



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

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

**Pastor**

**Very Reverend Alan E. Thomas, VG**  
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**Seventeenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**  
*Cycle B*  
**July 28, 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

**Parish website:**  
www.stmary-hldg-pa.org

**Parish Email:**  
stmaryhburg@dioceseaj.org

**Director of Music:**  
Ms. Anna Podoletz

**St. Mary Cemetery:**  
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**Facility Managers:**  
Greg & Shari Figurelli

**Bulletin Publisher:**  
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**Parish Office Phone Number & Hours:**  
814-695-0912 or 814-695-0622  
Mon. to Fri. 9 AM to 4 PM (St. Michael)

**Parish Administrator:**  
Melissa Ringkamp

**Parish Business Manager:**  
Lisa Julian

**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  
or 814-934-2180

**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

**Building Supervisors:**  
J. Terry Wilt & Mel Link

**Facility Manager:**  
Tyke Dodson

**Parish website:**  
www.stmichael-hldg-pa.org

**Parish Email:**  
stmichaelhburg@dioceseaj.org

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

**Greenlawn Cemetery:**  
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**St. Michael's Pastoral Council:**  
saintmichaelpcc@gmail.com

**Bishop Guilfoyle Academy**  
Website: bishopguilfoyleacademy.org

*“This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world.”*

**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.



**Our Lady of The Alleghenies**  
**Court No. 1755**  
**Hollidaysburg**



**1200 N. Juniata St.**  
**Intersection with Cedar Blvd.**  
**Hollidaysburg.**  
**Saturday, August 3rd**  
**7:00 AM to 1:00 PM**

**LARGE VARIETY OF GOOD ITEMS.**  
**Always a nice selection and variety.**  
**Sorry no clothes!**

## INTRODUCTION FOR TODAY'S READINGS

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle B)

### First Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44

Elisha was the successor of the great prophet Elijah, who lived about 800 years before Christ. Elisha was noted for his miraculous deeds. Today we hear of one such deed performed during a time of famine.

### Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6

The first three chapters of the letter to the Ephesians teach doctrine; we now begin the next part of the letter which contains practical advice for Christian living. In today's passage, you will hear the author speak of seven ways in which Christians are united. In one sense, this is the foundation of the ecumenical movement.

**Next Sunday's Readings**  
**Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15 (113B)**  
**Ephesians 4:17, 20-24**  
**Gospel John 6:24-35**

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

| DATE | DAY   | TIME     | PARISH      | INTENTION  | REQUESTED BY                |
|------|-------|----------|-------------|--|-----------------------------|
| 7/27 | SAT   | 4:00 PM  | St. Mary    | † Vicky Myers Ellis  | Rosemary Barton             |
|      |       | 5:00 PM  | St. Michael | † Charlotte Bettwy   | Her family                  |
| 7/28 | SUN   | 7:30 AM  | St. Mary    | † Sherry Ahearn  | Tom & Patricia Forr         |
|      |       | 7:30 AM  | St. Michael | † Ralph E. Frank   | Steve & Janice Frank        |
|      |       | 10:00 AM | St. Mary    | † Terry Musselman  | Susan Henry                 |
|      |       | 10:00 AM | St. Michael | † George Fregone   | Daughter, Roseann           |
|      |       | 11:30 AM | St. Michael | People of the Parishes   | Pastor                      |
| 7/29 | MON   | 7:45 AM  | St. Michael | † Pork & Esther Burkhart<br>The deceased members of<br>Our Lady of the Angels<br>Praesidium of the Legion of<br>Mary | Their Family<br>The members |
| 7/30 | TUES  | 7:45 AM  | St. Michael | † Thomas J. McDonald, Jr.  | Genevieve Catina            |
| 7/31 | WED   | 6:30 PM  | St. Mary    | † Thomas J. McDonald, Jr.  | Genevieve Catina            |
| 8/1  | THURS | 7:45 AM  | St. Michael | In celebration of the 54th Wedding Anniversary of Steve & Janice Frank   |                             |
| 8/2  | FRI   | 7:45 AM  | St. Mary    | † Helen Curran   | Debbi Nori                  |
|      |       | 4:00 PM  | St. Mary    | † Gladys G. McDonald   | Genevieve Catina            |
| 8/3  | SAT   | 5:00 PM  | St. Michael | † Anita Jubas  | Husband John &              |
|      |       | 7:30 AM  | St. Mary    | † Rev. John J. Palko   | Donor                       |
| 8/4  | SUN   | 7:30 AM  | St. Michael | † Helen Hamberger  | The estate                  |
|      |       | 10:00 AM | St. Mary    | † Donna Helfrich   | Family                      |
|      |       | 10:00 AM | St. Michael | † Joe Harteis  | Tim & Kathy Balconi         |
|      |       | 11:30 AM | St. Michael | People of the Parishes   | Pastor                      |

**Stewardship of Time and Talent - Liturgical Appointment Schedule**

|  | <b>READER *<br/>2 Needed</b> | <b>EMHC *<br/>3 Or 4 Needed</b> | <b>ALTAR SERVER<br/>2 Needed</b> | <b>HOSPITALITY<br/>3 needed</b> | <b>SACRISTAN<br/>1 Needed</b> | <b>AUDIO/VIDEO<br/>3 Needed</b> |
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**Saturday, July 27th**

|                                |                                       |  |                 |  |             |                                   |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|-----------------|--|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>St. Mary<br/>4:00 PM</b>    | Joseph Hurd (1)<br>Bruno Felus (2)    | Carol Hallberg (H)<br>Deacon Chuck Ahearn (C)<br>Jodie Feath (C)                     | Shari Figurelli | Michael Johnston<br>Chris Johnston<br>Rick Pulcino |             |                                   |
| <b>St. Michael<br/>5:00 PM</b> | Julia Burke (1)<br>Lisa Michelone (2) | Bill Farnan (Main)<br>Julia Burke<br><b>NOT FILLED</b><br>Lisa Michelone (Choirloft) | Camron Swander  | <b>NOT FILLED</b><br><b>NOT FILLED</b>             | Alan Curtis | Greyson Swander<br>Michael Waibel |

**Sunday, July 28 th**

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| <b>St. Mary<br/>7:30 AM</b>     | Craig Mauk (1)<br>Barb Aubrey (2)           | Terry Curfman (H)<br>Deacon Chuck Ahearn (C)<br>Connie Curfman (C)                         | Adam Musselman                 | Greg Figurelli<br>Ray Gregorchik<br>Jim Zimmerman |                               |  |
| <b>St. Michael<br/>7:30 AM</b>  | Michael Schlechter (1)<br>Sue Painter (2)   | Mary Ann Litzinger (Main)<br>Kathy Balconi<br>Rich Holzer<br><b>NOT FILLED</b> (Choirloft) | Vernon Litzinger               | <b>NOT FILLED</b><br><b>NOT FILLED</b>            | Roy & Cate Burger-<br>Leister | Emilee Elder<br><b>NOT FILLED</b>      |
| <b>St. Mary<br/>10:00 AM</b>    | Keila Whittington (1)<br>Dottie Gonsman (2) | James Popp (H)<br>Deacon Chuck Ahearn (C)<br>Diane Stephens (C)<br>Deborah Hipp (Choir)    | <b>NOT FILLED</b>              | John McIntyre<br>Kathy Moran<br>Michael Moran     |                               |  |
| <b>St. Michael<br/>10:00 AM</b> | John McKeegan (1)<br>Greg Sweeney (2)       | Alicia Lombardo-Jordan (Main)<br>Brianna Iachini<br>Rita Pompa<br>Rebecca Culp (Choirloft) | Sawyer Gibney<br>Carter Jordan | Debbie Chapman<br>Mary Jo Lanzel                  | Marty Culp                    | Barry Craig<br><b>NOT FILLED</b>       |
| <b>St. Michael<br/>11:30 AM</b> | Jeff Johnson (1)<br><b>NOT FILLED</b> (2)   | Ginny Harrington (Main)<br>Kimberly Merritts<br>Andy Weyant                                | <b>NOT FILLED</b>              | <b>NOT FILLED</b><br><b>NOT FILLED</b>            | Mel & Patty Link              | <b>NOT FILLED</b><br><b>NOT FILLED</b> |

St. Michael Weekday Sacristan (July 28th - August 3rd): Ramona Shrift

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

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**Saturday, August 3rd**

|                                |  |  |               |  |                |                                   |
|--------------------------------|--|--|---------------|--|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>St. Mary<br/>4:00 PM</b>    | Alicia Sosnowski (1)<br>Mike Sosnowski (2) | Carol Hallberg (H)<br>Deborah Hipp (C)<br>Michael Mollish (C)                            | Meagan James  | Jodie Feath<br>Shari Figurelli<br>Rick Pulcino |                |                                   |
| <b>St. Michael<br/>5:00 PM</b> | Claudia Montero (1)<br>Bethany Helsel (2)  | Lawrence Savino (Main)<br>Julia Burke<br><b>NOT FILLED</b><br>Lisa Michelone (Choirloft) | Rylee Swander | Lisa Michelone<br><b>NOT FILLED</b>            | Lisa Michelone | Greyson Swander<br>Michael Waibel |

**Sunday, August 4th**

|                                 |   |  |                             |   |                  |  |
|---------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|---|------------------|--|
| <b>St. Mary<br/>7:30 AM</b>     | Shawn Sullivan (1)<br>John Heslop (2)       | Greg Figurelli (H)<br>Barb Aubrey (C)<br>Beverly Buterbaugh (C)                              | Vinnie Pietrolungo          | Greg Figurelli<br>Ray Gregorchik<br>Jim Zimmerman |                  |  |
| <b>St. Michael<br/>7:30 AM</b>  | Mary Ann Litzinger (1)<br>Ramona Shrift (2) | Vernon Litzinger (Main)<br>Bob Anthony<br>Rich Holzer  | Michael Schlechter          | <b>NOT FILLED</b><br><b>NOT FILLED</b>            | Scott Claar      | Emilee Elder<br><b>NOT FILLED</b>      |
| <b>St. Mary<br/>10:00 AM</b>    | Jeff Muriceak (1)<br>Jo Ann Propcheck (2)   | David Madden (H)<br>James Popp (C)<br><b>NOT FILLED</b>                                      | Shealyn Riley               | Dottie Gonsman<br>Mark King<br>Diane Madden       |                  |  |
| <b>St. Michael<br/>10:00 AM</b> | Andrea Wilk (1)<br>Paul Dennis (2)          | Alicia Lombardo-Jordan (Main)<br>Debbie Chapman<br>Brian Sweeney<br>Greg Sweeney (Choirloft) | Carter Jordan<br>Aiden Wilk | Debbie Chapman<br><b>NOT FILLED</b>               | Rita Pompa       | Barry Craig<br><b>NOT FILLED</b>       |
| <b>St. Michael<br/>11:30 AM</b> | Debbie Sault (1)<br>Francine Boland (2)     | Ginny Harrington (Main)<br>Lisa Georgiana<br>Kimberly Merritts                               | <b>NOT FILLED</b>           | <b>NOT FILLED</b><br><b>NOT FILLED</b>            | Mel & Patty Link | <b>NOT FILLED</b><br><b>NOT FILLED</b> |

St. Michael Weekday Sacristan (August 4th - August 10th): Ginny Harrington

**Please log on to Ministry Scheduler Pro for the most up to date list.**

## Our Prayer Shawl Ministry

meets four times a month in the convent building 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 August meeting dates:

Monday, August 5th & 26th at 5:00 PM  
Wednesday, August 14th & 28th at 11:30 AM

## Support The Advertisers

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## Christian Outreach Committee

### WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

To Support the Hollidaysburg American Rescue Workers

Next Week's Requested Donations:

**Highlighters**

**Pencil Tip Erasers**

Collection bins are at the church entrances

Starting in July we will also be collecting money and gift cards for the Veterans at Hollidaysburg VA Home.

# Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

"So you could not keep watch with me for one hour?" MT 26:40



*Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*

**This Friday, Aug. 2nd  
at St. Mary Church  
8:30 AM to 5:30 PM**

**Sign-up for adoration time:**

<https://stmarystmichael.flocknote.com/signup/168515>

## BEREAVEMENT GATHERINGS

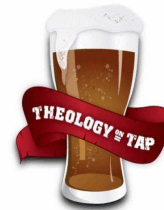
Our parishes are offering support to anyone dealing with a loss. The program is designed to acknowledge the pain and the loss, while offering positive ideas for coping.

**Regular gatherings are held in the St. Michael convent building twice monthly:**

**2nd Wednesday 9:30 to 11:00 AM**

**4th Tuesday 6:30 to 8:00 PM**  
Consider joining us!

Our gatherings are Christian based. All denominations are welcome! For more information call/text Debbi Chapman at 912-713-5412



**Theology on Tap  
Young Adult Event  
(for ages 21 - 39)  
at Marzoni's in Greenwood  
6:00 PM**

**August 1st - Mariah Goode**  
Focus Missionary at St. Francis University  
"Called to Mission"

## St. Joseph's Mission Church, Carrolltown PA

St. Joseph's Mission Church will be open for visitation Sunday, August 18th from 12:00 to 3:00 PM.

Please contact Floyd or Marian Farabaugh at 814-344-2601 for more information, or to schedule other visits.

## The Historic Prince Gallitzin Chapel House Loretto



The historic Prince Gallitzin Chapel House, next to the Our Lady of the Alleghenies Shrine, will be open on the following Sunday afternoons from 3:00-6:00 PM for self-guided tours and visits:

**Sundays,  
August 4th, and 18th.**

## The Knights of Columbus Star of the Sea Council 4245

is looking for new members. If you are a practicing Catholic gentleman at least 18 years old, we would be interested in talking with you about joining our council. Being a member of the Knights is a great way to become active in the parish, make lasting relationships, and do good for our parish communities.




**If you are interested in learning more please call:  
814-695-4752**

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The Very Reverend John Byrnes, JCL, JV, and the parish family of the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel in Loretto, invite the faithful to an outdoor 7:00 PM Mass every Sunday evening at the beautiful **Our Lady of the Alleghenies Shrine in Loretto.** Outdoor Sunday Mass will be celebrated now through September 1, 2024. Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel.

## Christopher Benos in Concert

**“Sounds of Summer”**

at St. John the Evangelist Church  
(309 Lotz Ave. Altoona PA)

**Sunday, August 18 at 3:00 PM**



Christopher has published five albums of piano music streamed in more than 46 countries. His music draws inspiration from people, places, and memories and encourages listeners to cherish love, faith and family, and live for life’s journey, wherever that may lead.

His newest album, “Winter Walk” was composed in Hollidaysburg/Altoona.

Find Christopher on Spotify/ iTunes / Amazon Music / You Tube / IHeart Radio. His website is: christopherbenos.com.

A free will donations will be accepted to benefit youth scholarships to Camp Zacheus for next summer.

Light refreshments and fellowship will follow. All ages are welcome to attend

## The Franciscan Friars, TOR

at St. Bernardine Monastery welcome you to join us for our Summer Enrichment Days! Come have lunch with Friars and have a workshop discussion. The cost is \$20 per workshop. Space is limited, so please register early! The remaining workshop is:

### Two Part Series– CABRINI

**Aug. 21st:** Showing of the 2024 movie “Cabrini” based on the life and works of Mother Cabrini

**Sept. 18th:** “Cabrini” Discussion Event

**Pre-Registration with Payment Required**

Please call: 814-695-3802

### Upcoming Events at St. Mary and St. Michael Parishes

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

|               |                 |   |
|---------------|-----------------|---|
| <b>Aug 2</b>  | <b>8:30 AM</b>  | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (St. Mary Church) |
| <b>Aug 3</b>  | <b>12:00 PM</b> | Basket Bonanza St. Mary Social Hall                   |
| <b>Aug 4</b>  | <b>8:00 AM</b>  | Basket Bonanza St. Mary Social Hall                   |
| <b>Aug 4</b>  | <b>3:00 PM</b>  | Drawing Basket Bonanza St. Mary Social Hall           |
| <b>Aug 5</b>  | <b>5:00 PM</b>  | Prayer Shawl Ministry (St. Michael Convent bldg.)     |
| <b>Aug 6</b>  | <b>7:00 PM</b>  | Holy Spirit Ministry (St. Michael Church)             |
| <b>Aug 14</b> | <b>11:30 AM</b> | Prayer Shawl Ministry (St. Michael Convent bldg.)     |
| <b>Aug 14</b> | <b>9:30 AM</b>  | Bereavement Gathering - St. Michael Convent           |
| <b>Aug 22</b> | <b>6:00 PM</b>  | Recitation of the Rosary (St. Michael Church)         |
| <b>Aug 27</b> | <b>6:30 PM</b>  | Bereavement Gathering - St. Michael Convent           |

## Office of Lay Ecclesial Ministry Upcoming Classes

New Testament taught by Fr. Brian Norris, Wednesdays (exception of 2 Monday classes) from 6:30-9:00 PM (8 weeks) beginning August 7. The cost of this class is \$35.00 and can be turned in with the Registration Form. Two books are required for this class and the titles can be found on the registration form and both books can be purchased on Amazon.

Heart of Faith: Foundations of Catholicism taught by Fr. Timothy Harris, TOR at St. John Vianney in Johnstown, PA. Tuesdays from 6:30-9:00 PM (Running for 6 weeks) beginning August 20. The cost for this class is \$35.00 and must be turned in with the Registration Form. One book is also required for this class, the name of the book can be found on the Registration form and can be purchased on Amazon.

To register for either class, visit [dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry](http://dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry) or contact Jessica, Office of Adult Enrichment and Lay Ecclesial Ministry at (814) 361-2000 or email at: [jgramling@dioceseaj.org](mailto:jgramling@dioceseaj.org)

All are welcome!

## The Franciscan Friars, TOR

at St. Bernardine Monastery welcome you to join them for their Summer Enrichment Days!

Each Wednesday workshop begins at 10:00 AM and includes a class on the given topic. The cost is \$20 per workshop or \$45 for the whole series including lunch. Space is limited, so please register early! The workshop themes are as follows:

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"Cabrini" Discussion Event

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814-695-3802**

## Is God Calling You to Become a Deacon?



Do you believe that God might be calling you to discern the Ordained Ministry of Christ the Servant, as a Permanent Deacon in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown?

If so, you and your wife (if married) are invited to join Bishop Mark and Deacon Michael Russo at the "Bishop's Night of Vocations"

**Wednesday, October 2nd at 7 p.m.** at the US Hotel Tavern, Hollidaysburg.

Reservations for this event are required and can be made by contacting Jessica at (814) 361-2000. The deadline for reservations is Sept. 2. For more information on the Permanent Diaconate please visit us online at [www.dioceseaj.org/](http://www.dioceseaj.org/) Diaconate or by contacting Deacon Michael Russo, Director at (814) 288-3036.

## Pray The Rosary

Every Thursday 6:00 PM



at St. Michael Church



**Tuesday, August 6th**

**Praise & Worship  
with Eucharistic Adoration  
(at St. Michael Church)**

**Guest Speaker:  
Fr. David Dodd, TOR  
"How We Grow In Praise"**

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

## Funeral Luncheon Volunteer Ministry

**Looking for a way to become involved in a special 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.

Come share your time and talents. This opportunity allows flexibility to match your busy daily schedule. 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.

Please help us help those who need this ministry by signing up today! Contact either parish office or sign up on the parish website. You may also register by scanning the QR code.



## Stewardship Reflection


Our readings today remind us that we are called to give God everything we have. We are inspired by the servant and the little boy, who didn't have much but gave the very best of what they had and all that they had for God. In turn, He multiplied their gifts above and beyond what they could have imagined. God will do the same for us today. We must allow Him to do so.

We must ask ourselves, what is our very best, and are we giving it to God? It can be easy to give God the bare minimum. It is convenient and doesn't cause us to stretch ourselves. Yet, a key component of living as a good steward is constantly re-evaluating our lives, particularly our relationship with God, to ensure we are not just 'scraping by', but rather, giving God our entire lives.

As we evaluate our lives, we should ask ourselves – "how am I giving God my time, using my talents, and sharing my treasures?" As we begin a new week, let us spend some time evaluating our relationship with God by asking, "what is my very best, and am I giving it to God?"

# Alpha

at St. Michael the Archangel Parish  
Sept. 9 – Nov. 18, 2024

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



**Alpha** - Register today, (See above) or fill out this form and return to St. Mary/St. Michael parish office.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PARISH: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE (for grouping purposes; please circle)  
18-29   30-45   46-59   60+

Do you have any medically dietary requirements? Y or N

Do you have any mobility limitations? Y or N

Please return to St. Mary/St. Michael Parish collection baskets or the parish office.

**REGISTER BEFORE AUGUST 25, 2024**  
**Space is limited!**



**The Basket Bonanza for St. Mary and St. Michael parishes will be held on August 3rd and 4th, 2024.**

**\* Dates to drop off baskets will be:**

**Saturday, July 27th**

2:00 to 6:30 PM at St. Mary Social Hall .

**Sunday, July 28th**

7:00 AM to 1:00 PM at St. Mary Social Hall

**Monday, July 29th thru Thursday, August 1st.**

9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at St. Mary Parish Office /Rectory

**Dates to purchase tickets will be:**

**Saturday, August 3rd**

12:00 to 6:30 PM at St. Mary Social Hall

**Sunday, August 4th**

8:00 AM to 2:00 PM at St. Mary Social Hall

**Drawing will be:**

**Sunday, August 4th**

3:00 PM at St. Mary Social Hall

Winners need not be present. Winners will be notified and may pick-up their baskets in St. Mary Social Hall following the drawing or you may call St. Mary rectory 814-695-0622 to schedule a pick-up time convenient to you.

If you are interested in helping with the event, or have any questions, please contact:



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