



St. Mary
312 Clark St.
Hollidaysburg, PA 16648

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

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Second Sunday of Lent

Cycle B

February 25, 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

Office Phone Number and Hours:
Office: 814-695-0622
Mon. to Thurs. 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

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Director of Music:
Ms. Anna Podoletz

Cemetery:
Carol 814-695-9798

Facility Managers:
Greg & Shari Figurelli

Bulletin Publisher:
George Mollish

Baptism & Marriage:
Call the church office to
schedule an appointment.
2 weeks notice requested for
Baptism. 9 months notice
required for Marriage.

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

Bereavement Facilitator:
Debbi 912-713-5412

**Director of Faith Formation
for both parishes:**
Sue Teske 814-695-0912
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**Hollidaysburg Catholic Youth Group
Director:**
Tim Baranik 814-207-7008

Holy Trinity Elem. Catholic School:
Fairview Campus 814-381-7011
Eldorado Campus 814-942-7835

**Holy Trinity Elementary
Catholic School**
Website: www.holytrinitycatholic.school

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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J. Terry Wilt

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www.stmichael-hldg-pa.org

Parish Email:
stmichaelhburg@dioceseaj.org

Music Coordinator:
Lisa Surkovich - Contemporary Choir
Sandy Harteis - Traditional Choir

Greenlawn Cemetery:
greenlawncemeteryhburg@gmail.com

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

2024 Lenten Small Group Study

St. Mary Church Meeting Room
 Thursday @ 1 p.m.
 Feb. 29th

Living the Eucharist

Meeting 3: What Happens at Sunday Mass? : Preparing for the Third Sunday of Lent

Meeting 4: The Dynamic Role of the Holy Spirit: Preparing for the Fourth Sunday of Lent

Meeting 5: How Do I Respond?: Preparing for the Fifth Sunday of Lent

Meeting 6: What Changes?: Preparing for the Sixth Sunday of Lent

If you missed the first two meetings, you can still attend call Sue Teske: 814-934-2180

Lenten Service Project

Items Needed

- Easter Buckets (not baskets)
- Ind. Wrapped Candy
- Ind. Wrapped Snacks



Snacks Include

- Pretzels
- Crackers
- Granola Bars
- Juice Boxes

The St. Mary/St. Michael Parish faith formation classes are collecting supplies for Easter Buckets to be distributed at the St. Vincent De Paul food pantry.

Collecting
Feb 25 - Mar 17

Basket Assembly
Mar 17

Place donations in any of the churches' collection baskets, send them in with your faith formation student, or have them bring their donation up during the offertory

Questions? Call Sue Teske
814-695-0912

Cemetery Cleanup St. Mary and Greenlawn Cemeteries

Our parish cemetery committees are asking if you have Christmas flowers or decorations on your loved ones graves at our cemeteries to please remove them by Feb. 29th. Cleanup is scheduled for around March 16. Contact the parish office if you would like to help.

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 Gatherings will be:
This Tues., Feb. 27: 6:30 PM - 8 PM
March 13: 9:30 AM - 11 AM
March 26: 6:30 PM - 8 PM

Our gatherings are Christian based. All denominations are welcome!

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

MASS SCHEDULE FOR ST. MARY AND ST. MICHAEL PARISHES

DATE	DAY	TIME	PARISH	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
2/24	SAT	4:00 PM	St. Mary	† Daniel Myers (Birthday Remembrance)	Family
		5:00 PM	St. Michael	† Louis Lanzendorfer	His Family
2/25	SUN	7:30 AM	St. Mary	† Marilyn & Regina	Jim & Dee Popp
		7:30 AM	St. Michael	† Doris Roller	Her daughter, Connie
		10:00 AM	St. Mary	† Deceased Members Shelley & Manning Families	Kathleen McKenna
		10:00 AM	St. Michael	† Sharle Kirkham	Terry & Family
		11:30 AM	St. Michael	The People of the Parishes	Pastor
2/26	MON	7:45 AM	St. Michael	† Andrew Teno	Harold & Kathy DeLozier
2/27	TUES	7:45 AM	St. Michael	† Carol Boland	Bob & Louise Irwin
2/28	WED	6:30 PM	St. Mary	† Barbara Catina	Genevieve Catina
2/29	THURS	7:45 AM	St. Michael	† Guy & Joan Luciano	Their daughter; Anita Carvalho
3/1	FRI	7:45 AM	St. Mary	† Bernardine Farrell	Ruth & Ken Keller
		4:00 PM	St. Mary	† Sheila Butterbaugh	Her family
3/2	SAT	5:00 PM	St. Michael	† Carol Scott	Ann, Perry & Margie
		7:30 AM	St. Mary	† Denny Decosky	Ed & Karen Malone
3/3	SUN	7:30 AM	St. Michael	† Tom Sutch	His wife Judy and Family
		10:00 AM	St. Mary	† Dallas Van Dyke	Cynthia Young
		10:00 AM	St. Michael	† Debbie Consiglio	Friends of the St. Vincent DePaul Society- Altoona District Council
		11:30 AM	St. Michael	The People of the Parishes	Pastor



**Little Lamb's Ministry
 St. Michael Church
 10:00 AM Mass**



***Due to early production of the bulletin, recent changes may not have been made. Please log on to Ministry Scheduler Pro for the most recent updates!**

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, February 24th

St. Mary 4:00 PM	Mike Sosnowski (1) Alicia Sosnowski (2)	Carol Hallberg (H) Michael Mollish (C) NOT FILLED (C)	Meagan James	Shari Figurelli Chris Johnston Rick Pulcino		
St. Michael 5:00 PM	Julia Burke (1) Lisa Michelone (2)	Lisa Michelone (Main) NOT FILLED (Choirloft) Julia Burke (Cup) NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Alan Curtis	NOT FILLED Michael Waibel

Sunday, February 25th

St. Mary 7:30 AM	Connie Curfman (1) Rachel Sleeth (2)	Terry Curfman (H) Connie Curfman (C) Rachel Sleeth (C)	Adam Musselman	Jodie Feath Ray Gregorchik Jim Zimmerman		
St. Michael 7:30 AM	Bob Anthony (1) John McKeegan (2)	Maryanne Burger (Main) Anita Carvalho (Choirloft) Bob Anthony (Cup) Paula Kustenbauder (Cup)	Michael Schlechter	Anita Carvalho NOT FILLED	Roy & Cate Burger- Leister	Emilee Elder NOT FILLED
St. Mary 10:00 AM	Dottie Gonsman (1) David Madden (2)	Beverly Buterbaugh (H) David Madden (H) (Choir) Sharon King (C) Diane Stephens (C)	Avalyn Plowman	John McIntyre Kathy Moran Michael Moran		
St. Michael 10:00 AM	Marty Culp (1) Andrea Wilk (2)	Alicia Lombardo-Jordan (Main) Andrea Wilk (Choirloft) Marty Culp (Cup) Talena Swander (Cup)	Carter Jordan	Debbi Chapman Gregory Olsavick	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
St. Michael 11:30 AM	Lisa Georgiana (1) Debbie Sault (2)	Eva Pope (Main) NOT FILLED (Choirloft) Lisa Georgiana (Cup) Andy Weyant (Cup)	Jacob Pochak Dean Pochak	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Mel & Patty Link	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED

St. Michael Weekday Sacristan (Feb 25th - Mar.2nd): Anita Carvalho

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Saturday, March 2nd

St. Mary 4:00 PM	Jeff Muriceak (1) Claudia Montero (2)	Michael Mollish (H) Richard Books (C) Meagan James (C)	Grace Muriceak	Shari Figurelli Meagan James Rick Pulcino		
St. Michael 5:00 PM	Carole Swope (1) Lisa Michelone (2)	Lisa Michelone (Main) NOT FILLED (Choirloft) Julia Burke (CUP) Daniel Klingbeil (CUP)	Marco Swope	Daniel Klingbeil NOT FILLED	Alan Curtis	Michael Waibel

Sunday, March 3rd

St. Mary 7:30 AM	Barb Aubrey (1) Craig Mauk (2)	Terry Curfman (H) Greg Figurelli (C) Barb Aubrey (C)	Vinnie Pietrolungo	Jodie Feath Greg Figurelli Ray Gregorchik		
St. Michael 7:30 AM	Sue Painter (1) NOT FILLED (2)	Anita Carvalho (Main) NOT FILLED (Choirloft) Bob Anthony (CUP) NOT FILLED (C)	Michael Schlechter	Anita Carvalho NOT FILLED	Scott Claar	Emilee Elder
St. Mary 10:00 AM	Mike Metzgar (1) Keila Whittington (2)	Diane Stephens (H) Dee Popp (Choir) Beverly Buterbaugh (C) James Popp (C)	Joshua Bueno	John McIntyre Kathy Moran Michael Moran		
St. Michael 10:00 AM	John McKeegan (1) Greg Sweeney (2)	Debbi Chapman (Main) Greg Sweeney (Choirloft) NOT FILLED (CUP) NOT FILLED (CUP)	Aiden Wilk	DebbieChapman Gregory Olsavick	Marty Culp	NOT FILLED
St. Michael 11:30 AM	Debbie Sault (1) Lisa Georgiana (2)	Eva Pope (Main) Lisa Georgiana (Choirloft) Ginny Harrington (CUP) Andy Weyant (CUP)	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Mel & Patty Link	NOT FILLED

St. Michael Weekday Sacristan (March 3rd - March 9th): Peggy Claycomb

Holy Week

**PASSION (PALM)
SUNDAY, MARCH 24th**
Normal Sunday schedule at
both Churches
Palms distributed at all Masses.

**PASSION (PALM)
SUNDAY, MARCH 24th**
4:00 PM at St. Mary
Communal Penance Service.

HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 28th
7:00 PM at St. Mary
Mass of the Lord's Supper.
Followed by Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament at the St. Mary
Chapel until night time prayers at
10:00 PM.

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29th
3:00 PM at St. Mary
Celebration of the Lord's Passion.

HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 30th
11:00 AM at St. Mary
Blessing of Easter Food

**EASTER VIGIL MASS
SATURDAY, MARCH 30th**
8:30 PM at St. Michael

EASTER SUN., MARCH 31st
normal Sunday schedule
7:30 AM St. Mary
7:30 AM St. Michael
10:00 AM St. Mary
10:00 AM St. Michael
11:30 AM St. Michael

Abstinence
from eating meat is to be
observed on ALL FRIDAYS OF
LENT, including Good Friday,
by all those who are 14 years of age
and older.

Fasting
(one full meal) is to be observed
on Good Friday by all those 18 year
of age and older, up to the beginning
of their 60th year (i.e., the day after
their 59th birthday.)

Two smaller meals are permitted
according to one's needs, but they
should not together equal the one
full meal. Eating between meals is
not permitted.

As always, those with medical
conditions that demand otherwise
are dispensed.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday, March 1st
at St. Mary Church
8:30 AM to 6:00 PM



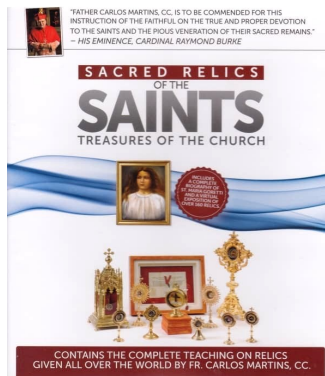
*Solemn Exposition of
the Blessed Sacrament*

"So you could not keep watch with me for one hour?" MT 26:40
Schedule your adoration time below on Flocknote

[https://stmarystmichael.flocknote.com/
signup/156489](https://stmarystmichael.flocknote.com/signup/156489)

Starting March 19th
a discussion and study of the Video
"Sacred Relics of the Saints
Treasures of the Church"

Tuesday afternoons at 1:30 PM
Saint Mary Church Social Hall
Meeting Room.



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



Each Friday of Lent, we follow
Jesus in his final footsteps by
praying the Stations of the Cross.
All are welcome!

St. Mary at 12:00 - Noon
St. Michael at 6:30 PM

On March 8th we will pray
Mary's Way of the Cross at both
locations. Women of the parish are
needed to lead each station.
If interested please contact either
parish office soon.

THE WAIT IS OVER!
Free Soup Saturdays
at our Parishes!

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

March 2nd & 9th
at St. Mary Social Hall

March 16th & 23rd - St. Michael

Come join us, and bring your friends!
You will be amazed by the delicious
variety of all you can eat soup and
desserts. *Sorry no takeouts.*

A Day Away to Reflect:
2024 Lenten Women's Retreat
**Communing with Jesus
in the Eucharist**

Saturday, March 16, 2024
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Church of the Good Shepherd
Register by emailing Amy Timan
atiman@dioceseaj.org

*Joining in the Eucharistic Revival, spend
a day away from your routine to commune
with Jesus. Through presentations, adoration,
small group discussions and private prayer you
will renew your relationship with our Lord.*

Facilitator, Karen Blaisdell



**Pray the
Rosary**

Join with
others in
reciting the
rosary after
every
weekday
morning
Mass and on
Thursdays at
6 PM at St.
Michael
Church



“KINGDOM GIFTS FOR KINGDOM BUILDERS”

is a special 4 part series exploring the empowerment of the Holy Spirit and the call to evangelization.

Fr. David Dodd ,TOR and Fr. David Tickerhoof, TOR will bring this powerful teaching at our regularly scheduled Nights of Worship.

Praise and worship will precede the talks and prayer ministry will follow at St. Michael Church, Hollidaysburg

***March 5 at 7:00 PM - Final Night**

All are welcome, no registration is required.

**This Night of Worship will include Eucharistic Adoration.*

The Life in the Spirit Seminar!

”An excellent opportunity to renew your faith in Jesus and an exciting introduction into the life lived in the power and presence of the Holy Spirit.”

Saturday, March 16th 8:00 AM - 6:30 PM
St. Mary Church, Hollidaysburg PA

Dynamic Spiritual Teachings and Witness Talks by:

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| Deacon Mike Anna | Fr. Brad Baldwin TOR |
| Msgr. Stan Carson | Mandy Conrad |
| Fr. David Dodd TOR | Fr. Mike Pleva |
| Doug Putchko | Dominic Tornatore |

Music Ministry presented by Holy Spirit Ministry

Register by emailing: Hollyspiritministry20@gmail.com or message us at our Facebook group Holy Spirit Ministry.

Suggested donation:

Adults \$25.00 (\$20.00 if registered by Feb. 25th)
 Students, free
 pre-registration required **Reg. Deadline March 6th**

all welcome! **Wednesday March 6th 6:30 PM**
Teaching Mass
 Learn why we do what we do.

Father Alan will clarify and give you a better understanding and appreciation for the rich, multi-layered power of the Mass

St. Mary Church Hollidaysburg

This is a parish event for ALL ages. JOIN US!

Upcoming Events This Week at St. Mary and St. Michael's Parishes		
Pray the Rosary Every day after the 7:45 AM weekday Mass		
Feb. 25	8:45 AM	Faith Formation Classes & <u>Alpha for parents!</u>
Feb. 26	St. Michael Parish Office Closed	
	6:30 PM	Christian Outreach (St. Michael Church Hall)
Feb. 27	1:30 PM	Rediscover the Saints Class (St. Mary Mtg Rm)
Feb. 21	7:00 PM	St. Mary Pastoral Council (St. Mary Meeting Room)
Feb. 29	1:00 PM	Lenten Small Group Study (St. Mary Mtg Rm)
	6:00 PM	Recitation of the Rosary (St. Michael Church)
Mar. 1	8:30 AM - 6:00 PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (St. Mary Church)
	Noon	Stations of the Cross (St. Mary Church)
	6:30 PM	Stations of the Cross (St. Michael Church)
Mar. 2	11:00 AM	FREE Soup Saturday (St. Mary Social Hall)
Mar. 3	8:45 AM	Faith Formation Classes & <u>Alpha for parents!</u>

GOD'S GIFT OF FORGIVENESS

Come to the Lord and experience the extraordinary grace of his forgiveness!

COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE
SUNDAY, MARCH 24TH - 4:00 PM
AT ST. MARY

All are welcome!

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

Please use you Easter Memorial 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 **“EASTER MEMORIAL”** and your parish Please return memorials by Sunday, March 17th.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

REQUESTED BY:

PHONE #

CRS Rice Bowl!

Our parishes will be participating in CRS Rice Bowl, Catholic Relief Services' Lenten program, as a way to encounter Jesus through others, especially through the most vulnerable in our world. Rice Bowls are available at each entrance

Please be sure to take home a Rice Bowl and use this fun and easy resource to deepen your family's Lenten experience and make a difference in the lives of the poor.

Youth Outing at Galactic Ice

Grades 5-12 are invited to come and skate with us. Families are welcome also! This Sunday, February 25th from 12:30-2:30 PM

Price: \$10 per person plus \$5 skate rental if needed. If we have 25 people or more price is \$5 per person!

Rental skates start at size Toddler 6 through Adult Size 13. Helmets are first come, first serve. Bike helmets are acceptable. Remember to dress warm! Contact:

Patrick Podoletz (717) 575-4224

Knights of Columbus

Our council will hold a Chicken BBQ on Saturday, March 23rd to benefit the American Cancer Society Central Blair Relay for Life. We are asking members to sell tickets and they are available now for \$12 each.

Contact Dan Weaver at dweaver@breezeline.net. Please help our council raise funds for this worthy cause. Thank you!

Bus Trip

to the Museum Of The Bible, Washington, D.C. Wed., April 17th. (\$115 Adult and Ages 11+) and (\$99 Child 4-10) - Price includes: Transportation, Admission &- Dinner.

To reserve your seat or if you have any questions, please contact: Robyn Murphy 814-931-5683 or Diane O'Leary 814-935-2114

The deadline for reservations is February 25, 2024.

Offertory

for February 18th will be listed next week.



PARISH MEDICAL MISSION TRIP March 16-22, 2024

A group of servant leaders, including Fr. Alan, will travel to the middle of Jamaica, March 16-22 to support the Holy Spirit Church and Foundation. Physical therapy team includes: Dr. Bill Hanlon and Dr. Alyssa Arnold (*Good Shepherd, State College*) and *Lee Farnam*; occupational therapist Andrea Wilk; podiatrist Dr. Martha Klingbeil; optometrists Dr. Joan Bartolotta and Dr. Rick Centar; and logistics and support staff Betsy Lehman and Lisa Georgiana.

FINANCIAL & PRAYERFUL SUPPORT

The team appreciates the support of the Parish Finance Councils and asks for your prayers for a safe and productive mission trip. Financial donations to be given to support the mission of the Holy Spirit Foundation in Maggotty will be **collected until March 10**. Please place your tax-deductible donation (checks payable to St. Michael Parish) in an envelope in the general collection or mail to the parish office. Note that donation is for the mission trip.

SUPPLIES NEEDED

Over the Counter Medicine: Children's aspirin & pain relievers; Adult aspirin & Ibuprofen; Vitamins (all kinds esp. prenatal); Pedialite powder; Triple antibiotic cream

Feet (new products only): Toenail clippers; Nail files; corn pads; Any kind of foot pads, inserts; Antifungal cream

Physical and Occupation Therapy: Knee, hand, elbow elastic braces (new or gently used); Gauze; Tape; Ace bandages

Eyes: Sunglasses (nothing fancy, UV protection); Reading glasses; Drops for artificial tears/allergies

Hygiene & Afterschool Program: Toothbrushes; Toothpaste; Floss; Combs; Crayons; Colored pencils; Note pads; Math and reading flashcards (all ages); hard candies wrapped.

SUPPLIES WILL BE COLLECTED UNTIL MARCH 10, 2024.

Boxes are at the front of the churches.

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT THE SITE

The Sisters of the Sacred Heart staff the Holy Spirit medical clinic. Their mother house is in Cresson! The altar at the Holy Spirit Church in Maggotty is from the former St. Mary church in Gallitzin, Pa. The Diocese of Mandeville (where Maggotty is located) and the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese are sister Dioceses. Visit our parish website to learn more about the mission site in Maggotty, Jamaica.

Questions? Contact Lisa Georgiana, 814-312-0887.

INTRODUCTION FOR TODAY'S READINGS

Second Sunday of Lent (Cycle B)

First Reading: Genesis 22 1-2, 9, 10-13, 15-18

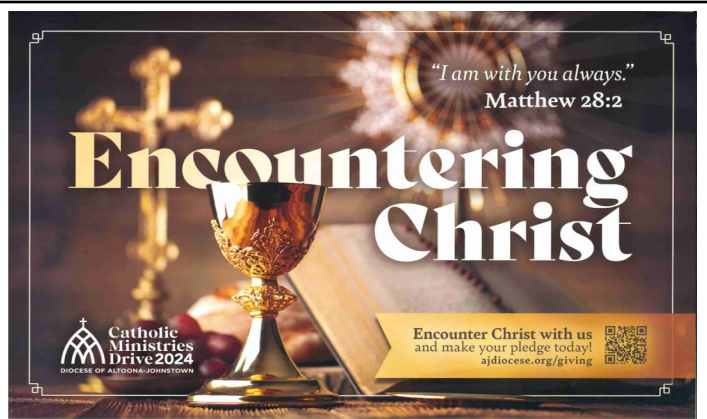
Events in today's reading took place approximately 1800 years before Christ. In that pagan culture, child sacrifice was common. That's why Abraham believed God wanted him to sacrifice his only son Isaac. Later generations constantly looked back to this event as an example of Abraham's great faith.

Second Reading: Romans 8:31-34

Today's reading is part of a hymn that celebrates God's love and which concludes the eighth chapter of Paul's letter to the Romans. In our first reading, we heard how God spared Abraham's only son; in this passage we will hear how, out of love for us, God did *not* spare *his* only son.

Next Sunday's Readings

Exodus 20:1-17& 1 Corinthians 1:22-25
Gospel John 4:5-42

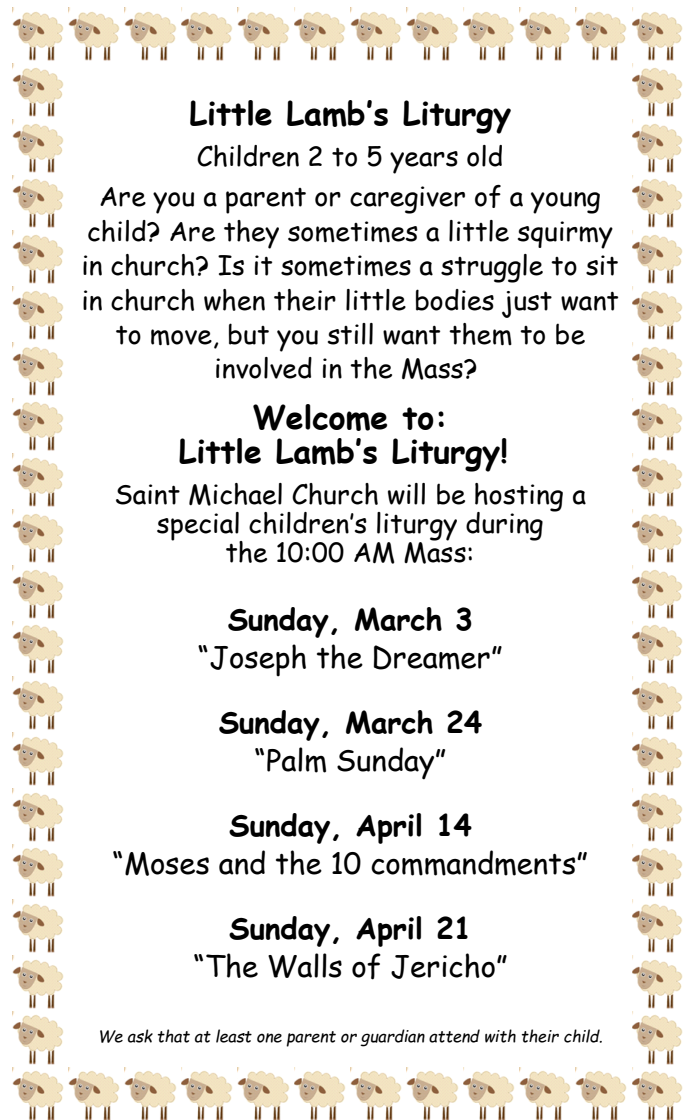


The new 2024 *Catholic Ministries Drive* begins throughout our diocese this weekend. This year's theme is **Encountering Christ**. During this time of our Eucharistic Revival, **Encountering Christ** through our *Catholic Ministries Drive* is an invitation to grow in your relationship with Christ and to open your heart to serve Him through serving our brothers and sisters.

Our *Catholic Ministries Drive* supports 10 ministries throughout our diocese, which all fall into one of our three main focuses of evangelization, serving those in need, or formation of our priests and deacons.

Please reflect on Bishop Mark's invitation when it arrives in your mail, and prayerfully consider supporting our *diocesan* ministries. You may return your pledge card and donation through the mail, make your payment online, or return your pledge card and donation to your parish through the offertory.

All contributions received beyond our parish goal will be given directly back to our parishes so that we can use it for some large projects and that amount will not be factored into our goal for next year. Thank you for supporting the *Catholic Ministries Drive* and our diocese's vital ministries.



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 will be hosting a special children's liturgy during the 10:00 AM Mass:

Sunday, March 3
"Joseph the Dreamer"

Sunday, March 24
"Palm Sunday"

Sunday, April 14
"Moses and the 10 commandments"

Sunday, April 21
"The Walls of Jericho"

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

Stewardship Reflection: Our readings today are a powerful testimony to God's profound love for each one of us. This is an important message that is conveyed during this holy season of Lent as we partake in the suffering, death and resurrection of God's only Son. It is also a reminder for us, as Christian stewards, to surrender all that we have to the Gracious Giver. God desires to have an intimate relationship with us. As we entrust our lives to God, He will more fully reveal Himself to us. We will more clearly see Christ in our lives as He truly is and, in turn, we will become more dazzling ourselves. Let us strive to journey up the mountain with Jesus during this Lenten season – growing in our intimate relationship with Him. May we reflect on His profound love for us on this journey. And let us pray for total surrender to His providence.

Christian Outreach Committee

WEEKLY

COLLECTIONS

To Support the Hollidaysburg

American Rescue Workers

Next Week's

Requested Donations:

Canned Veggies

and Indiv. Wrapped Candy

Collection bins are at the church entrances

TODAY Sunday, February 25th

We are excited to team up with Hoss's Steak House to raise money for the Knights of Columbus. Please consider visiting the Hoss's location listed below on 2/25/2024 to aid us in raising money.

Print this coupon and present it on 2/25/2024 at Hoss's in Duncansville

Hoss's will then donate 20%* or 25%* of your total check paid to the Knights of Columbus

This applies to a one-day, single location, pre-scheduled event. The purchase of gift cards is not included as part of your organization's community fundraising totals.

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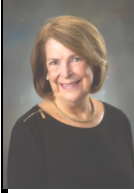
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