

St. Mary 312 Clark 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.webparish.com/aj/saintmarys

#### 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

### St. Mary & St. Michael Parishes

Pastor/Administrator
Very Reverend Alan E. Thomas, VG
814-695-0912 or Email
athomas@dioceseaj.org

Deacon Charles R. Ahearn cahearn@dioceseaj.org

Deacon Allan F. Duman aduman@dioceseaj.org

# 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 6, 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

Parish website:

www.stmichael-hldg-pa.org

Parish Email:

stmichaelhburg@dioceseaj.org

**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.

# HONORING ALL WHO SERVED DUTY-HONOR-COUNTRY VETERANS DAY NOVEMBER 11th MASS 7:45 AM AT ST. MARY

for the communities of Religious Priests, Brothers, and Sisters who serve our diocese that they may be blessed with an increase in vocations.

# Pray FOR Dead THEY REMAIN IN OUR HEARTS-ALWAYS!

Throughout the month of November we pray for all who have gone before us, especially those who have died since last All Souls Day.

At the main entrance to the church you will find our Book of the Deceased.

Please feel free to add the names of your deceased loved ones to have them remembered at Mass for the month of November.



If you think it might be possible that our Lord is calling you to the priesthood, please do not hesitate to contact me. There is never any pressure, but only support as you discern your vocation. Please also check out the website which has lots of helpful information: ajvocations.org

Fr. Peter Crowe Director of Vocations vocations@dioceseaj.org 814-317-2681

# The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few Luke 10:2

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

DATE	DAY	TIME	PARISH		INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
11/05	SAT	4:00 PM	St. Mary	Ŷ	Ralph Mielnik	Steve & Yen Gates
1 1/03	SAI	5:00 PM	St. Michael	Ť	Ruth & Andy Swope	Dan, Vicki & Maeve Lawruk
		7:30 AM	St. Mary	Ŷ	Helen Curran	Richard & Shirley Books
		7:30 AM	St. Michael	Ť	Guy Luciano	Pat, Nancy, Lina & families
11/06	SUN	10:00 AM	St. Mary	t	Dorothy Stephens	Jeffrey & Diane Stephens
		10:00 AM	St. Michael	Ť	Adam Woomer	His parents
		11:30 AM	St. Michael		The People of the Parishes	Pastor
11/07	MON	7:45 AM	St. Michael	Ť	Whiteley Claar	His wife, and family
11/08	TUES	7:45 AM St. Michael		Ŷ	Louis Fanelli, Sr. (Birthday Remembrance)	His daughter, Patti Geesey
11/09	WED	7:45 AM	St. Mary	Ŷ	Bob Stanek	Dee & Jim Popp
11/10	<b>THURS</b>	7:45 AM	St. Michael	t	Living & Deceased Veterans	Steve & Janice Frank
11/11	FRI	7:45 AM	St. Mary	Ŷ	Jane Gottshall	Her Family
		1:00 PM	St. Mary		Nuptials Glenn Nelson—Robin Blair	
		4:00 PM	St. Mary	Ť	Audrey; Blodgett & Papciak Families	Children
11/12	SAT	5:00 PM	St. Michael	Ŷ	Ernie Tomassetti	Richard & Marcia Smith
		7:30 AM	St. Mary	Ŷ	Merle Manning	Anita
		7:30 AM	St. Michael	Ŷ	Beth Carlen (Anniversary Remembrance)	Jeff & Joyce Johnson
11/13	SUN	10:00 AM	St. Mary	Ť	Robert Brenner	Mary Jo & Family
		10:00 AM	St. Michael	Ť	Stephen Swope (Birthday Remembrance)	Dan, Vicki & Maeve Lawruk
		11:30 AM	St. Michael		The People of the Parishes	Pastor

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	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 5th									
St. Mary 4:00 PM		Joline Luciano - 1st Alicia Sosnowski - 2nd	Bruno Felus NOT FILLED	Benjamin Sosnowski NOT FILLED	Shari Figurelli Meagan James Rick Pulcino				
St. Michael 5:00 PM	NOT FILLED (Intro) NOT FILLED (Univ. Prayer)	Julia Burke (1) Lisa Michelone (2)	Lisa Michelone Julia Burke	Vernon Litzinger NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Alan Curtis	NOT FILLED Janet Klingbeil		
Sunday, November 6th									
St. Mary 7:30 AM		Jo Ann Propcheck - 1st Connie Curfman - 2nd	Kay Benton Rachel Sleeth	Isabella Pietrolungo NOT FILLED	Greg Figurelli Ray Gregorchik Jim Zimmerman				
St. Michael 7:30 AM	NOT FILLED (Intro) NOT FILLED (Univ. Prayer)	Bob Anthony (1) NOT FILLED (2)	Bob Anthony Kathy Balconi	Michael Icenroad NOT FILLED	Stephen Frank NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Roy & Cate Burger-Leister	John Elder Ben Gervinski NOT FILLED		
St. Mary 10:00 AM		Craig Mauk - 1st Mike Metzgar - 2nd	Dee Popp James Popp	Julia Wesner NOT FILLED	Dottie Gonsman John McIntyre Michael Moran				

St. Michael Weekday Sacristan (November 6th to November 12th): Peggy Claycomb

Rita Pompa

Eva Pope NOT FILLED

Lisa Georgiana

Rylee Swander

NOT FILLED

Dean Pochak

Jacob Pochak

Jeff Johnson (1)

Debbie Sault (2)

Lisa Georgiana(2)

Francine Boland (1)

St. Michael

10:00 AM

St. Michael

11:30 AM

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Michael Moran Joe Harteis

Joe Dodson

Greg Olsavick NOT FILLED

NOT FILLED

NOT FILLED

Rita Pompa

Mel & Patty Link

**NOT FILLED** 

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

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	Saturday, November 12th							
St. Mary 4:00 PM		Jeff Muriceak - 1st Joseph Hurd - 2nd	Bruno Felus Carol Hallberg	Claire Muriceak Grace Muriceak	Shari Figurelli Michael Johnston Chris Johnston			
St. Michael 5:00 PM	NOT FILLED (Intro) NOT FILLED (Univ. Prayer)	Becky Stevens (1) Carole Swope (2)	Rich Holzer Lisa Michelone	Marco Swope NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Lisa Michelone	Michael Waibel Janet Klingbeil	
Sunday, November 13th								

St. Mary 7:30 AM		Susan Painter - 1st John Heslop - 2nd	Greg Figurelli Shawn Sullivan	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Ray Gregorchik Jim Zimmerman		
St. Michael 7:30 AM	NOT FILLED (Intro) NOT FILLED (Univ. Prayer)	Bob Anthony (1) NOT FILLED(2)	Bob Anthony Maryanne Burger	Michael Icenroad NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Jo DeLozier	John Elder NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
St. Mary 10:00 AM		Dottie Gonsman - 1st David Madden - 2nd	Sharon King Mary Smith	Joshua Bueno NOT FILLED	Dottie Gonsman John McIntyre Michael Moran		
St. Michael 10:00 AM	NOT FILLED (Intro) NOT FILLED (Univ. Prayer	Francine Boland (1) Dave Lanzel (2)	<b>NOT FILLED</b> Alicia Jordan	Rylee Swander Carter Jordan	Joe Harteis Joe Dodson Greg Olsavick	Dale & Marty Culp	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
St. Michael 11:30 AM	NOT FILLED (Intro) NOT FILLED (Univ. Prayer	Doug Stoehr (1) Jeff Johnson (2)	Doug Stoehr 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 13th to November 19th): Jacki Mowery

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.

#### Alpha Course at St. Mary **Wednesday Evening** November 9th. **Celebration Dinner**



A Sneak Peek at Alpha:

This week's topic: Why and How Should I Tell Others?

"If you were in a desert and you came across an oasis you would want to tell people about it. Jesus satisfies that inner hunger for meaning, for purpose. He died for us to set us free. This is amazing news that we can bring to other people . . ."

Nicky Gumbel, Developer of the Alpha Course

How do you feel about the idea of talking to others about your faith?

**Bishop Mark**will celebrate a Mass for those who are grieving the loss of a child. This is for parents who may have lost their child to miscarriage, or when their child was young, as well as having lost adult children. The Mass is open to parents, grandparents, and grieving relatives and friends.

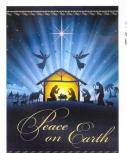
The Mass will be held at St. Matthew Parish in Tyrone, PA, this Sunday, November 6th, at 10:30 AM, with light refreshments to follow. Registration is not necessary.

If you have any questions, please contact the Family Life Office at the Diocesan Pastoral Center by calling 814-695-5579 or emailing familylife@dioceseaj.org.



Pro-Life Christmas Cards 2022

Celebrate the birth of Our Lord and the Giver of Life, and at the same time, help our fundraising efforts. Your purchase supports the pro-life work of the Blair County Chapter of Citizens Concerned for Human Life. To place an order or for more information, call Pat 814-946-0681 or Marge 814-505-5025.



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> May the Prince of Peace and Lord of Life bless you this Christmas and throughout the coming year.



Verse:

May the love of the Holy Family rekindle in our hearts the comfort of hope, the warmth of peace,



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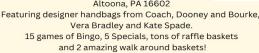
#### **Holy Trinity Basket Bingo 2022**

SINGLE LIFE

Sunday, November 13, 2022

Doors open at 3:30pm Dinner starts at 4:00pm Bingo starts at 5:00pm

Holy Trinity Bingo Hall 5519-6th Avenue Altoona, PA 16602



All tickets will be sold in advance ONLINE ONLY! Scan the QR code for more details.

et us pray

for all good and faithful priests who dedicate themselves to their people with generosity and unknown sacrifices. - Pope Francis

on't Forget

Our own Pavel Chichikov (Al Levine) will read from his recent work on TODAY, SUNDAY, NOVÉMBER 6, at 3 PM. at St. Michael Church. Join us in the church basement afterwards for light refreshments.



Deacon Michael L. Russo Director of the Permanent Diaconate Johnstown Office Phone: (814) 288-3036

Deacon Michael's E-mail: Michael.Russo@ atlanticbb.net

Saint Mary's Parish				
\$5868.00	Adult Collection			
13.00	Children			
282.00	Loose Cash			
35.00	Utility & Energy			
130.00	Candles			
45.00	Catholic Charities			
30.00	Retired Priest Medical			
180.00	World Mission Sunday			
150.00	Perquisites			
307.00	All Saints			
433.00	All Souls Day			
20.00	Cemetery Fund			



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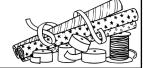
## **WEEKLY COLLECTIONS**

Requested Donation for November 5th & 6th





ALSO NEEDED:
Shoe boxes and
Christmas giftwrap



#### INTRODUCTION FOR TODAY'S READINGS

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time First Reading: 2 Maccabees 7: 1-2, 9-14 The two books of Maccabees describe a period of persecution suffered by the Jews about 150 years before Christ. At that time, they were a nation subject to Syria whose king tried to force them to abandon their religious customs. Today's passage describes the resistance of one family, whose bravery became legendary.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2: 16, 3:5 The two letters to the Thessalonians were addressed to a Christian community founded by Paul early in his missionary travels. Thessalonica was located in the northern portion of modern-day Greece. Early Christians believed that Jesus would return soon; these letters address how they ought to live as they await that coming.

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:** 

Malachi 3: 19-20 and 2 Thessalonians 3: 7-12; Gospel: Luke 21:5-19



"Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these..."

Mark 10:1-

Blessing for Children receiving their first reconciliation.
November 13th 10:00 AM Mass at both parishes.

Rosary for the Priests in Your Life

Looking for a creative way to pray for the priests in your life? Pray the first decade for the priest who baptized you, the second decade for the priest who gave you First Communion, the third for the priest or bishop who confirmed you, the fourth for the priest who witnessed your marriage or religious vows, (or the bishop who ordained you), and the fifth for the priest who will anoint you before death.



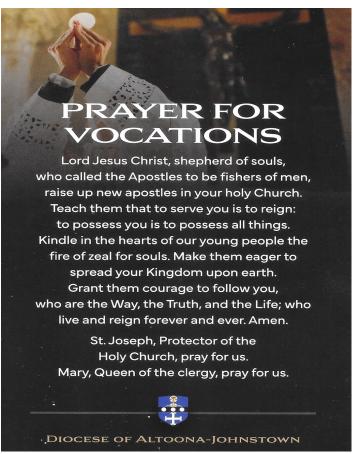




NOV. 12th 9:00 AM Volunteers Needed

Please have gravesite items
(valuables, keepsakes, floral arrangements)
removed before November 12th.
Rain date is November 19th.

Upcoming Events at St. Mary and St. Michael's Parishes					
Pray the Rosary Every day after the 7:45 AM weekday Mass.					
Nov 6	8:45 AM Religious Education Classes				
Nov 6	10:00 AM 10th gr Rite of Commitment (at both Parishes)				
Nov 6	11:30 AM	10th gr Sponsor and Candidate Meeting (St. Michael Activity Building)			
Nov 6	3:00 PM	Poetry Reading (St. Michael Church)			
Nov 9	6:00 PM	ALPHA (St. Mary Church)			
Nov 10	6:00 PM	Recitation of the Rosary (St. Michael Church)			
Nov 10	6:30 PM Greenlawn Cemetery Meeting (rectory)				
Nov 10	6:30 PM St. Mary Pastoral Council Meeting				
Nov 11	1 Veteran's Day; Parish Offices Closed				
Nov 12	9:00 AM Greenlawn Cemetery Clean-up Day				
Nov 13	8:45 AM Religious Education Classes & 2nd Grade Blessing at 10:00 AM Mass at St. Michael				



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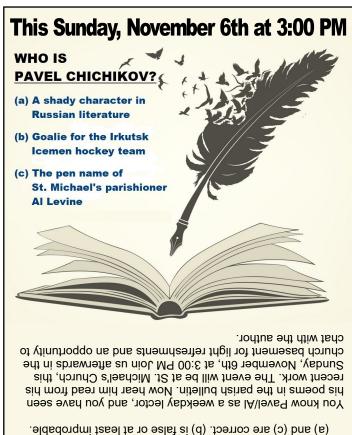
"Let us not forget that Christian marriage is a vocation to holiness in the full sense of the word, and that the example of holy parents is the first condition favorable for the flowering of priestly and religious vocations."

- Pope Benedict XVI



Saint Michael's Parish Stewardship of Treasure					
Oct. 30th	Source				
5,946.00	Adult Collection				
4,001.00	October Online Giving				
275.00	Loose Collection				
145.00	Votive Candles				
22.00	Maintenance				
320.00	Religious Education				
32.00	Twin Parish				
110.00	All Saints				
82.00	World Mission Sunday				
-120.03	Online fee				
Thank You	Thank You For Your Generosity And				

Faithful Stewardship





#### A Nativity Festival is coming to St. Mary's Social Hall on Saturday, Dec. 17 - Sunday, December 18, 2022

Do you have a unique, antique, or handmade nativity scene that you could share with others this Christmas Season? We are planning a Nativity Festival this year to see and enjoy other parishioners beautiful displays of Christ's birthday! For more info and to volunteer to help with the festival, please contact either parish office or Elsie Gibney (814) 931-1398. Watch future bulletins for more details!





#### **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

To provide a Christmas gift to one of the agencies listed above, please choose a "gift tag(s) from EITHER parish's tree/trees (we are sharing tags with each other).

There are opportunities to "shop for specific gifts".

Pink Tag: Girl Gift Blue Tag: Boy Gift Yellow Tag: Family Gift Green Tag: ARW Gifts

#### Green tag gifts must not be wrapped

Or to provide monetary donations or gift cards and the shopping will be done by our committee or the agency representatives you are helping.

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

#### **BLESSING TREE SCHEDULE**

Nov. 12/13 Gifts Will Be Received & Wrapped In

Social Hall Before & After Each Mass

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

Social Hall Before & After Each Mass

Nov. 20th Last Day For Gift Wrapping And Restoration Of Hall To Normal

Restoration Of Hall To Normal

Tags must be with the gift when returned.

#### Contact:

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

Total Cash Donations
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#### Saint Mary Adoration

712 Allegheny Street Hollidaysburg, PA 16648

George & Katie Foster: 814-502-8436 Beth Britz: 814-935-7290 Vikki Nocek: 814-312-3273

- ◆ Help Promote our Chapel
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