

St. Mary 312 Clark St. Hollidaysburg, PA 16648

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

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

St. Mary & St. Michael Parishes

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

Deacon Charles R. Ahearn cahearn@dioceseaj.org

Deacon Allan F. Duman aduman@dioceseaj.org

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time January 23, 2022

Saint Mary Parish

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: stmaryhburg@dioceseaj.org

Saint Michael Parish

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: stmichaelhburg@dioceseaj.org



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

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 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

Youth group Director: Tim Baranik 814-207-7008 St. Michael's Pastoral Council: saintmichaelppc@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 gmollish@volunteerdaj.org. or the church office.

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The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.

LUKE 4:18

Parish Photo Directory Update

Many thanks to all who had their photo taken for our parishes photo directory. Last week's snowstorm gave us some unexpected rescheduling we needed to deal with, but because of this we now have one final day for photos: **Friday, Jan. 28.** Spaces are very limited. So please register TODAY.

https://stmichael-hldg-pa.org/

Volunteers from both parishes to be on the directory layout and proofing team are greatly needed! If you would like to help please contact either parish office.





Imagine being part of an organization that fills your heart and your mind with the joy of giving to others and the feeling that comes with making a difference.

Knights are Catholic men, 18 years of age and older, who are committed to making their community a better place, while supporting their Church.

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You can volunteer as much as you like or as little and on your own schedule.

For more information about the council or upcoming events, contact: **Tim Surkovich at 814-696-1209**

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Donate today to the Rev. Anthony J. Legarski Educational Endowment Fund for Seminarians and Permanent Deacons.

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MASS SCHEDULE FOR ST. MARY AND ST. MICHAEL PARISHES

DATE	DAY	TIME	PARISH		INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
01/22	SAT	4:00 PM	St. Mary	ዮ	Patty Feigh	Mike & Betty Wolford
01/22	JAI	5:00 PM	St. Michael	ዮ	Lori Irwin - Kozlowski	Carol Boland & Family
		7:30 AM	St. Mary	Ŷ	Susan, Anna & Alex DePaolis	Connie & Terry Curfman
		7:30 AM	St. Michael	ዮ	Bob Keech	Mark & Jo DeLozier
01/23	SUN	10:00 AM	St. Mary	ዮ	Peter & Evelyn Miller	Richard & Dottie Gonsman
		10:00 AM	St. Michael	ዮ	Ruth Swope (Birthday Remembrance)	Dan, Vicki and Maeve Lawruk
		11:30 AM	St. Michael		The people of the parishes	Pastor
01/24	MON	7:45 AM	St. Michael	ዮ	Brad Henck	The Anne Musser and family
01/25	TUES	7:45 AM	St. Michael	ዮ	Lori Irwin-Kozlowski (Anniv. Remembrance)	Her parents, Bob & Louise Irwin
01/26	WED	6:30 PM	St. Mary	ዮ	Mary Putorek	Mike & Betty Wolford
01/27	THURS	7:45 AM	St. Michael	ዮ	Anita Jubas	Her husband; John and daughter; Maren
01/28	FRI	7:45 AM	St. Mary	ዮ	Joseph & Helen Firment	Patrick & Carla Firment
01/29	SAT	4:00 PM	St. Mary	ዮ	Adam Lawruk	Marie Lawruk
01/29	JAI	5:00 PM	St. Michael	ዮ	Ted Michelone	By his family
		7:30 AM	St. Mary	Ŷ	Doreen Gregorchik	Patti & Mike Metzgar
		7:30 AM	St. Michael	ዮ	Guy Luciano	His daughter, Anita Carvalho
01/30	SUN	10:00 AM	St. Mary	ዮ	Elizabeth Stephens	Patrick & Carla Firment
		10:00 AM	St. Michael	ዮ	Betty Wilt (Birthday Remembrance)	Kim & Gregg Olsavick
		11:30 AM	St. Michael		The people of the parishes	Pastor

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Eucharistic Prayer Class Tuesdays, 6:30 PM at St. Michael Church

	Stewardship of Ti	me and Talent - L	iturgical Appointn.	nent Schedule	Jan. 22nd and 23t	h
	READER 2 Needed	EMHC [*] 2 Needed	ALTAR SERVER 2 Needed	HOSPITALITY 3 needed	SACRISTAN 1 Needed	AUDIO TECH 3 Needed
			Saturday, January 22n	d		
St. Mary 4:00 PM	Mike Sosnowski - 1st Alicia Sosnowski - 2nd	Carol Hallberg Michael Mollish	Benjamin Sosnowski	Shari Figurelli Meagan James Jodie Feath		
St. Michael 5:00 PM	Julia Burke (1) Lisa Michelone (2)	Don Straub Rich Holzer	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Lisa Michelone NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Alan Curtis	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
			Sunday, January 23th			
St. Mary 7:30 AM	Dave McGarvey - 1st Susan Painter - 2nd	Robert Moore Rachel Sleeth	Isabella Pietrolungo Noah Ritchey	Daniel Norris Jim Zimmerman Greg Figurelli		
St. Michael 7:30 AM	Becky Stevens (1) NOT FILLED (2)	Anita Carvalho NOT FILLED	Michael Icenroad NOT FILLED	Tom Baker Ray Baker Anita Carvalho	Jo DeLozier	Ben Gervinski NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
St. Mary 10:00 AM	David Madden - 1st Dottie Gonsman - 2nd	James Popp Dee Popp	Matthew McMullen Julia Wesner	John McIntyre Michael Moran NOT FILLED		
St. Michael 10:00 AM	Carole Swope (1) Dale Culp (2)	Rita Pompa Greg Sweeney	Marco Swope NOT FILLED	Greg Olsavick Marty Culp Joe Harteis	Dale & Marty Culp	Tim Surcovich NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
St. Michael 11:30 AM	NOT FILLED (1) Debbie Sault (2)	NOT FILLED Ginny Harrington	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Peggy Claycomb NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Mel & Patty Link	Tim Surcovich NOT FILLED NOT FILLED

St. Michael Weekday Sacristan (January 23rd to 29th): Anita Carvalho

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

Stewardship of Time and Talent - Liturgical Appointment Schedule - Jan. 29th and 30th						
	READER 2 Needed	EMHC * 2 Needed	ALTAR SERVER 2 Needed	HOSPITALITY 3 needed	SACRISTAN 1 Needed	AUDIO TECH 3 Needed
			Saturday, January 29th	h		
St. Mary 4:00 PM	Bruno Felus - 1st Regina Lawruk - 2nd	Richard Books Jodie Feath	Benjamin Sosnowski	Michael Johnston Chris Johnston Rick Pulcino		
St. Michael 5:00 PM	Julia Burke (1) Lisa Michelone (2)	Lisa Michelone NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Lisa Michelone	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
			Sunday, January 30th	I		
St. Mary 7:30 AM	Mike Metzgar - 1st Connie Curfman - 2nd	Greg Figurelli Shawn Sullivan	Rachel Musselman Adam Musselman	Daniel Norris Ray Gregorchik Jim Zimmerman		
St. Michael 7:30 AM	Becky Stevens (1) Sue Painter (2)	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Tom Baker Ray Baker Anita Carvalho	Roy & Cate Burger-Leister	Tim Surcovich NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
St. Mary 10:00 AM	Beverly Buterbaugh - 1st Keila Whittington - 2nd	Sharon King Diane Stephens	NOT FILLED	John McIntyre Michael Moran Meagan James		
St. Michael 10:00 AM	Pat Gildea (1) Lisa Georgina (2)	Marty Culp Annette Lewis	Marco Swope NOT FILLED	Greg Olsavick Joe Dodson Joe Harteis	Dale & Marty Culp	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
St. Michael 11:30 AM	Doug Stoehr (1) Debbie Sault (2)	Eva Pope Rob Walter	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Peggy Claycomb NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Mel & Patty Link	Tim Surcovich NOT FILLED NOT FILLED

St. Michael Weekday Sacristan (January 30th to February 5th): Peggy Claycomb

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Saint Mary's Parish Stewardship of Treasure		
\$5934.00	Adult Envelopes	
174.15	Loose Cash	
187.00	Capitol Improvement	
138.00	Candles	
150.00	Perquisites	
123.31	Met Life	
40.00	Donation Social Hall	
35.00	Solemnity of Mary	
	For Your Generosity thful Stewardship	

No You Enjoy Singing?

If so, consider sharing your gift of music with our parish families by singing in the adult choir.

Each choir rehearses on Thursday evenings at 7:00 PM and sings every Sunday at the 10:00 AM Mass.



Free Soup Saturdays 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

- Jan. 29 Hlbg. Church of the Brethren
- Feb. 5 & 12 St. Mary Church
- Feb. 19, 26 & March 5 St. Michael Church

All churches will furnish hot soup, bread, butter, beverage, and dessert.

Forever Broadcasting, St. Mary or St. Michael Facebook pages, and St. Michael's website will announce cancellations due to bad weather or other issues.



alling All Bingo Players

St. Rose has a Bingo program that supports Holy Trinity Students! Please come and support a good cause and try your luck! Bingo nights are every Tuesday and Friday. Doors open at 5:00 PM with early bird games at 6:00 PM, regular games start 7:00 PM. Admission package only \$35.

Sister Servants of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus



Nuns On Wheels Program

Would you like to donate a used vehicle...SUV, Car, Van, or Truck?



While we may need to sell it or trade it, this donation will be a great help to the **Sister Servants of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus** and you can claim its value as a charitable gift and tax deduction to the extent the law allows.

Call Cresson 814-886-4735 or sscjusa@pngusa.net

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To volunteer or for questions: Call Kathy Balconi, 585-730-0757 Email kathybalconi1@gmail.com

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Giving your time and talent to the music ministry of both parishes by volunteering as a cantor and prayerfully leading the assembly in song during worship. For more information about volunteering as a cantor, please call during office hours.



The American Rescue Workers

Is in dire need of toiletries. Please consider donating some of these items to our cause as we continue serving our community.

We are in need of the following hygiene products:

- Toothbrushes Shampoo
- Toothpaste
- Floss
- Deodorant
- SoapVaseline

Conditioner

- Razors
- Lotion

Please bring donations to 811 Scotch Valley Road in Hollidaysburg.

If you have any questions, please call 814- 695-0762 or arwhollysue@gmail.com



Stewardship Reflection "Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared..." (NEHEMIAH 8:10)

Ezra's instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and through our Stewardship to generously share our blessings with those who are in need. Now here's the hard part – to share all we have without expecting anything in return. desires for each of us His Stewards.

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your address or phone number? Call the office to update your church records.

INTRODUCTION FOR TODAY'S READINGS Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nehemiah 8: 2-4a, 5-6,8-10 The book of Nehemiah recounts events which happened about 100 years after the Jewish people had returned from the Babylon exile. After their initial religious fervor, the people's moral life and commitment to the God's law had lapsed. So Ezra the priest challenged the people to renew their commitment to the law and conducted what is today a "religious revival".

1Corinthians 12: 12-30 Today we continue our reading from the first letter of Paul to the Christians in Corinth, an important seaport. He was answering a letter they wrote to him, containing questions about Christian life in their community. Among the questions was how to deal with the diversity of gifts within the community, and the rivalries and jealousies that inevitably arise. He responds by using an image that the Catholic Church has particularly emphasized.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19 and 1 Corinthians 12:31 - 13:13 Gospel: Luke 4:21-30



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Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities provides a caring, professional response to individuals who find themselves experiencing emotional and spiritual life situations, such as:

- Depression, anxiety and other mental health issues
- Coping with the death of a loved one
- Dealing with the loss of a relationship or employment
- Marital and family conflicts
- Parenting challenges
- Divorce or separation
- Abuse or neglect
- Adjustment issues related to a new job or other life change
- Difficulty communicating emotions

All persons who receive counseling at Catholic Charities are treated with sensitivity and respect, as all well as the promise of confidentiality (limited only by applicable federal and state laws and reporting requirements). Catholic Charities is sensitive to individuals' financial circumstances and offers a sliding scale fee based on household annual gross income, and no one is turned away due to inability to pay.

Holy Name Parish, Ebensburg to Welcome Inspiring Performance Painter - Mike Debus January 31st at 5:30 PM



Father Warchola hopes Debus' visit will be uplifting for all. "I want them to be inspired by his art work and to see someone to whom God gave beautiful talents," he commented. "I also want them to be entertained and see someone they have maybe never seen before and maybe won't get the opportunity to see in person again."

Adults 21 and older from the parish and elsewhere are invited to the public performance on January 31st at 5:30 PM. The gathering will also include an auction of Debus' artwork as a fundraiser for the parish and school.

Tickets for the evening performance, which includes food and beverages, are \$25 each. Those interested are asked to call 814-472-7244 or visit the Holy Name rectory for reservations as soon as possible.

"This is just another opportunity for us to celebrate God's work and celebrate the beauty of people's talents in this world," Father Warchola said.

Our Deepest Sympathy

To the family and friends of William T. "Bill" Carney.

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

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

Saint Michael's Parish
Stewardship of Treasure
Offertory for January 16th

Onertory	for barraary roth
\$6,908.00	Offertory Collection
7.66	Children's Offertory
181.00	Loose
67.00	Votive Candles
202.75	Maintenance
53.00	Initial Env. Collection
190.00	Twin Parish
25.00	Christmas
25.00	Solemnity of Mary
10,311.00	On Line Giving (for December)
20.00	Perquisite
Thank You	For Your Generosity

Thank You For Your Generosity And Faithful Stewardship

Confession Schedules and Locations

At St. Mary's:

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

At St. Michael's:

• Saturday: 1:00 to 2:00 PM

All confessions will be in the church confessionals at both churches. An air purification and exchange system has been installed in the confessionals to allow for clean healthy airflow to protect the priest and the penitent.

Free Soup Saturdays Your help is needed!

St. Mary and St. Michael are happy to be participating in the annual Hollidaysburg Churches Free Soup Saturday Program.

Volunteers to help serve, make soup or provide a dessert are needed when St. Michael Parish hosts: Feb. 19, 26 & March 5

Please contact the St. Michael parish office or the soup chairperson: Rita Pompa Page 6

The Alpha Course Begins Thursday, January 27th. with Dinner at 6:00 PM in St. Mary Social Hall

Pizza With Padre Coming in 2022!

Students have questions, Fr. Alan has answers. This will be a quarterly Q&A session with Fr. Alan, and 7th—12th graders, and a couple adult chaperones. Fr. Alan has graciously agreed to give students a platform where they can ask any questions about our Catholic Faith that may be on their minds.

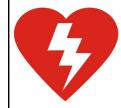
- Why are we asked to refrain from eating one hour before communion?
- Why do I have to tell my personal sins to a priest, can't I just ask God for forgiveness?
- When we forget about God, do things go bad?

These are just some samples, but anything the students come up with would be fine. There will be no blaming or shaming. Students should feel open and comfortable to talk about anything. This will be a great way for students to get to know their pastor on a more individual level and hopefully make a connection.

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.

Jan. 23	8:45 AM	:45 AM 2nd Grade parent meeting "1st Communion" (St. Michael Activity Building)	
Jan. 23	8:45 AM	Religious Education Classes (PreK - 11th)	
Jan. 24	6:30 PM	St. Michael Parish Finance Council Meeting (Rectory Meeting Room) RESCHEDULED	
Jan. 25	6:30 PM	Eucharistic Prayer Class (St. Michael Church)	
Jan. 26	7:30 PM	St. Michael Parish Finance Council Meeting (Rectory Meeting Room) NEW DATE & TIME	
Jan. 27	6:00 PM	ALPHA begins! (St. Mary social hall)	
Jan. 28	2 - 8 PM	Final day for parish photos (St. Mary social hall)	
Jan. 30	8:45 AM	Religious Education Classes (PreK - 11th)	
Jan. 30	8:45 AM	9th grade "Prayer" Session (St. Mary 9th gr classroom)	

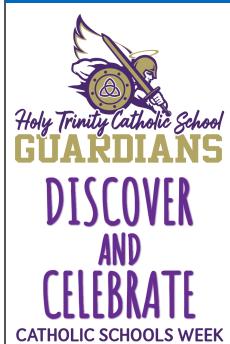


Automatic External Defibrillator A.E.D. Available in both churches



Catholic Schools Week 2022 January 30-February 5

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Thank you for supporting Holy Trinity Catholic School!

Hollidaysburg 814-695-6112 Altoona 814-381-7011 Middle School 814-942-7835 Website: www.holytrintytcatholic.school

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Introducing the: Hollidaysburg Catholic Youth Group

After discussion at our last parent advisory meeting, and with Fr. Alan, we have decided to rename our youth group the Hollidaysburg Catholic Youth Group. We hope to eventually shorten this to **HCYG**. Since we do have a combined parish youth group with the 2 parishes, we felt it made sense to simplify our name. Check with your kids to see if any are interested in designing a logo for HCYG...parents, please get back to Tim Baranik at 814-207-7008 if you have a 7th-12th grader that may be interested in the logo design.

What is LIHWAP?

The Low Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP) is a temporary emergency program to help lowincome families pay overdue water bills. LIHWAP is a grant. You do not have to repay it.

To receive help...

- Apply starting January 4, 2022.
- You don't have to be on public assistance.
- You need to have an unpaid water bill.
- · You can either rent or own your home.

How does LIHWAP work?

LIHWAP Crisis grants may be available if you have an emergency situation and are in jeopardy of losing your water service. You can receive one Crisis grant for your drinking water service and one Crisis grant for your wastewater service, up to \$2,500 each.

Crisis situations include:

- Past-due water bills.
- Termination of utility service.
- Danger of having utility service terminated (received a notice that service will be shut off within the next 60 days).

How do I apply?

- Apply online at <u>www.compass.state.pa.us</u>.
- Request an application by calling the Statewide Customer Service Center at 877-395-8930 or call PA Relay at 711 for the hearing impaired.
- Applications are available at your local county assistance office.

To apply, you will need:

- Names of people in your household;
- · Dates of birth for all household members;
- Social Security numbers for all household members;
- Proof of income for all household members; and
- A recent water bill.

Stewardship Opportunity-Pinnacle Catholic Hospice, a Catholic palliative and hospice care company, is looking for volunteers for the following: Patient Sitters, Bereavement, Clerical Assistance, Public Relations, Crafters (sewing, knitting card making, etc.) Pinnacle volunteers will be oriented in our training program to ensure you have the proper skills for patients and their families. For more information, please contact Parishioner Sarah Marchi at Pinnacle Catholic Hospice at 814-201-2532

Who is eligible?

You may qualify for a LIHWAP grant if:

- You must have an overdue water bill that you are responsible for paying.
- Your household income meets the following income guidelines:

Household Size	Maximum Annual Income	
1	\$ 19,320	
2	\$ 26,130	
3	\$ 32,940	
4	\$ 39,750	
5	\$ 46,560	
6	\$ 53,370	
7	\$ 60,180	
8	\$ 66,990	
9	\$ 73,800	
10	\$ 80,610	

After your application is processed, you will receive a written notice that will tell you if you qualify. If eligible, it will tell you the amount of your grant.

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Cub Scout Pack 3331 Cubmaster Randy Kline 814-935-5926

Meets Mondays at 6:30 PM at St. Mary's Church Social Hall.

