2nd Sunday of Advent - December 5, 2021 O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL St. Mary & St. Michael Parishes

Deacon Charles R. Ahearn cahearn@dioceseaj.org

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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

Sunday: 7:30, 10:00 and (11:30 AN).

Director of Parish Administration:

Daily and Holy Days: See inside

Janet Klingbeii 814-695-0912 or

www.stmichael-hldg-pa.org

Mass Schedule:

814-207-1479

Parish website:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM

Saint Mary Parish 312 Clark St—Hollidaysburg PA 16648

Very Reverend Alan E. Thomas

Confessions: Saturday: 2:30 to 3:30 PM Wednesday: 5:30 PM Thursday: 4:00 PM before First Friday In our Social Hall

Director of Religious Ed.: Sue Teske 814-695-0912

Parish Email: stmaryhburg@dioceseaj.org

Saint Michael Parish

301 Spruce St--Hoiiideysburg PA 16648

Confessions: Saturdays at 1:00 to 2:00 PM Inside the church hall; please use Montgomery St. stairwell entrance.

Director of Religious Ed.: Sue Teske 814-695-0912 or 814-934-2180

Parish Email: stmichaelhburg@dioceseaj.org

Deacon Allan F. Duman aduman@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

Office Phone Number and Howrs: Office: δ14-695-0912 Fax: 814-693-98/20 Monday to Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Music Coordinator: Tom Kunkle 814-312-3897

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

Youth group Director: Tim Baranik 814-207-7008

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 the church office.





TEXT THE WORD: smhburg TO 84576

or register on-line at: https://stmarystmichael.flocknote.com

FLOCK NOTE

One of the many things the pandemic taught us is that we as parishes need a quick and reliable way to reach out to our parishioners. The diocese and other parishes have had great success with a program called Flocknote. We are excited to now be bringing Flocknote to both St. Mary and St. Michael parishes. Parents and teachers in our Religious Education program have already signed on and found it easy to use.

It's easy, fast and customizable. Receive notices from just the groups you are interested in. No unwanted emails or texts from groups you are not a member of. Notifications can be sent directly to your email or as a text message to your phone, or both, you decide.

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Holy Day of Obligation This Wednesday, December 8th, is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a Holy Day of Obligation as we celebrate with the Patroness of the United States.

This feast commemorates that she who was to bear the Incarnate Word of God was immaculate herself from the first moment of her conception.

America turns to Our Lady under the title of the Immaculate Conception asking her intercession to watch over us and guide us along the path of justice and peace.

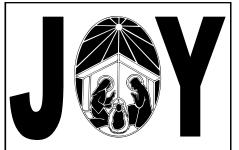
> Vigil Mass Tues. at 6:30 PM at St. Michael

Mass Wed. at 7:45 AM at St. Michael

Mass Wed. 6:30 PM at St. Mary

Note

■ Early publication date precludes showing offertory collections, they will be listed in a later bulletin.



Christmas Eve Friday, Dec. 24th 4:00 PM—Both Churches 7:00 PM—Both Churches 10:00 PM at St. Mary 9:30 PM Music Prelude; Carols sung by choir.

Christmas Day Saturday, Dec. 25th 8:30 AM at St. Mary 10:00 AM at St. Michael

Come Celebrate His Birth!

MASS SCHEDULE FOR ST. MICHAEL AND ST. MARY PARISHES

DATE	DAY	TIME	PARISH		INTENTION	REQUESTED BY	
	2711		St. Mary	Ŷ	L. & D. Blodgette & Papciak Families	Children	
12/04	SAT	5:00 PM	-	• •	Terry Claycomb	His wife, Peggy	
	SUN		St. Mary	Ŷ	Helen Curran	Family	
		7:30 AM		Ŷ	Greta Halbritter	Tim & Kathy Balconi	
12/05		10:00 AM	St. Mary	Ŷ	Eleanor Pulchino	Rick & Cammy Pulchino	
		10:00 AM	St. Michael	ዮ	Charles Liebal (Birthday Remembrance)	His sisters, Helen & Chris	
		11:30 AM	St. Michael		The people of the parishes	Pastor	
12/06	MON	7:45 AM	St. Michael	ት	Margaret Baker - Hart (Anniv. Rem.)	Her Family	
12/07	TUES	7:45 AM	St. Michael		For the intentions of Rick & Diane Bunn	In honor of their upcoming 50th wedding anniversary	
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION							
		SOLEMNIT	Y OF THE IM	MA	CULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLE	SSED VIRGIN MARY	
12/07	TUES WED	6:30 PM	St. Michael		Special Intentions	Denise Madden	
12/08		7:45 AM	St. Michael	ዮ	Adrian Thomas	Anita Carvalho	
		6:30 PM	St. Mary	ዮ	Merle Manning	Dave & Donna Cook	
12/09	THURS	7:45 AM	St. Michael	ት	Anita Jubas	Her husband, John & daughter, Maren	
12/10	FRI	7:45 AM	St. Mary	ዮ	Irene Schlecht	John & Debbie Bernhart	
12/11	SAT	4:00 PM	St. Mary	ዮ	Ralph Mielnik	Veronica & Family	
12/11		5:00 PM	St. Michael	ዮ	Ruth & Andy Swope	Dan, Vicki & Maeve Lawruk	
	SUN	7:30 AM	St. Mary	ቴ	Gabe Pipetti, Sr.	Connie & Terry Curfman	
		7:30 AM	St. Michael	ዮ	Raymond Brown	Elda Brown	
12/12		10:00 AM	St. Mary	Ŷ	Jack Siersma	Stephanie Varljen	
		10:00 AM	St. Michael	ዮ	Theodore Krol	Ted & Becky's Friends	
		11:30 AM	St. Michael		The people of the parishes	Pastor	

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Bob Anthony (1) Michael Schlechter (2)	Rich Holzer Anita Carvalho	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Tom Baker Raymond Baker NOT FILLED	Jo DeLozier	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED			
Beverly Buterbaugh - Dave McGarvey - 2nd	James Popp Dee Popp	Matthew McMullen	Dottie Gonsman John McIntyre Michael Moran					
Lisa Georgiana (1) Annette Lewis (2)	Alicia Jordan Lisa Georgiana	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Joe Harteis Greg Olsavick Joe Dodson	Dale & Marty Culp	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED			
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St. Michael Weekday Sacristan (December 5 - 11): Ginny Harrington

*The Deacon will be ordinary minister of communion, if he is present.

Stewardship of Time and Talent - Liturgical Appointment Schedule - Dec. 11th and 12th						
	READER 2 Needed	EMHC * 2 Needed	ALTAR SERVER 2 Needed	HOSPITALITY 3 needed	SACRISTAN 1 Needed	AUDIO TECH 3 Needed
St. Mary Sat. 12/11 4:00 PM	Mike Sosnowski - 1st Alicia Sosnowski - 2nd	Richard Books Mary Smith	Matthew McMullen Benjamin Sosnowski	Jodie Feath Michael Johnston Chris Johnston		
St. Michael Sat. 12/11 5:00 PM	NOT FILLED (1) NOT FILLED (2)	Dan Klingbeil NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Bonnie Pfeffer Ron Stellabotte	Alan Curtis	Janet Klingbeil NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
St. Mary Sun. 12/12 7:30 AM	Mike Metzgar - 1st Connie Curfman - 2nd	Kay Benton Shawn Sullivan	Rachel Musselman Adam Musselman	Daniel Norris Ray Gregorchik Jim Zimmerman		
St. Michael Sun. 12/12 7:30 AM	Becky Stevens (1) Sue Painter (2)	Mike Fiore Chris Feathers	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Tom Baker Raymond Baker NOT FILLED	Scott & Deb Claar	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
St. Mary Sun. 12/12 10:00 AM	JoAnn Propcheck - 1st Claudia Montero - 2nd	David Madden Diane Stephens	Julia Wesner	John McIntyre) Michael Moran Meagan James		
St. Michael Sun. 12/12 10:00 AM	Dale Culp (1) Carole Swope (2)	Bil Farnan Rita Pompa	Marco Swope NOT FILLED	Joe Harteis Marty Culp Joe Dodson	Rita Pompa	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
St. Michael Sun. 12/12 11:30 AM	NOT FILLED (1) Debbie Sault (2)	Ginny Harrington Doug Stoehr	Rylee Swander NOT FILLED	Peggy Claycomb NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Andy Weyant	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
St. Michael Weekday Sacristan (December 12th to 18th): Anita Carvalho						

Stewardship Opportunity

We are always in need of more volunteers to serve as Ministers of Hospitality, Sacristans (weekend and weekday), Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Altar Servers and Sound and Video Technicians *(St. Michael parish)*. Please give prayerful consideration to any of these ministries and let us know how you can serve.

Instruction and training will be provided.

Knights of Columbus Council 4245 Hollidaysburg

Join us for our Winter BBQ Sunday, December 12th 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM Tickets only \$10 Take-Out Only



Meal includes our famous BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, Applesauce and Roll

Contact a Knight or Call Knights Hall 695-4752 Proceeds benefit: Society of St. Vincent de Paul Needs Department

The Needs Department brings God's love and mercy to those in need by providing help with utilities, rent and other financial support



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

You are invited to pray the rosary with us. Come join in this wonderful devotion that takes you through the Gospel and allows you to enter into the life of Our Savior, Jesus Christ, and His Most Blessed Mother. Pray with us and witness for yourself the beauty and power of the Most Holy Rosary.

Eucharistic Prayer Class

In preparation for the Eucharistic renewal which the U.S. Bishops hope to undertake in 2022, Fr. Alan is offering a series of classes on the Eucharistic Prayers used at Mass.

Topics include:

- Which one of the Eucharistic Prayers comes from the oldest sources?
- Which of them is the most recent?
- To whom are each of them addressed?
- What is the role of deacons and the lay faithful in the Eucharistic Prayer?

A line-by-line explanation of each of the Eucharistic Prayers may help you participate more readily in this important part of the Mass.

Classes are on Tuesdays, at 6:30 PM, at St. Michael Church. All are welcome! The next class will be in Tuesday, Dec. 7 after the evening Holy Day Vigil Mass.

Changed

Your address or phone number? Wish to add your Email address to church records. Call your respective church office.

Our Lost & Found

boxes are overflowing. If you lost or forgot something that you had in church please look in the box under the table at the church entrance at St. Michael Church and the box on the wall in the front vestibule of St. Mary Church.



Automatic External Defibrillator A.E.D. Available in both parishes



St. Mary Thursday at 7:00 PM The choir rehearses in the Church every Thursday at 7:00 PM and currently sings every Sunday at the 10:00 AM Mass.

Adults and students in grades 7th through 12th are always welcome.

St. Michael Thursday at 7:00 PM

The choir rehearses in the Church every Thursday at 7:00 PM and currently sings every Sunday at the 10:00 AM Mass.

Adults and students in grades 9th through 12th are always welcome.

Do you enjoy singing? If so, consider sharing your gift of music with our parish families by singing in the adult choir. The time commitment is small, but the enjoyment is unlimited.

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Our Lady of The Alleghenies Court No. 1755 Meet at the Knights of Columbus Hall Hollidaysburg

To join contact any Catholic Daughter member or Laurie Staub, local regent, at 814-327-9663. All catholic women are welcome.



Your Generosity Needed

Please donate your favorite cookies for the parishes' Christmas social following the Christmas band concert. Cookies may be dropped off the weekend of Dec.18/19 at the St. Mary Social Hall before Mass or in the St. Michael church hall (basement of the church).

Conclusion of Patris corde: With a Father's Heart The Special Year of St. Joseph will come to close on December 8, 2021, The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The aim of this Apostolic Letter is to increase our love for Saint Joseph, this great saint, to encourage us to implore his intercession and to imitate his virtue and his zeal. Indeed, the proper mission of the saints is not only to obtain miracles and graces, but to intercede for us before God. The saints help all the faithful to "strive for the holiness and the perfection of their particular state of life". Their lives are concrete proof that it is possible to put the Gospel into practice. Jesus told us: "Learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart (Mt 11:29). By his eloquent silence, Saint Joseph says the same. We need only ask Saint Joseph for the grace of graces: our conversion.

Let us now make our prayer to him: Hail Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen

Given in Rome, at Saint John Lateran, on 8 December, Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, in the year 2020, the eighth of my Pontificate. Franciscus

(Pope Francis Apostolic Letter *Patris corde, 2020,* 7. Dec. 8, 2020; 2021), Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown Liturgy Committee, Liturgy Office, *Mary, Mother of the Church Pastoral Center*, 2713 W. Chestnut Avenue, Altoona, PA 16601.



Home Items, Travel, Electronics, Experiences, Sports Memorabilia

(Including items from 2 Hometown Celebrities)

Auction continues until 10:00 PM EST Tuesday, December 7th Register now to bid at: www.Yourcharityauction.com/KofC4245

Our featured items currently are:

- A signed Pittsburgh Penguins Sam Lafferty Jersey
- A signed Luke Rhodes Indianapolis Colts Jersey
- A signed Pittsburgh Pirates Bill Mazeroski HOF01 Baseball
- 2021 Personal, Federal, State and Local Tax Preparation by a certified accountant

Your generosity and assistance is what keeps Knights of Columbus Star of the Sea Council 4245 thriving. We hope that you will participate in the auction! Thank you for your continued support.



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12th - 4:00 PM St. Mary Church

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

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BE A PART OF OUR PARISHES PHOTO DIRECTORY!

Our parishes are doing a new pictorial directory! We want everyone to get a new picture made so that our new directory will be complete. Everyone who gets their photo taken will receive a quality professional 8x10 photo for free with the option to purchase additional photos.

OUR DIRECTORY WON'T BE COMPLETE WITHOUT YOU!

It only takes 10 minutes to have your photo taken inside the St. Mary social hall (entrance is off the ally behind the church). You will later receive an email to review your photos and select the one you want for the directory and any additional photos that you may like to purchase. Family (and extended family) pictures are welcome as are pets.

Photo dates to choose from:

Wednesday, Dec. 29 & Thursday, Dec. 30 from 2:00 PM - 8:30 PM Wednesday, Jan. 12 - Friday, Jan. 14 from 2:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Monday, Jan. 17 - Wednesday, Jan. 19 from 2:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Remember: everyone who has their photo taken will receive a free 8x10 photo and a free directory. No purchase is necessary.

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.				
Dec. 5	8:45 AM	Religious Education (pre K - 11th grade)		
Dec. 7	6:30 PM	Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass - St. Michael's Church		
Dec. 7	After Mass	Eucharistic Prayer Class - St. Michael's Church		
Dec. 8 7:45 AM		Immaculate Conception Mass - St. Michael's Church		
Dec. 8	6:30 PM	Immaculate Conception Mass - St. Mary's Church		
Dec. 10	6:00 PM	2nd Gr Reconciliation Retreat - St. Michael Church hall		
Dec. 12	8:45 AM	Religious Education (pre K - 11th grade)		
Dec. 12	4:00 PM	Advent Penance Service – St. Mary's Church		
Dec. 12	7:00 PM	St. Michael Men's Club Meeting - Church hall		

Pro-Life Christmas Cards Citizens Concerned for Human Life, Blair County Chapter, has Christmas cards available for purchase.

Two beautiful designs are offered, one depicts the Nativity scene and the other pictures the Infant Jesus. The cost is \$7 for a package of 11 cards.

Your purchase will help support the pro-life work of CCHL in Blair County. For more information, call Pat at 946-0681.

No You Recognize

Jesus in your midst? Is your heart burning within you? Think about the possibility of walking the path with Jesus as a priest or brother.



ST. LEONARD'S PERSONAL CARE HOME

Worried about a loved one? St. Leonard's Personal Care Home in Hollidaysburg provides medication management, personal hygiene assistance, socialization, meals, housekeeping and a 24 hour staff in a home-like environment.

We serve men and women 62+ for whom it is no longer safe to live alone.

To tour our beautiful Victorian mansion or for more information, call Connie Cretin at 814-695-9581 ext. 107 during weekday business hours.

We are a Catholic facility but accept all eligible applicants, and will assist with financial aid applications where applicable.

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Retirement Fund for Religious

Please give to those who have given a lifetime.



From Catholic schools and hospitals—to parishes, retreat centers, and works of mercy—elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have prayerfully served our Church and world. Most ministered for little pay. Now, without enough retirement savings, many religious communities are struggling to care for aging members. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide nursing care, medicine, and other necessities. Please be generous.

Christmas Flower and Decoration Memorials

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

Please use your "Christmas Flower/Decoration Memorials" envelope or complete this form and return it with your donation, in the collection basket or submit it to the office. Thank you!

Please mark envelope "CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL"

No flowers will be displayed during Advent

In loving memory of:

In loving memory of:

REQUESTED BY:

PHONE #

Please return form by Sun. Dec.12th

Legion of Mary - Our Lady of the Angels Praesidium

Duties of an ACTIVE MEMBER include:

- Attend weekly meetings.
- Perform 1-2 hours weekly of substantial work which may include visiting the sick in homes, hospitals, nursing homes; visiting new parishioners, new babies and the bereaved.
- Praying the rosary and the Catena prayer daily.
- Focus on Spiritual Works of Mercy.
- Establish friendly contact with those outside the church.
- Foster Catholic ideals and devotions in the parish and families.

Duties of an AUXILIARY MEMBERS include:

• Supply the **Praying Power**, which is needed for the Active Members to perform their work.

Our group meets every Tuesday at 1:30 PM. Please call Pat Gildea at 814-695-2965 Please indicate your interest on becoming a member and kindly place in the collection basket or return to the parish office.

Please Check (X) your interest:

_____ I would consider being an Active Member

I would consider being an Auxiliary Member I would like to learn more. Pease contact me.

NAME:

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