

St. Mary 312 Clark St. Hollidaysburg, PA 16648

Mass Schedule at St. Mary: Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM Sunday: 7:30 and 10:00 AM. Daily and Holy Days: See inside

Confessions: Saturday: 2:30 to 3:30 PM Wednesday: 5:30 PM Thursday: 4:00 PM before the First Friday of the month

Joint Parish Website: www.stmichael-hldg-pa.org

Parish Email: stmaryhburg@dioceseaj.org

Director of Music: Ms. Anna Podoletz

St. Mary Cemetery: 814-695-0622 newstmarycemeteryhburg @gmail.com

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Deacon Allan F. Duman aduman@dioceseaj.org

Sixth Sunday of Easter Cycle C May 25, 2025

Parish Office Phone Number & Hours: 814-695-0912 Mon. to Fri. 9 AM to 4 PM (St. Michael)

Parish Administrative Assistant: Melissa Ringkamp

Parish Business Manager: Lisa Julian

Baptism & Marriage: Call the church office to schedule an appointment. 2 weeks notice requested for Baptism. 9 months notice required for Marriage.

Christian Initiation: Interested in becoming a member of the Catholic faith? Contact Deacon Allan F. Duman aduman@dioceseaj.org

Bereavement Facilitator: Debbi 912-713-5412

Director of Faith Formation for both parishes: Sue Teske 814-695-0912 or 814-934-2180



St. Michael The Archangel Parish 301 Spruce St. Hollidaysburg, PA 16648

Mass Schedule at St. Michael: Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM Sunday: 7:30, 10:00 and 11:30 AM. Daily and Holy Days: See inside

Confessions: Saturdays at 1:00 to 2:00 PM

Building Supervisors: J. Terry Wilt & Mel Link

Facility Manager: Tyke Dodson

Joint Parish Website: www.stmichael-hldg-pa.org

Parish Email: stmichaelhburg@dioceseaj.org

Music Coordinator: Lisa Surkovich - Contemporary Choir Sandy Harteis - Traditional Choir

Greenlawn Cemetery: greenlawncemeteryhburg@gmail.com

St. Michael's Pastoral Council: saintmichaelppc@gmail.com

Bishop Guilfoyle Academy Website: bishopguilfoyleacademy.org

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you."

Parishioner Registration: If you would like to join the parish, please contact either rectory/church office. Please remember to notify us if you move or will be moving out of the parish. Registration, the practice of stewardship, and regular participation in the Sacraments indicate that a person is an active member of the parish and is eligible to act as a godparent or sponsor. As a Church community seeking to be faith-filled disciples and good stewards, the sacrifice of our time, talent and treasure is essential for the common good.

Bulletin Deadline: The deadline to have information considered for publication in the bulletin is noon Tuesday prior to the weekend of the announcement. Send the information to gmollish@volunteerdaj.org.

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TUES	7:45 AM	St. Michael	ዮ	Mark Burg
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WED	6:30 PM	St. Mary	ዮ	Sally Mollis
THUR	7:45 AM	St. Michael	ዮ	Louis Fane
	NOON	St. Mary	ዮ	Cecilia Frie
FRI	7:45 AM	St. Mary	Ŷ	Marie Stoc
SAT	4:00 PM	St. Mary	ዮ	Norman ar
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	7:30 AM	St. Mary	ዮ	Thelma Ka
	7:30 AM	St. Michael	ዮ	Adam Woo
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	10:00 AM	St. Michael	ዮ	Joe Hartei
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INTRODUCTION FOR TODAY'S READINGS Sixth Sunday of Easter (Cycle C)

First Reading: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

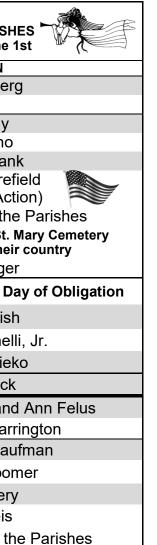
It is about 20 years after Jesus' death and resurrection. The Church is already experiencing questions about its doctrine and practices. In today's reading, the Church is dealing with the major problem of whether to impose circumcision and observance of the Jewish law on its Gentile converts.

Second Reading: Revelation 21 :I 0-14, 22-23

Revelation is an Easter book because it focuses on the Risen Jesus and our final victory over sin and death. In this passage, the author uses such phrases as "heavenly Jerusalem" or "new Jerusalem" to describe the Church in its glory at the end of time.

> Next Sunday's Readings Acts of the Apostles 7:55-60 (61C) Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20 John 17:20-26

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55 and Wiser Fun Tuesdays Join us in St. Michael's Church basement in Hollidaysburg from 1:30-3:30 PM for an afternoon of fun, laughter, and community on the Fourth Tuesday of each month beginning May 27, 2025.

Come to play some games or just enjoy a cup of coffee and visit with friends. This is a free drop-in program open to any person 55 years of age and better. If you require a helper or companion, please bring them along to enjoy the fun.

This month we will play Bingo, Pinochle and have a puzzle layout or two.

Questions? Call or text Emilee Elder at 814-215-2869. We can't wait to see you!

Sponsored by St. Mary and St. Michael parishes.



The Very Reverend John Byrnes, JCL, JV, and the parish family of the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel in Loretto, invite the faithful to an outdoor 7:00 PM Mass every Sunday evening at the beautiful Our Lady of the Alleghenies Shrine in Loretto. Outdoor Sunday Mass will be celebrated May 25th through August 31st. Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel.

	Stewardship of Time and Talent - Liturgical Appointment Schedule					
	READER * 2 Needed	EMHC * 3 or 4 Needed	ALTAR SERVER 2 Needed	HOSPITALITY 3 needed	SACRISTAN 1 Needed	AUDIO/VIDEO 3 Needed
	Saturday, May 24th					
St. Mary 4:00 PM	Jeff Muriceak (1) Bruno Felus (2)	Carol Hallberg (H) Richard Books (C) Meagan James (C)	Grace Muriceak	Shirley Books Meagan James Rick Pulcino		
St. Michael 5:00 PM	Julia Burke (1) Lisa Michelone (2)	Bill Farnan (Main) Julia Burke Lisa Michelone NOT FILLED (Choirloft)	Greg Figurelli	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Alan Curtis	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
			Sunday, May 25th			
St. Mary 7:30 AM	Connie Curfman (1) Rachel Sleeth (2)	Kay Benton (H) Jeff Boley (C) Greg Figurelli (C)	Shawn Sullivan	Ray Gregorchik Jim Zimmerman NOT FILLED		
St. Michael 7:30 AM	John McKeegan (1) Bob Anthony (2)	Mary Ann Litzinger (Main) Bob Anthony (C) Kathy Balconi (C) NOT FILLED (Choirloft)	Vernon Litzinger	Tim Balconi Stephen Frank	Jo Delozier	Emilee Elder NOT FILLED
St. Mary 10:00 AM	Barb Aubrey (1) Mike Metzgar (2)	David Madden (H) Deacon Chuck Ahearn (C) Diane Stephens (C) John McIntyre (Choir)	NOT FILLED	Rodney Feather Mark King Diane Madden		
St. Michael 10:00 AM	Mark Krepich (1) Annette Lewis (2)	Greg Sweeney (Main) Brianna Iachini (C) NOT FILLED Debbi Chapman (Choirloft)	Sawyer Gibney Aiden Wilk	Gregory Olsavick NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
St. Michael 11:30 AM	Jeff Johnson (1) Debbie Sault (2)	NOT FILLED (Main) Donna Sipes (C) Andy Weyant (C) NOT FILLED (Choirloft)	NOT FILLED av Sacristan (May 25 - Ma	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Mel & Patty Link	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED

St. Michael Weekday Sacristan (May 25 - May 31st): Lee Farnan

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

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	Saturday, May 31st					
St. Mary 4:00 PM	Joseph Hurd (1) Jo Ann Propcheck (2)	Carol Hallberg (H) Michael Mollish (C) Meagan James (C)	Claire Muriceak	Meagan James Chris Johnston Michael Johnston		
St. Michael 5:00 PM	Carole Swope (1) Keila Whittington (2)	Lawrence Savino (Main) Debbi Chapman (C) Daniel Klingbeil (C) NOT FILLED (Choirloft)	Dean Pochak	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Alan Curtis	NOT FILLED Michael Waibel
			Sunday, June 1st			
St. Mary 7:30 AM	Rachel Sleeth (1) Claudia Montero (2)	Connie Curfman (H) Greg Figurelli (C) Shawn Sullivan (C)	Vinnie Pietrolungo	Ray Gregorchik Jim Zimmerman NOT FILLED		
St. Michael 7:30 AM	Bob Anthony (1) Ramona Shrift (2)	Bob Anthony (Main) Kathy Balconi (C) Rich Holzer (C) NOT FILLED (Choirloft)	Michael Schlechter	Tim Balconi Dave Shrift	NOT FILLED	Piper Himes Kaylob Himes
St. Mary 10:00 AM	Beverly Buterbaugh (1) David Madden (2)	David Madden (H) Deacon Chuck Ahearn (C) James Popp (C) John McIntyre (Choir)	Shealyn Riley	Dottie Gonsman Kathy Moran Michael Moran		
St. Michael 10:00 AM	Andrea Wilk (1) Marty Culp (2)	Talena Swander (Main) Brianna Iachini (C) Mark Krepich (C) Brian Sweeney (Choirloft)	Aiden Wilk Liam Wilk	Mary Jo Lanzel Gregory Olsavick	Marty Culp	Camron Swander Greyson Swander
St. Michael 11:30 AM	Lisa Georgiana (1) Debbie Sault (2)	Lisa Georgiana (Main) Ginny Harrington (C) Donna Sipes (C) NOT FILLED (Choirloft)	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Andy Weyant	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED

St. Michael Weekday Sacristan (June 1st - June 7th): Gina Zabinsky

HOLY SPIRIT MINISTRY SUMMER SCHEDULE

Tuesday, June 3rd Night of Worship

Tuesday, June 17th Night of Worship Bob Sutton - speaker

Tuesday, July 1st Night of Worship Fr. Mark Begley - speaker

Tuesday, July 15th Night of Worship Witness Talk - Diane Madden

Tuesday, August 5th Healing Service Fr. David Dodd TOR leading

Tuesday, August 19th Night of Worship Fr. Brad Baldwin TOR - speaker

**All evenings are from 7-8:30 PM

OLY SPIRIT MINISTRY IS A RENEWAL MOVEMENT WITHIN THE ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN DIOCESE THAT SERVES THE LOCAL CHURCH BY HELPING TO FORM INTENTIONAL DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST AND SEEKS TO EVANGELIZE IN THE POWER AND PRESENCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

Camp Zacchaeus - Week of July 13-18, 2025

For more information or an application, contact Francine Swope in the Youth Ministry Office (814)317-2646 or at fswope@dioceseaj.org.

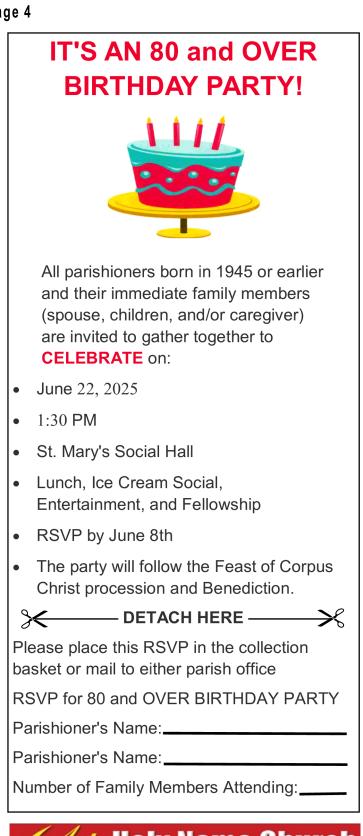
ANGEL FUND 2025

Consider giving a gift to a child now that will enrich their lives in the Summer of 2025 and beyond!! Camp Zacchaeus for youth in Grades 4-9

We are looking for people, groups, parishes or organizations to sponsor a child to attend Camp Zacchaeus 2025 through the Angel Fund. We will accept full or partial sponsorships of any amount to help cover the cost of camp. If you are interested in sponsoring a child, or for more information, please contact Francine Swope at the Diocesan Youth Ministry Office (814)317-2646, or mail your contribution directly to: Camp Zacchaeus 2713 W. Chestnut Ave., Altoona, PA 16601

Deacon Michael L. Russo Director of the Permanent Diaconate Johnstown Office Phone: (814) 288-3036 **Deacon Michael's** E-mail: Michael.Russo@atlanticbb.net







Saint Mary Parish Stewardship of Treasure		
May 18th	Source	
\$5306.00	Adult Collection	
402.00	Loose Collection	
30.00	Maintenance Fund	
50.00	Candles	
10.00	Catholic Comm.	
35.00	Peter's Pence	
123.31	Met Life	
55.00	Ascension	
45.00	Cemetery Fund	
50.00	Confirmation Contributions	

Thank You For Your Generosity and Faithful Stewardship

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meeting is Wed. May 28th 11:30 to 12:30 PM. We would love to have all interested in the crocheting and knitting ministry join us. There are free lessons, and all yarn and needles are provided with the help of generous donations. All you need to bring is your prayers and your talent. Meetings are held in St. Michael Convent Building. Please contact Kathy 814-312-7048 so we will have materials ready for you.

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

Baby Bottle Campaign Don't forget to keep filling your baby bottles and return them by Father's Day. If donating by check, please make check payable to "Precious Life".

Gabriel Project is a pro-life ministry dedicated to helping moms and babies in the Altoona area. Place your donations of diapers, wipes, clothing, bottles, bibs, towels, blankets, etc.in the bins provided. Call or text Lori Crowley: 724-816-3951 for more information.

The Legion of Mary meets at 1:00 PM on Wed. in the Library of the Adoration Chapel (Convent) at St. Mary. Please stop by or call Ginny 814-935-1820.

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A time to remember those dear to our heart and those who have fallen in service to our country.



national awareness and reverence, honoring those Americans who died while defending our Nation and its values. While we should honor these heroes every day for the profound contribution they have made to securing our Nation's freedom, we should especially honor them on Memorial Day.

Field Mass at 9:00 AM New St. Mary Cemetery Upper Lot.

Cemetery located on Cemetery Lane, turn at Penn DOT office on N. Juniata St. (Cemetery Chapel if inclement weather)

THERE WILL NOT BE A 7:45 AM MASS AT ST. MICHAEL ON MAY 26



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Mass for Widows and Widowers

to be televised this Sun., May 25th celebrated by Bishop Mark Bartchak at 11:00 AM on WATM ABC 23 and will be rebroadcast at 9:00 PM on Breezeline channel 9.

All deceased spouses registered with the Family Life Office will be acknowledged and remembered at Mass. The event is sponsored by the Diocesan Family Life Office and the Catholic Ministries Drive.

Please be advised a special broadcast of a sporting event on WATM ABC 23 may delay this broadcast. All names of loved ones will be seen during Communion.

Thank You!

We would like to thank the Independent Catholic Foundation for the generous grant of \$2,350 awarded to St. Mary/St. Michael parishes as part of the 2024-2025 Impact Grant Program.

This grant provided funds to support the Alpha Program offered at St. Michael for Sept.-Nov. 2024 in supporting mission-based initiatives.

For more information, please contact the Independent Catholic Foundation at 814-201-2080 or visit their website at www.icfdaj.org.

Pentecost Sunday June 8th Wear Red & White!

In honor of our celebration of Pentecost, everyone is invited to "get into the spirit of the Spirit" by wearing red and white to Mass, the weekend of June 7th & 8th.

Red and white are the traditional colors for Pentecost and you will see them in the sanctuary and in the Celebrant and Deacon's vestments. White is a symbol of our baptism and red is a symbol of the tongues of fire from the Holy Spirit.

Everyone is encouraged to join this festive celebration of "the birthday of the Church" by wearing something red, something white, or both. The Basket Bonanza for St. Mary and St. Michael parishes will be held on June 7th and June 8th at the St. Mary Social Hall.



Baskets may be dropped off at St. Mary's Social Hall on: Saturday, May 31st-2:00 to 6:30 PM Sunday, June 1st-7:00 AM to 1:00 PM

You may drop baskets off at the Parish Office/Rectory: Monday, June 2nd thru Thursday, June 5th 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Tickets are sold at \$5.00 for 25 chances and may be purchased at St. Mary's Social Hall on the following dates: Saturday, June 7th-12:00 to 6:30 PM Sunday, June 8th-8:00 AM to 2:00 PM

> The drawing will be held on: Sunday June 8th at 3:00 PM

Winners will be notified and can pick up their baskets in the social hall after the drawing or by scheduling a pick up time.

Questions call Gloria at 814-935-3073

Week at a Glance Monday, May 26th to Sunday, June 1st. Please see bulletin announcements for details.

Pray the rosary after the 7:45 AM week day Mass

MON	Memorial Day 9:00 AM Mass at New St. Mary Cemetery
TUES	Game Time 1:30 PM St. Michael Basement
IUE3	Bereavement Gathering 6:30 PM St. Michael Convent
	Prayer Shawl 11:30 AM St. Michael old Convent Bldg.
WED	Legion of Mary 1:00 PM Adoration Chapel Library
	Confession at St. Mary - 6:00 PM
THUR	Pray the Rosary St. Michael Church 6:00 PM
SAT and Sun	American Rescue Workers Collection
	Baby Bottle Campaign
	Basket Bonanza Drop Off St. Mary Social Hall

Fathe	r Alan and Father Justin cordially invite you to a:
P/	ARISH VOLUNTEER
	APPRECIATION
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	hank You To All Volunteers
l	Friday, June 13, 2025
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At St.	Catherine of Siena Catholic Church, Duncansville
	Social Hour will begin at 5:30 PM The catered buffet dinner will be served at 6:30 PM
	You are welcome to bring a spouse or a friend as a guest.
So th	nat we have an accurate count for the caterer, please RSVP by Noon, Monday, June 9
	by calling the rectory office 814-695-0912, email: <u>stmichaelhburg@dioceseaj.org</u> ,
	or placing this slip in the collection basket.
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46TH ANNUAL HAND IN HAND CHICKEN BBQ

FOR THE SHRINER'S HOSPITAL



SUNDAY JUNE 1, 2025 11 AM TO 1 PM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL 324 BEDFORD STREET HOLLIDAYSBURG DONATION \$12 EAT-IN OR TAKE-OUT NO DRIVE-THRU



JUNE 20th & 21st Use Alley/Elevator Entrance





COLLECTIONS

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

Bar Soap Toilet Paper

Collection bins are at the church entrances

Thank you for donating \$70.00 last week

There is a need for shopping bags (plastic, paper & cloth)





Holy Day Masses

Wednesday, May 28 Vigil 6:30 PM at St. Mary

> Thursday, May 29 7:45 AM at St. Michael

Thursday, May 29 Noon at St. Mary

Office Schedule

Please note the offices *will be closed*:

- ★ Mon., May 26th Memorial Day.
- ★ Wed., May 28th Staff Retreat Day
- ★ Thurs., May 29th Ascension (Holy Day)

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Source
Adult Collection
Loose Collection
Votive Candles
Donuts & Coffee
Maintenance
Catholic Comm.
Prayer Shawl
Twin Parish
Easter
Holy Thursday
Good Friday
Memorial
Cemetery

Thank You For Your Generosity and Faithful Stewardship

Holy Day of Obligation This Thursday, May 29th, is the

■ This Thursday, May 29th, is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. It is a holy day of obligation in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown.

Forty days have passed since the glorious resurrection of the crucified Lord from the dead. Today the Church remembers the return of the Son of God to the Father's right hand. When all things are made new and Christ comes in all his glory, all will be united in the kingdom of God.

Bereavement Gatherings 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

Basket Auction and Book and Puzzle sale,

And Book and Puzzle sale, St Thomas Aquinas, Ashville in church basement. Saturday, May 31st 3:00 to 7:00 PM Sun., June 1st 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM Tickets \$5.00. Drawings start at 2. Basket Pick-up: 6/1 from 3-5 PM.

