



**St. Mary**  
**312 Clark St.**  
**Hollidaysburg, PA 16648**

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

**Pastor**

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814-695-0912 or Email  
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jtreon@dioceseaj.org

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**Third Sunday of Lent**

*Cycle B*

**March 3, 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

**Office Phone Number and Hours:**  
Office: 814-695-0622  
Mon. to Thurs. 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

**Administrative Assistant:**  
Ethel Cunningham 814-695-0622

**Parish website:**  
www.stmary-hldg-pa.org

**Parish Email:**  
stmaryhburg@dioceseaj.org

**Director of Music:**  
Ms. Anna Podoletz

**Cemetery:**  
Carol 814-695-9798

**Facility Managers:**  
Greg & Shari Figurelli

**Bulletin Publisher:**  
George Mollish

**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

**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 Supervisor:**  
J. Terry Wilt

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

**Parish Email:**  
stmichaelhburg@dioceseaj.org

**Music Coordinator:**  
Lisa Surkovich - Contemporary Choir  
Sandy Harteis - Traditional Choir

**Greenlawn Cemetery:**  
greenlawncemeteryhburg@gmail.com

**St. Michael's Pastoral Council:**  
saintmichaelpcc@gmail.com

**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

*all welcome!* **THIS Wednesday**  
**March 6th**  
**6:30 PM**  
**Teaching Mass**  
 Learn why we do what we do.


Father Alan will clarify and give you a better understanding and appreciation for the rich, multi-layered power of the Mass

**St. Mary Church Hollidaysburg**

**This is a parish event for ALL ages. JOIN US!**



**Faith Formation Students Lenten Service Project**


|                              |   |                       |
|------------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| <u>Items Needed</u>          |  | <u>Snacks Include</u> |
| Easter Buckets (not baskets) |   | Pretzels              |
| Ind. Wrapped Candy           |   | Crackers              |
| Ind. Wrapped Snacks          |   | Granola Bars          |
|                              |   | Juice Boxes           |

The St. Mary/St. Michael Parish faith formation classes are collecting supplies for Easter Buckets to be distributed at the St. Vincent De Paul food pantry.

**Collecting Feb 25 - Mar 17**      **Basket Assembly Mar 17**

Place donations in any of the parishes Christian Outreach food collection baskets, or students are invited to bring the items up during the offertory.

Any questions? Call Sue: 814-695-0912

 **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 Gatherings will be:**  
**Wed., March 13: 9:30 AM - 11 AM**  
**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

**Cemetery Cleanup**  
 St. Mary & Greenlawn Cemeteries

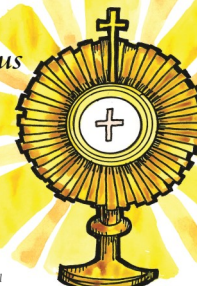
Our parish cemetery committees are asking if you have Christmas flowers or decorations on your loved ones graves at our cemeteries to please remove them immediately. Cleanup is scheduled for around March 16th. Contact the parish office if you would like to help with the clean-up.

A Day Away to Reflect:  
 2024 Lenten Women's Retreat  
**Communing with Jesus in the Eucharist**

Saturday, March 16, 2024  
 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM  
 Church of the Good Shepherd  
 Register by emailing Amy Timan  
[atiman@diocescaj.org](mailto:atiman@diocescaj.org)

*Joining in the Eucharistic Revival, spend a day away from your routine to commune with Jesus. Through presentations, adoration, small group discussions and private prayer you will renew your relationship with our Lord.*

Facilitator, Karen Blaisdell




**THE WAIT IS OVER!**  
**Free Soup Saturdays at our Parishes!**  
**11:00 AM - 1:00 PM**  
**March 9th**  
**at St. Mary Social Hall**

**March 16th & 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, takeouts are not available.*

**“Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up.” John 2:19**

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

| DATE  | DAY   | TIME     | PARISH      | INTENTION                                    | REQUESTED BY  |
|---|-------|----------|-------------|--|---|
| 3/2   | SAT   | 4:00 PM  | St. Mary    | ✠ Sheila Butterbaugh                         | Her family  |
|   |       | 5:00 PM  | St. Michael | ✠ Carol Scott                                | Ann, Perry & Margie   |
| 3/3   | SUN   | 7:30 AM  | St. Mary    | ✠ Denny Decosky                              | Ed & Karen Malone   |
|   |       | 7:30 AM  | St. Michael | ✠ Tom Sutch                                  | His wife Judy and Family  |
|   |       | 10:00 AM | St. Mary    | ✠ Dallas Van Dyke                            | Cynthia Young   |
| <b>Little Lamb's Ministry</b><br><b>St. Michael Church</b><br><b>10:00 AM Mass</b>  |       |          |             |  |   |
| 3/3   | SUN   | 10:00 AM | St. Michael | ✠ Debbie Consiglio                           | Friends of the St. Vincent DePaul Society- Altoona District Council |
| 3/3   | SUN   | 11:30 AM | St. Michael | The People of the Parishes                   | Pastor  |
| 3/4   | MON   | 7:45 AM  | St. Michael | ✠ William "Bill" McDonnell                   | His Family  |
| 3/5   | TUES  | 7:45 AM  | St. Michael | ✠ Samuel Kokolis                             | donor   |
| 3/6   | WED   | 6:30 PM  | St. Mary    | ✠ Roberta Alderisio                          | Carla & Pat Firment   |
| 3/7   | THURS | 7:45 AM  | St. Michael | ✠ Donna DeLozier                             | Harold & Kathy DeLozier   |
| 3/8   | FRI   | 7:45 AM  | St. Mary    | ✠ Louise (Lois) Heeter                       | Margie & Ruberd   |
| 3/9   | SAT   | 4:00 PM  | St. Mary    | ✠ Jaclyn Locktosh                            | Mom & Dad   |
|   |       | 5:00 PM  | St. Michael | ✠ Ted Michelone                              | His children  |
| 3/10  | SUN   | 7:30 AM  | St. Mary    | ✠ Deceased Members Shelley & Carles Families | Kathleen McKenna  |
|   |       | 7:30 AM  | St. Michael | ✠ Joe Veller                                 | His wife Connie   |
|   |       | 10:00 AM | St. Mary    | ✠ Vinet Marie Keno                           | Donor   |
|   |       | 10:00 AM | St. Michael | ✠ Bernard Rogers                             | His wife Cecilia  |
|   |       | 11:30 AM | St. Michael | The People of the Parishes                   | Pastor  |

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

|  | READER *<br>2 Needed | EMHC *<br>3 Or 4 Needed | ALTAR SERVER<br>2 Needed | HOSPITALITY<br>3 needed | SACRISTAN<br>1 Needed | AUDIO/VIDEO<br>3 Needed |
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**Saturday, March 2nd**

|                               |  |  |                |   |             |                   |
|-------------------------------|--|--|----------------|---|-------------|-------------------|
| <b>St. Mary</b><br>4:00 PM    | Jeff Muriceak (1)<br>Claudia Montero (2) | Michael Mollish (H)<br>Richard Books (C)<br>Meagan James (C)                                   | Grace Muriceak | Shari Figurelli<br>Meagan James<br>Rick Pulcino |             |                   |
| <b>St. Michael</b><br>5:00 PM | Carole Swope (1)<br>Lisa Michelone (2)   | Lisa Michelone (H)<br><b>NOT FILLED</b> (Choirloft)<br>Julia Burke (C)<br>Daniel Klingbeil (C) | Marco Swope    | Daniel Klingbeil<br><b>NOT FILLED</b>           | Alan Curtis | <b>NOT FILLED</b> |

**Sunday, March 3rd**

|                                |   |   |                    |   |                  |                                    |
|--------------------------------|---|---|--------------------|---|------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>St. Mary</b><br>7:30 AM     | Barb Aubrey (1)<br>Craig Mauk (2)         | Terry Curfman (H)<br>Greg Figurelli (C)<br>Barb Aubrey (C)                                      | Vinnie Pietrolungo | Jodie Feath<br>Greg Figurelli<br>Ray Gregorchik |                  |                                    |
| <b>St. Michael</b><br>7:30 AM  | Sue Painter (1)<br><b>NOT FILLED</b> (2)  | Anita Carvalho (H)<br><b>NOT FILLED</b> (Choirloft)<br>Bob Anthony (C)<br><b>NOT FILLED</b> (C) | Michael Schlechter | Anita Carvalho<br><b>NOT FILLED</b>             | Scott Claar      | Emilee Elder<br>Ben Gervinski      |
| <b>St. Mary</b><br>10:00 AM    | Mike Metzgar (1)<br>Keila Whittington (2) | Diane Stephens (H)<br>Dee Popp (Choir)<br>Beverly Buterbaugh (C)<br>James Popp (C)              | Joshua Bueno       | John McIntyre<br>Kathy Moran<br>Michael Moran   |                  |                                    |
| <b>St. Michael</b><br>10:00 AM | John McKeegan (1)<br>Greg Sweeney (2)     | Debbi Chapman (H)<br>Greg Sweeney (Choirloft)<br><b>NOT FILLED</b> (C)<br><b>NOT FILLED</b> (C) | Aiden Wilk         | Debbi Chapman<br>Gregg Olsavick                 | Marty Culp       | Grayson Swander<br>Leigh Ann Craig |
| <b>St. Michael</b><br>11:30 AM | Debbie Sault (1)<br>Lisa Georgiana (2)    | Eva Pope (H)<br>Lisa Georgiana (Choirloft)<br>Ginny Harrington (C)<br>Andy Weyant (C)           | <b>NOT FILLED</b>  | <b>NOT FILLED</b><br><b>NOT FILLED</b>          | Mel & Patty Link | <b>NOT FILLED</b>                  |

St. Michael Weekday Sacristan (March 3rd - March 9th): Peggy Claycomb

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

|  | READER *<br>2 Needed | EMHC *<br>3 Or 4 Needed | ALTAR SERVER<br>2 Needed | HOSPITALITY<br>3 needed | SACRISTAN<br>1 Needed | AUDIO/VIDEO<br>3 Needed |
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**Saturday, March 9th**

|                               |   |   |                   |   |             |                                     |
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| <b>St. Mary</b><br>4:00 PM    | Jeff Muriceak (1)<br>Carol Hallberg (2) | Carol Hallberg (H)<br>Michael Mollish (C)<br>Richard Books (C)                          | Claire Muriceak   | Shari Figurelli<br>Michael Johnston<br>Chris Johnston |             |                                     |
| <b>St. Michael</b><br>5:00 PM | Lisa Michelone (1)<br>Julia Burke (2)   | Lawrence Savino (H)<br>Julia Burke (Choirloft)<br>Rich Holzer (C)<br>Lisa Michelone (C) | <b>NOT FILLED</b> | <b>NOT FILLED</b><br><b>NOT FILLED</b>                | Alan Curtis | <b>NOT FILLED</b><br>Michael Waibel |

**Sunday, March 10th**

|                                |   |  |                                    |  |                  |  |
|--------------------------------|---|--|------------------------------------|--|------------------|--|
| <b>St. Mary</b><br>7:30 AM     | Shawn Sullivan (1)<br>John Heslop (2)     | Kay Benton (H)<br>Shawn Sullivan (C)<br>Rachel Sleeth (C)  | Adam Musselman                     | Jodie Feath<br>Ray Gregorchik<br>Jim Zimmerman |                  |  |
| <b>St. Michael</b><br>7:30 AM  | <b>NOT FILLED</b> (1)<br>Sue Painter (2)  | <b>NOT FILLED</b> (H)<br><b>NOT FILLED</b> (Choirloft)<br>Bob Anthony (C)<br><b>NOT FILLED</b> (C) | <b>NOT FILLED</b>                  | Anita Carvalho<br><b>NOT FILLED</b>            | Jo Delozier      | Emilee Elder<br><b>NOT FILLED</b>      |
| <b>St. Mary</b><br>10:00 AM    | Childrens Mass (1)<br>Childrens Mass (2)  | David Madden (H)<br><b>NOT FILLED</b> (Loft)<br>Sharon King (C)<br>Beverly Buterbaugh (C)          | Shealyn Riley                      | Childrens Mass                                 |                  |  |
| <b>St. Michael</b><br>10:00 AM | John McKeegan (1)<br>Andrea Wilk (2)      | Rebecca Culp (H)<br>Rita Pompa (Choirloft)<br>Talena Swander (C)<br>Andrea Wilk (C)                | Rylee Swander<br><b>NOT FILLED</b> | Debbi Chapman<br>Gregory Olsavick              | Rita Pompa       | <b>NOT FILLED</b><br>Greyson Swander   |
| <b>St. Michael</b><br>11:30 AM | Francine Boland (1)<br>Lisa Georgiana (2) | Lisa Georgiana (H)<br><b>NOT FILLED</b> (Choirloft)<br>Ginny Harrington (C)<br>Andy Weyant (C)     | Dean Pochak<br>Jacob Pochak        | <b>NOT FILLED</b><br><b>NOT FILLED</b>         | Mel & Patty Link | <b>NOT FILLED</b><br><b>NOT FILLED</b> |

St. Michael Weekday Sacristan (March 10th - March 16th): Romona Shrift

# Holy Week

**PASSION (PALM)  
SUNDAY, MARCH 24th**  
Normal Sunday schedule at both Churches  
Palms distributed at all Masses.

**PASSION (PALM)  
SUNDAY, MARCH 24th**  
4:00 PM at St. Mary  
Communal Penance Service.

**HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 28th**  
7:00 PM at St. Mary  
Mass of the Lord's Supper.  
Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the St. Mary Chapel until night time prayers at 10:00 PM.

**GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29th**  
3:00 PM at St. Mary  
Celebration of the Lord's Passion.

**HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 30th**  
11:00 AM at St. Mary  
Blessing of Easter Food

**EASTER VIGIL MASS  
SATURDAY, MARCH 30th**  
8:30 PM at St. Michael

**EASTER SUN., MARCH 31st**  
normal Sunday schedule  
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

**A**bstinence from eating meat is to be observed on ALL FRIDAYS OF LENT, including Good Friday, by all those who are 14 years of age and older.



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.



| Saint Mary Parish<br>Stewardship of Treasure              |           |                      |
|---|-----------|----------------------|
| Feb. 18th   | Feb. 25th | Source               |
| \$5740.00   | \$4238.00 | Adult Collection     |
| 324.00  | 257.00    | Loose Collection     |
| 285.00  | 20.00     | Maintenance Fund     |
| 178.00  | 125.00    | Votive Candles       |
|   | 20.00     | Catholic Relief      |
| 10.00   | 20.00     | Holy Land            |
| 335.00  | 240.00    | Black & Native Amer. |
| 1053.00   | 70.00     | Ash Wednesday        |
| 10.00   | 505.00    | Easter Offering      |
| 100.00  |           | Perquisites          |
| 123.31  |           | Met Life             |
| 10.00   | 20.00     | Holy Thursday        |
|   | 175.00    | Easter Memorials     |
| 20.00   |           | American Rescue      |
| Thank You For Your Generosity<br>And Faithful Stewardship |           |                      |

## 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**

On March 8th we will pray *Mary's Way of the Cross* at both locations. Women of the parish are needed to lead each station. If interested please contact either parish office soon.

**Youth Group Silhouette Stations will be held on March 15th at 6:30 PM at St. Michael Church**

## SPRING GAMING PARTY

Presented by the 8 Saints Youth Group

**THIS SATURDAY!**



- Featuring board games, card games, and video games!
- Consoles may include Nintendo Switch, Xbox, PC, etc.
- Free pizza and drinks!
- Personal controllers welcome!
- Open for students 5-12 grades

**Saturday, March 9th**  
from 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm  
In the St. Michael's Activity Building.  
RSVP encouraged but not required.

Questions? Call/text Stacy Pollock  
202-486-0129

## Christian Outreach Committee

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS**

To Support the Hollidaysburg

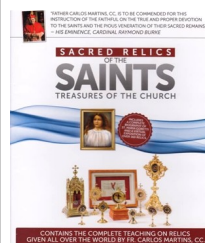
American Rescue Workers

Next Week's

Requested Donations:

**Individually wrapped candy & Canned meats**

Collection bins are at the church entrances



**Starting March 19th**  
a discussion and study of the Video  
"Sacred Relics of the Saints Treasures of the Church"

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



**“KINGDOM GIFTS FOR KINGDOM BUILDERS”**

is a special 4 part series exploring the empowerment of the Holy Spirit and the call to evangelization.

Fr. David Dodd ,TOR and Fr. David Tickerhoof, TOR will bring this powerful teaching at our regularly scheduled Nights of Worship. Praise and worship will precede the talks & prayer ministry will follow at St. Michael Church, Hollidaysburg

**\*March 5 at 7:00 PM - Final Night**

All are welcome, no registration is required.

*\*This Night of Worship will include Eucharistic Adoration.*

**The Life in the Spirit Seminar!**

"An excellent opportunity to renew your faith in Jesus and an exciting introduction into the life lived in the power and presence of the Holy Spirit."

**Saturday, March 16th 8:00 AM - 6:30 PM  
St. Mary Church, Hollidaysburg PA**

Dynamic Spiritual Teachings and Witness Talks by:

Deacon Mike Anna  
Msgr. Stan Carson  
Fr. David Dodd TOR  
Doug Putchko

Fr. Brad Baldwin TOR  
Mandy Conrad  
Fr. Mike Pleva  
Dominic Tornatore

*Music Ministry presented by Holy Spirit Ministry*

Register by emailing: Holyspiritministry20@gmail.com or message us at our Facebook group Holy Spirit Ministry.

**Suggested donation:**

Adults \$25.00 (\$20.00 if registered by Feb. 25th)

Students, free

pre-registration required **Reg. Deadline March 6th**

**GOD’S GIFT OF FORGIVENESS**

Come to the Lord and experience the extraordinary grace of his forgiveness!

**All are welcome!**

**COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE  
SUNDAY, MARCH 24TH - 4:00 PM  
AT ST. MARY**



**2024 Lenten Small Group Study**

St. Mary Church Meeting Room  
*Thursday @ 1 p.m.*

**Living the Eucharist**

**March 7, Meeting 4:** The Dynamic Role of the Holy Spirit:  
*Preparing for the 4th Sunday of Lent*

**March 14, Meeting 5:** How Do I Respond?:  
*Preparing for the 5th Sunday of Lent*

**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

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

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

|                                    |                 |   |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|---|
| <b>Mar. 3</b>                      | <b>8:45 AM</b>  | Faith Formation Classes & <u>Alpha for parents!</u>             |
|                                    | <b>11:00 AM</b> | Catholic Men’s Conference ( <i>Mt. Aloysius</i> )               |
| <b>Mar. 5</b>                      | <b>1:30 PM</b>  | Rediscovering the Saints ( <i>St. Mary Meeting Room</i> )       |
|                                    | <b>7:00 PM</b>  | Holy Spirit Ministry ( <i>St. Michael Church</i> )              |
| <b>Mar. 6</b>                      | <b>6:30 PM</b>  | <b>Teaching Mass</b> ( <i>St. Mary Church</i> )                 |
| <b>Mar. 7</b>                      | <b>1:00 PM</b>  | Lenten Small Group Study ( <i>St. Mary Mtg Rm</i> )             |
|                                    | <b>6:00 PM</b>  | Recitation of the Rosary ( <i>St. Michael Church</i> )          |
| <b>Mar. 8</b>                      | <b>Noon</b>     | Stations of the Cross ( <i>St. Mary Church</i> )                |
|                                    | <b>6:30 PM</b>  | Stations of the Cross ( <i>St. Michael Church</i> )             |
| <b>Mar. 9</b>                      | <b>11:00 AM</b> | FREE Soup Saturday ( <i>St. Mary Social Hall</i> )              |
|                                    | <b>5:30 PM</b>  | 5th - 12th Gr. Gaming Party ( <i>St. Michael Activ. Bldg.</i> ) |
| <b>Daylight Saving Time Begins</b> |                 |   |
| <b>Mar. 10</b>                     | <b>8:45 AM</b>  | Faith Formation Classes & <u>Alpha for parents!</u>             |
|                                    |                 | 11th Grade Breakfast ( <i>St. Michael Activ. Bldg.</i> )        |
|                                    | <b>10:00 AM</b> | 8th Gr Youth Mass ( <i>St. Mary Church</i> )                    |
|                                    | <b>2:00 PM</b>  | <b>Healing Mass</b> ( <i>St. Mary Church</i> )                  |
| <b>Mar. 12</b>                     | <b>1:30 PM</b>  | Rediscovering the Saints ( <i>St. Mary Meeting Room</i> )       |
|                                    | <b>6:30 PM</b>  | St. Michael Pastoral Council ( <i>St. Michael Rectory</i> )     |
| <b>Mar. 13</b>                     | <b>9:30 AM</b>  | Bereavement Gathering ( <i>St. Michael Convent</i> )            |
|                                    | <b>7:00 PM</b>  | St Mary Pastoral Council ( <i>St. Mary Meeting Room</i> )       |

**Healing Mass at St. Mary Church**

**Sunday, March 10 at 2:00 PM**



If you are in need of headlining and anointing you are encouraged to attend this Mass.

Also, Prayer Shawls and Lap Blankets created by our Sewing Group will be blessed during the Mass and will be available for those in need of one.

**Easter Memorials**

**Remember the deceased of your family.  
Memorials now being accepted for the Easter Season.**

Please use your Easter Memorial Envelope, or complete this form, & return it with your donation, in the collection basket or to the parish office.

**Thank you!**

**Please mark envelope  
“EASTER MEMORIAL” and your parish  
Please return memorials by Sunday, March 17th.**

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

**REQUESTED BY:**

**PHONE #**

# Our Deepest Sympathy

To the family and friends of Frederick Colabrese.

May God grant him eternal rest and bring comfort to all who mourn his loss.



May Mary, the Sorrowful Mother, console the hearts of all who mourn the loss of a Loved One.

## 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](mailto:dweaver@breezeline.net). Please help our council raise funds for this worthy cause. Thank you!

Next Sunday, March 10th



| Saint Michael Parish Stewardship of Treasure           |            |   |
|--|------------|---|
| Feb. 18th  | Feb. 25th  | Source                                  |
| \$6,790.00   | \$5,014.00 | Adult Collection                        |
| 205.00   | 297.00     | Loose Collection                        |
| 73.00  | 75.00      | Votive Candles                          |
| 140.00   | 183.00     | Maintenance Fund                        |
| 1,000.00   | -          | Restricted donation                     |
| 1,486.35   | 980.00     | Medical Mission Trip from BOTH parishes |
| 630.00   | 135.00     | Twin Parish                             |
| 217.00   | 490.00     | Ash Wednesday                           |
| 40.00  | 495.00     | Easter Memorials                        |
| -  | 75.00      | Home Mission                            |
| Thank You For Your Generosity And Faithful Stewardship |            |   |



## PARISH MEDICAL MISSION TRIP March 16-22, 2024

A group of servant leaders, including Fr. Alan, will travel to the middle of Jamaica, March 16-22 to support the Holy Spirit Church and Foundation. Physical therapy team includes: Dr. Bill Hanlon and Dr. Alyssa Arnold (*Good Shepherd, State College*) and *Lee Farnam*; occupational therapist Andrea Wilk; podiatrist Dr. Martha Klingbeil; optometrists Dr. Joan Bartolotta and Dr. Rick Centar; and logistics and support staff Betsy Lehman and Lisa Georgiana.

### FINANCIAL & PRAYERFUL SUPPORT

The team appreciates the support of the Parish Finance Councils and asks for your prayers for a safe and productive mission trip. Financial donations to be given to support the mission of the Holy Spirit Foundation in Maggotty will be **collected until March 10**. Please place your tax-deductible donation (checks payable to St. Michael Parish) in an envelope in the general collection or mail to the parish office. Note that donation is for the mission trip.

### SUPPLIES NEEDED

**Over the Counter Medicine:** Children's aspirin & pain relievers, Adult aspirin & Ibuprofen, Vitamins (all kinds esp. prenatal), Pedialite powder, Triple antibiotic cream

**Feet (new products only):** Toenail clippers, Nail files, corn pads, Any kind of foot pads, inserts, Antifungal cream

**Physical and Occupation Therapy:** Knee, hand, elbow elastic braces (new or gently used), Gauze, Tape, Ace bandages

**Eyes:** Sunglasses (nothing fancy, UV protection), Reading glasses, Drops for artificial tears/allergies

**Hygiene & Afterschool Program:** Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Floss, Combs, Crayons, Colored pencils, Note pads, Math and reading flashcards (all ages), hard candies wrapped.

**SUPPLIES WILL BE COLLECTED UNTIL MARCH 10, 2024.**

Boxes are at the front of the churches.

### INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT THE SITE

The Sisters of the Sacred Heart staff the Holy Spirit medical clinic. Their mother house is in Cresson! The altar at the Holy Spirit Church in Maggotty is from the former St. Mary church in Gallitzin, Pa. The Diocese of Mandeville (where Maggotty is located) and the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese are sister Dioceses.

Visit our parish website to learn more about the mission site in Maggotty, Jamaica.

Questions? Contact Lisa Georgiana, 814-312-0887.

### INTRODUCTION FOR TODAY'S READINGS

Third Sunday of Lent (Cycle B)

#### First reading: Exodus 20:1-17

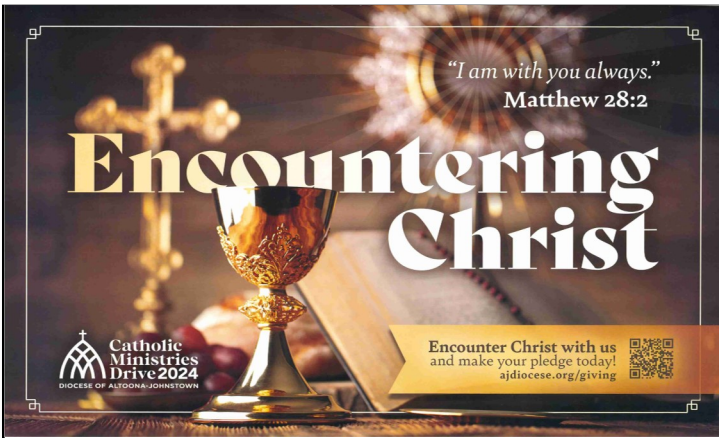
A covenant is a solemn agreement between two parties in which each promises something. The book of Exodus recounts how the Jews escaped from slavery in Egypt and made a covenant with God on Mount Sinai. The heart of that covenant is this: God promises to accept the Israelites as his people. On their part, they must promise to keep God's commandments.

#### Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25

Paul wrote to his Corinthian converts about the difficulty in preaching about a crucified savior. To Jewish people who looked for a powerful Messiah performing spectacular signs, it seemed unacceptable that the Messiah would suffer and die. To Gentiles, it seemed entirely absurd that someone who died such a humiliating death could be the savior of the world.

#### Next Sunday's Readings

2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23 (32B) & Ephesians 2:4-10  
Gospel John 3:14-21



Today is Commitment Weekend for the 2024 *Catholic Ministries Drive*. Your sacrificial gift of prayer and treasure will make an immediate and lasting impact on our ministries that focus on evangelization, serving those in need and formation of our priests and deacons.

During Lent, and throughout the year, we are challenged to renew our spiritual devotions and duties - and one of those holy duties is to support our Church. This year, our campaign's theme is *Encountering Christ*. During this time of the Eucharistic Revival, *Encountering Christ* is an invitation to grow in your living relationship with Christ in the Eucharist, to open your heart to serving your brothers and sisters, and to fulfill your holy duty of supporting the Church by gifts of your time, talent and treasure.

If you didn't bring your pledge card to mass this weekend, or send it in this past week, please prayerfully consider making a donation this coming week or in the future. Our diocese's ministries need your support.

All contributions received beyond our parish goal will be given directly back to our parishes so that we can use it for some large projects and that amount will not be factored into our goal for next year. Thank you for supporting the *Catholic Ministries Drive* and our diocese's vital ministries.

**Stewardship Reflection:** This week marks the halfway point in our season of Lent. Our readings call us to roll up our sleeves and persevere through the remainder of Lent by committing to a more faithful life with Christ.

In our Gospel today, Jesus purifies the temple area because it is being misused as a marketplace. He becomes angry at their lack of reverence for God. He spills the coins of the money changers and overturns tables, saying, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." Those who were with Him asked for a sign for doing this and He said, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." No one understood that He was referring to the death and resurrection of His Body.

This season of Lent is only halfway done – there is still time to work through our shortcomings and purify our hearts for the glorious Easter morning. Let us not waste another moment. Let us commit to living more faithfully God's commandments, let us seek God's mercy and let us invite God to transform our hearts.

**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:

**This Sunday, March 3**  
"Joseph the Dreamer"

**Sunday, March 24**  
"Palm Sunday"  
*(Children are asked to bring their Easter baskets)*

**Sunday, April 14**  
"Moses and the 10 commandments"

**Sunday, April 21**  
"The Walls of Jericho"  
*We ask that at least one parent or guardian attend with their child.*

**COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICES**

Saint John the Evangelist, 309 Lotz Avenue, Altoona  
**Today, Sunday, March 3rd at 4:00 PM**

Saint Mary, 1405 5th Avenue, Altoona  
**Wednesday, March 6th at 5:30 PM**

Saint Mark, 416 6th Avenue, Altoona  
**Sunday, March 14th at 5:30 PM**

Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, 2301 5th St., Altoona  
**Saturday, March 16th at 10:00 AM**

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, 806 11th Street, Altoona  
**Monday, 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**

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