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March 28, 2021  
 Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion  
**ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH**  
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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.

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

**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**  
 Saturdays at 1 p.m. & Sundays at 7:30 a.m.  
*Inside the church hall; please use Montgomery stairwell entrance*

**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? Contact the parish office. Classes normally begin in the Fall.

**INTRODUCTION FOR TODAY'S READINGS**  
 PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

**First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7** Chapters 40-55 of the Book of Isaiah contain the message of a prophet who spoke to God's people during their exile in Babylon. Several times the prophet speaks about a servant who will one day deliver God's people. Because the Servant is portrayed as suffering, Christians have traditionally identified Jesus with him.

**Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11** In the years following Christ's death and resurrection, Christians began to develop the prayers and hymns that would become part of their rituals. In today's passage from the letter to the Philippians, Paul appears to be quoting an early Christian hymn celebrating the dying and rising of Christ.

# MASSES THIS WEEK FOR ST. MICHAEL & ST. MARY PARISHES

March 27 - April 4

For your convenience we have, and will continue, to list the Masses for both St. Michael & St. Mary Parishes. Please feel free to attend either church for Mass and events. If you use church envelopes for your offertory, you may place it in the St. Mary collection and they will send your offertory gift to us.

\* **PLEASE NOTE:** As of Jan. 2, 2021 ALL weekend Masses at St. Michael will be said in the parish Activity Building. ALL weekday Masses at St. Michael will be said at St. Mary Church (312 Clark St. - Hollidaysburg)

Date	Time	Location	Intention	Requested by
Saturday, 3/27	4:00 PM	St. Mary	+ Adam Lawruk	by Marie Lawruk
	5:00 PM	St. Michael	+ Michael Lardieri	by Joe Kawtoski
Sunday, 3/28	8:00 AM	St. Mary	+ Alicia Herron	by Meagan James
	8:30 AM	St. Michael	+ Phil Baker	by Dee Barkley
	10:00 AM	St. Mary	+ Betty Ann Catalano	by Tom & Peggy Catalano
	10:00 AM	St. Michael	+ Lucy Crawford	by Kim & Gregg Olsavick
	11:30 AM	St. Michael	For the people of St. Mary & St. Michael Parishes	
Monday, 3/29	7:45 AM	St. Mary *	+ Guy Luciano	by his daughter Anita Carvalho
Tuesday, 3/30	7:45 AM	St. Mary *	+ Phil Baker	by Donna Sibold
Wed., 3/31	6:30 PM	St. Mary	+ Diane Long	by Paulette & Merle Kirsch
<b>----- THE SACRED PASCAL TRIDUUM OF THE DEATH, BURIAL AND RESURRECTION OF THE LORD -----</b>				
<u>Holy Thursday</u>	7:00 PM	St. Mary	+ Deceased Pastors of St. Mary & St. Michael Parishes	
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		Adoration in both churches after Mass until 9:30 PM at St. Michael, ending with Night Time Prayers at 10 PM at St. Mary		
<u>Good Friday</u>	Noon	St. Michael	Celebration of the Lord's Passion	
	3:00 PM	St. Mary	Celebration of the Lord's Passion	
	5:30 PM	St. Michael	Stations of the Cross	
	6:30 PM	St. Mary	Stations of the Cross	
<b>----- EASTER VIGIL -----</b>				
<u>Holy Saturday</u>	Noon	St. Michael	Blessing of the Easter Food	
<u>Vigil</u>	4:00 PM	St. Mary	For the people of St. Mary & St. Michael Parishes	
	8:00 PM	St. Michael	For the people of St. Mary & St. Michael Parishes	
<b>----- EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD -----</b>				
<u>Easter Sunday</u>	8:00 AM	St. Mary	For the people of St. Mary & St. Michael Parishes	
	8:30 AM	St. Michael	For Our Children	
	10:00 AM	St. Mary	For the people of St. Mary & St. Michael Parishes	
	10:00 AM	St. Michael	For Our Friends and Benefactors	
	11:30 AM	St. Michael	+ For Our Beloved Dead	

## NEXT WEEK'S LITURGY APPOINTMENTS

Holy Week & Easter (If you are able to serve in any of the available ministries, please contact the parish office of sign-up through Ministry Scheduler Pro)

Date	Reader	E.M.H.C.	Sacristan	Hospitality	Tech	Server
Holy Thursday 4/1 7:00PM	M. Schlechter (1) L. Michelone (2)	J. Burke (S) M. Culp (C)	M/P Link	G. Olsavick M. Culp	J. Klingbeil <i>available</i>	M. Icenroad T. Wilt
Good Friday 4/2 Noon	L. Michelone (1) P. Gildea (2) M. Schlechter (3)	M. Culp (S)	<i>available</i>	<i>available</i>	<i>available</i>	M. Icenroad T. Wilt
Easter Vigil 4/3	P. Gildea (1) M. Culp (2) M. Schlechter (3) <i>available</i> (4)	L. Savino (S) S. Teske (C)	<i>available</i>	G. Olsavick <i>available</i>	<i>available</i>	A. Edwards R. Edwards
Sun. 8:30 AM 4/4	L. Michelone(1) B. Stevens (2)	Julia Burke (S) <i>available</i> (C)	L. Michelone	<i>available</i>	<i>available</i>	M. Icenroad <i>available</i>
Sun. 10 AM 4/4	L. Georgiana (1) <i>available</i> (2)	L. Georgiana (S) R. Stellabotte (C)	<i>available</i>	R. Stellabotte P. Pfeffer	<i>available</i>	T. Wilt <i>available</i>
Sun. 11:30 AM 4/4	D. Sault 1) <i>available</i> (2)	<i>available</i> (S) <i>available</i> (C)	<i>available</i>	<i>available</i>	<i>available</i>	M. Icenroad <i>available</i>

## TODAY ON PROCLAIM

The diocese show *Proclaim!* airs every Sunday at 10:30 AM on WATM ABC 23. Today Fr. Alan will talk about the Holy Triduum and parishioner Terry Wilt will speak about the church painting project.

## OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Thank you for your generosity!  
**Weekly Offering for 3/21/21:**  
*Envelope Collection:* \$5,200.00  
**Maintenance:** (3/21/21) \$120.00  
**Easter Memorial:** (3/21/21) \$550.00  
**Painting Project:** (3/21/21) \$5,500.00  
**\$5,327.00**  
*Loose Collection:* \$127.00  
**Twin Parish:** (3/21/21) \$80.00  
**Catholic Relief:** (3/21/21) \$260.00

## CHURCH UPDATE

This week the areas of the wall that had issues with paint adhering to it were readdressed and replastered, a lot of stenciling work was completed, and helpful volunteers dusted, cleaned the woodwork and the pews (THANK YOU!) The carpets have been professionally cleaned.

This week the work continues and even if it is not fully completed we will be in the church for the Triduum beginning with the Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7 PM on Thursday through the Easter Sunday Masses. Daily Masses will resume at St. Michael on 4/5/21

To reconcile with God is the reason for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Fr. Alan has scheduled extra days for you to receive reconciliation **thru April 1**, here and at St. Mary's:

GOD'S GIFT OF FORGIVENESS			
Come to the Lord and experience the extraordinary grace of his forgiveness.			
LENTEN RECONCILIATION OPPORTUNITIES			
Now thru April 1st			
EVERY SAT-URDAY	St. Michael	1:00 PM	
	St. Mary	3:00 PM	
EVERY SUN	St. Michael	7:30 AM	
ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES IN MARCH			
Sun.	28th	St. Michael	12:30-2:00 PM
Mon.	29th	St. Mary	7:00-9:00 PM
Tues.	30th	St. Mary	6:00-7:45 AM
Tues.	30th	St. Michael	5:00-7:00 PM
Wed.	31st	St. Mary	11:30 AM-1:30 PM
ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES IN APRIL			
Thur.	1st	St. Michael	8:00-10:00 AM
			NOON-2:00 PM

Please note that at St. Michael parish, confessions will be heard in the church hall (enter via the lower doors on Montgomery St.). At St. Mary parish, confessions will be heard in the church social hall (large building behind the church, enter thru doors off the ally behind the church).

PALM SUNDAY	HOLY THURSDAY	GOOD FRIDAY	EASTER VIGIL	EASTER SUNDAY
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
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>MASS</b>	<b>SERVICE</b>	<b>BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD</b>	<b>MASS</b>
4:00 PM - St. Mary	7:00 PM - at St. Mary	Noon at St. Michael	Noon - at St. Michael	8:00 AM - St. Mary
5:00 PM - St. Michael	7:00 PM - at St. Michael	3:00 PM at St. Mary		8:30 AM - St. Michael
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>ADORATION</b>	<b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</b>		
8:00 AM - St. Mary	After Mass at both churches. You are encouraged to spend time with our Lord making a pilgrimage to both locations.	5:30 PM - St. Michael		10:00 AM - St. Mary
8:30 AM - St. Michael		6:30 PM - St. Mary	<b>MASS</b>	10:00 AM - St. Michael
10:00 AM - St. Mary			4:00 PM - at St. Mary	
10:00 AM - St. Michael	Until 9:30 PM at St. Michael, concluding with night time prayers at 10 PM at St. Mary		8:00 PM - at St. Michael	
11:30 AM - St. Michael				

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord - (March 28)** Jesus' mission as a steward was to fulfill his Father's mission. He humbly and obediently submitted to that mission for each one of us. We, too, play a unique role in our Father's mission. It simply begins with the witness of our lives. Jesus chose the path of service of humility, and ultimate sacrifice and love. He gave us everything in that moment. How can we share our gratitude with the Gracious Giver?

We can bring service, humility, sacrifice and love into all areas of our lives: our homes by the way we treat our family members, into our church by the way we welcome and serve our neighbors and in to our workplace by the way we speak and act. Following Jesus is the work of a lifetime. No matter our state in life, we are all called to be faithful stewards through prayer and service.

As we begin this Holy Week let us take some time to reflect on the life of Christ as he is our model Steward, and may we strive to imitate Him daily. (Stewardship Bulletin Reflection, Catholic Stewardship Consultants, March 1, 2021)

## QUICK LOOK AT UPCOMING EVENTS

**ROSARY:** Every day after the 7:45 AM weekday Mass and every Thursday afternoon at 4:30 PM (at St. Mary's Church)

**TODAY** Palm Sunday  
**TODAY** Confessions heard at St. Michael 12:30 PM - 2 PM  
 ← \*See complete Lenten Confession schedule  
**March 30** Youth Group Egg Filling Meeting (Church hall) 7 PM  
**April 1 - April 4** See complete Mass schedule on this page  
**April 3** Easter Egg Hunt (at St. Mary) 10:00 AM  
**April 5 - 9** Parish Office Closed  
**April 13** Parish Council Meeting 6:30 PM  
**April 14** Confirmation for both parishes (at St. Mary) 7:00 PM  
**April 20** Parish Finance Council Meeting 6:30 PM  
**April 24** First Communion 10:00 AM

## FOR ALL 7th-12th GRADE STUDENTS from both St. Michael's and St. Mary's parishes

All are invited to join us on Tuesday, March 30th at 7 PM to help fill eggs with candy and treats for the upcoming Easter Egg Hunt. This will occur in the St. Michael's church hall (basement of the church), at Spruce and Montgomery Streets. Please come have some fun and join your peers. This should only take about 1 hour. We're also looking for student volunteers to assist with the actual egg hunt that will take place on Saturday, April 3rd at from 10am-11am, on the grounds of St. Mary's Parish (Volunteers are asked to arrive by 9 AM). Parents, if your student can participate in either of these projects, please text Youth Group Director Tim Baranik at 814-207-7008. Thank you!

## FOR ALL KIDS 10 AND UNDER

### EASTER EGG HUNT...Saturday, April 3rd at 10am

All children, age 10 and under, of both St. Mary's and St. Michael's parishes, are invited to a fabulous Easter Egg Hunt on the grounds of St. Mary Parish in Hollidaysburg...With A Special Visit from The Easter Bunny!! Children will be separated into 3 age groups...Parents with children under age 4 should meet in front of St. Mary's Convent on Allegheny St., children age 4-7 should meet in front of St. Mary's school, and children 8-10 should meet in the front of St. Mary's Church on Mulberry St. At the conclusion of the egg hunt, all parents and students are invited back to the front of the Convent Building on Allegheny Street for the awarding of special prizes and a visit with The Easter Bunny!! This Special Event is being hosted by our Combined Parish Youth Group-Don't miss the FUN!!



## YOUTH GROUP

Let's have some Fun!

**Volleyball Tournament with the One Faith Youth Group - Friday evening, April 9th**, St. Mary's Memorial Hall, Altoona. We'll be looking to form a few co-ed teams of 6 (Grades 7-12) to enter into a fun tournament with the One Faith Youth Group in Altoona.

**Glow in the Dark Dodgeball and Kin-Ball, Saturday evening, April 17th**, Fiore Blue Gym (56th St. and 6th Ave. Altoona, Behind Fiore True Value Hardware) \*We've talked about it, Now we're doing it! Please save the date...more information to follow.

## MAY SHE REST IN PEACE

Former parishioner Magdalene "Maggie" C. Bailor died this week (3/24/21) Her funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 AM this Tuesday, March 30, 2021 at St. Mary Roman Catholic Church. Our deepest condolences to her family and friends.