



St. Mary
312 Clark St.
Hollidaysburg, PA 16648

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

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Sixth Sunday of Easter
Cycle B
May 5, 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

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Parish website:

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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
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Bereavement Facilitator:

Debbi 912-713-5412

**Director of Faith Formation
for both parishes:**

Sue Teske 814-695-0912
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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

Bishop Guilfoyle Academy

Website: bishopguilfoyleacademy.org

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
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Parish Administrator:

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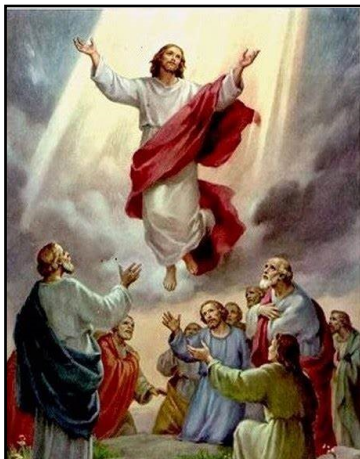
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"Love one another as I love you"

Parishioner Registration: If you would like to join the parish, please contact either rectory/church office. Please remember to notify us if you move or will be moving out of the parish. Registration, the practice of stewardship, and regular participation in the Sacraments indicate that a person is an active member of the parish and is eligible to act as a godparent or sponsor. As a Church community seeking to be faith-filled disciples and good stewards, the sacrifice of our time, talent and treasure is essential for the common good.

Bulletin Deadline: The deadline to have information considered for publication in the bulletin is noon Tuesday prior to the weekend of the announcement. Send the information to gmollish@volunteerdaj.org. or either church office.



Ascension of the Lord

This Thursday, May 9, we commemorate the ascension of the Lord to the Father's right hand. **This is a holy day of obligation** and Catholics are expected to participate at Mass. 40 days have passed since the celebration of Easter Sunday. The Risen One has returned to the father and taken his seat in the eternal kingdom.

Holy Day Masses:

Wed. May 8th - 6:30 PM at St. Mary

Thurs. May 9th - 7:45 AM at St. Michael
Noon at St. Mary and 6:30 PM at St. Michael

INTRODUCTION FOR TODAY'S READINGS
Sixth Sunday of Easter (Cycle B)

First Reading: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

Peter was originally skeptical about preaching the Gospel to non-Jews. Then one day, the Holy Spirit summoned him to preach to the pagan army officer Cornelius and his household. The result, as we shall see, is the first recorded conversion of Gentiles to Christianity.

Second Reading: 1 John 4:7-10

The tradition of the apostle John's teachings is expressed in what is called the first letter of John. There is a legend that John in his old age would simply repeat over and over to his people, "Love one another." "Today's passage from that letter particularly illustrates this story.

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts of the Apostles 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26 (60B)
1 John 4:11-16 - Gospel John 17:11b-19

MASS SCHEDULE FOR ST. MARY AND ST. MICHAEL PARISHES

DATE	DAY	TIME	PARISH	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
5/4	SAT	4:00 PM	St. Mary	† Ralph Mielnik	Wife & Family
		5:00 PM	St. Michael	† Carol Jeffreys-Scott	Jeanne Evans and family
5/5	SUN	7:30 AM	St. Mary	† Ann Prugar	John Moran
		7:30 AM	St. Michael	† Tom Baker	The Joe & Rita Burger Family
		10:00 AM	St. Mary	† R. Marie Lawruk	Dave & Diane Madden
		10:00 AM	St. Michael	† Dorothy Liebal	Her daughter, Helen
		11:30 AM	St. Michael	The People of the Parishes	Pastor
5/6	MON	7:45 AM	St. Michael	† Carmen Pequignot	Mark & Jo DeLozier
5/7	TUES	7:45 AM	St. Michael	Sam Kokolis	donor



Little Lamb's Ministry
St. Michael Church
10:00 AM Mass



Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord - Holy Day of Obligation

5/8	WED	6:30 PM	St. Mary	† The People of the Parishes	Pastor
5/9	THURS	7:45 AM	St. Michael	† Sr. Agnes Mikolaj, RSM	Ann Figart
		NOON	St. Mary	Maria Walcott in Honor of Her Graduation	Blazewicz Family
		6:30 PM	St. Michael	† Vocations	donor
5/10	FRI	7:45 AM	St. Mary	† Helen Curran	John & Janet Cassidy
5/11	SAT	4:00 PM	St. Mary	† For All Mothers, Living and Deceased	
		5:00 PM	St. Michael	† For All Mothers, Living and Deceased	
5/12	SUN	7:30 AM	St. Mary	† For All Mothers, Living and Deceased	
		7:30 AM	St. Michael	† For All Mothers, Living and Deceased	
		10:00 AM	St. Mary	† For All Mothers, Living and Deceased	
		10:00 AM	St. Michael	† For All Mothers, Living and Deceased	
		11:30 AM	St. Michael	The People of the Parishes	

Stewardship of Time and Talent - Liturgical Appointment Schedule

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

St. Mary 4:00 PM	NOT FILLED Joline Luciano (2)	Carol Hallberg (H) Richard Books (C) Jodie Feath (C)	Grace Muriceak	Michael Johnston Chris Johnston Rick Pulcino		
St. Michael 5:00 PM	Julia Burke (1) Bethany Helsel (2)	Lisa Michelone (Main) Julia Burke Daniel Klingbeil NOT FILLED (Choirloft)	Camron Swander	Lisa Michelone NOT FILLED	Lisa Michelone	Greyson Swander Michael Waibel

Sunday, May 5th

St. Mary 7:30 AM	Sue Painter (1) John Heslop (2)	Kay Benton (H) Connie Curfman (C) Greg Figurelli (C)	Vinnie Pietrolungo	Greg Figurelli Ray Gregorchik Jim Zimmerman		
St. Michael 7:30 AM	Ramona Shrift (1) Vernon Litzinger (2)	Ramona Shrift (Main) NOT FILLED Rich Holzer NOT FILLED (Choirloft)	NOT FILLED	Anita Carvalho Stephen Frank	Scott Claar	Adam Elder NOT FILLED
St. Mary 10:00 AM	7th gr students (1) 7th gr students (2)	James Popp (H) David Madden (C) Beverly Buterbaugh (C) Diane Stephens (Choir)	Joshua Bueno	7th gr students (1)		
St. Michael 10:00 AM	5th gr students (1) 5th gr students (2)	Lisa Michelone (Main) NOT FILLED (C) Sue Teske (C) Debbi Chapman (Choirloft)	Aiden Wilk NOT FILLED	5th gr students	Marty Culp	NOT FILLED Leigh Ann Craig
St. Michael 11:30 AM	Lisa Georgiana (1) Debbie Sault (2)	Kimberly Merritts (Main) Lisa Georgiana Andy Weyant NOT FILLED (Choirloft)	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Andy Weyant	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED

St. Michael Weekday Sacristan (May 5th - May 11th): Anita Carvalho

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

Please log on to Ministry Scheduler Pro to sign-up for the Holy Day ministries.

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Saturday, May 11th

St. Mary 4:00 PM	Jeff Muriceak (1) John Heslop (2)	Carol Hallberg (H) Deacon Allan Duman (C) Michael Mollish (C)	Grace Muriceak	Michael Johnston Chris Johnston Rick Pulcino		
St. Michael 5:00 PM	Lisa Michelone (1) Claudia Montero (2)	Lawrence Savino (Main) Daniel Klingbeil Lisa Michelone NOT FILLED (Choirloft)	Rylee Swander	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Lisa Michelone	Michael Waibel NOT FILLED

Sunday, May 12th

St. Mary 7:30 AM	Jo Ann Propcheck (1) Craig Mauk (2)	Kay Benton (H) Deacon Allan Duman (C) Shawn Sullivan (C)	Greg Figurelli	NOT FILLED Ray Gregorchik Jim Zimmerman		
St. Michael 7:30 AM	Michael Schlechter (1) Mary Ann Litzinger (2)	Bob Anthony (Main) Rich Holzer Ramona Shrift NOT FILLED (Choirloft)	Vernon Litzinger	Anita Carvalho NOT FILLED	Scott Claar	Adam Elder NOT FILLED
St. Mary 10:00 AM	Mike Metzgar (1) Beverly Buterbaugh (2)	Rachel Sleeth (H) Deacon Allan Duman (C) Beverly Buterbaugh (C) Deborah Hipp (Choir)	Avalyn Plowman	John McIntyre Kathy Moran Michael Moran		
St. Michael 10:00 AM	Marty Culp (1) Greg Sweeney (2)	Debbie Chapman (Main) NOT FILLED Andrea Wilk Brianna Iachini (Choirloft)	Aiden Wilk NOT FILLED	Debbie Chapman Mary Jo Lanzel	Rita Pompa	NOT FILLED Leigh Ann Craig
St. Michael 11:30 AM	Debbie Sault (1) Jeff Johnson (2)	Ginny Harrington (Main) Deacon Allan Duman Andy Weyant NOT FILLED (Choirloft)	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED

St. Michael Weekday Sacristan (May 12th - May 18th): Kerry Claycomb



Medical Mission

Reflections from Participants

by Dr. Bill Hanlon

"Frankly I was a little worried about this trip before we traveled to rural Jamaica to serve. I wasn't worried about travel restrictions or safety concerns. I knew it was safe, I had been there many times before. I know the Pastor there Fr. Marek, and Marta [lay missionary in charge of many programs] and Sister Emilia, Sister Rita, and Sr. Scholastica who work in the clinic. They are all wonderful, caring, hardworking missionaries. So what was my worry?... What if our team doesn't gel and work together well? What if someone on the team gets sick? Many of us going on this

trip are not spring chickens anymore. Although we were almost all from St. Mary's/St Michael's, these are big parishes and it's kind of normal not to know everyone well. Before the trip, I didn't really personally know several members of our team. In the past, I knew everyone on the team prior to going. Only a couple on the team besides me had been to Jamaica before. As we started meeting, one of our team was still waiting for their first passport. We had many meetings to prep and plan before we left, but we never had a meeting where everyone on the team was there at the same time. I get it, it's totally normal; everyone has busy lives. I was supposed to be one of the leaders and I couldn't make all of the meetings. But despite our busyness, Lisa Georgiana held us all together and always emailed us what we missed.

A couple of our meetings were a frenzied attempt to fit 1500 lbs of donations into 11 suitcases in the Activity building at St. Michaels. So color me a little apprehensive prior to going. In the airport they made us all get out of the regular line and get in the line where they check your bags by visual inspection. They asked me what was in my bag. I told them clothes and donations of PT supplies. "What kind of PT supplies?" he asked me. I said things like ace wraps and wrist braces. We are donating them to the medical clinic for people I said. "We will have a look he said". The inspector picked out which of my bags he wanted to inspect. "Lay it up there and open it up, I want to see it," the young inspector stated. I anxiously wondered, was this the bag I had thrown my underwear in? Stupid thought I know. I had packed and repacked my bag so many times to fit donations in, I truthfully didn't really remember which bag had what in it. I fervently hoped that this bag was my medical scrubs and ace wraps. The extra inspections of many of our teams' bags delayed us by another 45 minutes. I was worried about the delay...Everyone else from our flight was already through customs. I knew Fr. Marek would be waiting for us with the van just outside the airport exit door. But we were blessed. We all got through customs and got outside and met Fr. Marek. He was more patient than I. He had a great new 15 passenger van waiting for us that he shares with others in the diocese. And he had another driver with a pickup truck with a five foot bed. Our pickup driver, Nathaniel tied 20 of our bags into a great stack, with very skinny rope that looked like twine to me. Our bags were piled high like a Disney cartoon. It was kind of comical. It's amazing that on those narrow winding roads that none of our bags fell off!



But all my fears and worries were quelled once we reached Holy Spirit parish in Maggotty. The whole team pitched in to get unloaded and we had dinner together. All of our bags made it. All those donations, in all of those 50 lb suitcases made it to Maggotty. The team started to gel with our first meal together. We celebrated a joyful Mass together the next day. Unlike many churches in the US with aging parishioners being the majority, the youngsters dominated most of the pews. The whole Praise band was kids except Marta. They had three drummers in addition to singers and instrumentalists! The music was lively and joyful! We helped Dr. Rick Centar set up hundreds of pounds of optometry equipment.

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The equipment was so heavy, we had extra help from a couple of Jamaican men [one young, one old] that Sr. Rita volunteered to help us. We pushed the equipment into place by placing it on cardboard as we could not locate any dollies. Fr. Alan and Dr. Centar blew out a couple of bulbs on the optometry equipment before we figured out that we were plugging the machine into a 220 line. It didn't look like a 220 line to me either. Murphy's law I guess.



I was able to further let my worries go as we drank in the spirituality of the place. God blesses many people in this holy place. You can literally feel the Holy Spirit working

here. I am humbled by the fact that I get teary eyed just thinking about it., as I write this. It is totally true that we are blessed more than we know. We go to give our service to others but we end up getting so much more than we give. I think everyone on the trip would agree with me. Through the week, our team worked together as if they had known each other for years.. We worked very hard in the clinic, but with a fullness of joy not typically experienced in the states. As we served the patients there, the gratefulness was palpable. The joy was visible. Patients recognized the love and caring of our whole team and every one smiled and expressed their thanks, usually multiple times.

I just want to close by thanking everyone in both parishes that supported us in prayer, in donations, and in sponsoring us. I want to thank each member of our team who worked so hard to make the mission a success.

May God Bless each of you in this Easter season,"

- Bill Hanlon



More stories and pictures from the trip will be posted on the St. Mary and St. Michael parish website and Facebook pages.



Fr. Alan is inviting all current, future and those interested in being a Religious Ed Catechist to attend a relaxing dinner, and share teaching ideas and methods to strengthen our Religious Education program.

Religious Education Teachers BBQ and sharing of Ideas!

What can we do to make things better, or different?
What questions or concerns do you have?
Have you ever considered being a teacher?

Come to the BBQ and learn more!

May 20th at 5:30 PM
in St. Michael Parish Activity Building

Please RSVP by May 1st to Sue Teske:
steske@dioceseaj.org or 814-934-2180

We will provide the drinks and BBQ,
feel free to bring a dish or dessert to share.

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



Funeral Luncheon Volunteer Ministry

We have a spot for you! Our parishes Funeral Mass Team is currently restructuring to support the Hollidaysburg Roman Catholic community upon the loss of a family member or loved one.

Many opportunities for adults of all ages. Support is needed to plan, shop for and prepare food for funeral luncheons; to outreach (call) to fellow parishioners for contributions of side dishes, salads or desserts on a per event basis; to help set up, serve and cleanup during meal events.

Come share your time and talents. This opportunity allows flexibility to match your busy daily schedule. You can make calls from home, drop off food contributions the day of the event or spend time with the core team members as they provide a few hours of comfort and fellowship with the families during the funeral meal. There is a role for everyone! A great opportunity for our young adults to complete community service hours or our retired members to interact with new people.

Please help us help those who need this ministry by signing up today! Contact either parish office or sign up on the parish website. You may also scan the QR code and register that way.



Little Lamb's Liturgy

Children 2 to 5 years old

Are you a parent or caregiver of a young child? Are they sometimes a little squirmy in church? Is it sometimes a struggle to sit in church when their little bodies just want to move, but you still want them to be involved in the Mass?

**Welcome to:
Little Lamb's Liturgy!**

Saint Michael Church is hosting a special children's liturgy during the 10:00 AM Mass:

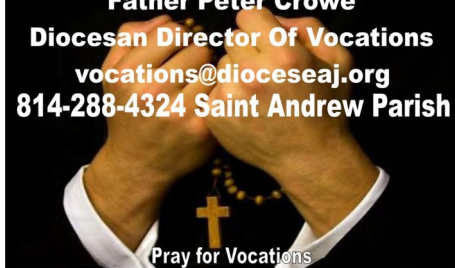
**Today - Sunday, May 5
May 19 and June 2 & 16**



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



**Hear God's Call To The Priesthood
Father Peter Crowe
Diocesan Director Of Vocations
vocations@dioceseaj.org
814-288-4324 Saint Andrew Parish**



Saint Michael Parish Stewardship of Treasure

April 28th	Source
\$5,925.00	Adult Collection
229.05	Loose Collection
50.00	Votive Candles
128.00	Maintenance Fund
106.25	Donuts & Coffee
20.00	Peter's Pence
110.00	Ascension
15.00	Good Friday
25.00	Easter
130.00	Home Mission Appeal
110.00	Twin Parish
15.00	Holy Thursday
40.00	Greenlawn Cemetery

**Thank You For Your Generosity
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Finance Manager Position Available

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

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

Spring Fling at Saint Bernardine Monastery

Join us for the Spring Fling at St. Bernardine Monastery Saturday, May 18th, 10:00 AM-4:00 PM!

St. Bernardine Monastery and the Friar's Nook Gift Shop is located at 793 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg. Parking and entry are free for the festival! The event will have craft vendors, food trucks, and children's activities,

The Friar's Nook Gift Shop will be having a Spring Fling Sidewalk Sale that includes many spring and summer items!

The blessing of the SSVDP Monastery Community Gardens will take place at 11:00 AM, the Rosary will take place at 3:30, PM and Catholic Mass at 4:00 PM. Please bring a lawn chair if you are staying for Mass.

This event is for all ages, and pets too! (Please ensure your pets do well in crowds and with other animals).

Vendor Opportunity

Join us as a vendor for our Spring Fling at St. Bernardine Monastery outdoor craft event Saturday, May 18th.

Homemade crafts of all varieties as well as food vendors welcome!

Please contact us for more info at Facebook: The Friar's Nook Gift Shop or Phone: 814-695-3802 Email: Kellie@thefranciscanfriars.org

Please!

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

Respect Life

www.usccb.org/respectlife



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 Gathering will be:**

May 8th: 9:30 - 11:00 AM

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

Our gatherings are Christian based. All denominations are welcome!

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

All are welcome!

Thank You

to Director Tim Baranik & the Hollidaysburg Catholic Youth Group members who recently held Bingo for independent living residents at Presbyterian Village at Hollidaysburg."

From Dorothy Fleming

The Prayer Shawl Ministry

meets four times a month in the school at St. Michael parish. They meet on the second and fourth Monday of each month at 5:00 PM and the second and fourth Wed. of each month at 11:30 AM.

The group knits and crochets prayer shawls, but also sews prayer shawls, lap blankets and baptismal garments.

The demand for the Prayer Shawls has been huge! If you would like to donate yarn or giftcards to purchase yarn, to help replenish their supply, it would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be left in the donation baskets in the church or dropped off at the parish offices.

To be involved, or if you have any questions, please contact: Sue: 814-693-9534 or Kathy: 814-312-7048

Upcoming May meeting dates:

May 6 & 20 at 5:00 PM

& May 8 & 22 at 11:30 AM

Saint Mary Parish Stewardship of Treasure	
April 28th	Source
\$5875.00	Adult Collection
223.00	Loose Collection
120.00	Maintenance Fund
90.00	Candles
35.00	Cath. Communications
271.00	Cath. Home Mission
100.00	Perquisites
3000.00	Ordinary Donation
55.00	Ascension
35.00	Cemetery Fund
Thank You For Your Generosity And Faithful Stewardship	

BACCALAUREATE 2024

Sunday, May 19th at 7:00pm

In the HAHS Auditorium
1510 N Montgomery St, Hollidaysburg

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

Sponsored by The Hollidaysburg Ministerium & The Hollidaysburg Youth Ministerium

Christian Outreach Committee

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

To Support the Hollidaysburg American Rescue Workers

Next Week's Requested Donations:

Body Wash

Deodorant

Collection bins are at the church entrances

A Family Perspective
by Bud Ozar

Today's gospel challenges us to "love one another as I have loved you." Jesus is our model and he asks us to "lay down our life" (our time, attention, opinions and needs) for each other. This is the sacrament of the family, when God is made visible in our sacrificial love for one another.

Stewardship Reflection

Our readings today call us to love as Christ loves. This request from our Lord is no small endeavor. It is something we must work at every day in every moment. When we put it at the forefront of our minds and hearts, and strive to live it out each day, it will transform our lives & impact others too.

As St. John tells us in our Second Reading, it is "not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as expiation for our sins." Recall that God loved us first, not because of what we do for him, but because He created us out of love. His love for us is pure and radical. In our Gospel, Jesus says, "Love one another as I have loved you." The ways Jesus has loved us and continues to love us are endless.

Look at each moment and think, "How can I better love Jesus right now?" or "How can I lay down my life in this moment?" for it is in loving Christ that we will better love others, and it is in loving others that we love Christ Himself.

Job Opening

The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown has an opening for a full-time Priest Care Coordinator to serve as an advocate and care manager for resident priests of St. Leonard's Retirement Home while managing day-to-day operations. To view a full listing of responsibilities and qualifications, and other job openings, and to apply, please go to: www.dioceseaj.org/employment. Resumes may be emailed to lmcevoy@dioceseaj.org

Holy Spirit Ministry

All Nights of Worship are held at St. Michael Church unless otherwise noted

HEALING MASS
May 7th
Fr. Brad Baldwin, TOR, Main Celebrant

All are welcome!

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

Baby Bottle Campaign

Next weekend there will be baby bottles at the church entrances. Parishioners are invited to take a baby bottle home with them after Mass, and fill it with change for the next six weeks and then return the baby bottle on Father's Day. This fun fundraiser helps support Precious Life's primary mission, to extend the love of Christ, in tangible ways, to pregnant women in crisis.

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

Upcoming Events at St. Mary and St. Michael Parishes		
<i>Pray the Rosary Every day after the 7:45 AM weekday Mass & at 6 PM at St. Michael Church (except May 9th)</i>		
May 5	8:45 AM	Faith Formation Classes (Last Class) - Rosary with the students at 9 AM in the school hall or church parking lot (both locations)
	10 AM	5th Grade Mass at St. Michael and 7th Grade Mass at St. Mary Little Lambs at St. Michael
May 6	5:00 PM	Prayer Shawl Ministry (St. Michael School)
May 7	7:00 PM	Holy Spirit Ministry - Healing Mass (St. Michael Church)
May 8	9:30 AM	Bereavement Gathering (St. Michael Convent)
	11:30 AM	Prayer Shawl Ministry (St. Michael School)
May 8 & 9	The Ascension of the Lord - Holy Day of Obligation Wednesday Vigil Mass - 6:30 PM at (St. Mary) Thursday Masses - 7:45 AM (St. Michael) Noon (St. Mary) 6:30 PM (St. Michael)	
May 14	6:30 PM	St. Michael Pastoral Council (St. Michael Rectory Meeting Room)
May 15	7:00 PM	St. Mary Pastoral Council (St. Mary Social Hall Meeting Room)

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