



St. Mary
312 Clark St.
Hollidaysburg, PA 16648

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

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Third Sunday of Easter
Cycle B
April 14, 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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Call the church office to
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2 weeks notice requested for
Baptism. 9 months notice
required for Marriage.

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Eldorado Campus 814-942-7835

Bishop Guilfoyle Academy
Website: bishopguilfoyleacademy.org

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

Office Phone Number and Hours:
Office: 814-695-0912
Mon. to Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Parish Administrator:
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St. Michael's Pastoral Council:
saintmichaelpcc@gmail.com

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.

"Peace be with you"

Congratulations

On April 2nd and 9th, Twenty-Seven 11th grade students received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Congratulations to our parishioners from St. Mary and St. Michael



Jay Albarano
Mitchell Baronner
Dominic Battisti
John Bauman
Eliana Bettwy
Ava Cioffari

Evan Claar
Sebastian Diaz
Benjamin Gervinski
Lily Grosser
Emma Hayer
Alissa Heim

Alissa Heim
Lily Pearl Koelle
Kolby Long
Will Kordish
Carson Krupka
Logan Krupka

Kolby Long
Claire Muriceak
Adam Musselman
Sarah Neatrou
Lily Negola
Isaac Pramuk

Alexander Servello
Rylee Swander
Sarah Urban
Cristian White



ADORATION CHAPEL: Did you know our parishes are the only ones to have an Adoration Chapel in the Altoona Area where you can spend quiet time in front of the Blessed Sacrament Monday - Thursday 7:00 AM to Midnight and now on Friday 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

You are welcome at your convenience to visit the chapel (712 Allegheny St. - inside the St. Mary former convent building, use the front door of the convent). There is no obligation to the length of your visit. If you would like to become a regular adorer, there is information at the chapel how you can sign-up or contact either parish office. Spend some treasured time in the presence of our Lord.

Hear God's Call To The Priesthood
Father Peter Crowe
Diocesan Director Of Vocations
vocations@dioceseaj.org
814-288-4324 Saint Andrew Parish

Pray for Vocations

MASS SCHEDULE FOR ST. MARY AND ST. MICHAEL PARISHES

DATE	DAY	TIME	PARISH	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
4/13	SAT	4:00 PM	St. Mary	† Lois Hoppel	Patricia Gildea
		5:00 PM	St. Michael	† Anita Jubas	Her Husband John & daughter Maren
		7:30 AM	St. Mary	† Cecilia Andrews Special Occasion	Blazewicz Family
4/14	SUN	7:30 AM	St. Michael	† Gordon DeLozier	Mark & jo Delozier
		10:00 AM	St. Mary	† Fred Colabrese	St Mary Choir
		 Little Lamb's Ministry St. Michael Church 10:00 AM Mass			
		10:00 AM	St. Michael	† Charlotte Bettwy	Debbi Chapman
		11:30 AM	St. Michael	The People of the Parishes	Pastor
4/15	MON	7:45 AM	St. Michael	† M. Richard Wilt	His brothers and sisters
4/16	TUES	7:45 AM	St. Michael	† Marirose Bonanno Kozak	Annette Lehman
4/17	WED	6:30 PM	St. Mary	† Barbara Salvatore	Rick & Cammy Pulcino
4/18	THURS	7:45 AM	St. Michael	† William Piccirillo	Don & Sherry Snively
4/19	FRI	7:45 AM	St. Mary	† Robert J Brenner	Diane & William Blyler
4/20	SAT	4:00 PM	St. Mary	† Theodore s Hatch Jr	Ray Mielnik
		5:00 PM	St. Michael	† Matthew Snedden	Leigh Ann and Barry Craig & family
		7:30 AM	St. Mary	† Robert Long	Craig, Carissa, Garrett & Wesley
4/21	SUN	7:30 AM	St. Michael	† Rita Balconi	John and Mary Leap
		10:00 AM	St. Mary	† Alfred (Doc) Kline	Dave & Jan Myers
		10:00 AM	St. Michael	† Jerome Lanzel, Jr.	Dave & Mary Jo Lanzel
		11:30 AM	St. Michael	The 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, April 13th

St. Mary 4:00 PM	Mike Sosnowski (1) Alicia Sosnowski (2)	NOT FILLED Meagan James (C) Richard Books (C)	Grace Muriceak	Shari Figurelli Meagan James Chris Johnston		
St. Michael 5:00 PM	Lisa Michelone (1) Julia Burke (2)	Bill Farnan (H) Daniel Klingbeil Lisa Michelone Julia Burke (Choirloft)	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Lisa Michelone	NOT FILLED Michael Waibel

Sunday, April 14th

St. Mary 7:30 AM	Barb Aubrey (1) Sue Painter (2)	Barb Aubrey (H) Rachel Sleeth (C) Shawn Sullivan (C)	Vinnie Pietrolungo	NOT FILLED Ray Gregorchik Jim Zimmerman		
St. Michael 7:30 AM	Mary Ann Litzinger (1) Vernon Litzinger (2)	Michael Fiore (H) Bob Anthony NOT FILLED Mary Ann Litzinger (Choirloft)	NOT FILLED	Anita Carvalho Steve Frank	Anita Carvalho	Emilee Elder Ben Gervinski
St. Mary 10:00 AM	10th gr students (1) 10th gr students (2)	NOT FILLED (H) Sharon King (C) Beverly Buterbaugh (C) Diane Stephens (Choir)	Joshua Bueno	10th gr students		
St. Michael 10:00 AM	John McKeegan (1) Kimberly Merritts (2)	Brianna Iachini (H) Debbie Chapman Donna Sipes Rebecca Culp (Choirloft)	Sawyer Gibney Rylee Swander	Debbie Chapman Rebecca Culp	Rita Pompa	NOT FILLED Leigh Ann Craig
St. Michael 11:30 AM	Jeff Johnson (1) Debbie Sault (2)	Eva Pope (Main) Ginny Harrington NOT FILLED NOT FILLED (Choirloft)	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Mel & Patty Link	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED

St. Michael Weekday Sacristan (April 14th - April 20th): Ramona Shrift

Stewardship of Time and Talent - Liturgical Appointment Schedule

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Saturday, April 20th

St. Mary 4:00 PM	Joseph Hurd (1) John Heslop (2)	NOT FILLED (H) Michael Mollish (C) Greg Figurelli (C)	Claire Muriceak	Chris Johnston Michael Johnston Rick Pulcino		
St. Michael 5:00 PM	Carole Swope (1) Julia Burke (2)	Lawrence Savino (H) Julia Burke Daniel Klingbeil (Choirloft) NOT FILLED	Marco Swope	Daniel Klingbeil Lisa Michelone	Alan Curtis	NOT FILLED Michael Waibel

Sunday, April 21st

St. Mary 7:30 AM	Rachel Sleeth (1) Claudia Montero (2)	Rachel Sleeth (H) NOT FILLED (C) Shawn Sullivan (C)	Adam Musselman	Jodie Feath Ray Gregorchik Jim Zimmerman		
St. Michael 7:30 AM	Vernon Litzinger (1) Mary Ann Litzinger (2)	Vernon Litzinger (H) Rich Holzer Mary Ann Litzinger (Choirloft) NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED	Anita Carvalho Stephen Frank	Roy & Cate Burger- Leister	Emilee Elder NOT FILLED
St. Mary 10:00 AM	Beverly Buterbaugh (1) Jo Ann Propcheck (2)	Diane Stephens (H) NOT FILLED (Choir) Beverly Buterbaugh (C) NOT FILLED	Shealyn Riley	Dottie Gonsman Michael Moran Kathy Moran		
St. Michael 10:00 AM	Debbie Chapman (1) NOT FILLED (2)	Talena Swander (H) Alicia Lombardo-Jordan Rita Pompa Debbie Chapman (Choirloft)	Sawyer Gibney Carter Jordan	Debbie Chapman Mary Jo Lanzel	Rita Pompa	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
St. Michael 11:30 AM	Debbie Sault (1) Lisa Georgiana (2)	Ginny Harrington (H) Lisa Georgiana Andy Weyant NOT FILLED (Choirloft)	Dean and Jacob Pochak	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Mel & Patty Link	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED

St. Michael Weekday Sacristan (April 21st - April 27th): Ginny Harrington

Saint Mary Parish Stewardship of Treasure	
April 7th	Source
\$7712.00	Adult Collection
209.00	Loose Collection
455.00	Maintenance Fund
187.00	Candles
80.00	Cath. Home Mission
115.00	Holy Land
1365.00	Easter Offering
85.00	Holy Thursday
25.00	Christian Outreach
50.00	American Rescue
Thank You For Your Generosity And Faithful Stewardship	

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Our Deepest Sympathy

To the family and friends of Thomas Baker.

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

May Mary, the Sorrowful Mother, console the hearts of all who mourn the loss of a Loved One.



Job Opening

The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown has an opening for a full-time Director of Faith & Family Ministries to manage the execution of religious education, youth ministry, OCIA, Scouting and family life programs. To view a listing of responsibilities and qualifications and to apply, please go to: www.dioceseaj.org/employment. Resumes may be emailed to lmcevoy@dioceseaj.org.

Stewardship Reflection

During this Easter season, in addition to celebrating all that Christ did for us, we are also reminded of how His sacrifice impacts our lives. The knowledge of His sacrifice should not only affect our minds but also our hearts, changing how we live.

Through sin, we betray Jesus once again. It is like saying, "crucify Him!" Sometimes we deliberately turn away from Jesus out of pride and selfishness, and other times, we are not even aware of the gravity of our sin. Whether we know our weaknesses or are ignorant to them, let us ask God to reveal the areas of our lives in which we are betraying Him – maybe through addiction, materialism, and how we spend our money or time and putting things above God. And let us ask for the grace to repent and change our ways.

As we are still in the midst of this Easter season, let us take some time to think about what Christ did for us and the changes we should make in our daily lives to help us grow closer to Him.

Christian Outreach Committee
WEEKLY COLLECTIONS
To Support the Hollidaysburg American Rescue Workers
Next Week's Requested Donations:
Monetary Donations Please!
Make checks out to St. Mary or St. Michael and place in the offertory basket.
Write on memo line or on envelope: ARW
Collection bins are at the church entrances

STRENGTHENING THE CHURCH AT HOME

SUPPORT THE CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

Holy Spirit Ministry

Tuesday, April 16th - 7 PM Night of Worship
Witness Talk - Christine McCullough

*Saturday, April 20th - 7 PM
Dr. Edward Sri at Mt. Aloysius
Holy Spirit Ministry is leading music
All are welcome!
*pre-registration is required if you wish to attend.

The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown Proudly Presents
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FOR A 2-DAY EVENT CELEBRATING THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Mount Aloysius College
Athletic Convocation and Wellness Center
7373 Admiral Peary Hwy, Cresson, PA 16830

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There is no cost for attendance, but registration is required

2 WAYS TO REGISTER:

Online (Recommended)
WWW.DIOCESEAJ.ORG

By Mail
Forms available at each parish in the diocese

To register online and learn more, scan here:

There is no cost for attendance, but a free will offering will be taken at the event to benefit Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Altoona Johnstown to assist their efforts to care for the needs of those in our communities.

REGISTRATION CLOSES APRIL 8TH

DAY 1 FOR HIGH SCHOOL, COLLEGE AND YOUNG ADULT AUDIENCE *THOSE UNDER 19 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT OR ADULT Friday, April 19th 7-9:30 PM	DAY 2 GENERAL AUDIENCE Saturday, April 20th 9 AM-12:30 PM
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Tuesday, May 7th - 7 PM
Healing Mass
Fr. Brad Baldwin, TOR, main celebrant
Praise & Worship prior to mass
Prayer ministry following mass

Tuesday, May 21st - 7 PM
Night of Worship - Fr. David Dodd, TOR
Teaching: Healing Practicum

All Nights of Worship are held at St. Michael Church unless otherwise noted *

All are welcome!

Medical Mission

Reflections from Participants



(L-R) Fr. Alan, Bishop John (Bishop of Mandeville), and Fr. Marek

I was deeply moved by the mission team who traveled to Maggotty, Jamaica. They were faith filled, professional, and full of life. They represented both St. Mary and St. Michael Parishes and worked together beautifully.

Not only that, but many parishioners from both parishes were also extraordinarily generous in helping with the trip by offering goods, supplies, money, and especially their prayers.



Fr. Alan helps fit a girl for glasses at the eye clinic

While in Jamaica, I had the chance to work with the pastor of Holy Spirit Mission Parish, Father Marek Bzinkowski. He is ably assisted by a lay woman, Marta Socha, and three Sister Servant of the Sacred Heart nuns. All are natives of Poland and most have been at the parish for over two decades. In an effort to provide hospitality and decent living arrangements for the mission groups who come to Holy Spirit Parish,

both Father Marek and Marta do a great deal of repair and maintenance. Father Marek told me that his dad was a plumber in Poland. He certainly makes good use of what his own father taught him about the trade.

I helped with one project, a small water leak. In Maggotty, the water pipes are for the most part plastic PVC basically lying on top of the ground. Father has installed some galvanized water piping at the parish, but this is an exception to the rule. To fix the leak, we had to purchase some PVC glue at the local Maggotty hardware store. Everything in the store was behind a grill, and you had to tell the clerk what you wanted. She proceeded to sell us two tiny cans of PVC glue. I'd never seen cans as small as what we purchased. Father Marek pulled out a wad of Jamaican cash and completed the purchase. On the way back to the parish compound, he told me that these two little cans represented about \$20 American. I couldn't believe how expensive a little glue was! Moreover, he told me that that's pretty much the total amount he receives for an entire weekend collection.



I'm so grateful that we could do a little something to aid our brothers and sisters who are in need. What we take for granted, folks in Maggotty may never be able to afford or obtain. Thanks again for your help.

- Fr. Alan Thomas

More stories and pictures from the trip will be posted on the St. Mary and St. Michael parish website and Facebook pages.

WHO SHOULD HAVE A PRAYER SHAWL?

*If you have lost a love one and need a hug from God,
Then you need a prayer shawl.*

*If you are sick and need a hug from God,
Then you need a prayer shawl.*

*If you are stressed or worried and need a hug from God,
Then you need a prayer shawl.*

*If members of your family have left the church
and need a hug from God,
Then you need a prayer shawl.*

*If you are having problems with your spouse or kids
and need a hug from God,
Then you need a prayer shawl.*



Each prayer shawl, lap robe, or blanket is started with a prayer asking God to comfort those who will receive it.

Our blanket ladder is located in the back of each church. Please take one of our homemade prayer shawl, lap robe, or blanket for yourself or give to someone in need.

Made with love and in prayer
by our Prayer Shawl/Sewing Ministry.

“Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.”

Luke 24:46-48

Upcoming Events at St. Mary and St. Michael Parishes		
<i>Pray the Rosary Every day after the 7:45 AM weekday Mass</i>		
April 14	8:45 AM	Faith Formation Classes
	10:00 AM	Little Lamb's Liturgy 10th gr. Mass (St. Mary Church)
April 15	6:30 PM	Christian Outreach Committee Mtg (St. Michael Church hall)
April 16	1:00 PM	Beautiful Eucharist (St. Mary Meeting Room)
	7:00 PM	Holy Spirit Ministry (St. Michael Church)
April 18	6:00 PM	Rosary St. Michael (St. Michael Church)
April 20	7:15 AM	Men's Fellowship (St. Michael Convent bldg)
April 21	Coffee & Donuts (St. Michael Church Hall) after both the 7:30 & 10:00 AM mass	
	8:45 AM	Faith Formation Classes
	10:00 AM	Little Lamb's Liturgy (St. Michael Church)

Little Lamb's Liturgy

Children 2 to 5 years old

Are you a parent or caregiver of a young child? Are they sometimes a little squirmy in church? Is it sometimes a struggle to sit in church when their little bodies just want to move, but you still want them to be involved in the Mass?

Welcome to: Little Lamb's Liturgy!

Saint Michael Church is hosting a special children's liturgy during the 10:00 AM Mass:

TODAY Sunday, April 14
"Moses and the 10 commandments"

and NEXT Sunday, April 21
"The Walls of Jericho"

We ask that at least one parent or guardian attend with their child.



Beautiful Eucharist

Nothing will transform your life quite like a personal encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist. When we encounter Jesus, he changes us in powerful and unexpected ways.

We are hosting a discussion on the book "Beautiful Eucharist" by Matthew Kelly this **Tuesday, April 16th at 1:00 PM** in the St. Mary Social Hall Meeting Room. Come join us! (We have extra copies, but bring yours if you have one.)

Saint Michael Parish Stewardship of Treasure

April 7th	Source
\$5,994.00	Adult Collection
266.00	Loose Collection
80.00	Votive Candles
691.00	Maintenance Fund
1,500.00	Rent
20.00	Easter Memorials
240.00	Catholic Home Mission
3,885.00	Easter
462.00	Holy Thursday
390.00	Good Friday
280.00	Twin Parish

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

FREE COFFEE AND DONUTS



NEXT Sunday - April 21st

**After both the
7:30 AM and 10:00 AM Mass.**

St. Michael Church Hall.

Come join us!

All are welcome!

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BISHOP GUIFLOYLE ACADEMY

Our Catholic schools, Holy Trinity and Bishop Guilfoyle, are now a unified PreK- Grade 12 school, known as Bishop Guilfoyle Academy. Offering PreK through Grade 5 at St. Therese (Fairview campus) and at St. Rose of Lima (Eldorado campus), and junior and senior high school (Grades 6-12) at the Pleasant Valley campus.

NEW for fall 2024.... BG Academy is adding a **Hollidaysburg Early Childhood Campus** here at St. Michael parish. It will offer PreK & Kindergarten, growing to Grade 5, full-day, Monday through Friday. Before and after school program is available.

The promise is a supportive, faith-filled and virtues-based environment, honoring each child's unique strengths, interests, and learning styles that fosters a sense of belonging and empowerment.

Scholarships Available!

Call us for a tour!

PreK – Grade 5 (942.7835).

Grades 6-12 (944.4014).

Visit us at:

bishopguilfoyleacademy.org

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. Consider joining us.

The gatherings are held twice monthly in the St. Michael convent building (*the house between the church and the school*).

**Upcoming scheduled
Bereavement Gathering will be:**

April 23: 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Our gatherings are Christian based. All denominations are welcome!

For more information call/text
Debbi Chapman at 912-713-5412



Knit. Crochet. Sew. Pray

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets four times a month in the school at St. Michael parish.

They meet 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.

The group knits and crochets prayer shawls, but also sews prayer shawls, lap blankets and baptismal garments.

As they are meeting four times a month, they are kindly asking for donations of yarn to make prayer shawls, baby blankets, and lap blankets.

Please contact: Sue: 814-693-9534
or Kathy: 814-312-7048

**Upcoming April meeting dates:
April 22 at 5:00 PM
& April 24 at 11:30 AM**

Blazin' Angels UPCOMING EVENTS

April 21st - Fellowship Night
@ St. John's Parish Center from 6-9pm

May 5th - Traditional Latin Mass
at Queen of Peace Church & Lunch

May 19th - Afternoon at Canoe Creek

June 2nd - Altoona Curve Game from 6-9pm

June 16th - No Meeting, Father's Day

June 30th - Dodgeball & Rosary
@ St. John's Parish Center from 6-9pm


ANYONE AGES 18-39 IS WELCOME TO JOIN US
TO RSVP OR FOR ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE EMAIL
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"I am with you always."
Matthew 28:2

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Saint Mary	GOAL	\$44,872.00	Saint Michael	GOAL	\$48,245.00
	Rec'd as of 3/31	\$23,638.00		Rec'd as of 3/31	\$20,460.00

INTRODUCTION FOR TODAY'S READINGS

Third Sunday of Easter (Cycle B)

First Reading: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19
Chapter three of the Acts of the Apostles describes how Peter and John healed a lame man who sat begging each day at the gate of the temple. The people were astonished at this miracle. Peter used the opportunity to give a sermon encouraging the people to believe in Jesus. We hear a portion of that sermon now.

Second Reading: 1 John 2: 1 -5
Each Sunday during this Easter Season, we are reading from the first letter of John. It was written for the community from which the fourth Gospel emerged. At the time, this community was seriously divided. Some members believed that as long as you had faith in Jesus, it didn't matter what you did in daily life. Today's passage deals with that issue.

Next Sunday's Readings
Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12 (50B); 1 John 3:1-2

20th Annual Pro-Life Dinner

Pennwood Bible Church
440 Hospital Dr, Everett near Bedford Hospital

Friday April 26, 2024
Dinner at 6:00 p.m. ~ Doors open at 5:00 p.m.

Real "Choosing Life" Experiences Recounted by Bedford County Residents



This year, instead of bringing in an outside speaker, we are going to let local residents share their stories and choices made through all stages of pregnancy. We've invited a panel of speakers, including some local pastors, who will tell informative and inspirational experiences that you don't want to miss.

In Him we live and move and have our being. Acts 17:28

**Come join us for an evening of good food
and fellowship celebrating Life!**

Adults \$20 - Students \$15 - 4 & under free
RSVP Pam 814-652-6755 by 4/19/24
Checks should be made payable to Bedford County CCHL
Mail checks to: Pam Lucas; 262 Zion Rd; Everett, PA 15537

Be a 2024 Sponsor of our "Save the Babies" Projects!
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Sponsorship Form at: www.BedfordCountyProLife.org/sponsor

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www.BedfordCountyProLife.org

Many Thanks!
The parishes' Men's Club would like to thank everyone for their support of the Pancake and Sausage Breakfast last Sunday. We served well over 100 breakfasts, and proceeds from this breakfast will be used for upcoming service projects. Thank you again, and our Pancake and Sausage Breakfasts will return in the Fall! If you would like to get involved with the Men's Club, or to be added to their mailing list, email: johnpelder@aol.com.

BISHOP GUILFOYLE ACADEMY

OPEN HOUSE, Sunday, April 28, 1:00- 3:00 PM

Eldorado (St. Rose), Fairview (St. Therese),
Hollidaysburg (St. Michael)

We invite you to learn more about our Catholic school Bishop Guilfoyle Academy where joyful students, PreK through Grade 12, are equipped to succeed in the world and shape our communities for the better.

Come to any of our Open Houses on April 28 (PreK through Grade 5). Can't make the Open House? Call and schedule a personal tour of any of our sites where you can meet the Principal, shadow a student, and witness our safe and virtuous environment. Offering Monday through Friday full-day school, before and after school program available.

NEW 2024! Hollidaysburg Early Education Campus, PreK & Kindergarten, growing to Grade 5, full-day, Monday through Friday, before and after school program, and summer options available.

For more information, call 814.942.7835 or visit bishopguilfoyleacademy.org
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