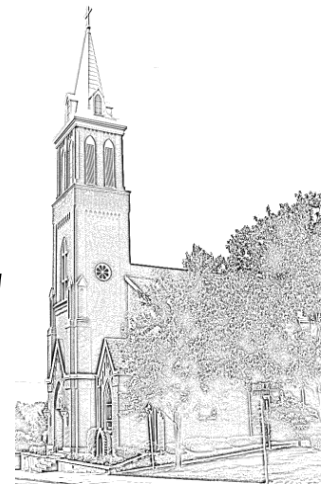




March 1, 2020  
First Sunday in Lent

# ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH

301 SPRUCE STREET, HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA 16648



## PARISH STAFF

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**H.T.C.S. Website**.....www.holytrinitycatholic.school  
**Greenlawn Cemetery**.....call Tom at (814) 695-2546

## MISSION STATEMENT OF THE ST. MICHAEL FAITH COMMUNITY

Extending a rich parish heritage built upon the pioneering traditions of the first settlers of the Southern Allegheny mountains, St. Michael the Archangel Parish embraces as its mission the use of all available resources, both spiritual and temporal, to minister to the needs of the people of Hollidaysburg and its surrounding areas. We do this in a fashion which reflects the teachings and example of Jesus Christ, while promoting a tradition of liturgical excellence, strong support for Catholic education in all its varieties, and enlightened social outreach to the community at large, in union with both the Diocesan and Universal Church.

## MASSES

Saturday Evening: 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  
Daily & Holy Days: See inside the Bulletin

## CONFESSIONS

Regularly on Saturdays: 1:00 p.m. and Sundays: 7:30 a.m.

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Closed: Weekends, Holy Days and Holidays

## MARRIAGES & BAPTISMS

Call the church office to schedule an appointment.  
Nine month advance notice is normally required for marriage.

## BULLETIN DEADLINE

The deadline to have information considered for publication in the bulletin is 4:00 p.m. Tuesday prior to the weekend of the announcement. Mail or email the information to the church office.

## 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.

## CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Interested in becoming a member of the Catholic faith? Please contact the parish office. Classes generally begin each Fall.

## **INTRODUCTION FOR TODAY'S READINGS**

*First Sunday in Lent*

**Genesis 2: 7-9; 3: 1-7** The account of the sin of Adam and Eve was composed as a classic example of how everyone sins. The author recognized that there was a standard pattern: We toy with temptation - we fall - then we make excuses.

**Romans 5: 12-19** Paul's letter to the Romans is his most detailed and important theological work. His purpose in this passage is not to teach about original sin, but to contrast Adam and Christ. From Adam we inherited a strong pull toward sin. From Christ (the "new Adam") we received a gift that is incomparably stronger: Divine Grace.

**Next Sunday's Readings: Genesis 12: 1-4a and 2 Timothy 1: 8b-10; Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9**

## DAILY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS for February 29 - March 8

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>INTENTION</u>	<u>REQUESTED BY</u>
Saturday, Feb. 29	5:00 p.m.	+ Margaret Kennedy	by Susie Redline
Sunday, March 1	8:30 a.m.	+ Anna Marie Koestler	by Dorothy Barkley
	10:00 a.m.	+ June Rose Johnston	by Pat Tarlton
	11:30 a.m.	+ Leona George	by her family
Monday, March 2	7:45 a.m.	+ Henrietta "Sis" Koofer	by Chucky Bryan & family
Tuesday, March 3	7:45 a.m.	+ Jim Seasoltz	by Janet Painter
Wednesday, March 4	No Morning Mass (please see "Lenten Evening Mass" notice below)		
Thursday, March 5	8:30 a.m.	Holy Trinity School Mass	
Friday, March 6	7:45 a.m.	+ Peggy Baker - Hart	by Mary Melville
Saturday, March 7	5:00 p.m.	+ Ellen Ottaway (Birthday Rem.)	by Mark & Jo DeLozier
Sunday, March 8	8:30 a.m.	+ Joe Veller (1 yr. Anniversary Rem.)	by his wife Connie
	10:00 a.m.	For the people of the Parish	
	11:30 a.m.	+ Donna Miller	by Terry & Connie Tomassetti

### LENTEN EVENING MASS

*Starts Wednesday, March 4*

Every Wednesday, during Lent, Fr. Alan will celebrate Mass at 6:30 PM at St. Mary Church.

\* *Please note:* Since the weekday Mass will be celebrated in the evening we will not have morning Mass here at St. Michael parish.

### LENTEN ADULT EDUCATION

*The Passion Accounts in the Gospels*

Father Alan will be leading an adult education class giving a brief overview of the passion accounts in the synoptic gospels (Matthew, Mark, and Luke) and in the gospel of John. These classes will be held **each Tuesday during Lent beginning THIS Tuesday at 6:30 PM at the St. Mary Church Educational Building** (old school building). Classes will run for approximately 1 ½ to 2 hours. There is no cost, but you should bring a bible with you. The New American Bible, New American Bible Revised Edition, the Revised Standard Version (Catholic), or the New Revised Standard Version (Catholic) are recommended translations.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

You are encouraged to join us in praying the **Stations of the Cross at 6:30 PM** on the following **Lenten Fridays: March 6, 13, 20, 27** (at 7:30 PM)\*; **April 3, and at 5:30 PM on Good Friday, April 10.** The half-hour devotional service based on the passion and death of Jesus will vary with the use of: *The Scriptural Way of the Cross*, the *Way of the Cross* composed by St. Alphonsus Liguori, and *Mary's Way of the Cross*. (You are also invited to say the stations at the church on your own any day from 8:30 AM - 4 PM Booklets will be available in the back of the church by the Sacred Heart statue.)

- Our parish Youth Group will be acting out the Stations of the Cross in Silhouette on March 27 at 7:30 PM. All are invited to this prayerful and moving event.

### MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Our condolences to the family and friends of **Richard "Dick" Gildea** (d. 2/24/20). Dick was an active member of St. Michael parish and his funeral Mass was celebrated yesterday at St. Mary Church.

Our condolences also to the family and friends of **Deborah Begley** (d. 2/21/20) Deborah was a former parishioner of St. Michael parish and her funeral Mass was celebrated here this past Friday.

Please keep them in your prayers. May God grant Dick and Deborah eternal rest and bring comfort to all who mourn.

### LITURGY APPOINTMENTS

**WEEKLY SACRISTAN** (3/1 - 3/7): A. Scholl

**SCRIP** (3/8/20): as scheduled

**COFFEE/DONUT SOCIAL** (3/8/20): The Capone Family

#### ASSIGNMENTS FOR MASSES:

*Second Sunday in Lent*

#### Saturday, March 7 - 5:00 PM

**Readers:** M. Dodson (1) & J. Burke(2)

**Altar Servers:** S. Waibel & L. Waibel

**E. Min.:** J. Bookhamer

**Gift Bearers:** The D. Boland Family

**Weekend Sacristan:** L. Michelone

#### Sunday, March 8 - 8:30 AM

**Readers:** L. Gehret (1) & B. Stevens (2)

**Altar Servers:** D. Kordish & W. Kordish

**E. Min.:** M. Schlechter

**Gift Bearer:** The G. Michelone Family

**Weekend Sacristans:** R. & C. Burger-Leister

#### Sunday, March 8 - 10:00 AM

**Readers:** D. Culp (1) & M. Culp (2)

**Altar Servers:** I. Long & G. Long

**E. Min.:** M. DeRose

**Gift Bearers:** The Barazotto Family

**Weekend Sacristan:** D. & M. Culp

#### Sunday, March 8 - 11:30 AM

**Readers:** D. Sault (1) & J. Amgott (2)

**Altar Servers:** J. Gardner & **available**

**E. Min.:** R. Walter

**Gift Bearers:** The Neatrou Family

**Weekend Sacristans:** M. & C. Keller

### ~~~~~ OUR GIFTS TO GOD ~~~~~

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**Sunday Offering (2/23/2020): \$6,224.63**

Sunday Envelopes: \$5,825.00

Sunday Loose Collection: \$399.63

### PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

**TODAY, Sunday, March 1** the Men's Club are hosting their famous Pancake and Sausage Breakfast. It will be served **after the 8:30 & 10 AM Masses**. Suggested donation is \$4 a person.

#### PLEASE NOTE:

**The Parish Office will be closed  
Monday, March 2 - Wednesday, March 4**

## 2020 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE

*Our Parish Goal this year is \$48,361.30*



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## DIOCESE LAUNCHES NEW COMMUNICATIONS TOOL

Staying connected to the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown is now as easy as having your smart phone handy. The diocese is pleased to launch a new communications tool that allows the faithful to sign up for text messages and alerts from the diocese. To register, text 'daj' to 84576. It is the most convenient way to stay in touch with your Catholic faith. Sign up today!

## LENTEN VIDEO SERIES

Are you looking to enrich your faith during Lent? The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown Office of Communications is offering a series of daily video reflections throughout the season. Presenters will offer brief thoughts on topics including prayer, fasting, almsgiving, and the Corporal Works of Mercy. The presenters include Bishop Mark L. Barchak; Father Matthew Reese, Pastor of Our Lady of the Alleghenies Parish in Lilly and Diocesan Director of Vocations; Father Neil Dadey, Pastor of Our Lady of Victory Parish in State College; Father Jude Brady, OSB, Pastor of Saint Benedict Parish in Carrolltown; Sister Joachim Anne Ferenchak, O. Carm., Administrator of Garvey Manor Nursing Home in Hollidaysburg; Andre McCarville, Director of Missions and Family Life for the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown; and Jeanne Thompson, Coordinator of Christian Initiation for the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown. The reflections will be posted daily on the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. Also, the Very Reverend John Byrnes, JCL, JV, Rector of the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel and Judicial Vicar for the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, will offer weekly Lenten reflections on Proclaim! TV, which airs every Sunday at 10:30 AM on WATM ABC 23.

## SAINT JOSEPH'S TABLE



St. Leonard's Home will host its annual celebration of St. Joseph's Table on **Saturday, March 21st from 5:00-8:00 PM** at the American Legion Post 516 Social Hall at Legion Park in Hollidaysburg. The tradition of this event goes back to the Middle Ages, when Italy was devastated by a famine. After praying to St. Joseph for relief, the villagers celebrated the end of the famine with a great feast hosted by the wealthy, to which all were invited, especially the sick and the poor.

In several countries and churches, the St. Joseph Table is still celebrated, encouraging those with means to assist those with less. The event includes a meal with wine and dessert, auction, prizes for bidding and entertainment. Tickets are \$30.00 and are available at St. Leonard's Home or by calling 695-9581 during business hours.

All proceeds benefit St. Leonard's charity care fund. St. Leonard's Home has provided quality personal care services in a beautiful mansion since 1947. Inquires are welcome.

## HEALING MASS

**Monday, March 16 - 7:00 PM**

at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament

*Fr. Alan Thomas, Celebrant*



All are welcome to attend the Mass, especially those in need of physical, emotional, or spiritual healing and those who support them.

## FROM ASHES TO ALLELUIA

Join the Friars at St. Bernardine Monastery, 768 Monastery Rd., Hollidaysburg, for a time of reflection, prayer, and fellowship during this Lenten season. **Wednesdays – March 4, 11, 18 and April 1 from 10:00 AM-1:00 PM.** Lunch is included and a free-will offering will be taken. Registration is necessary by calling the Monastery office by Feb. 28th at 814-695-3802.

## HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to witness the events of the Gospels? Imagine sailing in the boat with the disciples on the Sea of Galilee or standing on the Mount of Beatitudes. A Holy Land experience will put you where the events of the Bible took place. A Holy Land experience will bring the Bible to life, inspire passionate faith and Christian living, energize the call to ministry, and enhance your knowledge and understanding of contemporary and cultural issues of the Holy Land. The 10-day journey (April 16-26, 2021) will take you to all the major sites such as the Sea of Galilee, the Mount of Beatitudes, the Jordan River, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Jerusalem, and more. Each day Mass will be celebrated at a different holy site. This pilgrimage will sell out fast. If you are interested in joining contact Deacon Michael Russo (288-3036 or [michael.russo@atlanticbb.net](mailto:michael.russo@atlanticbb.net))

## ST PATRICK'S DINNER

The Ancient Order of Hibernians—Blair County Division will be having their annual Saint Patrick's Dinner Dance on **Saturday, March 14.** Congressman Dr. John Joyce, of the 13th Congressional District, will be giving a short talk following the dinner. Social begins at **5:00 PM** and dinner begins at 6:00 PM. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$15 for students. The event will be held in the upstairs ballroom at the Bavarian Hall in Altoona. For tickets, please call Timothy Hallinan at 814-944-6143.

## DIOCESAN SUMMER CAMP 2020

Registrations for our diocesan summer camps, **Camp Timothy (Grades 10-12 and newly graduated seniors) and Camp Zacchaeus (Grades 4-9)** are currently being accepted!

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. We never want a child to miss the opportunity to attend camp due to financial concerns for the family. 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 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. Must have already registered and paid the registration fee to receive an *Angel Fund* application. For more information or brochure, contact Francine Swope in the Youth Ministry Office (814)317-2646.

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, please contact Francine Swope, or mail your contribution directly to: Camp Zacchaeus or Camp Timothy Angel Fund, 2713 West Chestnut Avenue, Altoona, PA 16601.



# FREE LENTEN CONCERT

HERE at St. Michael Parish!

Sunday, March 15 at 4 PM

The local and very popular **Contemporary Christian group 3: Four One** will be presenting a FREE Lenten concert for the public, here at St. Michael Church. Featuring the vocal talent and tight harmonies of our very own,



**Julie Hanlon,  
Lisa Surkovich,  
and Rebecca Culp!**

If you have enjoyed hearing them singing at Mass, you will LOVE their concert! Please come and enjoy this inspirational selection of music, perfect for your Lenten reflections.

The very talented, **Asa Carns** will be the guest pianist.



## PENANCE SERVICES AND RECONCILIATION

To reconcile with God is the reason for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Our regularly scheduled Confessions are on **Saturdays at 1 PM and Sundays at 7:30 AM**, During Lent, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available during Holy Week on **Tuesday, April 7, at 7:00 AM, Noon and 5:00 PM.**

**St. Mary Parish** - Hollidaysburg parish will host a Penance Service on **Palm Sunday, April 5 at 4:00 PM.**

**OTHER PENANCE SERVICES:** Several parishes in our Diocese will host Penance services throughout Lent. For a complete list, visit: <https://www.dioceseaj.org/communal-penance-services/>

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### Catholic Daughters of the Americas National Education Contest Local Phase Winners

Congratulations to the following students of Holy Trinity Catholic School. Their winning entries will now advance on to the State competition. This year's contest themes were: "Here I am Lord, I come to do your will" and "Doing my best to do good".

**ESSAY WINNERS**

- \* **Nicholas Georgiana** - 1st Place
- \* **Matthew Peachey** - 2nd Place
- Tyler Lightner - 3rd Place

**POSTER WINNERS**

- Mary Haigh - 1st Place
- Lola Wilson - 2nd Place
- Evie Koch - 3rd Place

*\* denotes parishioners of St. Michael Parish*

## VETERANS COLLECTION



**March 21 and 22**

before each Mass in the church hall



In collaboration with the administration of the Hollidaysburg Veteran's Home and with a heartfelt desire to serve the specific needs of as many veterans as possible, the **St. Michael Peace and Justice Committee** are asking the parishioners of St. Michaels for help with this special Lenten Collection.

**These specific items are needed and will be accepted:**

- \* **Sturdy sneakers or slip-on shoes** (velcro or tied) - sizes: 10W-13W
- \* **Short sleeve collarless t-shirts with pocket** - sizes: Medium - 5X
- \* **Gym shorts** - sizes: Medium - 5X
- \* **Lightweight jackets** - sizes: Medium - 5X
- \* **Amazon Gift cards**  
(which will be used by caretakers to purchase items that specific veterans need)
- \* **Cash donations or Walmart gift cards**  
(members of our Peace and Justice Committee will use them to shop for items for individual veterans)

**We are asking for only NEW clothing and for what is specifically listed.**

Your generous consideration of this project, for the benefit of individual veterans, is greatly appreciated. It is our hope to be able to bring joy, happiness, and help to as many veterans that we can during this Lenten season.

Questions are welcome and can be directed to Kathy Balconi by calling, text message 585-730-0757 or emailing her at [kathybalconi1@gmail.com](mailto:kathybalconi1@gmail.com)

## MINISTERIUM LENTEN LUNCHES

*Fr. Alan will be the Guest Speaker on March 12!*



The Hollidaysburg Ministerium, comprised of many Blair County clergy and leaders, alongside their congregations and local churches, are hosting Lenten Lunches beginning at **noon** on Thursdays during Lent. Lunches

for March 5, and March 12 will be held at First United Methodist Church located at 801 Allegheny Street in Hollidaysburg, PA. Lunches held on March 19, March 26, and April 2 will be held at Zion Lutheran Church located at 500 Allegheny Street in Hollidaysburg. Lunches promptly begin at noon and continue typically until 1:00 PM. A light lunch and inspiring message is included. A freewill donation is accepted to defray the costs and generate financial support for the American Rescue Workers food pantry. The public is always invited. The Lunches culminate with a Good Friday service held at Zion Lutheran Church on Friday, April 10. The public is cordially invited to attend.

**Fr. Alan Thomas will be the guest speaker on March 12 and our church will be serving the meal. If you are able to help serve the meal, please call the rectory office or let Rita Pompa (693-1819) know as soon as possible.**

### SAVE THE DATE!

**Family Faith Day 2020** at Delgrosso's Park in Tipton, PA on **Sunday, June 28**. Mass with Bishop Mark, Free Parking, Discounted All Day Fun Passes, and Community & Faith Building Opportunities. Come join us!

## THE RITE OF ELECTION

TODAY, March 1 at 7:00 PM the faithful will be gathering at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament for the Rite of Election for the R.C.I.A. candidates in the diocese. St. Michael Parish has one adult candidate who will be attending along with her sponsor and our R.C.I.A. team members. We ask you to keep them in your prayers, in particularly our candidate:

**Patricia Chapin**

## HUNGRY FOR SOME GREAT SOUP?

*Last chance to join us HERE at St. Michael!*

St. Michael parish is currently hosting Free Soup Saturdays. If you missed the soup served yesterday, you can still get some great soup and fabulous desserts **THIS Saturday, March 7**, the last Saturday that we are hosting. **Everyone is invited!**

**Come to the church hall from 11 AM - 1 PM.**

## FOR LENT—FOR LIFE



This year our parish community is invited to participate in the almsgiving program called the **Rice Bowl** sponsored by the Catholic Relief Services. To enrich your Lenten experience, you can view resources online at [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org). Stories of Hope and

other CRS Rice Bowl videos are at [crsricebowl.org/videos](http://crsricebowl.org/videos). Or you can subscribe to the CRS YouTube channel to access the CRS Rice Bowl 2020 playlist. This is a great opportunity for families to teach children how to share with the less fortunate in our world. Both your prayers and sacrifices will be a blessing to those who urgently need them.



## SPRING FORWARD

**March 8**

Don't forget to set your clocks forward one hour before going to bed on Saturday night.

## “OVER 80” MASS & BRUNCH

St. Michael Parish cordially invites all of our parishioners who are 80 years of age or older, and their family, to a special brunch after Mass on:

**Sunday, March 15**

Mass will be at 11:30 AM in the church, followed by brunch at 12:30 PM in the church hall.

Please complete the form below and place it in the collection basket, or call 695-2546 or 695-1253.

**Please R.S.V.P.  
by March 8**



### St. Michael Parish Over 80 Brunch

Name of Honoree: \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending the Brunch: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please complete and place in the collection basket, or return to the rectory office by March 8.*

## ST. MICHAEL PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND FAITH FORMATION

**“Stay with Us”**

Any questions call our D.R.E., Sue Teske at 695-0912 or 934-2180 email: [Steske@dioceseaj.org](mailto:Steske@dioceseaj.org)

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR

#### PRE K - 9TH GRADE

TODAY	Religious Ed. Classes (pre K - 9th grade)	10:00 AM
March 8	Religious Ed. Classes (pre K - 9th grade)	10:00 AM
March 15	Religious Ed. Classes (pre K - 9th grade)	10:00 AM
March 22	Religious Ed. Classes (pre K - 9th grade)	10:00 AM
March 29	Religious Ed. Classes (pre K - 9th grade)	10:00 AM

#### 2nd Grade

March 29	First Communion Retreat (Church hall)	1:00 PM
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#### “YEAR OF FORMATION” (10th Grade)

Mar. 8 Religious Ed... Please see below **Changed to March 11**  
Religious Education Class for 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade has been changed. All public students are asked to attend the **6:30 PM evening Mass on Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at Saint Mary in Hollidaysburg.** Fr. Alan will celebrate mass and explain the traditions behind the prayers and traditions of the Mass. As always, BGHS Confirmation Candidates are invited to join us.

#### “YEAR OF REFLECTION” (11th Grade)

TODAY	Session: “Morality” (Activity Building)	12:30 PM
Mar. 8	Religious Ed... Please see above	<b>Changed to March 11</b>



## JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH DAY

**“Building Up the Kingdom of God:  
GOD’s work, OUR hands!”**

All students in grades 6-8: you won't want to miss **Junior High Youth Day 2020. Sunday, March 15**, at Bishop Carroll High School, Ebensburg. The day will consist of uplifting messages, challenging games, and Liturgy with Bishop Mark. There will be lots of faith, fun, and friendship for all. To register, contact our parish Director of Religious Education: Sue Teske. **Deadline to register is March 6.**

## QUICK LOOK AT UPCOMING EVENTS

**Every Monday:** Prayer Group (in the Church) **1:00 PM**

**SCRIP:** sold after the 8:30 & 10 AM Sunday Masses in the Church Hall

TODAY Pancake Breakfast (Church hall)

**after the 8:30 & 10 AM Masses**

TODAY Rite of Election (Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament - Altoona) **7 PM**

Mar. 3 Ladies Guild Meeting (The Dream Restaurant) **1:00 PM**

Mar. 3 Lenten Adult Ed Class (St. Mary Educational Center) **6:30 PM**

Mar. 4 Lenten Evening Mass (St. Mary Church) **6:30 PM**

Mar. 5 Cemetery Committee Meeting (Rectory Meeting Room) **1:00 PM**

Mar. 5 Ministerium Lenten Lunch (1st United Methodist Ch) **Noon**

Mar. 6 Stations of the Cross (Church) **6:30 PM**

Mar. 7 Free Soup Saturday at St Michael Parish **11 AM - 1 PM**

Mar. 8 Daylight Savings Time starts

Mar. 8 Mens Club Meeting (Church hall) **7:00 PM**

Mar. 10 Lenten Adult Ed Class (St. Mary Educational Center) **6:30 PM**

Mar. 11 Lenten Evening Mass (St. Mary Church) **6:30 PM**

Mar. 12 Ministerium Lenten Lunch - Fr. Alan is the guest speaker

(1st United Methodist Ch) **Noon**

Mar. 13 Stations of the Cross (Church) **6:30 PM**

Mar. 15 Over 80 Mass & Brunch **Mass at 11:30**

Mar. 15 3:4-1 Lenten Concert (HERE! In the church) **4:00 PM**

Mar. 16 Healing Mass (at the Cathedral) **7 PM**

Mar. 17 Lenten Adult Ed Class (St. Mary's Educational Center) **6:30 PM**

Mar. 18 Lenten Evening Mass (St. Mary Church) **6:30 PM**

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