



**St. Mary**  
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Hollidaysburg, PA 16648

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

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**Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday**  
*Cycle B*  
**May 19, 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

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

**Christian Initiation:**  
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Contact Deacon Allan F. Duman  
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**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:**  
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**"Peace be with you"**

**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

## VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER

*Fr. Alan and Fr. Justin are inviting all adults who volunteer and help in our parishes ministries to a Volunteer Appreciation Dinner on Friday, June 14.*

We are so very grateful to all who serve on our councils, who serve in the ministries at Mass, volunteer for our committees or events, and all who help in other ways for the smooth operation of the parishes.

Please come and join us for an adult dinner and social time on **Friday, June 14** at the American Legion Social Hall, Hollidaysburg Legion Park. Social time begins at 6:00 p.m. with a catered buffet dinner at 6:30 p.m. You are invited to bring your spouse or friend as your guest.

So that we can prepare for the event, please RSVP by calling Janet 814-695-0912 text (814-207-1479) or email: [jklingbeil@dioceseaj.org](mailto:jklingbeil@dioceseaj.org)

## INTRODUCTION FOR TODAY'S READINGS

Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday (Cycle B)

### First Reading: Acts: 2: 1 -1 1



Pentecost was a Jewish feast that celebrated the beginning of the harvest. It took place 50 days after the feast of Passover. Jewish pilgrims came to Jerusalem from all over the ancient world for the celebration. Today we hear how Pentecost became a Christian feast.

### Second Reading: Galatians 5: 1 -25

In concluding his letters, St. Paul always had a section instructing his converts about the correct way to live as Christians. Today's passage comes near the end of his letter to the Galatians who lived in what is today central Turkey. Paul offers a sharp contrast between life in the flesh (meaning: life prone to sin) and life in the Spirit.

**Next Sunday's Readings**  
**Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40 (165B)**  
**Romans 8:14-17**  
**Gospel Matthew 28:16-20**

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

DATE	DAY	TIME	PARISH	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
5/18	SAT	4:00 PM	St. Mary	† Louise (Lois) Heter	Dan & Kathy Kriss
		5:00 PM	St. Michael	† Don Harrington	His Family
5/19	SUN	7:30 AM	St. Mary	† Robert J. Brenner	Anna Marie Brenner
		7:30 AM	St. Michael	† Denny Stevens	His Wife and Family
		10:00 AM	St. Mary	† Charlotte Schaffer	Family
		10:00 AM	St. Michael	† Ernest Tomassetti	Walter & Connie Tomassetti
		11:30 AM	St. Michael	The People of the Parishes	Pastor
		 Little Lamb's Ministry St. Michael Church 10:00 AM Mass 			
5/20	MON	7:45 AM	St. Michael	† William Piccirillo	His Family
5/21	TUES	7:45 AM	St. Michael	Barbara Wilt	Her husband, Terry & Family
5/22	WED	6:30 PM	St. Mary	† Terry Musselman	The Blescia's
5/23	THURS	7:45 AM	St. Michael	† Anna Fanelli	Her daughter Patti Geesey
5/24	FRI	7:45 AM	St. Mary	† Ralph Mielnik	Wife & Family
5/25	SAT	4:00 PM	St. Mary	† Jack Hallberg	His wife, Carol
		5:00 PM	St. Michael	† Ruth, Andy & Stephen Swope	Dan, Vicki and Maeve Lawruk
5/26	SUN	7:30 AM	St. Mary	† Roseanne Moore	Her husband, Bob
		7:30 AM	St. Michael	† Guy & Joan Luciano	Their daughter, Anita Carvalho
		10:00 AM	St. Mary	† Sylvia Dunning	Rich & Lynn Holzer
		10:00 AM	St. Michael	† Tim Veller	His mother, Connie
		11:30 AM	St. Michael	The People of the Parishes	Pastor

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

	<b>READER * 2 Needed</b>	<b>EMHC * 3 Or 4 Needed</b>	<b>ALTAR SERVER 2 Needed</b>	<b>HOSPITALITY 3 needed</b>	<b>SACRISTAN 1 Needed</b>	<b>AUDIO/VIDEO 3 Needed</b>
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**Saturday, May 18th**

<b>St. Mary 4:00 PM</b>	Alicia Sosnowski (1) Mike Sosnowski (2)	Carol Hallberg (H) Richard Books (C) Deborah Hipp (C)	Claire Muriceak	Jodie Feath Meagan James Rick Pulcino		
<b>St. Michael 5:00 PM</b>	Claudia Montero (1) Lisa Michelone (2)	Bill Farnan (Main) Lisa Michelone Barb Aubrey <b>NOT FILLED</b> (Choirloft)	Rylee Swander	<b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Alan Curtis	Michael Waibel <b>NOT FILLED</b>

**Sunday, May 19th**

<b>St. Mary 7:30 AM</b>	Craig Mauk (1) John Heslop (2)	Kay Benton (H) Connie Curfman (C) Shawn Sullivan (C)	Adam Musselman	Greg Figurelli Ray Gregorchik Jim Zimmerman		
<b>St. Michael 7:30 AM</b>	Ramona Shrift (1) Sue Painter (2)	Bob Anthony (Main) Rich Holzer Ramona Shrift Maryanne Burger (Choirloft)	Vernon Litzinger	Steve Frank <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Jo Delozier	Emilee Elder Adam Elder
<b>St. Mary 10:00 AM</b>	Joann Propcheck (1) Beverly Buterbaugh (2)	<b>NOT FILLED</b> (H) Beverly Buterbaugh (C) David Madden (C) <b>NOT FILLED</b> (Choir)	Joshua Bueno	Dottie Gonsman Diane Madden John McIntyre		
<b>St. Michael 10:00 AM</b>	Debbie Chapman (1) Anna McClain (2)	Brianna Iachini (Main) Debbie Chapman Rebecca Culp Rita Pompa (Choirloft)	Aiden Wilk <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Mary Jo Lanzel <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Marty Culp	<b>NOT FILLED</b> Barry Craig
<b>St. Michael 11:30 AM</b>	Debbie Sault (1) Jeff Johnson (2)	Andy Weyant (Main) Ginny Harrington Kimberly Merritts <b>NOT FILLED</b> (Choirloft)	<b>NOT FILLED</b>	<b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Mel & Patty Link	<b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b>

St. Michael Weekday Sacristan (May 19th - May 25th): Ramona Shrift

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

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

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**Saturday, May 25th**

<b>St. Mary 4:00 PM</b>	Joseph Hurd (1) Jo Ann Propcheck (2)	Deacon Chuck Ahearn (C) Carol Hallberg (H) Meagan James (C)	Grace Muriceak	Shari Figurelli Chris Johnston Rick Pulcino		
<b>St. Michael 5:00 PM</b>	Carole Swope (1) Julia Burke (2)	Lawrence Savino (Main) Brianna Iachini Lisa Michelone Julia Burke (Choirloft)	Marco Swope	Lisa Michelone <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Lisa Michelone	<b>NOT FILLED</b> Michael Waibel

**Sunday, May 26th**

<b>St. Mary 7:30 AM</b>	John Heslop (1) Sue Painter (2)	Deacon Chuck Ahearn (C) Connie Curfman (H) Barb Aubrey (C)	Vinnie Pietrolungo	Greg Figurelli Ray Gregorchik Jim Zimmerman		
<b>St. Michael 7:30 AM</b>	Claudia Montero (1) Mary Ann Litzinger (2)	Michael Fiore (Main) Bob Anthony Kathy Balconi <b>NOT FILLED</b> (Choirloft)	Vernon Litzinger	Anita Carvalho <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Roy & Cate Burger-Leister	Emilee Elder Adam Elder
<b>St. Mary 10:00 AM</b>	Dottie Gonsman (1) Mike Metzgar (2)	Deacon Chuck Ahearn (C) David Madden (C) Deborah Hipp (H) <b>NOT FILLED</b> (Choir)	Avalyn Plowman	Diane Madden Kathy Moran Michael Moran		
<b>St. Michael 10:00 AM</b>	Debbie Chapman (1) Dave Lanzel (2)	Debbie Chapman (Main) Alicia Lombardo-Jordan <b>NOT FILLED</b> Marty Culp (Choirloft)	Sawyer Gibney Carter Jordan	Mary Jo Lanzel Gregory Olsavick	Rita Pompa	<b>NOT FILLED</b> Leigh Ann Craig
<b>St. Michael 11:30 AM</b>	Lisa Georgiana (1) Claudia Anderson (2)	Lisa Georgiana (Main) Ginny Harrington Andy Weyant Donna Sipes (Choirloft)	<b>NOT FILLED</b>	<b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Mel & Patty Link	<b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b>

St. Michael Weekday Sacristan (May 26th - June 1st): Ginny Harrington



Saint Mary Parish Stewardship of Treasure	
May 12th	Source
\$6497.00	Adult Collection
259.00	Loose Collection
455.00	Maintenance Fund
2593.78	Online Giving
96.00	Candles
248.00	Catholic Communications
10.00	Cath. Home Mission
123.31	Met Life
300.00	Rent School Room
784.00	Ascension
510.00	Cemetery Fund
100.00	Prayer Shawl
70.00	American Rescue
<b>Thank You For Your Generosity And Faithful Stewardship</b>	

### Baby Bottle Campaign

There are still some baby bottles at the church entrances. Parishioners are invited to take a baby bottle home with them after Mass, and fill it with change for the next five weeks.

This fun fundraiser helps support Precious Life's primary mission, to extend the love of Christ, in tangible ways, to pregnant women in crisis.

Precious Life is a Christian ministry dedicated to providing positive alternatives to abortion. They provide free pregnancy testing, confidential counseling, support materials and housing to young women in need.

**IT'S EASY!**

- ★ Pick up your Baby Bottle at church entrances.
- ★ Fill it with change for the next five weeks.
- ★ Return to church on Father's Day.

\* If donating by check, please make payable to "Precious Life".



[www.preciouslifeinc.com](http://www.preciouslifeinc.com)

### Stewardship Reflection

Our Easter season culminates with the glorious feast of Pentecost. Meaning "fifty", Pentecost is the day the Holy Spirit descended on Mary and the apostles in the form of tongues of fire fifty days after Easter.

We also celebrate this day as the birthday of the Church, for shortly after this event, St Peter preached his first homily. We can imagine how incredible that moment was for the apostles and all who witnessed it. The Holy Spirit was alive and working.

On this Pentecost Sunday, let us give thanks to God for sending us His Holy Spirit. Let us strive to be in tune with the Holy Spirit by looking for the ways God has been working in our lives and let us ask for the grace to know our gifts and talents so that we can put them to good use.



**Tuesday, May 21st at 7:00 PM**  
**Night of Worship**  
**Fr. David Dodd, TOR**  
 Teaching: Healing Practicum

**Tuesday, June 4th at 7:00 PM**  
**Praise and Worship**  
**Guest Speaker: Chris Sanker**  
*"My Pilgrimage to Medjugorje"*

**All Nights of Worship are held at**  
**St. Michael Church**  
**unless otherwise noted \***  
**All are welcome!**

**August 3 & 4, 2024**

**Planning Meeting**  
**June 23 at 2 PM**  
**St. Mary**  
**Social Hall**  
**Meeting Room**

# BASKET BONANZA

St. Mary & St. Michael Parishes

Back by popular demand is the Basket Bonanza! It will be held this year on August 3 & 4 in the St. Mary Social Hall. Donations of baskets are needed! Please consider making a basket and donating it to this popular fundraiser.

**Christian  
Outreach  
Committee**

## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

For the next few weeks we are asking parishioners to help Catholic Charities with their needed items to support local families in need of items that fall short of their budgets or who are experiencing homelessness.

**Needed items:** travel size tissues, single rolls of toilet paper, napkins, paper towels, Lysol wipes, bar soap, body wash, shampoo, backpacks, tents, flashlights (with batteries), brooms, bucket/mop, dish soap, laundry cleaning supplies, travel size tooth paste, deodorant, band-aids, basic hygiene and first aid items, umbrellas, socks, etc...

**Collection bins are at the church entrances**

THANK YOU to all who have been helping with our weekly collections to the ARW.



**DIOCESAN SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITY  
Camp Zacchaeus – Week 1-July 14-19, 2024  
A week full of FAITH~FUN~FRIENDSHIP!**

Registrations for our diocesan summer camp, Camp Zacchaeus (Grades 4-9) and are now being accepted. Camp Z as it is fondly referred as, is an amazing week-long camping opportunity that offers participants An opportunity to learn more about their faith while enjoying the great outdoors.

Funds are available to help give campers the blessing of Camp Z. We do not want any child to miss camp because of financial concerns.

Due to the generosity of many of the faithful in our diocese there are Angel Fund scholarships available to help offset the cost of camp for any family who is interested.

Every year we have had a pool of donors that continue to support the Angel Fund. We have been very blessed that we have never have had to turn any down any family that wanted to send their child to Camp Zacchaeus or Camp Timothy. Any family that would like to apply for a scholarship is encouraged to do so.

We are looking for people, groups, parishes or organizations to sponsor a child to attend Camp Zacchaeus 2024 through the Angel Fund. We will accept full or partial sponsorships of any amount to help cover the cost of camp. Become an Angel Fund sponsor and help send a needy child to camp to experience a wonderful week of Faith, Fun and Friendship in the great outdoors! If you are interested in sponsoring a child or:

**For more information or an application, contact:  
Francine Swope in the  
Youth Ministry Office (814)317-2646 or at  
fswope@dioceseaj.org.**

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

*Pray the Rosary Every day after the 7:45 AM weekday Mass and at 6 PM at St. Michael Church*

May 19	Free Coffee & Donuts St. Michael After 7:30 & 10 AM Mass
May 19	10:00 AM Little Lamb Ministry Mass at St. Michael
May 20	5:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry (St. Michael School)
May 20	5:30 PM Religious Formation Catechist BBQ
May 21	7:00 PM Holy Spirit Ministry (St. Michael Church)
May 22	11:30 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry (St. Michael School)
May 23	6:00 PM Rosary St. Michael (St. Michael Church)
May 27	9:00 AM Memorial Day Outdoor Mass St. Mary Cemetery
May 27 - 31	St. Michael Parish Office Closed

**Medical Mission  
Reflections from Participants**  
by Lisa Georgiana

“My fourth trip to Maggotty was one of the best because I was with my fellow parishioners and Fr. Alan. I helped with prescriptions for fitting eye glass frames (I almost was fired because I was not very good at measurements!). I was happy to give out sun-glasses (to protect form UV Rays) and reader glasses to many Jamaicans who thought they could never read again!



Helping at the Eye Clinic, I thought of Jesus as he cured the blind man and the doctors helped him to SEE (Matthew 9:27-29). The gift of physical gift of sight is not something to take for granted, nor is the gift of spiritual seeing!

Another highlight was the Sunday Mass where the Holy Spirit Church was full of music... bongo drums, clapping and the great voices of our island friends; the morning Masses where the sun rays came through the stained glass window at the exact time of the Consecration of the Eucharist at 7:30 a.m.; and Stations of the Cross with our friends Fr. Marek, Marta, Sisters Amelia, Rita and Scholastica!



My new favorite friend is Percy, a nearly blind man whom I took care of for an afternoon while he was waiting for his taxi. He reminded me of my father, Jim Lightner who passed away in June 2023. Kind, humble and appreciative like my father Jim. Percy came to the medical clinic with

a cane with no rubber on the bottom. We were able to give him a new cane so he would not slip... it was like he was given a golden dollar. He was also hungry and thirsty, waiting patiently all day for his turn at the Eye Clinic and his ride home. We were able to give him food and drink (Matthew 25: 35 -40).”



- Lisa Georgiana



## Carmelite Community of the Word

The Carmelite Community of the Word sisters will hold our Annual Golf Tournament "in person" on Friday, June 7, 2024 at Scotch Valley Country Club.

This year our tournament will begin at 8:30 a.m. Registration begins at 7:00 a.m. We will provide a continental breakfast in the morning, and after your round of golf, lunch will be served, followed by awards and an auction.

Cost is \$450 for a foursome; \$150 for individual golfers. If you would like to attend the lunch and auction but not golf, that is \$20.

Final deadline for Registration is May 29 or when we get 28 teams. To register, or for more information, contact Kelli Murphy at 814-886-4098 or email at communityofficeccw@gmail.com. Come and join us, this event has proven to be a fun day for all. If you cannot golf, but would like to make a donation, contact our offices. Thank you!

## Parish Festival

Our Lady of the Alleghenies Parish in Lilly will hold a Parish Festival on Sunday, July 21, 2024 from 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM. Food, including a Spaghetti Dinner, games, crafts, beer, kid's games, bouncy house, and much more will be offered. All are welcome!

**NATIONAL Eucharistic Pilgrimage**  
**Eucharistic Procession Days**  
 Join pilgrims traveling the Seton Route throughout the eastern part of the country as they visit holy sites in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown on their way to the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis

<p><b>Sunday June 9</b>                  Our Lady of Alleghenies Shrine, Loretto</p> <p>5:00-7:00 p.m. - Confessions                  7:00 p.m. - Outdoor Mass with Bishop Mark                  8:00 p.m. - Procession</p>	<p><b>Monday June 10</b>                  Saint John Gualbert Cathedral, Johnstown</p> <p>12:00-3:45 p.m. - Exposition and Confessions                  4:00 p.m. - Procession                  5:30 p.m. - Mass with Bishop Mark</p>
<p><b>Tuesday June 11</b>                  Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, Altoona</p> <p>9:00 a.m. - Mass with Bishop Mark</p>	<p><b>Tuesday June 11</b>                  Saint Catherine of Siena Parish, Ducansville</p> <p>10:30 a.m. - Confessions                  11:00 a.m. - Exposition                  12:30 p.m. - Procession</p>

Be part of this solemn and public witness of our faith in the True Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist  
 For more information: [dioceseaj.org/eucharistic-pilgrimage/](http://dioceseaj.org/eucharistic-pilgrimage/)

## Finance Manager Position Available

The Franciscan Friars, TOR at St. Bernardine Monastery is seeking qualified candidates for a Finance Manager at our Hollidaysburg, PA location.

The Finance Manager oversees and performs the financial functions of the organization. For full job description and benefit details, please visit: [www.thefranciscanfriars.org/jobs](http://www.thefranciscanfriars.org/jobs).

## Garvey Manor Golf Tournament

Monday, June 3rd at Park Hills Golf Club. <https://garvey-manor-golfouting.perfectgolfevent.com>

## Please!

do not leave your bulletin in the pew. Thank You!

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**FREE COFFEE AND DONUTS**  
 Today Sunday - May 19th  
 After both the 7:30 AM and 10:00 AM Mass.  
 St. Michael Church Hall.  
 Come join us! All are welcome!

**Saint Michael Parish Stewardship of Treasure**  
 Totals for May 5th were not available at bulletin publication. They will be published in next week's bulletin.

## 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.

Regular 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: May 28th: 6:30 - 8:00 PM**

Our gatherings are Christian based. All denominations are welcome!

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

## "Journey Through Loss"

Is a seven-week program for those who have lost a loved one through death recently or in the past.

The next session begins on Tuesday, June 18th. We will meet weekly from 6:30-8:00 PM at the Parish Center of St. John the Evangelist Church in Lakemont.

For more information or to register contact Mary Petrak at 814-502-6076.

## The Prayer Shawl Ministry

meets four times a month in the school 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 May meeting dates:

**May 20 at 5:00 PM & May 22 at 11:30 AM**

# BACCALAUREATE 2024

**Today- Sunday, May 19th at 7:00 PM**

In the HAHS Auditorium  
1510 N Montgomery St, Hollidaysburg

Join with members of the Class of 2024 and local ministries for a service of worship and prayer. All are welcome and invited! Attending seniors should report to the cafeteria at 6:45pm.

Sponsored by The Hollidaysburg Ministerium & The Hollidaysburg Youth Ministerium

## 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 is hosting a special children's liturgy during the 10:00 AM Mass:

**Today Sunday, May 19th and June 2nd & 16th**

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

## Faith Formation Teachers BBQ and sharing of ideas!

**Tomorrow, May 20th 5:30 PM**

**St. Michael Parish Activity Building**

Teacher Appreciation Bbq Thank You!

## Blazin' Angels UPCOMING EVENTS

**Today- Sunday, May 19th at Canoe Creek**

Anyone ages 18-39 is welcome to join us.

To RSVP or for any questions please Email [BLAZINANGELS.YAGROUP@GMAIL.COM](mailto:BLAZINANGELS.YAGROUP@GMAIL.COM)

## Memorial Day Outdoor Mass

**9:00 AM at the new St. Mary Cemetery upper parking lot**

*The cemetery is located on Cemetery Lane, turn at the Penn-Dot Office on N. Juniata St.*

A time to remember those dear to our hearts and those who have fallen in service to our country.

**PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL NOT BE A 7:45 AM MASS AT ST. MICHAEL CHURCH THAT MORNING**

## Looking for a way to become involved in a special parish ministry?

### Funeral Luncheon Volunteer Ministry

We have a spot for you! Our parishes Funeral Mass Team restructured to support the Hollidaysburg Roman Catholic community upon the loss of a family member or loved one. Many opportunities available for adults of all ages. Support is needed to plan, shop for and prepare food for funeral luncheons; to outreach (call) to fellow parishioners for contributions of side dishes, salads or desserts on a per event basis; to help set up, serve and cleanup during meal events.

Come share your time and talents. This opportunity allows flexibility to match your busy daily schedule. You can make calls from home, drop off food contributions the day of the event or spend time with the core team members as they provide a few hours of comfort and fellowship with the families during the funeral meal. 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 scan the QR code and register that way.

## Outdoor Summer Masses

On behalf of the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel Parish Family in Loretto, all the faithful of the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese are invited to outdoor Masses every Sunday evening at 7 PM at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies beginning on Sun., May 26 and concluding on Sunday, September 1. Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel.

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