

St. Mary 312 Clark St. Hollidaysburg, PA 16648 814-695-0622

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 Fax: 814-696-9609 Mon. to Thurs. 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Administrative Assistant: Ethel Cunningham 814-695-0622

Parish website: www.webparish.com/aj/saintmarys

Parish Email: stmaryhburg@dioceseaj.org

Director of Music: Ms: Anna Podoletz

Cemetery: Call Carol 814-695-9798

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 22, 2022

Baptism & Marriage:

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

Christian Initiation:

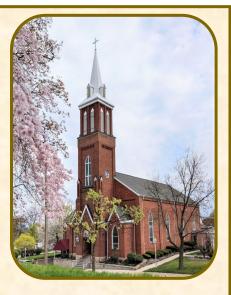
Interested in becoming a member of the Catholic faith? Contact the parish office. Classes normally begin in the Fall

Director of Religious Education for both parishes: Sue Teske 814-695-0912 or 814-934-2180

Hollidaysburg Catholic Youth Group Director: Tim Baranik 814-207-7008

Holy Trinity Catholic School: Hollidaysburg 814-695-6112, Altoona 814-381-7011, Middle School 814-942-7825

Holy Trinity Catholic School Website: www.holytrinitycatholic school



St. Michael the Archangel Parish 301 Spruce St. Hollidaysburg, PA 16648 814-695-0912

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

Director of Parish Administration: Janet Klingbeil 814-695-0912 or 814-207-1479

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

Parish Email: stmichaelhburg@dioceseaj.org

Music Coordinator: Julie Hanlon - Contemporary.... Sandy Harteis - Traditional

Greenlawn Cemetery: Call Tøm 814-695-2546

St. Michael's Pastoral Council: saintmichaelppc@gmail.com

Parishioner Registration: If you would like to join the parish, please contact either rectory church office. Please the 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.

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Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. JOHN 14:27

loly Day of Obligation

This Thursday, May 26th, is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. It is a holy day of obligation in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown.

Forty days have passed since the glorious resurrection of the crucified Lord from the dead. Today the Church remembers the return of the Son of God to the Father's right hand.

Jesus has ascended into heaven and, although his presence through the Holy Spirit still guides us, we have been placed as stewards to look after his treasures here.

These treasures include the church and sacraments, as well as the bodily gifts needed to sustain our lives. As we use the time, talents, and treasures entrusted to us, we fulfill the parables of Jesus.

When all things are made new and Christ comes in all his glory, all will be united in the kingdom of God.

Please see the Mass schedule below.

Fr. Brian Norris

Congratulations and many blessings are extended to Rev. Mr. Brian Norris who will be ordained a priest for the Diocese of Altoona Johnstown on Saturday the 28th of May at 10 AM in the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. All are invited to attend the ordination. Fr Norris's ordination will also be live streamed: https://vimeo.com/702377512

At 5:30 PM that evening (May 28) Fr. Norris will celebrate his first Mass at St Mary Church. If you are unable to attend you can



again watch the live stream on St. Mary's Facebook Page: www.facebook.comStMaryRoman CatholicChurchHollidaysburgPA

On June 12th at 10:00 AM at St Mary Church, Fr. Norris will offer a Mass of Thanksgiving. All are invited to the mass and the reception in the parish Social Hall immediately following that Mass.

ass for Widows

And Widowers to be Televised. Remember your loved ones on Sunday, May 29, 2022 with a televised Mass Celebrated by Bishop Mark Bartchak at 11:00 AM on WATM ABC 23.

Mass will be rebroadcast that night at 9:00 PM on the Breezeline channel 9.

All spouses will be acknowledged and remembered at Mass. All persons throughout the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese, who have lost a spouse through death, are invited to register by contacting the Family Life Office 814-317-2643 or email familylife@dioceseaj.org.

When registering, please give your name, address, phone number and the name of your spouse who has passed away.

Deadline to register is May 24th. Sponsored by the Diocesan Family Life Office and the Catholic Ministries Drive.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR ST. MARY AND ST. MICHAEL PARISHES

DATE	DAY	TIME	PARISH		INTENTION	REQUESTED BY		
05/21	SAT	4:00 PM	St. Mary	ዮ	Fr. John J. Palko	Beverly & John Buterbaugh		
05/21	JAI	5:00 PM	St. Michael	ዮ	Robert Dravis	Rick & Diane Bunn		
		7:30 AM	St. Mary	ዮ	Victoria Craig	Madden & Becker Families		
		7:30 AM	St. Michael	ዮ	Tim Veller (Anniv. Remembrance)	His mother, Connie		
05/22	SUN	10:00 AM	St. Mary	ዮ	Carole Colabrese	Pat Emery		
		10:00 AM	St. Michael	ዮ	Jerome Lanzel, JR	Dave & Mary Jo Lanzel		
		11:30 AM	St. Michael		The people of the parishes	Pastor		
05/23	MON	7:45 AM	St. Michael	ዮ	Mark DeLozier (Birthday Remembrance)	His family		
05/24	TUES	7:45 AM	St. Michael	ዮ	Andy & Ruth Swope	Dan, Vicki and Maeve Lawruk		
	Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord—Holy Day of Obligation							
05/25	WED	6:30 PM	St. Mary	ዮ	Mary Healy	Jamie & Joyce Jenkins		
	TUUDO	7:45 AM	St. Michael	ዮ	Deceased members of the Harry & Sarah Dodson Family	Joe & Paul		
05/26	THURS	8:30 AM	St. Michael		HTCS Children's Mass			
		NOON	St. Mary	ዮ	Fr. John J. Palko	George and Sally Mollish & Family		
05/27	FRI	7:45 AM	St. Mary	ዮ	Jack Hallberg	Wife, Carol		
		4:00 PM	St. Mary	Ŷ	Dr. George Biesinger	Altoona Catholic High School 1952		
05/28	SAT	5:00 PM	St. Michael	ዮ	Anna Fanelli (Anniv. Remembrance)	Her daughter Patti Geesey		
		5:30 PM	St. Mary		Mass of Thanksgiving, Fr. Brian P	. Norris' First Mass		
		7:30 AM	St. Mary	ዮ	Jim Destefano	Pietrolungo Family		
		7:30 AM	St. Michael	ቴ	Guy Luciano (Anniv. Remembrance)	His wife Joan & daughter, Anita Carvalho & by his wife, Joan		
05/29	SUN	10:00 AM	St. Mary	ዮ	Douglas Oswald	Brandy Lubert & Debra Oswald		
		10:00 AM	St. Michael	ዮ	Rev. Fr. John Palko	St. Michael's Men's Club		
		11:30 AM	St. Michael		The people of the parishes	Pastor		

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	Stewardship of	Time and Talent -	Liturgical Ap	pointment Sche	edule - May 21	st & May 22n	d
	JR. READER * 1 or 2 Needed	READER * 2 Needed	EMHC * 2 Needed	ALTAR SERVER 2 Needed	HOSPITALITY 3 needed	SACRISTAN 1 Needed	AUDIO TECH 3 Needed
Saturday, May 21st							
St. Mary 4:00 PM		Dave McGarvey - 1st Carol Hallberg - 2nd	Richard Books Michael Mollish	Grace Muriceak Claire Muriceak	Jodie Feath Shari Figurelli Meagan James		
St. Michael 5:00 PM	Dean Pochak (Intro) Dean Pochak (Univ. Prayer)	Julia Burke (1) Lisa Michelone (2)	Lisa Michelone Alicia Jordan	Jacob Pochak Carter Jordan	Lisa Michelone NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Lisa Michelone	Tim Surkovich Michael Waibel Janet Klingbeil
Sunday, May 22nd							
St. Mary 7:30 AM		Shawn Sullivan - 1st Jo Ann Propcheck - 2nd	Greg Figurelli Robert Moore	Rachel Musselman Adam Musselman	Ray Gregorchik Daniel Norris Jim Zimmerman		

St. Michael 7:30 AM	NOT FILLED (Intro) NOT FILLED (Univ. Prayer)	Vernon Litzinger (1) Mary Ann Litzinger (2)	Chris Feathers Rich Holzer	Mike Icenroad NOT FILLED	Tom Baker Ray Baker NOT FILLED	Roy & Cate Burger-Leister	John Elder Steve Frank NOT FILLED
St. Mary 10:00 AM		Dottie Gonsman - 1st. NOT FILLED	David Madden Mary Smith	Joshua Bueno Matthew McMullen	Dottie Gonsman John McIntyre Michael Moran		
St. Michael 10:00 AM	NOT FILLED (Intro) NOT FILLED (Univ. Prayer)	Lisa Georgiana (1) Carole Swope (2)	Rita Pompa Lisa Georgiana	Marco Swope NOT FILLED	Joe Dodson Joe Harteis Greg Olsavick	Dale & Marty Culp	LeighAnn Craig Barry Craig NOT FILLED
St. Michael 11:30 AM	NOT FILLED (Intro) NOT FILLED (Univ. Prayer)	Doug Stoehr (1) NOT FILLED (2)	Ginny Harrington NOT FILLED	Rylee Swander Greyson Swander	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED	Tim Surkovich NOT FILLED NOT FILLED

St. Michael Weekday Sacristan (May 22nd to May 28th): Jacki Mowery

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

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	JR. READER * 1 or 2 Needed	READER * 2 Needed	EMHC * 2 Needed	ALTAR SERVER 2 Needed	HOSPITALITY 3 needed	SACRISTAN 1 Needed	AUDIO TECH 3 Needed	
	Saturday, May 28th							
St. Mary 4:00 PM		Alicia Sosnowski - 1st Mike Sosnowski - 2nd	Richard Books Michael Mollish	Benjamin Sosnowski	Chris Johnston Michael Johnston Rick Pulcino			
St. Michael 5:00 PM	NOT FILLED (Intro) NOT FILLED (Univ. Prayer)	Carole Swope (1) Lisa Michelone (2)	Don Straub NOT FILLED	Marco Swope NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Alan Curtis	NOT FILLED Michael Waibel NOT FILLED	
St. Mary 5:30 PM	Fr. Brian Norris' First Public Mass							
	Sunday, May 29th							
St. Mary 7:30 AM		Susan Painter - 1st Rachel Sleeth - 2nd	Kay Benton Greg Figurelli	Layna Henry	Jodie Feath Ray Gregorchik Daniel Norris			
St. Michael 7:30 AM	NOT FILLED (Intro) NOT FILLED (Univ. Prayer)	Michael Schlechter (1) Bob Anthony (2)	Anita Carvalho Kathy Balconi	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Tom Baker Ray Baker Steve Frank	NOT FILLED	John Elder NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	
St. Mary 10:00 AM		Beverly Buterbaugh - 1st Kathy Bartel - 2nd	Sharon King Diane Stephens	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Dottie Gonsman Meagan James John McIntyre Michael Moran			
St. Michael 10:00 AM	NOT FILLED (Intro) NOT FILLED (Univ. Prayer)	Marty Culp (1) Dale Culp (2)	Pat Gildea Rita Pompa	Rylee Swander Greyson Swander	Joe Dodson Joe Harteis Greg Olsavick	Rita Pompa	LeighAnn Craig Barry Craig NOT FILLED	
St. Michael 11:30 AM	NOT FILLED (Intro) NOT FILLED (Univ. Prayer)	Francine Boland (1) Debbie Sault (2)	Eva Pope Ginny Harrington	Rylee Swander Greyson Swander	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Mel & Patty Link	Tim Surkovich NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	

St. Michael Weekday Sacristan (May 29th to June 4th): Ramona Shrift



Holy Day Masses

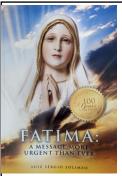
Wednesday Vigil 6:30 PM St. Mary

Thursday 7:45 AM St. Michael

Thursday 8:30 AM HTCS Children's Mass St. Michael

Thursday Noon St. Mary

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east of St. Anthony of Padua Celebration

Please join us for a celebration honoring the Feast of St. Anthony of Padua on Tuesday, June 13th at St. Bernardine Monastery, Hollidaysburg.

The event will include an outdoor Mass, Blessing of St. Anthony's Bread, and Blessing with First Class Relic of St. Anthony.

Mass will begin at 10:00 AM, followed by bread distribution. The celebration will be rain or shine as it will be under a tent and please bring a chair!

Congratulations 2022 Graduates

We extend sincere congratulations to all our young men and women who have or will be graduating from any high school, college, technical, or professional training this year.

The faith communities of Saint Michael the Archangel and Saint Mary would like to recognize all our high school graduates by putting together a graduation poster for each parish.

Please send a recent picture of yourself to <u>jklingbeil@dioceseaj.org</u> or <u>stmichaelhburg@dioceseaj.org</u> before May 31, 2022.

College Junior & Senior Scholarships are available to students registered at Blair County Parishes who will be college juniors or seniors this Fall. They may apply to receive one of the four \$500.00 grants from the Adelaide Welge Scholarship Endowment. Please visit the "Grants & Scholarships" page of the Independent Catholic Foundation website (www.icfoundation.us) to download an application, which should be returned to the Foundation no later than 4:00 PM, Wednesday, June 8th. Award recipients will be notified in July and announced on the Foundation's Facebook page.





Saint Mary's Parish Stewardship of Treasure					
\$4307.00	Adult Envelopes				
5.00	Children's Envelopes				
316.00	Loose Cash				
6328.28	Online Giving				
84.00	Candles				
123.50	Catholic Communications				
123.31	Met Life				
13.50	Ascension				
200.00	Father's Day				
10.00	Cemetery Fund				
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Thank You For Your Generosity And Faithful Stewardship

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St. Mary Ladies Guild







THANK YOU! For all that you do.

- Provides Funeral Meals
- Provides Alpha Meal
- Provides Prayer Pal Meal
- Provides Penance Service Meals
- Conducts Bake Sales
- Conducts Soup Sales
- Supports Free Soup and Sandwiches Saturdays
- Provides the Church Flowers

New members (and ideas) are always welcome. Please contact the parish office to learn more.



Deacon Michael L. Russo Director of the Permanent Diaconate Johnstown Office Phone: (814) 288-3036 Deacon Michael's E-mail: Michael.Russo@atlanticbb.net

INTRODUCTION FOR TODAY'S READINGS SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29 It is about 20 years after Jesus' death and resurrection. The Church is already experiencing questions about its doctrines and practices. In today's reading, the Church is dealing with the major problem of whether to impose circumcision and observance of the Jewish law on its Gentile converts.

Revelation 21: 10-14, 22-23 Revelation is an Easter book because it focuses on the Risen Jesus and our final victory over sin and death. In this passage, the author uses such phrases as "heavenly Jerusalem" or "new Jerusalem" to describe the Church in its glory at the end of time.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Acts 7:55-60 and Revelation 22:12-14. 16-17, 20 Gospel: John 17:20-26

Congratulations Fr. Alan

Both parishes extend special congratulations to you, our pastor, on the occasion of your **30th Anniversary of Ordination to the priesthood**!

We consider ourselves blessed by your presence and are grateful to you for the guidance and leadership you so lovingly provide at our parishes and in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown.

We pray that God grant you many happy, healthy years in your priestly ministry.

I am grateful to him who has strengthened me, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he considered me trustworthy in appointing me to the ministry. - 1 Timothy 1:12



Help

is needed to maintain the beauty of our cemeteries. Please call the church office if you are interested in helping or serving on the cemetery committee.



CONGRATULATIONS TO MADELINE WAIBEL



Madeline Waibel, a member of Saint Michael is a senior at Hollidaysburg Area Senior High School, and one of this year's two recipients of the Altoona -Johnstown Catholic Charities 2022 Matthew 25 Youth Humanitarian Award.

Maddie has served as a teacher and as an aide for our Religious Education Program for three years, and has helped with many outside organizations including the American Red Cross, The Father's House and the Special Olympics as well as numerous school activities. Maddie certainly embodies the mission of Catholic Charities.

Catholic Charities

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.						
May 25	6:30 PM	Ascension Thursday Vigil Mass (St. Mary Church)				
May 26 7:45 AM		Ascension Thursday Mass (St. Michael Church)				
May 26 8:30 AM		Ascension Thursday HTCS Mass (St. Michael Church)				
May 26	12:00 Noon	Ascension Thursday Mass (St. Mary Church)				
May 26	6:30 PM	St. Michael Finance Committee Meeting (Rectory Meeting Rm)				
May 26 - 3	31	Parish Offices Closed (St. Mary's until Tues. May 31 and St. Michael until Wed. June 1				
May 27 6:00 PM		Holy Hour for Vocations (St. Michael Church)				
May 28 10:00 AM		Ordination Mass for Fr. Brian Norris (at the Cathedral)				
May 28	5:30 PM	Fr. Brian Norris' First Mass (St. Mary Church)				
May 28 - 2	29	Blessing of Religious items (at all weekend Masses at both churches)				
May 30 9:00 AM		Memorial Day Mass (at New St. Mary Cemetery)				
May 31	6:30 PM	St. Mary & St. Michael Christian Outreach Meeting (St. Michael Rectory Meeting Room)				
June 1 7:15 AM		Men's Fellowship Meeting (St. Michael Church hall)				

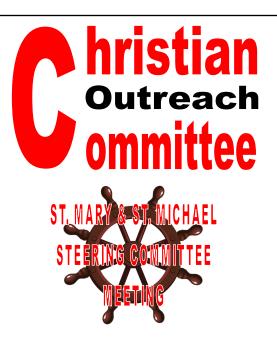
Saint Michael's Parish Stewardship of Treasure Offertory for May 15th*

* Not available before publication. Totals will be published next week.



Your child is a gift to all of us. With you we celebrate the beginning of your child's faith journey.

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You are invited and welcome to plan our parishes' Fall/Winter Projects and Activites

At St. Michael's rectory meeting room Tuesday, May 31st at 6:30 PM

Kathy Balconi 585-730-0757 Shari Figurelli 814-330-9421

Blessing of Religious Items

during all Masses on Saturday, May 28th and Sunday, May 29th.



Please bring your medals, crucifixes, statues, nativity sets, pictures, scapulars, rosaries, and other articles used for religious devotions.



Cemetery located on Cemetery Lane, turn at Penn Dot offices on N. Juniata St. (Cemetery Chapel if inclement weather)

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

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

Holy Hour Planned on Eve of Priestly Ordination

The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown is joyfully anticipating the Sacrament of Holy Orders for four men. Bishop Mark will ordain Deacon Brian Norris to the priesthood during a Mass on May 28th at 10:00 AM at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Altoona.

On June 4th, the Bishop will ordain three men to the Sacred Order of the Diaconate during a Mass at 10:00 AM at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament.

Diocesan seminarian Justin Treon will be ordained a transitional deacon, and Bishop Mark will ordain Daniel Heiser and Brian Yurky as permanent deacons.

There will be a Eucharistic Holy Hour to offer prayers for the four men on Friday, May 27th at 6:00 PM at Saint Michael the Archangel Parish, 301 Spruce Street, Hollidaysburg.

Prayers will also be offered for our current priests and seminarians, and for future seminarians. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available.

All are welcome!



Saturday, May 28th is truly a special day not only for the universal Church and our Diocese, but especially for St. Mary and St. Michael Parishes.

We extend to Brian and to his family and loved ones our most sincere congratulations and the assurance of our prayers for them in the months and years ahead as he answers the call to minister in Word and Sacrament.

Our parishes are proud of you and we give you our total support in your blessed endeavors.

