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

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

Cycle B

April 21, 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 schedule an appointment. 2 weeks notice requested for Baptism. 9 months notice required for Marriage.

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

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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:

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"I am the good shepherd"

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.

BISHOP GUILFOYLE ACADEMY

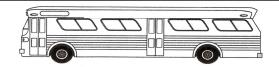
OPEN HOUSE, NEXT Sunday, April 28, 1:00-3:00 PM Eldorado (St. Rose), Fairview (St. Therese), Hollidaysburg (St. Michael)

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 Automatic scholarship for Catholic students; additional financial aid available.



BUS TRIP WASHINGTON D.C. MUSEUM OF THE BIBLE WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 2024

St. Rose will be hosting a bus trip to the Museum of the Bible. The bus will leave the St. Rose parking lot on the Sixth Avenue side at 9:00 AM and return to St. Rose at 9:00 PM.

The cost of the bus is \$51.00, the cost of the museum ticket is \$17.00 (ages 18 and above) for a total of \$68.00 meals are not included in the price of the trip.

Feel free to bring a breakfast bar and bottle of water on the bus. You can purchase lunch at the museum. A dinner stop will be made at the Golden Corral in Frederick, Md.

For reservations call Janet C. Brown at 814-944-4995. Deadline for reservations is May 12th. This is a 40 passenger bus...first come first serve.

Jorld Day of Prayer for VocationsToday the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for vocations to the priesthood and religious life? Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead. Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister. Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR ST. MARY AND ST. MICHAEL PARISHES

| DATE | DAY | TIME | PARISH | | INTENTION | REQUESTED BY |
|--|-------|----------|-------------|---|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 4/20 | SAT | 4:00 PM | St. Mary | Ŷ | Theodore S. Hatch, Jr. | Ray Mielnik |
| 4/20 SAT | | 5:00 PM | St. Michael | Ŷ | Matthew Snedden | Leigh Ann and Barry Craig & family |
| | | 7:30 AM | St. Mary | Ŷ | Robert Long | Craig, Carissa, Garrett & Wesley |
| 4/21 | SUN | 7:30 AM | St. Michael | Ŷ | Rita Balconi | John and Mary Leap |
| | | 10:00 AM | St. Mary | St. Mary 🕆 Alfred (Doc) Kline | | Dave and Jan Myers |
| | | | | Little Lamb's Ministry St. Michael Church 10:00 AM Mass | | |
| 4/21 | SUN | 10:00 AM | St. Michael | Ť | Jerome Lanzel, Jr. | Dave and Mary Jo Lanzel |
| 4/21 | SUN | 11:30 AM | St. Michael | | The People of the Parishes Pastor | |
| 4/22 | MON | 7:45 AM | St. Michael | Ŷ | Philip DeLozier | Joseph & Eli Hargis |
| 4/23 | TUES | 7:45 AM | St. Michael | Ť | Ed Baker | His daughter, Karen |
| * Please note this Wednesday Mass Time change (This week only) | | | | nis week only) | | |
| 4/24 | WED | 7:45 AM | St. Mary | Ŷ | Adrian Thomas | Tim and Kathy Balconi |
| 4/25 | THURS | 7:45 AM | St. Michael | Ŷ | Joan Luciano | Her daughter, Anita |
| 4/26 | FRI | 7:45 AM | St. Mary | Ŷ | Ann Prugar Husband, John | |
| 4/27 | SAT | 4:00 PM | St. Mary | Ŷ | Bernard Rogers | Cecilia Rogers |
| 4/2/ | SAI | 5:00 PM | St. Michael | Ť | Tom Sutch | His wife, Judy and family |
| | | 7:30 AM | St. Mary | Ŷ | Health for Diane Blyler | Family |
| | SUN | 7:30 AM | St. Michael | Ŷ | William Drass | Elda Brown family |
| 4/28 | | 10:00 AM | St. Mary | Ŷ | Ruth Kelley | Vicky Houp |
| | | 10:00 AM | St. Michael | t | Sharle Kirkham | Don and Jeanette Betar |
| | | 11:30 AM | St. Michael | | The People of the Parishes | Pastor |

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| Stewardship of Time and Talent - Liturgical Appointment Schedule | | | | | | | |
| | READER * 2 Needed | EMHC * 3 0r 4 Needed | ALTAR SERVER 2 Needed | HOSPITALITY 3 needed | SACRISTAN 1 Needed | AUDIO/VIDEO 3 Needed | |
| | 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 NOT FILLED (Choirloft) NOT FILLED | Marco Swope | NOT FILLED NOT FILLED | Alan Curtis | NOT FILLED Michael Waibel | |
| | | S | unday, April 21st | | | | |
| St. Mary 7:30 AM | Rachel Sleeth (1) Claudia Montero (2) | Rachel Sleeth (H) NOT FILLED (C) Shawn Sullivan (C) | Vinnie Pietrolungo | 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) Ramona Shrift | 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) Sharon King | Shealyn Riley | Dottie Gonsman Michael Moran Kathy Moran | | | |
| St. Michael 10:00 AM | Debbie Chapman (1) Dave Lanzel (2) | Talena Swander (H) Alicia Lombardo-Jordan Rita Pompa Debbie Chapman (Choirloft) | Sawyer Gibney Carter Jordan | Debbie Chapman Mary Jo Lanzel | Rita Pompa | Barry Craig NOT FILLED | |
| St. Michael 11:30 AM | Debbie Sault (1) Lisa Georgiana (2) | NOT FILLED (H) Lisa Georgiana Andy Weyant Kimberly Merritts (Choirloft) | Dean and Jacob Pochak | NOT FILLED NOT FILLED | Mel & Patty Link | NOT FILLED NOT FILLED | |
| | | St. Michael Weekday Sacris | stan (April 21st - Apr | ril 27th): Ginny Harrington | 1 | | |

| | Stewardship of Time and Talent - Liturgical Appointment Schedule | | | | | | |
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| | Saturday, April 27th | | | | | | |
| St. Mary 4:00 PM | Bruno Felus (1) Jeff Muriceak (2) | Michael Mollish (H) Meagan James (C) Richard Books (C) | Grace Muriceak | Jodie Feath Shari Figurelli Meagan James | | | |
| St. Michael 5:00 PM | Julia Burke (1) Lisa Michelone (2) | Daniel Klingbeil (Main) Julia Burke Lisa Michelone Brianna Iachini (Choirloft) | Rylee Swander | Daniel Klingbeil NOT FILLED | Alan Curtis | Greyson Swander Michael Waibel | |
| | | s | unday, April 28th | | | | |
| St. Mary 7:30 AM | Rachel Sleeth (1) Craig Mauk (2) | Rachel Sleeth (H) Barb Aubrey (C) Shawn Sullivan (C) | Vinnie Pietrolungo | Ray Gregorchik Jim Zimmerman NOT FILLED | | | |
| St. Michael 7:30 AM | Bob Anthony (1) Michael Schlechter (2) | Anita Carvalho (Main) NOT FILLED Paula Kustenbauder Michael Schlechter (Choirloft) | Vernon Litzinger | Anita Carvalho Stephen Frank | Jo Delozier | Emilee Elder NOT FILLED | |
| St. Mary 10:00 AM | Dottie Gonsman (1) Keila Whittington (2) | Sharon King (H) Diane Stephens (C) David Madden (Choir) NOT FILLED (C) | Shealyn Riley | John McIntyre Michael Moran Kathy Moran | | | |
| St. Michael 10:00 AM | Kimberly Merritts (1) Greg Sweeney (2) | NOT FILLED (Main) Rebecca Culp NOT FILLED Greg Sweeney (Choirloft) | Sawyer Gibney Aiden Wilk | NOT FILLED Rebecca Culp | Rita Pompa | NOT FILLED Leigh Ann Craig | |
| St. Michael 11:30 AM | Lisa Georgiana (1) Debbie Sault (2) | Andy Weyant (Main) Lisa Georgiana Ginny Harrington NOT FILLED (Choirloft) | NOT FILLED | NOT FILLED NOT FILLED | Mel & Patty Link | NOT FILLED NOT FILLED | |

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| Saint Mary Parish Stewardship of Treasure | | | |
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| April 14th | Source | | |
| \$7219.00 | Adult Collection | | |
| 211.00 | Loose Collection | | |
| 288.50 | Maintenance Fund | | |
| 3685.03 | Online Giving | | |
| 191.00 | Candles | | |
| 83.50 | Cath. Home Mission | | |
| 35.00 | Holy Land | | |
| 285.00 | Easter Offering | | |
| 123.31 | Met Life | | |
| 150.00 | Rent School Room | | |
| 75.00 | Holy Thursday | | |
| 35.00 | Easter Memorials | | |
| 838.00 | American Rescue | | |
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Thank You For Your Generosity And Faithful Stewardship

The duty of fostering vocations rests with the entire Christian community so that the needs of the sacred ministry in the universal Church are provided for sufficiently. This duty especially binds Christian families, educators, and in a special way, priests.

(Code of Canon Law §233). Is God inviting you to consider the priesthood? Answer the call of the Lord; call: Fr. Peter Crowe,

Vocations Director 814-317-2681 or Email vocations@dioceseaj.org



To Support the Hollidaysburg American Rescue Workers Next Week's

Requested Donations:

Bar Soap and Toothpaste

Collection bins are at the church entrances

Stewardship Reflection
On this fourth Sunday of Easter,
we hear that Jesus is the Good
Shepherd and we are His sheep.
In Jesus' time, a shepherd was
someone who protected and
guided his sheep. Jesus does this
for us and so much more. He is the
Shepherd that lays down His life for
His sheep. This message calls us to
reflect inward – do we allow Jesus
to shepherd our lives?

We are Christ's, even more than a child is to a parent. He created us, brought us forth into the world, and sustains our lives each day. Evil persists in our world so Jesus willingly laid down His life for us at Calvary so that we might be saved. He is our Shepherd, whether we remain in His flock or go astray. Whether we accept His care, protection, and guidance or not, He is our Good Shepherd.

Let us look inward this week and ask ourselves, 'who is my Shepherd?' and 'have I gone astray?' Name the areas in your life that you have neglected and ask Jesus to bring you home. Pray for His mercy, seek His forgiveness in the sacraments and begin again. Remember that we are His and He is ready for us to come home, as He says, "I know mine, and mine know me."

Job OpeningsThe Diocese of AltoonaJohnstown has an opening for a
full-time Director of Faith & Family
Ministries to manage the execution
of religious education, youth

of religious education, youth ministry, OCIA, Scouting and family life programs.

There is also an opening for a fulltime Priest Care Coordinator to serve as an advocate and care manager for resident priests of St. Leonard's Retirement Home while managing day -to-day operations.

To view a full listing of responsibilities and qualifications, for either job, and to apply, please go to: www.dioceseaj.org/employment. Resumes may be emailed to Imcevoy@dioceseaj.org.

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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

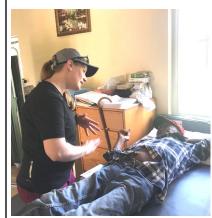
All Nights of Worship are held at St. Michael Church unless otherwise noted *

All are welcome!





ediçal Mission **Reflections from Participants**



"This mission trip was the product of many years of patience! I have felt called for a long time to go on a medical mission trip, and was ecstatic the Holy Spirit finally called me to Jamaica!

The therapy department had the honor of getting to know many incredible souls over the course of

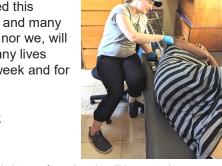
the week and provided a wide array of treatments from the head down to the foot. As a pelvic floor specialist state side, I was able to speak with some incredible women who have given birth to many children over their lifetimes, and due to the conditions in which they labor and recover was able to start a journey of healing they had never known. We were able to discuss various trauma they had not come to terms with and how that can relate to their current ailments.

One of my favorite women was a beautiful soul who from a young age had been exposed to a very volatile environment (i.e. gun shots around her home). She had various children and was struggling with pelvic pain. We talked about her trauma and relating to her physiological issues as well as working to "give to God" her burdens. She discussed how she enjoyed (when she could get a ride) going down to a local river and just dancing and praying in the water. We discussed how meeting God at the river as well as other solutions would be great drivers on her new journey. She was incredibly appreciative and wanted to spread the knowledge she gained with others suffering as she was. You could tell her shoulders lower and her head was held higher by the end.

Thank you all for your kind words of support and generous offerings that allowed this amazing interaction and many more to occur. You, nor we, will never know how many lives were touched that week and for years to come!"

Dr. Andrea Wilk





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



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Upcoming Events at St. Mary and St. Michael Parishes

Pray the Rosary Every day after the 7:45 AM weekday Mass

| and at 6 PM at St. Michael Church | | | | |
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| | Coffee & Donuts (St. Michael Church Hall) after both the 7:30 & 10:00 AM Mass | | | |
| April 21 | 8:45 AM | Faith Formation Classes | | |
| | 10:00 AM | Little Lamb's Liturgy (St. Michael Church) | | |
| April 22 | 5:00 PM | Prayer Shawl Ministry (St. Michael School) | | |
| Ammil OC | 6:30 PM | Bereavement Gathering (St. Michael Convent) | | |
| April 23 | 1:30 PM | Beautiful Eucharist book review (St. Mary Meeting Rm) | | |
| April 24 | 11:30 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry (St. Michael School) | | | |
| April 25 | 5:00 PM | St Mary 1st Communion Practice (St. Mary Church) | | |
| | 6:00 PM | Rosary St. Michael (St. Michael Church) | | |
| April 26 | 5:00 PM | St Michael 1st Communion Practice (St. Michael Ch) | | |
| April 27 | 10 AM | 1st Communion at St. Michael | | |
| | 8:45 AM | Faith Formation Classes | | |
| April 28 | 10 AM | 1st Communion during Mass at St. Mary | | |
| | 1-3 PM | B. G. Academy Open House (St. Michael School) | | |
| April 29 | 6:30 PM Funeral Meal Mtg. (St. Mary Social Hall Mtg. Rm) | | | |

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 21 "The Walls of Jericho"

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



Spring Fling at St. Bernardine Monastery

Join us as a vendor for our Spring Fling outdoor craft event Saturday, May 18th. Homemade crafts of all varieties as well as food vendors welcome! Please contact us for more info at Facebook: The Friar's Nook Gift Shop or Phone: 814-695-3802 Email: Kellie@thefranciscanfriars.org

Saint Michael Parish Stewardship of Treasure

| April 14th | Source |
|------------|------------------|
| \$6,616.00 | Adult Collection |
| 208.00 | Loose Collection |
| 65.00 | Votive Candles |
| 250.00 | Maintenance Fund |
| 250.00 | Perquisites |
| 690.00 | ARW |
| 740.00 | Easter |
| 10.00 | Holy Thursday |
| 100.00 | Twin Parish |
| 10.00 | Good Friday |
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Thank You For Your Generosity and Faithful Stewardship

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

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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



ooking for a way to become involved in a parish ministry?

We have a spot for you! Our parishes Funeral Mass Team is currently restructuring to support the Hollidaysburg Roman Catholic community upon the loss of a family member or loved one.

Many opportunities for adults of all ages. Support is needed to plan, shop for and prepare food for funeral luncheons; to outreach (call) to fellow parishioners for contributions of side dishes, salads or desserts on a per event basis; to help set up, serve and cleanup during meal events.

Come share your time and talents. This opportunity allows flexibility to match your busy daily schedule. You can make calls from home, drop off food contributions the day of the event or spend time with the core team members as they provide a few hours of comfort and fellowship with the families during the funeral meal. There is a role for everyone! A great opportunity for our young adults to complete community service hours or our retired members to interact with new people.

Interested parishioners can submit their name and contact information to either parish office, and/or attend the next team meeting scheduled for Monday, April 29th at 6:30 PM in the St. Mary Social hall meeting room.



7:30 AM and 10:00 AM Mass.
St. Michael Church Hall.
Come join us! All are welcome!



INTRODUCTION FOR TODAY'S READINGS

Fourth Sunday of Easter (Cycle B)

First Reading: Acts 4:8-12

Early in the Acts of the Apostles, Peter and John healed a lame man who sat begging each day at the temple gate. This miracle led to their arrest, and they were brough t before the Sanhedrin. In today's passage, we hear Peter speaking boldly about Jesus to these Jewish leaders. In these few sentences, Peter presents the very heart of the Christian message.

Second Reading: I John 3: I -2

During this Easter Season, we are reading from the first letter of John. Today's passage reminds us about something both John and Paul emphasized: Jesus has made it possible for us to be God's sons and daughters, not just in some future life, but here and now.

Next Sunday's Readings Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31 (53B); 1 John3:18-24 John 15:1-8



DORATION 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 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

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 virtuesbased 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



ray the Rosary

Every Thursday at St. Michael Church at 6:00 PM and after the morning Masses at both parishes

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.





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