM	St. Michael	People of the Parish

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION for Pre-School (3 - 4 year old) students through Post Confirmation students will begin on Monday, August 3rd on FlockNote (<https://stmarystmichael.flocknote.com/signup/267563>). This year's fee will again be \$30 per student. (There is **no fee** for faith formation students in Pre-School.)

Students who are attending a catholic school and will be making their First Communion this year or will be Confirmed this year should also register.

Please make checks payable to St. Michael. You may mail your payment to St. Michael, 301 Spruce Street, Hollidaysburg or place your payment in the collection basket at either St. Mary or St. Michael church. Please clearly mark your envelope with your child's name and grade. We welcome and encourage all Little Lambs to join us.

CLASS LOCATIONS

Students in Pre-School through 5th grade will meet at the St. Michael location (BG Academy).
Students in grades 6th through 11th will meet at St. Mary School.

SESSIONS BEGIN

Sessions begin on Sunday, September 13th starting at 8:45 a.m. and ending at 9:45 a.m.
Grade 12 (confirmed students) will meet Sunday, Sept. 13th at 8:45 a.m. in St. Mary Social Hall for a brief meeting concerning a new program that will be implemented this year.

TEACHERS

There will be a meeting for teachers of grades 7 through 11 on Monday, August 3rd at 6:30 p.m. in St. Mary Meeting Room.



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.



FISHERS OF MEN APPEAL
Please Support our Future Priests

The efforts of our Vocations office are working! We have three new seminarians this year, which brings our total to four men in formation for the priesthood. In addition, we have launched new programs to reach young men, including the popular “Loggia Nights” at the cathedral in Altoona. Thanks be to God, we now have dozens of teens and young men who are seriously considering priesthood! This appeal is a critical part of our efforts, not only to raise money, but also to raise awareness of our diocese’s tremendous need for more priests.

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

Please make your donation online at ajvocations.org/give or use the special appeal envelope that was mailed to your home and those that are available in the church. Thank you!

DIocese vocations update

- We have a very active Vocation Team with six priests in different regions of the diocese.
- More than 350 men were identified through our Called by Name campaign, one of the best campaigns in the country!
- We started three Discernment Groups with several teens and young adults participating.
- We had a great trip to the seminary so young men could see what seminary life is like.

BISHOP’S OUTDOOR MASS FOR STUDENTS -THIS WEEKEND

Bishop Mark will celebrate the annual outdoor Mass for students entering or returning to college and their families on **Sunday, August 2nd at 7:00 pm at the Our Lady of the Alleghenies Shrine in Loretto**. Recent high school graduates entering the military or workforce are also invited. During the Mass, the Bishop will offer a special blessing to the young adults and present them with a small gift. Please bring your own lawn chairs. If it rains, the Mass will be celebrated inside the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel, next to the Shrine.

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, Aug. 8th						
St. Mary 4:00 PM	Becky Stevens (1) John Heslop (2) NOT FILLED (3)	Carol Hallberg (H) Jodie Feath (C) Meagan James (C) NOT FILLED (Choir)	Shari Figurelli	Chris Johnston Michael Johnston NOT FILLED	Shari Figurelli	
Sunday, Aug. 9th						
St. Mary 7:30 AM	Craig Mauk (1) John McKeegan (2) Claudia Montero (3)	Terry Curfman (H) Connie Curfman (C) Jeff Boley (C) Shawn Sullivan (Choir)	Travis Mauk	Ray Gregorchik Susan Henry Jim Zimmerman	Connie Curfman	
St. Mary 10:00 AM	Jeff Muriceak (1) Dottie Gonsman (2) Dcn. Chuck Ahearn (3)	Beverly Buterbaugh (H) Deacon Chuck Ahearn (C) Sharon King (C) NOT FILLED (Choir)	Gabe Bueno	Beth Clapper Matt Clapper Kevin Corl	Sharon King	
St. Michael 10:00 AM	Paul Dennis (1) Anna McClain (2) Lisa Michelone (3)	Donna Sipes (Main) NOT FILLED (C) Marcia Riley (C) Bary Craig (Choirloft)	Liam Wilk	Greg Olsavick Daniel Moringiello	Roy Leister	Emily Elder John Elder
St. Michael 11:30 AM	Jeff Johnson (1) Debbie Sault (2) NOT FILLED (3)	Andy Weyant (Main) NOT FILLED (C) Ginny Harrington (C) NOT FILLED (Choirloft)	Andrew Foster	Susan Wells NOT FILLED	Mel & Patty Link	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
St. Michael Weekday Sacristan (Aug.9th - Aug. 15th): Ginny Harrington						

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

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

This week we celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord (August 6). According to most Catholic scholars and theologians, the Transfiguration is the culminating point of the Lord’s public life. His Baptism is considered to be the starting point of that public life, and the Ascension is the end.

The Transfiguration was part of an ongoing miracle. Perhaps the real miracle was the way that Jesus kept from displaying His glory most of the time. When the three apostles present became aware of the full divinity of Jesus, it is reported that “They fell prostrate and were very much afraid.” Is that how we react when we become aware of the presence of God? Are we a bit fearful?

Knowing God, appreciating God, and embracing God should give us confidence. God’s grace is amazing, and that needs to be our reality. Remember that Jesus is on His way to crucifixion and temporary death. We are on that same path, but the Transfiguration is a reminder to us of the hope we have in the saving grace of the Lord.

EVENTS

The **HOLLIDAYSBURG KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** are holding a **chicken BBQ** to benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Needs Department which provides support for those in need of rental assistance, utilities, etc. This will be a drive thru event at the Star Council Hall, 324 Bedford Street, Hollidaysburg from 11AM until 1 PM on Sunday, October 11th. Tickets are \$12/each and include 1/2 BBQ chicken, baked beans, applesauce and roll. For tickets contact Matthew Gromiller (203) 450-1961 or see any Knight.

ARW BASKET PARTY -- The American Rescue Workers, Inc. Basket Party Fundraiser is scheduled for Saturday, October 3rd from 11 am - 3 pm at the Blair Regional YMCA. All proceeds will benefit the ARW. ARW is asking local businesses, churches and individuals to donate a gift basket for the event. If you would like to contribute or have questions, contact the ARW office: (814) 695-0762, email the Director, Chris Fuska: arwhollychris@gmail.com or text Chris Furska: (814) 270-5130.

THE LEGION OF MARY: Do you have any religious items - small statues, crosses, medals, pictures, etc. that you would like to donate to the Legion of Mary for use at the Birth of Mary Day, September 8, 2026 at St. Catherine of Siena Church/Shrine? Containers will be in the back of both churches during August for your donations. Thank you!

MINISTRY LIST

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.

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.

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.

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!

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!

Saint Mary Parish Stewardship of Treasure	
July 26	Source
\$5486	Adult Collection
577	Loose
122	Candles
3275	Online Giving
(98.25)	Online Giving fee
155	Maintenance
30	Assumption
Thank You For Your Generosity and Faithful Stewardship	

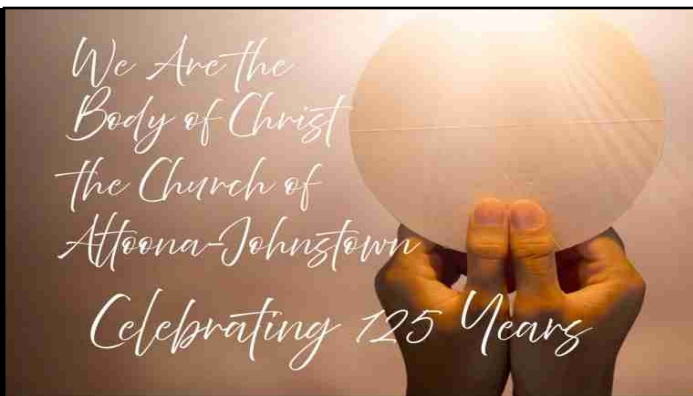
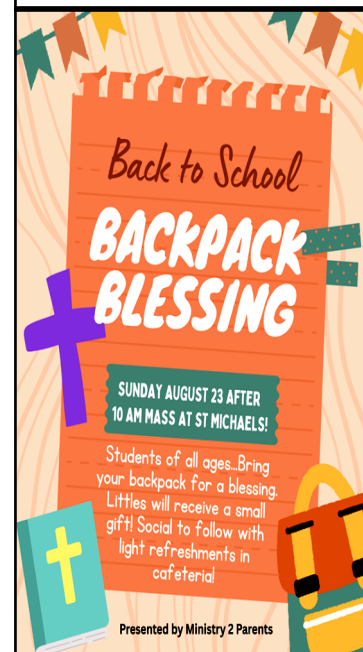
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday, August 7th at St. Mary Church
8:30 AM to 6:00 PM



*Solemn Exposition of
the Blessed Sacrament*

Schedule your adoration time
below on Flocknote

<https://stmarystmichael.flocknote.com/signup/267037>



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/	

FINAL Loggia Night of the Summer!	
Loggia Night is an evening of brotherhood, prayer, and great food! The final Loggia Night of the summer will be on Sunday, August 9th at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Altoona . The evening will begin with Mass at 5:00 PM, followed by a casual dinner on the loggia (the back porch of the cathedral). It will be a relaxed gathering to connect with Catholic men and talk about life, faith, and where God might be calling you.	
Members of our Vocation Team, Fr. Peter Crowe, Fr. John Byrnes, Fr. Alan Thomas, and Fr. Brian Norris, will all be in attendance.	
Loggia Night is open to young Catholic men ages 18+ who want to grow in community and faith. Register at: ajvocations.org/upcoming-events/loggia-night-aug9/	

Week at a Glance Monday, Aug. 3rd to Sunday, Aug. 9th		
Pray the rosary after the 7:45 AM weekday Mass		
MON		Faith Formation -- Sign-up Begins on FlockNote
WED	1:00 PM	Legion of Mary Adoration Chapel Library
WED	6:30 PM	Meeting for Faith Formation teachers of grades 7-11 St. Mary Meeting Room
THUR	6:00 PM	Rosary at St. Michael
FRI	8:30 am to 6:00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - St. Mary Church
SAT and Sun		American Rescue Workers
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Christian Outreach Committee
WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

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

Crayola Colored Pencils
Highlighters
Two Pocket Folders

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 Michael Parish Stewardship of Treasure	
July 26	Source
\$10,897	Adult Collection
143	Loose
45	Candles
(136.80)	Online Giving Fee
100	Assumption
473	Maintenance
290	Twin Parish
1,110	Catholic Ministries Drive - over goal
100	Precious Life
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If you are interested in
becoming a lector, an altar
server or an extraordinary
minister of holy communion,
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parish office and leave your
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advise which ministry
interests you. Once a list has
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Monday thru Thursday 7:00 AM - Midnight
and Friday 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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