



**St. Mary**  
312 Clark St.  
Hollidaysburg, PA 16648

## St. Mary & St. Michael Parishes

**Pastor/Administrator**  
**Very Reverend Alan E. Thomas, VG**  
814-695-0912 or Email  
athomas@dioceseaj.org

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cahearn@dioceseaj.org

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**5th Sunday  
of Lent  
April 3, 2022**



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

### Saint Mary Parish

**Mass Schedule:**

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM  
Sunday: 7:30 and 10:00 AM.  
Daily and Holy Days: See inside

**Administrative Assistant:**

Ethel Cunningham 814-695-0622

**Parish website:**

[www.webparish.com/aj/saintmarys](http://www.webparish.com/aj/saintmarys)

**Confessions:**

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

**Director of Religious Ed.:**

Sue Teske 814-695-0912

**Parish Email:**

[stmarysburg@dioceseaj.org](mailto:stmarysburg@dioceseaj.org)

**Office Phone Number and Hours:**

Office: 814-695-0622  
Fax: 814-696-9609  
Mon. to Thursday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

**Director of Music:**

Ms. Anna Podoletz

**Cemetery:**

Call Carol 814-695-9798

### Saint Michael Parish

**Mass Schedule:**

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

**Director of Parish Administration:**

Janet Klingbeil 814-695-0912  
or 814-207-1479

**Parish website:**

[www.stmichael-hldg-pa.org](http://www.stmichael-hldg-pa.org)

**Confessions:**

Saturdays at 1:00 to 2:00 PM  
Inside the church

**Director of Religious Ed.:**

Sue Teske 814-695-0912  
or 814-934-2180

**Parish Email:**

[stmichaelsburg@dioceseaj.org](mailto:stmichaelsburg@dioceseaj.org)

**Office Phone Number and Hours:**

Office: 814-695-0912  
Fax: 814-693-9820  
Monday to Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

**Music Coordinator:**

Julie Hanlon - Contemporary  
Sandy Harteis - Traditional

**Greenlawn Cemetery:**

Call Tom 814-695-2546

**Parishioner Registration:** If you would like to join the parish, please contact the 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.

**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 the parish office. Classes normally begin in the Fall

**Holy Trinity Catholic School:** Hollidaysburg 814-695-6112, Altoona 814-381-7011, Middle School 814-942-7835

**Holy Trinity Catholic School Website:** [www.holytrinitycatholic.school](http://www.holytrinitycatholic.school)

**Youth group Director:** Tim Baranik 814-207-7008 **St. Michael's Pastoral Council:** [saintmichaelpcc@gmail.com](mailto:saintmichaelpcc@gmail.com)

**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 [gmolish@volunteeraj.org](mailto:gmolish@volunteeraj.org) or the church office.

**"Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her."** John 8:7

**Stations of the Cross  
At St. Mary and  
St. Michael**



Every Friday of Lent, at 6:30 PM, we follow Jesus in his final footsteps by praying the Stations of the Cross. All are welcome!

You are also invited to say the stations at the church on your own, any day, at either parish.

The booklets: The Scriptural Way of the Cross, the Way of the Cross composed by Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Mary's Way of the Cross, and Everyone's Way of the Cross are available on a stand near the first station for you to use.



**Lenten Food Drive  
This Weekend**

**St. Mary Church in Strawberry Alley**

**St. Michael in school parking lot**

**Saturday 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM**

**Sunday 7:00 AM to 12:30 PM**

**Greenlawn Cemetery**  
Volunteers are welcome to help the Cemetery Committee and the St. Michael's Men's Club to clean the cemetery grounds on Saturday, April 9th at 10:00 AM.

Prior to the cleanup, please remove all flowers and other items on your loved ones grave.

**Blair Regional  
YMCA Child Watch**

Dependable caregivers are needed for both the AM and PM.

Help will be given to obtain the necessary clearances. Please call Tori Aurandt 814-695-4467, Ext 205 taurandt@blairregionallymca.org

**Personal Aide Assistant**

sought by a parishioner for a 50 yr. old female in a Scotch Valley home. Limited assistance needed, some physical therapy knowledge a plus. Hours and compensation are negotiable. Please call: 814-695-1547 for more information.

**MASS SCHEDULE FOR ST. MARY AND ST. MICHAEL PARISHES**

DATE	DAY	TIME	PARISH	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
04/02	SAT	4:00 PM	St. Mary	✠ James (Bee) Domino	Bruno & JoAnn Felus
		5:00 PM	St. Michael	✠ Anne Marie McClain	The Family
04/03	SUN	7:30 AM	St. Mary	✠ Pat & Loretta Madden	Lorraine Gustin
		7:30 AM	St. Michael	✠ Chuck Shuster (20 yr Anniv. Remembrance)	Bob & Darlene Low
		10:00 AM	St. Mary	Living & Deceased Members	Holy Name Society
		10:00 AM	St. Michael	✠ Robert Cummings	Lois Heeter
		11:30 AM	St. Michael	The people of the parishes	Pastor
04/04	MON	7:45 AM	St. Michael	✠ S. James Wilker	The Baker Family
04/05	TUES	7:45 AM	St. Michael	✠ Adrian Thomas	Shari, Denise & Terry
04/06	WED	6:30 PM	St. Mary	✠ Fr. Anthony Legarski	Beverly & John Buterbaugh
04/07	THURS	7:45 AM	St. Michael	✠ Lori Irwin-Kozlowski (Birthday Remembrance)	Her parents, Bob & Louise
04/08	FRI	7:45 AM	St. Mary	✠ John Blyler	Donor

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

**THE COMMEMORATION OF THE LORD'S ENTRANCE INTO JERUSALEM**

04/09	SAT	4:00 PM	St. Mary	✠ Donna Helfrich	Husband, Jim
		5:00 PM	St. Michael	✠ Adam Woomer	His father & mother
04/10	SUN	7:30 AM	St. Mary	✠ Charles Lafferty	Judy & Brad
		7:30 AM	St. Michael	✠ Beth Carlen	Chuck & Patty Webb
		10:00 AM	St. Mary	✠ Gail Sloan	Daughter, Kirsten Casey
		10:00 AM	St. Michael	✠ M. Richard Wilt	His brothers & sisters
		11:30 AM	St. Michael	The people of the parishes	Pastor

**COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE PALM SUNDAY 4:00 PM AT ST. MARY CHURCH**



**Stewardship of Time and Talent - Liturgical Appointment Schedule - April 2nd & 3rd**

	<b>JR. READER *</b> 1 or 2 Needed	<b>READER *</b> 2 Needed	<b>EMHC *</b> 2 Needed	<b>ALTAR SERVER</b> 2 Needed	<b>HOSPITALITY</b> 3 needed	<b>SACRISTAN</b> 1 Needed	<b>AUDIO TECH</b> 3 Needed
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**Saturday, April 2nd**

<b>St. Mary</b> 4:00 PM		Jeff Muriceak - 1st <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Richard Books Michael Mollish	Grace Muriceak Claire Muriceak	Chris Johnston Michael Johnston Rick Pulcino		
<b>St. Michael</b> 5:00 PM	Dean Pochak (Intro) Dean Pochak (Univ. Prayer)	Lisa Michelone (1) Julia Burke (2)	Don Straub Lisa Michelone	Jacob Pochak <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Lisa Michelone <b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Alan Curtis	Janet Klingbeil Michael Waibel <b>NOT FILLED</b>

**Sunday, April 3rd**

<b>St. Mary</b> 7:30 AM		Mike Metzgar - 1st Connie Curfman - 2nd	Robert Moore Shawn Sullivan	Layna Henry Isabella Pietrolungo	Ray Gregorchik Daniel Norris Jim Zimmerman		
<b>St. Michael</b> 7:30 AM	<b>NOT FILLED</b> (Intro) <b>NOT FILLED</b> (Univ. Prayer)	Sue Painter (1) Bob Anthony (2)	Michael Fiore Rich Holzer	Michael Icenroad <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Tom Baker Ray Baker Anita Carvalho	Cate Burger-Leister	John Elder Ben Gervinski <b>NOT FILLED</b>
<b>St. Mary</b> 10:00 AM		David Madden - 1st Claudia Montero - 2nd	Beverly Buterbaugh Diane Stephens	Julia Wesner	Dottie Gonsman Meagan James John McIntyre		
<b>St. Michael</b> 10:00 AM	<b>NOT FILLED</b> (Intro) <b>NOT FILLED</b> (Univ. Prayer)	Lisa Georgiana (1) Carole Swope (2)	Pat Gildea Rita Pompa	Marco Swope Carter Jordan	Greg Olsavick Joe Dodson Joe Harteis	Dale & Marty Culp	Barry Craig LeighAnn Craig <b>NOT FILLED</b>
<b>St. Michael</b> 11:30 AM	<b>NOT FILLED</b> (Intro) <b>NOT FILLED</b> *(Univ. Prayer)	David McGarvey (1) Debbie Sault (2)	Ginny Harrington <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Rylee Swander <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Peggy Claycomb <b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Andy Weyant	<b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b>

**St. Michael Weekday Sacristan (April 3rd to April 9th): Anita Carvalho**

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

**Ministers, please report to the priest's sacristy 30 minutes before service for instructions.**  
**Stewardship of Time and Talent - Liturgical Appointment Schedule - April 9th & 10th**

	<b>JR. READER *</b> 1 or 2 Needed	<b>READER *</b> 2 Needed	<b>EMHC *</b> 2 Needed	<b>ALTAR SERVER</b> 2 Needed	<b>HOSPITALITY</b> 3 needed	<b>SACRISTAN</b> 1 Needed	<b>AUDIO TECH</b> 3 Needed
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**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**  
**The Commemoration of the Lord's entrance into Jerusalem**  
**Saturday, April 9th**

<b>St. Mary</b> 4:00 PM		Alicia Sosnowski - 1st John Heslop - 2nd	Jodie Feath Bruno Felus	Benjamin Sosnowski	Shari Figurelli Meagan James Rick Pulcino		
<b>St. Michael</b> 5:00 PM	<b>NOT FILLED</b> (Intro) <b>NOT FILLED</b> (Univ. Prayer)	Carol Swope (1) Lisa Michelone (2)	Lisa Michelone Larry Savino	Marco Swope <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Lisa Michelone <b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Lisa Michelone	<b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b>

**Sunday, April 10th**

<b>St. Mary</b> 7:30 AM		Shawn Sullivan - 1st Jo Ann Propcheck - 2nd	Kay Benton Greg Figurelli	Rachel Musselman Adam Musselman	Ray Gregorchik Daniel Norris Jim Zimmerman		
<b>St. Michael</b> 7:30 AM	<b>NOT FILLED</b> (Intro) <b>NOT FILLED</b> (Univ. Prayer)	Becky Stevens (1) Michael Schlechter(2)	Rich Holzer Michael Fiore	<b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Tom Baker Ray Baker Anita Carvalho	Jo DeLozier	<b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b>
<b>St. Mary</b> 10:00 AM		Craig Mauk - 1st Kathy Bartel - 2nd	Beverly Buterbaugh Sharon King	Joshua Bueno Matthew McMullen	Dottie Gonsman John McIntyre Michael Moran		
<b>St. Michael</b> 10:00 AM	<b>NOT FILLED</b> (Intro) <b>NOT FILLED</b> *(Univ. Prayer)	Anna McClain (1) Dave Lanzel (2)	Alicia Jordan Greg Sweeney	Carter Jordan <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Greg Olsavick Joe Dodson Joe Harteis	<b>NOT FILLED</b>	<b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b>
<b>St. Michael</b> 11:30 AM	Jacob Pochak (Intro) Jacob Pochak *(Univ. Prayer)	Lisa Georgiana (1) Debbie Sault (2)	Eva Pope <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Rylee Swander Dean Pochak	Peggy Claycomb <b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Mel & Patty Link	<b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b>

**St. Michael Weekday Sacristan (April 10th to April 16th): Peggy Claycomb**



**Remember the deceased of your family.  
Memorials now being accepted for the  
Easter Season**

Please complete this form and return it with your donation,  
in the collection basket or submit it to the office.

**Thank you!**

**Please mark envelope  
"EASTER MEMORIAL"**

**Please return memorials by this Sunday, April 3rd  
IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

**REQUESTED BY:**

**PHONE #**

**Saint Mary's Parish  
Stewardship of Treasure**

March 13	March 20	March 27	Source
\$5642.00	\$4522.00	\$4890.00	Adults
11.00	28.00	20.00	Children's Offertory
115.00	260.00	232.00	Loose
55.00	70.00	125.00	Capitol Improv.
45.00	115.00	30.00	Utility & Energy
4,465.88			Online Giving
98.00	113.00	108.25	Candles
116.00		10.00	Catholic Relief
		10.00	Holy Land
20.00	85.00	50.00	Ash Wednesday
		20.00	Easter
		250.00	Funeral
		725.00	Memorials
		50.00	Social Hall Donation
		110.00	Mother's Day
	123.31		Met Life
	125.00	9180.00	Ukraine Relief Fund
150.00			Rent School Room
150.79			Directory Pictures

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

**BECOME  
A GUARDIAN**  
*Like Me!*

**Open House**  
**This Sunday, April 3rd**  
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM



**AT ALL THREE HOLY TRINITY  
CAMPUS LOCATIONS**

HTCS Altoona Pre-K - 4th Grade  
424 Wopsonnock Avenue  
814-381-7011

HTCS Hollidaysburg Pre-K - 4th Grade  
321 Spruce Street  
814-695-6112

HTCS Middle School Grades 5-8  
5519 8th Avenue  
814-942-7835

**LEARN SERVE LEAD SUCCEED**

**CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE**

MAY 1, 2022 | MAURICE STOKES ATHLETIC CENTER @ SAINT FRANCIS UNIVERSITY, LORETTO



**Our Deepest Sympathy**



To the family and friends of  
Mary Ann (Kochseder)  
Rossman

May God grant her eternal rest  
and bring comfort to all who  
mourn her loss.

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

## EASTER EGG HUNT

**Saturday, April 16th at 10:00 AM**

St. Mary's and St. Michael's children, age 10 and under, are invited to a fabulous Easter Egg Hunt on the grounds of St. Mary's Parish in Hollidaysburg.

Children will be separated into 3 age groups:

- Parents with children under age 4 should meet in front of St. Mary's Convent on Allegheny St.
- Children ages 4-7 should meet in front of St. Mary's school.
- Children 8-10 should meet in the front of St. Mary's Church on Mulberry St.



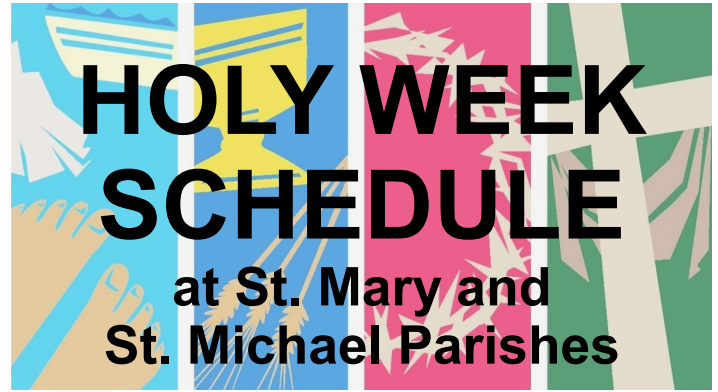
At the conclusion of the egg hunt, all parents and students are invited back to the front of the Convent Building on Allegheny Street for the awarding of special prizes. This Special Event is being hosted by our Combined Parish Youth Group, now known as the Hollidaysburg Catholic Youth Group-Don't miss the FUN!

Attention 7th-12th graders from both St. Michael's and St. Mary's parishes-Now HCYG. All are invited to join us on Tuesday, April 12th at 7:00 PM, at St. Michael's church hall (basement of the church), at Spruce and Montgomery Streets to help fill eggs with candy and treats for the upcoming Easter Egg Hunt. Please come, have some fun and join your peers. This should only take about 1 hour.

We're also looking for student/parent volunteers to assist with the actual egg hunt that will take place on Sat., April 16th from 10:00-11:00 AM. on the grounds of St. Mary's Parish (Need volunteers to be there at 9:00 AM).

Parents, if your student can participate in either of these projects, please text Hollidaysburg Catholic Youth Group Director, Tim Baranik at 814-207-7008. Thank you!

PS...If anyone knows of someone who can play the Easter Bunny please let Tim know...thank you!



# HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

at St. Mary and St. Michael Parishes

**PALM SUNDAY 7:30 AM**

Mass at both parishes.

**PALM SUNDAY 10:00 AM**

Mass at both parishes.

**PALM SUNDAY 11:30 AM**

Mass at St. Michael only.

**HOLY THURSDAY 7:00 PM**

Mass of the Lord's Supper at both parishes.

**HOLY THURSDAY AFTER MASS**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 9:30 PM at St. Mary and until 10 PM at St. Michael

**HOLY THURSDAY 10:00 -10:30 PM**

Night time prayers for both parishes at St. Michael.

**GOOD FRIDAY 12:00 PM NOON**

Celebration of the Lord's Passion at St. Michael.

**GOOD FRIDAY 3:00 PM**

Celebration of the Lord's Passion at St. Mary.

**GOOD FRIDAY 6:30 PM**

Stations of the Cross at both parishes.

**HOLY SATURDAY 11:00 AM**

Blessing of Easter Food at St. Mary.

**EASTER SATURDAY 8:00 PM**

(Vigil Mass) at both parishes.

**EASTER SUNDAY 7:30 AM**

Mass at both parishes.

**EASTER SUNDAY 10:00 AM**

Mass at both parishes.

**EASTER SUNDAY 11:30 AM**

Mass at St. Michael only.

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### MAY MONEY MADNESS

Month of May 2022

Winner based on the 7:00 pm PA Pick 3 Lottery Drawing)  
(Match Straight - 1st Draw Only  
Daily Prize List on reverse side

Donation \$20.00 per ticket  
N.P. License #2022-165

**\$2500 in prizes**


**\$20 Tickets available during regular St. Mary office hours**



**Upcoming Events at St. Mary and St. Michael's Parishes**

**Pray the Rosary**

Every day after the 7:45 AM weekday Mass.  
Every Thursday at 6:00 PM at St. Michael Church.

April 3	7 AM - 12:30 PM	Lenten Food Drive (both parishes)
April 3	8:45 AM	Religious Education Classes (PreK—11th Gr)
April 3	2– 4 PM	Holy Trinity Catholic School Open House
April 3	Easter Memorials due to the church office (both parishes)	
April 7	6:00 PM	ALPHA  (St. Mary Social Hall)
April 8	6:30 PM	Stations of the Cross (in both churches)
April 9	10:00 AM	Greenlawn Cemetery Cleanup
April 10	2:00 PM	First Communion Retreat (Parents and students; in St. Michael Church basement)
April 10	4:00 PM	Penance Service (St. Mary Church)
April 10	7:00 PM	St. Michael Men's Club Meeting (Church Hall)



**Please return Rice Bowls to either Church on Easter Sunday**

**MAKING A DIFFERENCE**

Hunger impacts millions of women, men and children around the world. Throughout Lent we have encountered communities in Guatemala, Bangladesh and Rwanda that are overcoming this problem so their members can have brighter futures. How is your community working to address hunger or other injustices locally and globally? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

**Saint Michael's Parish Stewardship of Treasure**

March 13	March 20	March 27	Source
\$7,933.00	\$5,316.00	\$5,168.00	Adult Envelope Coll.
3,841.00			Online Giving (Feb.)
23.88	11.20	40.49	Children's Offertory
131.00	199.10	151.00	Loose
89.00	97.00	50.00	Votive Candle
405.00	110.00	115.00	Maintenance
115.00	15.00	20.00	Minority Groups
478.00	235.00	35.00	Ash Wednesday
445.00	507.00	650.00	Easter Memorials
310.00	160.00	85.00	Twin Parish in Jamaica
250.00	107.00	335.00	Catholic Relief Ser.
	135.00	8,170.00	Ukrainian Relief
	57.00	10.00	Holy Thursday
	57.00		Good Friday
	260.00	1,020.00	Easter
	100.00		Catholic Home Mission

Thank You For Your Generosity And Faithful Stewardship



The annual Catholic Ministries Drive supports 14 ministries through which people are accompanied in their journey. There are so many gifted and generous laypersons in our diocese who share their time and talent to support our Catholic ministries. Without their help and your help, we could not fulfill our mission. This year, more so than others, our world, our nation, our communities, our parishes, and our families need tangible expressions of hope.

Your sacrificial gifts of prayer and treasure will make an immediate impact on ministries that care for the poor, strengthen family life, nurture our youth, and provide leadership development for clergy and laity.

**St. Mary 2022 target \$46,523**  
**St. Michael 2022 target \$46,507**

**Penance Services**  
**GOD'S GIFT OF FORGIVENESS**  
Come to the Lord and experience the extraordinary grace of his forgiveness!

This Sun., April 3rd	St. Rose of Lima, Altoona	5:00 PM
Monday, April 4th	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Altoona	7:00 PM
Wed., April 6th	Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, Altoona	6:00 PM
Thursday, April 7th	Our Lady of Lourdes, Altoona	5:30 PM
<b>Sun., April 10th</b>	<b>St. Mary, Hollidaysburg</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>

Let them turn to the Lord to find mercy; to our God, who is generous in forgiving.  
*Isaiah 55:7b*

**Star of the Sea Council 4245 Hollidaysburg, PA**



**Friday April 22, 2022**

East Freedom Fire Hall  
139 Municipal Street  
East Freedom, PA 16637

Doors open at 5:30 PM  
Small Games start at 5:30 PM  
Dinner at 6:00 PM

Music after the Drawing until 11 PM

Last Ticket Pulled Wins \$600!!

**\$40 Per Ticket**

Includes 2 Dinners, Beverages and 1 Entry in the Drawing

MUST BE 21 OR OLDER TO ATTEND

### Confirmation Information

- ✠ The Rite of Sending will be held at each parish on Sunday, April 24th.  
St. Mary Candidates and Sponsors will attend the 10:00 AM Mass at St. Mary Church.  
St. Michael Candidates and Sponsors will attend the 11:30 AM Mass at St. Michael Church.
- ✠ All Candidates and Sponsors need to attend an important meeting in St. Michael Activity Building at 12:30 PM on Sunday, April 24th.
- ✠ Rehearsal for the Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation will be at 6:30 PM on Wednesday, April 27th. Candidates and Sponsors are to meet in the basement of the Cathedral.
- ✠ Confirmation will be held at the Cathedral on Thursday, April 28th at 7:00 PM. Candidates will need to be at the Cathedral by 6:00 PM to introduce their sponsor to Bishop Mark.

### INTRODUCTION FOR TODAY'S READINGS Fifth Sunday of Lent

**Isaiah 43: 16-21** This section of the book of Isaiah contains the words of a prophet who addressed God's people exiled in Babylon (located in modern-day Iraq). He encourages them that one day they will be free to return home to Jerusalem. This journey will be through the desert, but God will transform this barren wasteland to ease their passage home.

**Philippians 3: 8-14** The city of Philippi was located in what is today northeastern Greece, a country where Olympic-type games were popular. Paul draws upon this image to motivate the people to keep pressing forward in their spiritual growth.

#### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

**Isaiah 50: 4-7 and  
Philippians 2: 6-11  
Gospel: Luke 19:28-40 and  
Passion: Luke 22:14-23:56**



PONTIFICAL  
GOOD FRIDAY  
COLLECTION



Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

The pandemic hit particularly hard the Christians in the Holy Land. Most of them depend on pilgrimages to work. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is also necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land where the Church was born.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit [www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday](http://www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday).

**PLEASE BE GENEROUS!**

SERVING THOSE IN NEED IN THE HOLY LAND

Commissariat of the Holy Land in the United States  
1400 Quincy St. NE, Washington, DC 20017  
[www.MyFranciscan.org](http://www.MyFranciscan.org)

### Facilities Manager Position Available

The Franciscan Friars, TOR at St. Bernardine Monastery is seeking qualified candidates for a Facilities Manager for our monastery and St. Joseph Friary campuses, both located in Hollidaysburg, PA.

This is a hands-on management position with a heavy emphasis in preventative maintenance and project management. For full job description and benefit details, please visit, [www.thefranciscanfriars.org/jobs](http://www.thefranciscanfriars.org/jobs).

### The Friar's Nook Gift Shop – Easter Sale

Need a Peter Cottontail to spruce up your Bunny Trail? Hop into The Friar's Nook Gift Shop Easter Sale and save 20% off all Easter, Lent, and spring flags, decor, books, and more!

Easter Sale: April 4th – 14th (ALWAYS closed Sundays)  
Closed Good Friday (4/15) and Holy Saturday (4/16)

Address: 793 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg  
Facebook: "The Friar's Nook Gift Shop"  
Phone: 814-695-3802

### St. Mary's

**BASKET  
2022  
ONANZA**

**Volunteers are needed to  
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