



St. Mary
312 Clark 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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Parish website:
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Director of Music:
Ms. Anna Podoletz

Cemetery:
Carol 814-695-9798

Facility Managers:
Greg & Shari Figurelli

Bulletin Publisher:
George Mollish

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

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

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

Rev. Justin P. Treon, Parochial Vicar
jtreon@dioceseaj.org

Deacon Charles R. Ahearn
cahearn@dioceseaj.org

Deacon Allan F. Duman
aduman@dioceseaj.org

Fifth Sunday of Lent
Cycle B
March 17, 2024

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

**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



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

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

Building Supervisors:
J. Terry Wilt and Mel Link

Facility Manager:
Tyke Dodson

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

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

Greenlawn Cemetery:
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saintmichaelpcc@gmail.com





<u>PALM SUNDAY</u>	<u>HOLY THURSDAY</u>	<u>GOOD FRIDAY</u>	<u>HOLY SATURDAY</u>	<u>EASTER SUNDAY</u>
The Passion of the Lord	Mass of the Lord's Supper	Celebration of the Lord's Passion	The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
<u>March 23 & 24</u>	<u>Thursday, March 28</u>	<u>Friday, March 29</u>	<u>Saturday, March 30</u>	<u>Sunday, March 31</u>
<p><u>SATURDAY</u> 4:00 PM - St. Mary 5:00 PM - St. Michael</p> <p><u>SUNDAY</u> 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</p> <p><u>PENANCE SERVICE</u> 4:00 PM - St. Mary</p>	<p>7:00 PM - at St. Mary</p> <p><u>ADORATION</u> After Mass you are encouraged to spend time with our Lord at the St. Mary Adoration Chapel, concluding with night time prayers at 10:00 PM.</p>	<p>3:00 PM - at St. Mary</p> 	<p><u>EASTER EGG HUNT</u> 10:00 AM - at St. Mary</p> <p><u>BLESSING OF EASTER BASKETS</u> 11:00 AM - at St. Mary</p> <p><u>EASTER VIGIL MASS</u> 8:30 PM - at St. Michael</p>	<p>7:30 AM - St. Mary 7:30 AM - St. Michael 10:00 AM - St. Michael 10:00 AM - St. Mary 11:30 AM - St. Michael</p>

Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit.

John 12:24

MASS SCHEDULE FOR ST. MARY AND ST. MICHAEL PARISHES

DATE	DAY	TIME	PARISH	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
3/16	SAT	4:00 PM	St. Mary	✠ Victoria Myers Ellis	Family
		5:00 PM	St. Michael	✠ George Dangerfield	His wife
3/17	SUN	7:30 AM	St. Mary	✠ Sherry Ahearn	Richard & Dottie Gonsman
		7:30 AM	St. Michael	✠ Honorary Mayor Ed McClain	Mayor Joe & the Hollidaysburg Police Dept.
		10:00 AM	St. Mary	✠ Dorothy Stephens	Jeff & Diane
		10:00 AM	St. Michael	✠ Sharle Kirkham	Nettie & James Calley
		11:30 AM	St. Michael	The People of the Parishes	
3/18	MON	7:45 AM	St. Michael	✠ Helen Teno	Harold & Kathy Delozier
3/19	TUES	7:45 AM	St. Michael	✠ Lois Mielnik	Her husband Ray
3/20	WED	6:30 PM	St. Mary	✠ Nathan	Family
3/21	THURS	7:45 AM	St. Michael	✠ Edward Vaniel	Ron & Pat Hurd
3/22	FRI	7:45 AM	St. Mary	✠ Donna Helfrich	Family
3/23	SAT	4:00 PM	St. Mary	✠ Roseanne Moore	Bob Moore
		5:00 PM	St. Michael	✠ Barb Michelone	Her children
3/24	SUN	7:30 AM	St. Mary	✠ Matthew Clingerman	Family
		7:30 AM	St. Michael	✠ Rita Burger	Her Family
		10:00 AM	St. Mary	✠ Roberta Alderisio	Carla & Pat Firment
				 <p>Little Lamb's Ministry St. Michael Church 10:00 AM Mass</p> 	
		10:00 AM	St. Michael	✠ Adam Woomer	His parents
11:30 AM	St. Michael	The People of the Parishes		Pastor	

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, March 16th

St. Mary 4:00 PM	Joseph Hurd (1) Jo Ann Propcheck (2)	Meagan James (H) Shawn Sullivan (C) Rachel Sleeth (C)	Shari Figurelli	Meagan James Chris Johnston Rick Pulcino		
St. Michael 5:00 PM	Carole Swope (1) Lisa Michelone (2)	Lisa Michelone (Main) Julia Burke Daniel Klingbeil Larry Savino (Choirloft)	Marco Swope	Daniel Klingbeil NOT FILLED	Lisa Michelone	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED

Sunday, March 17th

St. Mary 7:30 AM	Claudia Montero (1) Craig Mauk (2)	Terry Curfman (H) Connie Curfman (C) Greg Figurelli (C)	Adam Musselman	Greg Figurelli Ray Gregorchik Jim Zimmerman		
St. Michael 7:30 AM	Sue Painter (1) Michael Schlechter (2)	Ramona Shrift (H) Bob Anthony (C) Rich Holzer (C) Michael Schlechter (Choirloft)	NOT FILLED	Anita Carvalho NOT FILLED	Scott Claar	Emilee Elder Ben Gervinski
St. Mary 10:00 AM	Mike Metzgar (1) David Madden (2)	NOT FILLED (H) Sharon King (C) David Madden (C) Beverly Buterbaugh (Choir)	Avalyn Plowman	Dottie Gonsman Michael Moran Kathy Moran		
St. Michael 10:00 AM	Mass1 Children (1) Mass2 Children (2)	Debbie Chapman (H) NOT FILLED (Choirloft) Marty Culp (C) Deacon Allan (C)	Rylee Swander NOT FILLED	Mass1 Children Mass2 Children	Marty Culp	Greyson Swander NOT FILLED
St. Michael 11:30 AM	Jeff Johnson (1) Debbie Sault (2)	Eva Pope (Main) Ginny Harrington (C) Kim Merritts (Choirloft) NOT FILLED (C)	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Mel & Patty Link	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED

St. Michael Weekday Sacristan (March 17th - March 23rd): Ginny Harrington

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

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Saturday, March 23rd

St. Mary 4:00 PM	Jo Ann Propcheck (1) Carol Hallberg (2) NOT FILLED (3) NOT FILLED (4)	Carol Hallberg (H) Richard Books (C) Shawn Sullivan (C)	Grace Muriceak	Shari Figurelli Michael Johnston Chris Johnston		
St. Michael 5:00 PM	Lisa Michelone (1) Julia Burke (2) NOT FILLED (3) NOT FILLED (4)	Julia Burke (Main) Lisa Michelone (Choirloft) Daniel Klingbeil Paula Kustenbauder	Rylee Swander	Daniel Klingbeil NOT FILLED	Alan Curtis	NOT FILLED Michael Waibel

Sunday, March 24th

St. Mary 7:30 AM	John Heslop (1) Craig Mauk (2) NOT FILLED (3) NOT FILLED (4)	Greg Figurelli (H) Barb Aubrey (C) Rachel Sleeth (C)	Vinnie Pietrolungo	Jodie Feath Greg Figurelli Ray Gregorchik		
St. Michael 7:30 AM	Bob Anthony (1) John McKeegan (2) NOT FILLED (3) NOT FILLED (4)	Michael Fiore (Main) Anita Carvalho (Choirloft) Bob Anthony (C) Rich Holzer (C)	NOT FILLED	Anita Carvalho NOT FILLED	Jo Delozier	Emilee Elder Barru Craig
St. Mary 10:00 AM	David Madden (1) Keila Whittington (2)	NOT FILLED (H) Sharon King (Choir) David Madden (C) NOT FILLED (C)	Avalyn Plowman	John McIntyre Kathy Moran Michael Moran		
St. Michael 10:00 AM	Marty Culp (1) Greg Sweeney (2)	Alicia Lombardo-Jordan (Main) Greg Sweeney (Choirloft) Marty Culp (C) Talena Swander (C)	Carter Jordan NOT FILLED	Debbie Chapman Gregory Olsavick	Rita Pompa	Greyson Swander NOT FILLED
St. Michael 11:30 AM	Debbie Sault (1) Claudia Anderson (2) Bethany Helsel (3) Jeff Johnson (4)	Eva Pope (Main) NOT FILLED (Choirloft) Ginny Harrington Andy Weyant	Dean Pochak Jacob Pochak	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Andy Weyant	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED

St. Michael Weekday Sacristan (March 24th - March 30th): Ginny Harrington

Saint Mary Parish Stewardship of Treasure	
March 10th	Source
\$4193.00	Adult Collection
256.00	Loose Collection
230.00	Maintenance Fund
3660.78	Online Giving
133.00	Votive Candles
485.00	Catholic Relief
125.00	Holy Land
10.00	Ash Wednesday
365.00	Easter Offering
125.00	Holy Thursday
370.00	Easter Memorials
45.00	Easter Flowers
20.00	American Rescue
Thank You For Your Generosity And Faithful Stewardship	

Remember

To pray for the protection and safety of all serving in the Armed Forces.



The Last Free Soup Saturday

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
March 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.*



Saturday, April 6, 2024
Holy Trinity-Eldorado Gym
Doors open at 5:30pm
Dinner is at 6:00pm
Horse Races start at 7:00pm

Tickets are \$40.00 per person and include: food, drinks and ownership of one horse, jockey or trainer.

Receive \$15.00 in family fundraising credit for each ticket sold under the student's name. Stay after the races for an "after hours" get-together!

We HIGHLY ENCOURAGE Kentucky Derby dress attire! So grab your fascinators and derby hats! For more information, and to purchase tickets, scan the QR code.



FREE COFFEE AND DONUTS



Today - March 17th

After the 7:30 AM and 10:00 AM Masses.

St. Michael Church Hall. Come join us!

Garvey Manor

Confraternity of the Brown Scapular. This faith-filled group meets on the first Saturday of each month in the Chapel at Garvey Manor. We begin the rosary at 9:30 AM and attend the 10:00 AM Mass, followed by spiritual reflection led by Sister Jacinta under the loving protection of Our Lady of Mount Carmel in the Hall. Membership is open to any Catholic who would find it spiritually beneficial to be united with others in pursuit of holiness. If interested call Sister Jacinta (814) 695-5571.

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.

Congratulations!

We are happy to welcome the newly baptized into our parish family. **Arthur Paul Sprouse**, son of Mark & Heather Sprouse and **Oliver Brett Koelle**, son of Brett and Jenna (Abram) Koelle.

Pray for the Mission Trip March 16-22

Early Saturday morning Fr. Alan and nine parishioners left on a medical mission to Maggoty, Jamaica.

Please remember to keep them in your prayers this week: Fr. Alan, Dr. Bill Hanlon, Dr. Alyssa Arnold, Dr. Martha Klingbeil, Dr. Joan Bartolotta, Dr. Rick Centar, Dr. Andrea Wilk, Lee Farnam, Betsy Lehman and Lisa Georgiana.

Updates of their trip will be posted on our parishes website & Facebook pages.



Saturday
March 30
10 AM

Hollidaysburg Catholic Youth Group is sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt for children 10 and younger.

Sat. March 30th at 10 AM

Meet at 10 AM outside at the St. Mary Adoration Chapel (*Allegheny St.*)

Bring your basket & friends!

Students in grades 7 - 12 are need to help with the egg hunt!

COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICES

Our Lady of Mount Carmel,
806 11th Street, Altoona
Mon., March 18th at 7:00 PM

Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament,
One Cathedral Square, Altoona
Wed., March 20th at 6:00 PM
(Diocesan Service with Bishop Mark Bartchak presiding)

Our Lady of Lourdes,
2716 Broad Avenue, Altoona
Thursday, March 21st at 5:30 PM

Saint Mary,
312 Clark Street, Hollidaysburg
Sunday, March 24th at 4:00 PM

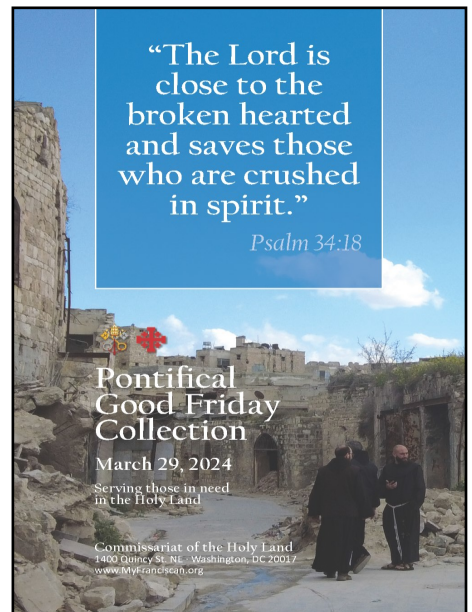
"The Lord is close to the broken hearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit."
Psalms 34:18

Pontifical Good Friday Collection

March 29, 2024

Serving those in need in the Holy Land

Commissariat of the Holy Land
1400 Quincy St. NE - Washington, DC 20017
www.mylfranciscan.org



Why Are the Statues Covered?

Something looks different in church. You may have noticed that the statues and images are covered in the sanctuary today, the 5th Sunday of Lent. If you are not used to seeing this done, it may strike you as odd or even a bit unsettling. It is unsettling to see our beautiful statues and sacred images draped with shrouds like ghosts. The point is to unsettle us, as part of our Lenten preparation for Easter.

Covering sacred images during the latter part of Lent is an ancient tradition, but still a part of the modern Roman Rite. In the *Roman Missal* it says:

"In the Dioceses of the United States, the practice of covering crosses and images throughout the church from [the fifth] Sunday [of Lent] may be observed.

Crosses remain covered until the end of the Celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday, but images remain covered until the beginning of the Easter Vigil."

Roman Missal, 3rd ed., pg 256

Some suggest that the modern practice of covering images derives from the old German custom of hiding the entire altar from view with a cloth during Lent called the "Hunger Cloth." This custom dates back at least to the ninth century as a way of doing penance by removing the sacred altar from our sight until the cloth was lowered during the reading of the Passion at the words "and the veil of the Temple was torn in two."

Christ's Passion makes our intimate union with God possible. During Lent, practices like the Hunger Cloth helped to remind the faithful of the great gift of this union by participating in a "fasting of the eyes" by hiding the sacred things of the church.

The custom of veiling sacred images during Lent spread. Some in the Church saw the practice as symbolic of the way Christ veiled his divinity for our sake during his Passion. In the 17th century the practice was restricted only to Passiontide, or the final part of Lent. Today, as indicated in the *Roman Missal*, it is optional from the 5th Sunday of Lent onward.

We continue the practice of veiling the statues and images as a way not only of participating in an ancient tradition, but also as a visual reminder to us all that there is something different about this time of year. When you enter a church and see the images covered, it is immediately striking. Something out of the ordinary is happening. It gets our attention. These last two weeks of Lent are meant to be a time of intense spiritual preparation for the celebration of the Easter season. Seeing the covered images reminds us of that. The veils also add to our sense of anticipation and longing for Easter. We don't *want* the images to be covered. Sacred images are beautiful and are meant to be seen. The coverings obscure their function. But it's only temporary. The veils won't be there forever. This is a metaphor for our life on earth. We are living under a veil. Our true home is in heaven. Only there will the veil of mortality be removed and our true glory be revealed. This will only happen by our own participating in Christ's passion, death and resurrection. We must make the Paschal Mystery our own. *(by Deac. Matthew Newsome; Western Carolina Univ. Campus Ministry)*



**Blessing of
Easter Baskets**
Saturday, March 30
11:00 AM in St. Mary Church

Families are invited to bring a basket of foods to be blessed that will be shared and eaten among your family and friends on Easter. The types of food found in the baskets vary according to the custom of what is served at the family Easter Meal. No matter what culture, everyone is invited to bring a basket with food to be blessed.

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!



Men's Club Meeting **RESCHEDULED**

The Men's club meeting for this Sunday has been rescheduled for March 24 at 7PM. All men of St. Mary and St. Michael are welcome to join, and we are particularly interested in having more members from St. Mary Parish. We will be discussing details for the next Pancake and Sausage breakfast, as well as upcoming projects for both St. Mary's and St. Michael's. If you would like to help the men's club, but cannot make the meeting, please email John Elder at johnpelder@aol.com to be added to our mailing list.

2024 Lenten Small Group Study

St. Mary Church Meeting Room Thurs. @ 1 p.m.

Living the Eucharist

March 21, Meeting 6: What Changes?:

Preparing for the 6th Sunday of Lent

If you missed the other meetings, you can still attend

call Sue Teske: 814-934-2180

SGOC License # 2024-1

Knights of Columbus

Saturday April 13, 2024

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

*Doors open at 5:30 PM
Small Games/Basket Raffles
start at 5:30 PM
Dinner at 6:00 PM*

Music after the Drawing until 11 PM

Last Ticket Pulled Wins \$600!!

\$40 Per Ticket

*Includes 2 Dinners, Beverages
and 1 Entry in the Drawing*

MUST BE 21 OR OLDER TO ATTEND

For tickets see any Knight or call:
1-203-450-1961 or 814-695-4752 and leave a message

The Carmelite Community of the Word is offering a Five Week Spring Series on April 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29th at the CCW Incarnation Center from 10:00 AM—12:00 PM and at the Basilica of St. Michael in Loretto from 6:00—8:00 PM.

This series will take a new and fresh look at Jesus: who he is, what he is really like, what he taught, and what he did for our salvation. This encounter with Christ will inspire and empower you to center your entire life around him as you come to know and love him in an ever deeper and more intimate way.

Pre-registration for either location is required by March 27th. To register for either program, contact: 814-886-4098 or email: CommunityofficeCCW@gmail.com or srmarilynw@CCWCommunity.org.

Please provide your name, address, phone and email and include the name of the location you wish to attend. You may also register by mailing your information to: Incarnation Center Retreats, 394 Bem Road, Gallitzin, PA 16641.

INTRODUCTION FOR TODAY'S READINGS

Fifth Sunday of Lent (Cycle B)

First Reading: Jeremiah 31 :31-34

The prophet Jeremiah ministered at a difficult time in Jewish history. Jerusalem, their beloved capitol, had been destroyed, and most of the people taken captive to far-off Babylon. In this gloomy setting, Jeremiah expresses the conviction that the Lord will raise up a new leader from the line of David to restore and rebuild their homeland.

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:7-9

The Letter to the Hebrews was written to a Christian community that had become dispirited and whose faith was faltering. Jesus is presented in today's passage as a model of suffering and a source of strength in time of need. (This passage is also part of the second reading on Good Friday.)

Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 50:4-7 (38ABC) Philippians 2:6-11 Gospel: The Passion of the Lord

Saint Michael Parish Stewardship of Treasure

Totals for 3/10 were not available before publication. They will be listed in next week's bulletin.

Christian Outreach Committee

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

To Support the Hollidaysburg American Rescue Workers

Next Week's

Requested Donations:

Pancake Syrup and Indiv. Wrapped Candy

Collection bins are at the church entrances

Stewardship Reflection

As we are nearing the end of our Lenten journey, our readings today remind us of the goodness that our God has to offer us.

Jesus states in the Gospel, "whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life." God should have our entire heart, not just a portion of it. When we regularly practice the discipline of detachment by offering small, daily sacrifices to the Lord, we are also better preparing our hearts for the ultimate happiness in eternal life.

As our Lenten journey soon concludes, let us strive to more faithfully live out our covenant with God by actively living as disciples of Christ. And may we consider the ways in which we might continue the practice of self-denial by offering small, daily sacrifices to the Lord.

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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



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 Gathering will be: Tues. 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

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DR. EDWARD SRI

FOR A 2-DAY EVENT CELEBRATING THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Mount Aloysius College
Athletic Convocation and Wellness Center
7373 Admiral Peary Hwy, Cresson, PA 16630



<p>DAY 1</p> <p>FOR HIGH SCHOOL, COLLEGE AND YOUNG ADULT AUDIENCE <small>*THOSE UNDER 18 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT OR ADULT.</small></p> <p>Friday, April 19th 7-9:30 PM</p>	<p>DAY 2</p> <p>GENERAL AUDIENCE</p> <p>Saturday, April 20th 9 AM-12:30 PM</p>
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REGISTER TODAY

There is no cost for attendance, but registration is required

2 WAYS TO REGISTER:

Online (Recommended) To register online and learn more, scan here:

WWW.DIOCESEAJ.ORG

By Mail

Forms available at each parish in the diocese



There is no cost for attendance, but a free will offering will be taken at the event to benefit Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Altoona Johnstown to assist their efforts to care for the needs of those in our communities.

REGISTRATION CLOSING APRIL 8TH

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:

NEXT Sunday, March 24
"Palm Sunday"

(Children are asked to bring their Easter baskets)

Also on: Sunday, April 14 and April 21

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

DOUBLE FEATURE WITH JASON EVERT

PURIFIED AND **GENDER**
AND THE THEOLOGY OF YOUR BODY

THE CONFERENCE CENTER
UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, JOHNSTOWN
450 SCHOOLHOUSE ROAD
JOHNSTOWN, PA 15904

CHASTITY PROJECT

ONE DAY - TWO TALKS \$25
FREE RESOURCES FOR EVERY ATTENDEE!

<p>PURIFIED A LIFE-CHANGING EVENT FOR FAMILIES (AGES 13+)</p> <p>MONDAY April 8, 2024 6:00 - 7:30 PM</p> <p>The innocence of the family is under attack like never before. Come and discover how to protect and heal yours. This chastity presentation is for teens, parents and adults.</p>	<p>GENDER & THE THEOLOGY OF YOUR BODY (AGES 13+)</p> <p>MONDAY April 8, 2024 7:45 - 8:30 PM</p> <p>What's the meaning of sex, gender, and the human body? The truth of masculinity and femininity are being questioned like never before. Discover how your body as a man or woman reveals your identity and calling.</p>
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Break 7:30-7:45 PM
Sacrament of Reconciliation & Eucharistic Adoration 8:30-9:00 PM

Tickets: chastity.com/purified
Info: amos@dioceseaj.org or 814.535.7646
Sponsored by The Catholic Deanery of Johnstown and UPJ Catholic Campus Ministry

FATHER CARLOS MARTINS, CC, IS TO BE COMMENDED FOR THIS INSTRUCTION OF THE FAITHFUL ON THE TRUE AND PROPER DEVOTION TO THE SAINTS AND THE PIOUS VENERATION OF THEIR SACRED REMAINS.
— HIS EMINENCE, CARDINAL RAYMOND BURKE

A discussion and study of the Video
SACRED RELICS
OF THE
SAINTS
TREASURES OF THE CHURCH
Starting March 19th

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

CONTAINS THE COMPLETE TEACHING ON RELICS GIVEN ALL OVER THE WORLD BY FR. CARLOS MARTINS, CC.

Parish Census Update!

This week you should receive a parish census update letter in the mail.

It is VITAL that you complete and return it to the parish office as soon as possible. We are updating the parish data software and want to make sure we have the correct and most up to date information.

You may also complete the forms on line through our parish website.

Upcoming Events This Week at St. Mary and St. Michael's Parishes

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

Mar. 17	8:45 AM	Faith Formation Classes & <u>Alpha for parents!</u>
	Free Coffee & Donuts after 7&10 AM Mass	
	10 AM	5th Grade Youth Mass (St. Michael Church)
	Rescheduled	Men's Club Meeting (St. Michael Church Hall)
Mar. 19	1:30 PM	Sacred Relics (St. Mary Church Social Hall)
Mar. 21	1:00 PM	Lenten Small Group Study (St. Mary Mtg Rm)
	6:00 PM	Recitation of the Rosary (St. Michael Church)
Mar. 22	Noon	Stations of the Cross (St. Mary Church)
	6:30 PM	Stations of the Cross (St. Michael Church)
Mar. 23	11:00 AM	FREE Soup Saturday (St. Michael)
Mar. 24	NO Faith Formation Class Today	
	1:30 PM	2nd Grade Sedar Meal (St. Michael Church Hall)
	4:00 PM	Penance Service (St. Mary Church)
	7:00 PM	Men's Club Meeting (St. Michael Church Hall)

WHO SHOULD HAVE A PRAYER SHAWL?

*If you have lost a love one and need a hug from God,
Then you need a prayer shawl.*

*If you are sick and need a hug from God,
Then you need a prayer shawl.*

*If you are stressed or worried and need a hug from God,
Then you need a prayer shawl.*

*If members of your family have left the church
and need a hug from God,
Then you need a prayer shawl.*

*If you are having problems with your spouse or kids
and need a hug from God,
Then you need a prayer shawl.*



Each prayer shawl, lap robe, or blanket is started with a prayer asking God to comfort those who will receive it.

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