

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

Mass Schedule at St. Mary:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM Sunday: 7:30 and 10:00 AM. Daily and Holy Days: See inside

Confessions:

Saturday: 2:30 to 3:30 PM Wednesday: 5:30 PM Thursday: 4:00 PM before the First Friday of the month

Office Phone Number and Hours:

Office: 814-695-0622

Mon. to Thurs. 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

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St. Mary & St. Michael Parishes

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe November 20, 2022

Baptism & Marriage:

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

Christian Initiation:

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

Director of Religious Education for both parishes:

Sue Teske 814-695-0912 or 814-934-2180

Hollidaysburg Catholic Youth Group Director:

Tim Baranik 814-207-7008

Holy Trinity Catholic School:

Hollidaysburg 814-695-6112 Altoona 814-381-7011 Middle School 814-942-7835

Holy Trinity Catholic School Website:

www.holytrinitycatholic.school



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

Mass Schedule at St. Michael:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM Sunday: 7:30, 10:00 and 11:30 AM. Daily and Holy Days: See inside

Confessions:

Saturdays at 1:00 to 2:00 PM

Office Phone Number and Hours:

Office: 814-695-0912

Mon. to Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Parish Administrator:

Janet Klingbeil 814-695-0912 or 814-207-1479

Building Supervisor:

J. Terry Wilt, I.C.E.T.G.W.

Parish website:

www.stmichael-hldg-pa.org

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Music Coordinator:

Julie Hanlon - Contemporary Sandy Harteis - Traditional

Greenlawn Cemetery:

greenlawncemeteryhburg @gmail.com

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

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



As part of the Eucharistic Revival, we will be forming Small Faith Sharing groups to engage in Faith Sharing with Eucharistic Readings during the season of Advent.

There will be four sessions with the first session beginning on Thursday December 1st at 7:00 PM in St. Mary Social Hall.

We will be using materials provided by the diocese. If you would like to participate, please email or call Dave Madden.

Email Address: coachdave1251@gmail.com Phone Number 814-695-0395

GOD'S GIFT OF FORGIVENESS

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

COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE SUNDAY, DEC. 11th - 4:00 PM AT ST. MARY

Let them turn to the Lord to find mercy; to our God, who is generous in forgiving Isaiah 55:7b



All are welcome!



Night of Worship This, Sunday, Nov. 20th Eucharist Festival Praise at St. Joseph's, Bellwood 6:00 PM

Our group will be leading music at the conclusion of St. Joseph's High School student retreat. All are welcome to come, worship and to support the students.

LITTLE BLUE BOOK

Advent and Christmas Season Devotional Books are available at the church entrances. The "Little Blue Book" provide a great six minute daily reflection to help you to focus on this special time of the year. Every family is invited to take one home.

"Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise" Luke 23:43

MASS SCHEDULE FOR ST. MARY AND ST. MICHAEL PARISHES

DATE	DAY	TIME	PARISH		INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
11/19	SAT	4:00 PM	St. Mary	Ť	John Catina	Genevieve Catina
11/19	SAI	5:00 PM	St. Michael	Ť	Whiteley Claar	His wife & family
		7:30 AM	St. Mary	Ŷ	Sam & Evalyn Antenucci	Jo & Mark Delozier
		7:30 AM	St. Michael	Ť	Tim Veller	His mother, Connie
11/20	SUN	10:00 AM	St. Mary	Ť	Bernardine Farrell	Anna Marie Farrrell
		10:00 AM	St. Michael	Ť	Adam Woomer	His parents
		11:30 AM	St. Michael		The People of the Parishes	Pastor
11/21	MON	7:45 AM	St. Michael	Ť	Bernadine Farrell (100th Birthday Remembrance)	Bill & Judy Ward
11/22	TUES	7:45 AM	St. Michael	ŧ	Ruth & Andy Swope	Dan, Vicki & Maeve Lawruk
		Give	Thanks Fo	or `	Your Many Blessings - Happy Th	nanksgiving
11/23	WED	6:30 PM	St. Mary	Ť	Paul & Helen Curran	Children
11/24	THURS	9:00 AM	St. Michael	Ť	Randy Moyer	His parents, Francis & Patricia Moyer
11/25	FRI	7:45 AM	St. Mary	Ŷ	Bernard Riley	Anne Musser
11/26	SAT	4:00 PM	St. Mary	Ť	L. & D. Blodgett/Papciak Families	Family
11/20	JAI	5:00 PM	St. Michael	Ť	Christine Liebal	Cathy Walls
		7:30 AM	St. Mary	Ŷ	R. Marie Lawruk	Dave & Diane Madden
		7:30 AM	St. Michael	Ť	Richard, Janet & Laura White	Ted & Beckie
11/27	SUN	10:00 AM	St. Mary	Ť	Carles & Shelly Families	Katherine McKenna
		10:00 AM	St. Michael	t	Dean L. Rhodes, Jr. (Anniv. Remembrance)	His family
		11:30 AM	St. Michael		The People of the Parishes	Pastor

Stewardship of Time and Talent - Liturgical Appointment Schedule							
	JR. READER * 1 or 2 Needed	READER * 2 Needed	EMHC * 2 Needed	ALTAR SERVER 2 Needed	HOSPITALITY 3 needed	SACRISTAN 1 Needed	AUDIO TECH 3 Needed
Saturday, November 19th							

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St. Mary 4:00 PM		Mike Sosnowski - 1st Alicia Sosnowski - 2nd	Richard Books Carol Hallberg	Shari Figurelli Benjamin Sosnowski	Meagan James Chris Johnston Rick Pulcino		
St. Michael 5:00 PM	NOT FILLED (Intro) NOT FILLED (Univ. Prayer)	Julia Burke (1) NOT FILLED (2)	Julia Burke NOT FILLED	Dean Pochak	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Alan Curtis	NOT FILLED Janet Klingbeil

Sunday, November 20th

St. Mary 7:30 AM		Connie Curfman - 1st Jo Ann Propchek - 2nd	Kay Benton Greg Figurelli	Adam Musselman Rachel Musselman	Jodie Feath Ray Gregorchik NOT FILLED		
St. Michael 7:30 AM	NOT FILLED (Intro) NOT FILLED (Univ. Prayer)	Michael Schlechter (1) Becky Stevens (2)	Kathy Balconi Rich Holzer	Michael Icenroad NOT FILLED	Steve Frank NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Cate Burger-Leister	John Elder NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
St. Mary 10:00 AM		Children's Mass	Beverly Buterbaugh Diane Stephens	Children's Mass	Children's Mass		
St. Michael 10:00 AM	NOT FILLED (Intro) NOT FILLED (Univ. Prayer	Children's Mass	Debbie Chapman Andrea Wilk	Aiden Wilk NOT FILLED	Children's Mass	Rita Pompa	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
St. Michael 11:30 AM	NOT FILLED (Intro) NOT FILLED (Univ. Prayer	Debbie Sault (1) Doug Stoehr (2)	Doug Stoehr NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Mel & Patty Link	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED

St. Michael Weekday Sacristan (November 20th to November 26th): Ramona Shrift

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

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Saturday, November 26th

St. Mary 4:00 PM			Richard Books NOT FILLED	Shari Figurelli NOT FILLED	Michael Johnston Chris Johnston Rick Pulcino		
St. Michael 5:00 PM	NOT FILLED (Intro) NOT FILLED (Univ. Prayer)	Becky Stevens (1) Lisa Michelone (2)		NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Lisa Michelone NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Lisa Michelone	Michael Waibel Janet Klingbeil

Sunday, November 27th

St. Mary 7:30 AM		Shawn Sullivan - 1st Jeff Muriceak - 2nd	Kay Benton Rachel Sleeth	Claire Muriceak Grace Muriceak	Greg Figurelli Ray Gregorchik Jim Zimmerman		
St. Michael 7:30 AM	NOT FILLED (Intro) NOT FILLED (Univ. Prayer)	Bob Anthony (1) Sue Painter (2)	Maryanne Burger Chris Feathers	Michael Icenroad NOT FILLED	Steve Frank NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED	John Elder NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
St. Mary 10:00 AM		David Madden - 1st Mike Metzgar - 2nd	Dee Popp James Popp	NOT FILLED Sheylyn Riley	Dottie Gonsman Meagan James Michael Moran		
St. Michael 10:00 AM	NOT FILLED (Intro) NOT FILLED (Univ. Prayer	Greg Sweeney (1) Anna McClain (2)	Pat Gildea Greg Olsavick	Marco Swope NOT FILLED	Joe Harteis Joe Dodson NOT FILLED	Dale & Marty Culp	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
St. Michael 11:30 AM	NOT FILLED (Intro) NOT FILLED (Univ. Prayer	Jeff Johnson (1) Debbie Sault (2)	Ginny Harrington Andy Weyant	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Andy Weyant	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED

St. Michael Weekday Sacristan (November 27th to December 3rd): Ginny Harrington

Recent changes to the schedules may not be shown. Volunteers are encouraged to login to the Ministry Scheduler Pro Program for the most updated schedule.

St. Mary & St. Michael NATIVITY FESTIVAL

HOLLIDAYSBURG,PA. The first ever St. Mary & St. Michael Nativity Festival is being offered as a gift to the parish communities including all in the surrounding community area. This festival encourages attendees to reflect on the humble birth and life of Jesus Christ, our Savior, and is a two day, self-guided, free public event. It will feature magnificently crafted nativity sets, including the historic nativity sets from both parishes. Loaned by parishioners and friends, these works reflect the culture and perspective of artists around the world. This amazing event for the whole family includes a free Christmas Concert by the Altoona Community Band.



St. Mary Social Hall

312 Clark Street– Hollidaysburg PA

Saturday, December 17th 3 PM - 7 PM

Sunday, December 18th 8:30 AM - 6:00 PM

FREE Christmas Concert by the Altoona Community Band at 3:00 PM on Sunday in St. Mary Church

Please help by sharing your Nativity Scene(s)! We are honored to have your help spreading Christ's message of life. All sorts of Nativity sets are welcome, antique, heirloom, traditional, contemporary, homemade. The bigger the variety the better!

Each donor will be invited to set-up and take down their own scenes, ideally just like you would display in your own home complete with special cloths, lights etc... Set-up will be on Thursday - Friday (Dec. 15 &16). Take down will be on Sunday after the festival or Monday. <u>Your scenes</u> will be displayed so that no one can touch them!

HELP IS NEEDED ALSO! Can you help set-up, serve as a greeter, donate cookies, take down and help decorate the churches afterwards. Please let us know! Families are encouraged to get involved. Great opportunity for service hours too! **To volunteer or for questions contact St. Michael parish office 814-695-0912 or 814-931-1398.**

Fr. Alan will bless everyone's nativities!

Please complete the back of this form and return to St. Michael's Parish Office by **Friday, December 9th**.

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The information you provide will help us in determining the location and display for your Nativity Scene(s). It will also be used on signs accompanying each Nativity Scene or grouping.

Exhibitor Name to be listed on signage:
Primary Contact Name:
Primary Contact Phone:
Primary Contact Email:
Please write a brief physical description and an estimate of the size of each Nativity Scene.
We would love to share any special meaning or memories associated with your Nativity Scene(s). Is it handmade? Created in another country? An heirloom passed through generations? Handmade byour child? Please share in 1000 characters or less the importance of your Nativity Scene(s). This information will be displayed on signage alongside it. A separate description may be provided for each Nativity Scene if you choose.



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Handel's Messiah Sing Along

Concert and Sing Along. Sunday, November 27th First Presbyterian Church, 601 Walnut St. at 3:00 PM All are welcome to attend this sacred music experience.

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A free will offering will be taken. Bring your copies of Handel's Messiah. Some copies will be available to borrow at the door. Sponsored by the Academy of Sacred Music.

Assistance needed to replace the Missals

St. Mary Tuesday, Nov. 22nd 9:00 AM

Assistance needed to decorate for Advent

St. Michael Thursday, Nov. 24th after 9 AM Mass

Saint Mary's Parish					
\$4,907.00	Adult Collection				
38.00	Children				
145.00	Loose Cash				
230.00	Utility & Energy				
5,728.82	Online Giving				
166.00	Candles				
126.00	Catholic Charities				
150.00	Perquisites				
123.31	Met Life				
300.00	Rent School Room				
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BENEFITS:



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INTRODUCTION FOR TODAY'S READINGS **Christ the King**

2 Samuel 5:1-3 The two books of Samuel describe a time early in Jewish history when the 12 tribes were forming one nation under a single king. After death of Saul, their first king, the tribes decided upon a successor, as we will hear in this reading.

Colossians 1:12-20 In our age of space travel, there is sometimes speculation about Christ's place in the wider universe, particularly if life were found on other planets. Today's passage quotes an early Christian hymn which describes the kingship of Christ in cosmic terms.

> **Next Sunday's Readings:** Isaiah 2:1-5 and Romans 13:11-14; Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44

First Reconciliation for 2nd Grade Students Saturday, December 10th

Preparing children for the Sacrament of Reconciliation allows us to show them that God is love and that in mercy He is always ready to forgive, no matter what the wrong. It assures them that God already knows the secrets of our hearts, but sometimes we need to name these aloud in order to prepare our hearts to renew the experience of God's love and forgiveness. It shows them that just as God is One, God dreams that we might all be one as well--one with each other and one with

God. God's will is that all people will be reconciled with one another and with God. What an extraordinary gift!

A Toast to Saint Andrew

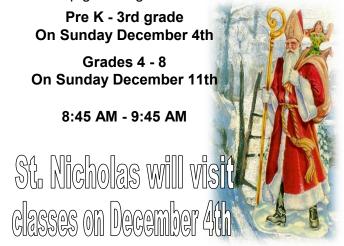
On Wednesday, November 30th, the Church throughout the world celebrates the Feast of St. Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. Andrew is the patron of many lands and cultures, but he is especially beloved in Scotland.

Father Alan invites those who are of age to join him in a dram of Scotch in honor of St. Andrew. Our toast to St. Andrew will take place on November 30th in St. Mary Parish Hall after the 6:30 PM Mass. Scotland history, music and other beverages and snacks will be available. **Reservations appreciated, please call or email either parish office if you plan to attend, thank you.**





Parents are invited to sit in on their child's Religious Education Class and participate in a discussion with the student's and teachers. Afterwards there will be a fellowship gathering.



Adoration Chapel - "Day by Day"

St Mary's Convent Adoration Chapel will be opening soon! You are encouraged to sign up for an hour, become a substitute or BOTH! If that is not an option just stop in and "make a visit." The chapel will open as each day is filled with adorers.

Monday thru Friday- 7AM - midnight! Sign up by using Adoration Pro; scan the QR code here or call Beth Britz 814-935-7290, Vicky Nocek 814-656-2534, or Katie Foster 814-502-8436. You will be notified when your day is opening. Thank you.







Saint Michael's Parish Stewardship of Treasure						
NOV. 13th	Source					
5441.00	Adult Collection					
284.00	Loose Collection					
60.00	Votive Candles					
200.00	Maintenance					
150.00	Perquisites					
110.00	Religious Education					
195.00	Twin Parish					
115.00	Catholic Charities					
65.00	Cemetery Fund					
270.00	All Saints					
80.00	Christmas memorials					



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

Please use your "Christmas Flower/Decoration Memorials" envelope or complete this form and return it with your donation, in the collection basket or submit it to the office.

Thank you!

Please mark envelope "CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL"

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Wed., Nov. 23rd Vigil Mass 6:30 PM at St. Mary and Thurs.. Nov. 24th Mass 9:00 AM at St. Michael



ary Prayer ichael the Archangel Blessing Tree 2022

Christmas Blessing Tree Program

Both parishes are assisting families in need this Christmas season by supporting the following:

Family (From both parishes)
Friends (From both parishes)
Kids First
North Star Services
American Rescue Workers
Family Services
Big Brother/Big Sister

Please note, there are specific directions on each "gift tag" when you return your donation/gift.

Tags must be with the gift when returned.

Contact:

Shari Figurelli 814-330-9421 Kathy Balconi 585-730-0757 Charlene Centar 814-696-0491

BLESSING TREE SCHEDULE THIS FINAL WEEKEND

Nov. 19/20 Gifts Will Be Received & Wrapped In

St. Mary's Social Hall Before & After Each Mass

Nov. 19/20 Gifts May Be Placed On

St. Michael's Rectory Office Porch

Before & After Each Mass

Nov. 20th Last Day For Gift Wrapping And

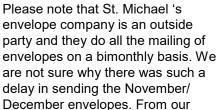
Restoration Of Hall To Normal

Total Cash Donations Received To Date \$10,905.00

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St. Michael Envelopes





understanding people have been begun receiving them. We apologize for inconvenience this may have caused. If this ever happens again or if you misplace your envelopes you may always us a plain envelope and mark it with your name and address and your donation will still be recorded. Thank you for your understanding. If you no longer wish to receive the envelopes, or would like to be added to the list, please contact the parish office.





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