



St. Mary
312 Clark St.
Hollidaysburg, PA 16648

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

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**Nineteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**
Cycle B
August 11, 2024



St. Michael
The Archangel Parish
301 Spruce 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

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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
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Bereavement Facilitator:
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**Director of Faith Formation
for both parishes:**
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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:
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"I am the living bread that came down from heaven"

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. or either church office.

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**Holy Day of Obligation**

Thursday, August 15th, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Catholics are obligated to participate at Mass on this day. The Church remembers that she who was immaculate from the moment of her conception because she was to bear the Eternal Word, did not die in the flesh but was assumed into heaven.

The east speaks of the "falling asleep" of the Mother of God. Decay could not touch the body of the one who bore the eternal Godhead, Jesus Christ. As Mary has gone, so all believers will have their body and soul reunited at the second coming of the Risen Christ. Come celebrate Mary's new life in the Lord's resurrection.

MASS TIMES SHOWN BELOW**INTRODUCTION FOR TODAY'S READINGS****Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle B)****First Reading: 1 Kings 19:4-8**

The prophet Elijah lived about 800 years before Christ. Because he was loyal to God, he fell into disfavor with King Ahab and Queen Jezebel. He had to flee for his life to Mount Horeb (also known as Mount Sinai). Today's passage takes place as he begins his flight.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:30-5:2

As in the past four Sundays, our second Scripture reading is from the letter to the Ephesians. This part of the letter contains advice for Christian living. The author says that actions which cause division in a community are simply unacceptable. In today's reading, the author sees mutual forgiveness as essential for any group that calls itself Christian. There is an echo here of part of the Lord's prayer.

Next Sunday's Readings**Proverbs 9:1-6 (119B)****Ephesians 5:15 - 20****Gospel John 6:51-58****MASS SCHEDULE FOR ST. MARY AND ST. MICHAEL PARISHES**

DATE	DAY	TIME	PARISH	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
8/10	SAT	4:00 PM	St. Mary	† Ralph Mielnik	Wife & Family
		5:00 PM	St. Michael	† Bernard Rogers <i>and</i> In Memory of Deborah Consiglio	His wife, Cecila Husband, Sonny
8/11	SUN	7:30 AM	St. Mary	† Howard E. Estep, Jr.	Alfreda, Karen, John, Len, & Carrie
		7:30 AM	St. Michael	† Guy & Joan Luciano	Their daughter, Anita Carvalho
		10:00 AM	St. Mary	† Matthew Clingerman	Children
		10:00 AM	St. Michael	† Eugene Bettwy	His family
		11:30 AM	St. Michael	People of the Parishes	Pastor
8/12	MON	7:45 AM	St. Michael	† Hana & Linda Baker	The Baker Family
8/13	TUES	7:45 AM	St. Michael	† Marie Sneed	Leigh Ann & Barry Craig and Family
Holy Day of Obligation - Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary					
8/14	WED	6:30 PM	St. Mary	† Dolores & Paul Carnell	Family
8/15	THURS	7:45 AM	St. Michael	† Dr. Philip Denning & Bernadette Melville	Their Family
		Noon	St. Mary	People of the Parishes	Pastor
8/16	FRI	7:45 AM	St. Mary	† Mary Lou Sheehan	Dr. & Mrs. Nicholas Cassisi
8/17	SAT	4:00 PM	St. Mary	† Harry & Bob Domino	Bruno & JoAn Felus
		5:00 PM	St. Michael	† George Dangerfield	His wife
8/18	SUN	7:30 AM	St. Mary	† Dr. Cesar Montero	Children
		7:30 AM	St. Michael	† Theresa Malone	John & Beverly Buterbaugh
		10:00 AM	St. Mary	† Shirley Adams	Mike & Alicia Sosnowski
		10:00 AM	St. Michael	† Dave Mason	His Family
		11:30 AM	St. Michael	People of the Parishes	Pastor

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
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Saturday, August 10th

St. Mary 4:00 PM	Jo Ann Propcheck (1) Jeff Muriceak (2)	Carol Hallberg (H) Deacon Allan Duman (C) Richard Books (C)	Claire Muriceak	Michael Johnston Chris Johnston Rick Pulcino		
St. Michael 5:00 PM	Carole Swope (1) NOT FILLED (2)	Lawrence Savino (Main) NOT FILLED (C) Daniel Klingbeil (C) NOT FILLED (Choirloft)	Greg Figurelli	Lisa Michelone NOT FILLED	Alan Curtis	NOT FILLED Michael Waibel

Sunday, August 11th

St. Mary 7:30 AM	Connie Curfman (1) Sue Painter (2)	Barb Aubrey (H) Deacon Allan Duman (C) Shawn Sullivan (C)	Adam Musselman	Greg Figurelli Ray Gregorchik Jim Zimmerman		
St. Michael 7:30 AM	Michael Schlechter (1) Mary Ann Litzinger (2)	Ramona Shrift (Main) Bob Anthony (C) Kathy Balconi (C) NOT FILLED (Choirloft)	Vernon Litzinger	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Roy & Cate Burger- Leister	Emilee Elder John Elder
St. Mary 10:00 AM	Dottie Gonsman (1) NOT FILLED	Sharon King (H) Deacon Allan Duman (C) Beverly Buterbaugh (C)	Avalyn Plowman	Mark King Sharon King John McIntyre		
St. Michael 10:00 AM	Debbie Chapman (1) Debbie Sault (2)	Donna Sipes (Main) Debbie Chapman (C) Alicia Lombardo-Jordan (C) Joseph Pompa (Choirloft)	Carter Jordan Sawyer Gibney	NOT FILLED Gregory Olsavick	Rita Pompa	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
St. Michael 11:30 AM	Lisa Georgiana (1) Francine Boland (2)	Lisa Georgiana (Main) Deacon Allan Duman (C) NOT FILLED (C) NOT FILLED (Choirloft)	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Mel & Patty Link	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED

Wednesday, August 14th

St. Mary 6:30 PM	Beverly Buterbaugh (1) Lisa Michelone (2)	Richard Books (Main) Lisa Michelone (C) Beverly Buterbaugh (C)	Avalyn Plowman	Kathy Moran Michael Moran NOT FILLED		
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Thursday, August 15th

St. Michael 7:45 AM	Debbie Chapman (1) Julia Burke (2)	Paula Kustenbauder (Main) Debbie Chapman (C) Julia Burke (C) NOT FILLED (Choirloft)	Terry Wilt	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED	Janet Klingbeil NOT FILLED
St. Mary 12:00 PM	Barb Aubrey (1) Beverly Buterbaugh (2)	NOT FILLED (H) Beverly Buterbaugh (C) Deacon Allan Duman (C)	Greg Figurelli	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED		

Saturday, August 17th

St. Mary 4:00 PM	Jeff Muriceak (1) John Heslop (2)	Carol Hallberg (H) Meagan James (C) NOT FILLED (C)	Grace Muriceak	Michael Johnston Chris Johnston Rick Pulcino		
St. Michael 5:00 PM	Julia Burke (1) Bethany Helsel (2)	Lawrence Savino (Main) Lisa Michelone (C) Talena Swander (C) Julia Burke (Choirloft)	Rylee Swander	Lisa Michelone NOT FILLED	Alan Curtis	Greyson Swander NOT FILLED

Sunday, August 18th

St. Mary 7:30 AM	Claudia Montero (1) Jo Ann Propcheck (2)	Kay Benton (H) Beverly Buterbaugh (C) NOT FILLED (C)	Greg Figurelli	Jodie Feath Ray Gregorchik Jim Zimmerman		
St. Michael 7:30 AM	Mary Ann Litzinger (1) Michael Schlechter (2)	Michael Fiore (Main) Bob Anthony (C) Kathy Balconi (C) NOT FILLED (Choirloft)	Vernon Litzinger	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Scott Claar	Emilee Elder NOT FILLED
St. Mary 10:00 AM	David Madden (1) NOT FILLED	James Popp (H) Sharon King (C) NOT FILLED (C)	Avalyn Plowman	Dottie Gonsman Mark King John McIntyre		
St. Michael 10:00 AM	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Debbie Chapman (Main) Rebecca Culp (C) Rita Pompa (C) Brianna Iachini (Choirloft)	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Debbie Chapman NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED Barry Craig
St. Michael 11:30 AM	NOT FILLED Debbie Sault (2)	NOT FILLED (Main) Lisa Georgiana (C) Ginny Harrington (C) NOT FILLED (Choirloft)	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Andy Weyant	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED

Saint Mary Parish Stewardship of Treasure	
Aug. 4th	Source
\$7523.00	Adult Collection
285.00	Loose Collection
404.50	Maintenance Fund
128.00	Candles
168.50	Assumption
75.00	Christmas in July/ Vets
Thank You For Your Generosity And Faithful Stewardship	

Wedding Anniversary Liturgy

Bishop Mark Bartchak 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 2024 (and their families) to attend the Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy.

Couples may attend Sunday, September 8th in ALTOONA at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament Sunday, September 15th in JOHNSTOWN at St. John Gualbert Cathedral.



Both locations are handicap accessible. Liturgies in each location begin at 2:00 PM. Most Rev. Bishop Mark will be the celebrant and homilist at each celebration.

Refreshments/snacks will be available after the mass for anniversary couples and their families. Reservations must be made through your parish for either celebration by Tuesday, August 27th.

Back to School Supplies

Catholic Charities is collecting school supplies: folders, backpacks, crayons, notebooks, pencils, glue sticks, scissors, pencil boxes and reusable water bottles. Please drop off all donations in the baskets at the entrances to the churches **before** August 19.

Christian Outreach Committee

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

To Support the Hollidaysburg
American Rescue Workers

Next Week's Requested Donations:

A great need for cereal

Collection bins are at the church entrances

Christopher Benos in Concert

Sunday, August 18th at 3:00 PM

"Sounds of Summer"

at St. John the Evangelist Church
(309 Lotz Ave. Altoona PA)

Christopher has published five albums of piano music streamed in more than 46 countries. His music draws inspiration from people, places, and memories and encourages listeners to cherish love, faith and family, and live for life's journey, wherever that may lead.

His newest album, "Winter Walk" was composed in Hollidaysburg/Altoona.

A free will donations will be accepted to benefit youth scholarships to Camp Zacheus for next summer.

Light refreshments and fellowship will follow. All ages are welcome to attend.

Festival in the Shade

St. Patrick's festival in Newry continues this weekend.

Open: Saturday 5:00 to 10:00 PM
Sunday 3:00 to 7:00 PM

Enjoy fun, music, food, crafts. Games of skill and luck, baked goods, and entertainment each day.

Flea Market all weekend.

BEREAVEMENT GATHERINGS

Our parishes are offering support to anyone dealing with a loss. The program is designed to acknowledge the pain and the loss, while offering positive ideas for coping.

Regular gatherings are held in the St. Michael convent building twice monthly:

2nd Wednesday 9:30 to 11:00 AM

4th Tuesday 6:30 to 8:00 PM
Consider joining us!

Our gatherings are Christian based. All denominations are welcome! For more information call/text Debbi Chapman at 912-713-5412

Wedding Congratulations



To Matthew & Marissa (Stickles) Miller who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage at St. Michael Parish on Saturday, August 3rd

Blazin' Angels

The planned meetings for August are the 11th and the 25th.

This Sunday the 11th we plan to have a bowling night at Holiday Bowl from 6:00-9:00 PM. We ask that everyone RSVP by Tuesday, August 6th of the week before at the latest so we can reserve enough lanes.

Please RSVP either through our facebook group Blazin' Angels, or through our email: blazinangels.yagroup@gmail.com

On Sunday the 25th we plan to have a Game/Movie Night in the St. John's Parish Center from 6:00-9:00 PM. If we have enough people planning to attend we will order pizza and have soft drinks.

Everyone is invited to bring snacks or beverages of their own. We also invite everyone to bring card games, board games, or tabletop games that they would enjoy playing.

BASKET BONANZA WINNERS

Cheryl Despot	Rachel Sleeth	Connie Magdelinic
Shari Figurelli	Tabitha Iearn	Lauren Frieko
Kris Walters	Marie Eicher	Sandi Smith
Caro; Maloney	Mary Edwards	Shirley Books
Tonya Mechalske	Kathy Riley	Cindy Glass
Steve Frank	Lynn Holzer	Aaron Sleeth
Linda Harr	Caroline Lynn	Dottie Gonsman
Mike Farabaugh	Brian McCord	Kay Benton
Sue Stager	Cammy Pulcino	Mary Ellen Eckenrod
Sally Janiero	Robin Blair	Liam Rabold
Tina Smith	Cliff Mechalske	Jean Cassidy
Gloria Kolonich	Amy Reighard	Scott Cassidy
Paulette Kirsch	Amelia Stover	Greg Figurelli
Eric Walls	Cheryl Robertson	Scott Brunner
Scott Campo	Mary Jo Lanzel	Marty Metris
Kathy Moran	Jackie Robertson	Kathy McCormick
Teri Clingerman	Diane Stephens	Martha Campo
Roseanna Carbaugh	Mary Bettwy	Elda Brown
Janet Cassidy	Cindy Bowman	Terry Estep
Lori Delbiondo	Vivian Davis	Valerie Mauk
Dana Merritts	Bonnie Mazzei	Chris Wolf
Sally Blatenberger	Andy Wilt	Janice Frank
Veronica Consiglio	Richard Books	Fred Simanski
Larry Savino	Joe Frank	Patty Boley
John McIntyre	Despot Family	Janet Klingbeil
Ginny Helsel	Tanner Walls	Jeanette Baumbaugh
Richard Eck	Brandy Pramuk	
Suzanne Kmetz	Helen Liebal	
Leighanne Craig	Terri Heggie	
Joe Shoemaker	Rosetta Hibernik	
Janet Cover	Alice Nale	
Jodie Feath	Carissa Bumgardner	
Lugene Delozier	Debbie Stitt	
Martha Rentz	Cheryl Stephens	

A big thank you to those who donated their time, talent and treasure to the annual "Basket Bonanza" and made it a \$5,071.00 success!

Lay Ecclesial and Adult Enrichment Classes

The first of the Fall Classes will be (In-Person) **Heart of Faith: Foundations of Catholicism** taught by Fr. Timothy Harris, TOR at St. John Vianney in Johnstown, PA. Tuesdays from 6:30-9:00 p.m. (Running for 6 weeks) **beginning August 20**. The cost for this class is \$35.00 and must be turned in with the Registration Form.

One book is required for this class, the name of the book can be found on the Registration form and can be purchased on Amazon.

To complete the Registration Form please visit www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry or contact Jessica, Office of Adult Enrichment and Lay Ecclesial Ministry at (814) 361-2000 or via email at jgramling@dioceseaj.org

All are welcome!

43rd Anniversary Celebration of the Birth of Mary

Monday, September 9, 2024
Saint Catherine of Siena Church and Shrine,
308 Old Rt. 22, Duncansville.

Mass times:

7:45 AM and 12:05 PM

Reverend Jeremy J. Mohler is the celebrant and homilist.

5:30 PM - Evening Mass and Rosary Procession at the Shrine - Reverend Michael Pleva is the celebrant and homilist.

Please bring a lawn chair. In case of inclement weather the outdoor Mass will be celebrated in the church.

- ★ Continuous Rosary between Masses.
- ★ Food, exhibits and crafts in the church hall.
- ★ Following morning Mass – coffee and donuts in church hall.
- ★ Conclude the day with birthday cake and beverages for everyone in the church hall.

Address petitions to:
Birth of Mary Celebration

The Franciscan Friars, TOR

at St. Bernardine Monastery welcome you to join us for our Summer Enrichment Days! Come have lunch with Friars and have a workshop discussion. The cost is \$20 per workshop. Space is limited, so please register early! The remaining workshop is:

Two Part Series– CABRINI

Aug. 21st: Showing of the 2024 movie “Cabrini” based on the life and works of Mother Cabrini

Sept. 18th: “Cabrini” Discussion Event

Pre-Registration with Payment Required

Please call: 814-695-3802

Upcoming Events at St. Mary and St. Michael Parishes		
Pray the Rosary Every day after the 7:45 AM weekday Mass		
Aug 12	5:00 PM	Prayer Shawl Ministry (St. Michael Convent bldg.)
Aug 14	9:30 AM	Bereavement Gathering - St. Michael Convent
Aug 14	11:30 AM	Prayer Shawl Ministry (St. Michael Convent bldg.)
Aug 15	6:00 PM	Recitation of the Rosary (St. Michael Church)
Aug 22	6:00 PM	Recitation of the Rosary (St. Michael Church)
Aug 26	5:00 PM	Prayer Shawl Ministry (St. Michael Convent bldg.)
Aug 27	6:30 PM	Bereavement Gathering - St. Michael Convent
Aug 28	11:30 AM	Prayer Shawl Ministry (St. Michael Convent bldg.)

Jesus Approaches

A Women's Day Retreat will be held on September 28th from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM at Saint Benedict Parish in Johnstown.

Join award-winning author and speaker Liz Kelly for a day of reflection based on her book, *Jesus Approaches: What Contemporary Women Can Learn about Healing, Freedom, & Joy from the Women of the New Testament.*

By taking a fresh look at the encounters that women had with Jesus, we will grow in confidence and skill in praying with Scripture and in making the Gospel our own.

The day will include Mass, Adoration, opportunities for confession, and fellowship.

Join us for a refreshing opportunity to strengthen the tether between your heart and the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

The retreat is free and open to all. A free love offering will be taken. For more information, call the Saint Benedict Rectory at (814) 266-9718 or contact Deacon Michael Russo at (814) 288-3036 or michael.russo@atlanticbb.net.

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

St. Joseph's Mission Church, Carrolltown PA

St. Joseph's Mission Church will be open for visitation Sunday, August 18th from 12:00 to 3:00 PM.

Please contact Floyd or Marian Farabaugh at 814-344-2601 for more information, or to schedule other visits.

Saint Michael Parish Stewardship of Treasure

AUG 4th	Source
\$17413	Adult Collection
345.75	Loose Collection
54.90	Candles
430.00	Maintenance
7000.00	Barbara Zanker Fund
350.00	Twin Parish
85.00	Assumption
Thank You For Your Generosity And Faithful Stewardship	

Fatima Devotions

The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating the Fatima Devotions on Tuesday August 13th, 2024, at 6:30 PM in the Sunken Gardens at Saint Francis Friary. (In case of inclement weather, they will be at the Immaculate Conception Chapel on the campus of St. Francis University.)

The presider will be Bob Sutton from St. Aloysius Parish in Cresson. We are really looking forward to seeing you.

All are invited

to St. John the Evangelist in Everett for their Marian days, August 15th through August 22nd.

There will be lots of beautiful music and artwork, plenty of food and fun, and a few surprises. All are welcome to come to devotions on Tuesday, August 20th at 7:00 PM and the concluding Mass on Thursday, August 22nd at 7:00 PM.

Rosary will be prayed at 6:30 PM both nights, with a reception afterwards. Feel free to visit: <https://stjohnneverettpa.org/Marys-Assumption-page/>

The Historic

Prince Gallitzin Chapel House, next to the Our Lady of the Alleghenies Shrine, in Loretto will be open on Sunday, August 18th from 3:00-6:00 PM for a self-guided tour.

Holy Name Parish

in Ebensburg will be the site of three presentations in late summer/early fall by three individuals:

Father David Michael Moses, a priest of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, will be the guest speaker on Wednesday, September 4th at 7:00 PM.

Father David Michael is 30 years old and grew-up in Houston, Texas. He started college when he was just 14 and graduated with his bachelor's degree at the age of 18.

He was accepted into several law schools, but ultimately felt called to the priesthood and entered seminary for the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston.

He was ordained in 2019 at the age of 25 and is now the parochial vicar at Christ the Good Shepherd in Spring, Texas.

He enjoys writing music and his "Concerts for Life" have collectively raised almost \$800,000 to assist women in crisis pregnancies.

Father David Michael is the founder of the Pilgrim Rosary project and is also active on social media, with a collective following of over 600,000, where he shares stories from priestly life.

On Monday and Tuesday, September 23rd and 24th, **Father Daniel Reehil**, a priest and exorcist from the Diocese of Nashville, Tennessee, will speak at Holy Name at 7:00 PM each night.

Jessica Cox, the world's first licensed armless pilot and the first armless black belt in the American Taekwondo Association, will speak at Holy Name on October 7th at 7:00 PM. Cox was born without arms due to a rare birth defect.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

meets on the second and fourth Monday of each month at 5:00 PM and the second and fourth Wed. of each month at 11:30 AM in the convent building at St. Michael parish. Call Sue 814-693-9534 or Kathy 814-312-7048.

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 Sept. 9 – Nov. 18, 2024



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Complete this form OR register online at stmichael-hldg-pa.org.



Youth Faith Formation for Pre-School through Grade 11 begins **Sunday, September 8th 8:45 to 9:45 a.m.** Registration can be done on-line at our parish website. **All students must register every year.**

Adults who will be working with children this coming school year are reminded to have updated training certificates and clearances.

**** Attention all Confirmed members of Saint Mary and Saint Michael ****

Mystagogy is a life-long process which includes emphasis on stewardship (time, talent and treasure). During this process you are encouraged to live the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy, do group service, participate in Liturgical Ministries etc. In other words, become an active member of your faith community.

Confirmation is the final initiation sacrament to full membership in the Catholic Faith Community. **It was not** a graduation from the faith. We are **all** called to continue our faith formation until the day we die. We are to continue to open our hearts to learning and living our faith more fully each day.

To assist you in this endeavor, **Adult Faith Formation sessions** will be held on Sunday mornings **at both parish locations from 8:45 – 9:45 a.m. starting Sunday, October 20th.** To sign up contact Sue Teske: STeske@dioceseaj.org.

Tuesday Small Group will resume meetings on **October 22nd at 1:30 p.m.** in St. Mary Meeting Room. To sign up contact Sue Teske: STeske@dioceseaj.org.

Alpha - Register today, (See above) or fill out this form and return to St. Mary/St. Michael parish office.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CELL PHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PARISH: _____

AGE (for grouping purposes; please circle)
 18-29 30-45 46-59 60+

Do you have any medically dietary requirements? **Y or N**

Do you have any mobility limitations? **Y or N**

Please return to St. Mary/St. Michael Parish collection baskets or the parish office.

REGISTER BEFORE AUGUST 25, 2024
Space is limited!

Newly Baptized Child of God

Congratulations Addison and Morgan (Forr) Hayes.



We welcome your newly baptized infant son, Oliver Cameron Hayes, 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.

Pray the Rosary Join with others in reciting the rosary after every weekday morning Mass and on Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. at St. Michael Church.

The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown

has an immediate opening for a Human Resources Director to manage the overall functions of the HR office while providing guidance and best practices to the diocesan administration, parishes and related entities. For a complete listing of responsibilities and qualifications, please go to: General Employment Opportunities – Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown Human Resources (dioceseaj.org).

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