

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

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:

Call Carol 814-695-9798

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

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 25, 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

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

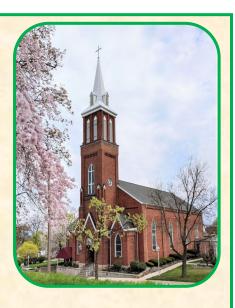
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www.holytrinitycatholic.school



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

Director of Parish Administration:

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

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.

Lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus.

Luke 16:20



Night of Worship Tuesday, October 4th Praise & Worship with Eucharistic Adoration

Bi-monthly Nights of Worship at St. Michael's Church at 7:00 PM on the first and third Tuesday.

The evening of prayer will include Praise & Worship music, followed by a spiritual teaching or witness talk, and then end with prayer ministry for individual needs and concerns.

The speaker for the evening will be
Tony Conrad
"Moving in the Power & Presence
of the Holy Spirit" part II

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MASS SCHEDULE FOR ST. MARY AND ST. MICHAEL PARISHES

DATE	DAY	TIME	PARISH		INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
09/24	SAT	4:00 PM	St. Mary	ŧ	Richard Catina	Genevieve Catina
09/24 SAT		5:00 PM	St. Michael	t	Jeanie Mason	Greg & Lisa Michelone
		7:30 AM	St. Mary	Ť	Ron Schlecht	Eileen
		7:30 AM	St. Michael	Ť	Guy Luciano	His daughter, Anita Carvalho
09/25	SUN	10:00 AM	St. Mary	Ť	Elizabeth Stephens	David & Donna Cook
		10:00 AM	St. Michael	Ť	Florence Foltin (Anniv. Remembrance)	Daughter, Connie Yon
		11:30 AM	St. Michael		The People of the Parishes	Pastor
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09/28	WED					
09/29	THURS		26	-	e thie	week
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10/01	SAI	5:00 PM	St. Michael	Ť	Lori Irwin–Kozlowski	Her parents, Bob & Louise Irwin
		7:30 AM	St. Mary	ŧ	Cesar Montero	Family
		7:30 AM	St. Michael	Ť	Anita Jubas	Husband, John & daughter, Maren Jubas
10/02	SUN	10:00 AM	St. Mary	ŧ	Phil Delozier	Thomas & Lisa Levine
		10:00 AM	St. Michael	Ť	Barbara Wilt	Husband, Terry and family
		11:30 AM	St. Michael		The People of the Parishes	Pastor

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			Saturday, Sept	ember 24th			
St. Mary 4:00 PM		NOT FILLED - 1st Rachel Sleeth - 2nd	Richard Books Michael Mollish	Claire Muriceak Grace Muriceak	Chris Johnston Michael Johnston		

Sunday, September 25th

Dean Pochak

Jacob Pochak

Lisa Michelone

Rich Holzer

NOT FILLED (Intro)

NOT FILLED (Univ.

St. Michael

5:00 PM

Lisa Michelone (1) **NOT FILLED** (2)

NOT FILLED

NOT FILLED

NOT FILLED

Alan Curtis

Tim Surkovich

Michael Waibel

NOT FILLED

St. Mary 7:30 AM		Claudia Montero - 1st Jo Ann Propcheck - 2nd	Kay Benton Robert Moore	Rachel Musselman Adam Musselman	Ray Gregorchik Daniel Norris Jim Zimmerman		
St. Michael 7:30 AM	NOT FILLED (Intro) NOT FILLED (Univ. Prayer)	Sue Painter (1) Michael Schlechter (2)	Maryanne Burger Anita Carvalho	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Scott & Deb Claar	John Elder Ben Gervinski NOT FILLED
St. Mary 10:00 AM		10th Grade students	James Popp Dee Popp	10th Grade students	10th Grade students		
St. Michael 10:00 AM	2nd Grade students	2nd Grade students	NOT FILLED Andrea Wilk	Rylee Swander NOT FILLED	2nd Grade students	Rita Pompa	Barry Craig LeighAnn Craig NOT FILLED
St. Michael 11:30 AM	NOT FILLED (Intro) NOT FILLED (Univ. Prayer	Doug Stoehr (1) Debbie Sault (2)	Doug Stoehr NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED	Harold DeLozier NOT FILLED NOT FILLED

St. Michael Weekday Sacristan (September 25th to October 1st): Anita Carvalho

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

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Saturday, October 1st

St. Mary 4:00 PM		Joseph Hurd - 1st Joline Luciano - 2nd	Richard Books Bruno Felus	Claire Muriceak Grace Muriceak	Michael Johnston Chris Johnston Rick Pulcino		
St. Michael 5:00 PM	NOT FILLED (Intro) NOT FILLED (Univ. Prayer)	Becky Stevens (1) Carol Swope (2)	Dan Klingbeil Larry Savino	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Alan Curtis	Janet Klingbeil Michael Waibel NOT FILLED

Sunday, October 2nd

St. Mary 7:30 AM		John Heslop - 1st Craig Mauk - 2nd	Rachel Sleeth Shawn Sullivan	Matthew McMullen Isabella Pietrolungo	Jodie Feath Greg Figurelli Daniel Norris		
St. Michael 7:30 AM	NOT FILLED (Intro) NOT FILLED (Univ. Prayer)	Bob Anthony (1) Sue Painter (2)	Bob Anthony Anita Carvalho	Michael Icenroad NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Anita Carvalho	NOT FILLED Ben Gervinski NOT FILLED
St. Mary 10:00 AM		Beverly Buterbaugh - 1st Mike Metzgar - 2nd	David Madden Mary Smith	Joshua Bueno Sheylyn Riley	Dottie Gonsman John McIntyre Michael Moran		
St. Michael 10:00 AM	2nd Grade students	Dave Lanzel (1) Anna McClain (2)	Rita Pompa Alicia Jordan	Rylee Swander Carter Jordan	Joe Dodson Joe Harteis Greg Olsavick	Rita Pompa	NOT FILLED 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	Tim Surkovich NOT FILLED NOT FILLED

St. Michael Weekday Sacristan (October 2nd to October 8th): Peggy Claycomb

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.









Blessing of Animals

In commemoration of the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi the Blessing of Animals will take place at St. Mary's Sunday, October 2nd at 2:00 PM in the alley, between the social hall and rectory. Bring your pets of all species, or a picture of your pet, to receive the blessing.

*atholic Charities of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown has added a prayer ministry to our services and we are seeking

Please consider joining us in prayer. Every Friday we pray for those who ask for special intentions, for the marginalized, the vulnerable and all clients seeking assistance from Catholic Charities.

As our prayer partner, together we will bring the requests before our Heavenly Father to ask Him to meet the needs of His people. Praying together as a community of faith, we are brothers and sisters - one family - in the Lord.

Prayer is one of the gifts we can give to each other at no extra cost. To request prayers, please visit our website:www.catholiccharitiesaj.org.

For more information on how to participate and spend time in prayer for those in need, please contact Lisa Fellabaum, Outreach Liaison, at (814) 505-1106 or by email at Ifellabaum@dioceseaj.org.



Saint Mary	Saint Mary's Parish Stewardship of Treasure					
Sept. 18th	Source					
\$4146.00	Adult Collection					
9.00	Children					
246.00	Loose Cash					
50.00	Capital Improvement					
3398.88	Online Giving					
110.00	Candles					
74.00	Catholic Register					
20.00	Catholic University					
200.00	Perquisites					
60.00	Ordinary Donation					
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123.31	Met Life					
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3162.00	Mission Cooperative					



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INTRODUCTION FOR TODAY'S READINGS

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amos 6: 1, 4-7 Our first reading is from Amos, the prophet of social justice. In today's passage, he denounces the hollow prosperity of the rich, a self-indulgent life-style maintained at the expense of the poor.

1 Timothy 6: 11-16 In the latter years of the first century, when first letter to Timothy was written, Church leaders were concerned that Christianity not be seen as opposed to the good order of society. So, today's passage pictures Paul exhorting one of his companions, Timothy, to lead an upright life.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2: 2-4 and 2 Timothy 1: 6-8, 13-14; Gospel Luke 17:5-10



Consider joining if you are:

- An unbaptized adult.
- A baptized non-Catholic who wishes to learn more about the Catholic Church.
- A baptized Catholic who has not celebrated the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist.

Please call either parish office: St. Mary 814-695-0622 St. Michael 814-695-0912



Newly Baptized Child of God Congratulations Paul and Cara (Hudak) Crowley.

We welcome your newly baptized infant daughter, Jameson Baily into our faith community.

Your child is a gift to all of us. With you we celebrate the beginning of your child's faith journey.

Feast of St. Francis – Day of Celebration

Saturday, October 1st The Friar's Nook Gift Shop 793 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg

- 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM Rummage/Garage Sale and Friar's Nook Gift Shop Fall Sale
- Food and Baked Goods for Sale
- 3:00 PM Rosary
- 3:30 PM Pet Blessing
- 4:00 PM Mass
- Bites Food Truck will be on site
- Bring a lawn chair or blanket!

The Franciscan Friars, TOR



Christmas Blessing Tree Program

St. Mary's and St. Michael's are announcing that we will be sponsoring our "Christmas Blessing Tree" as a way to assist families in need this Christmas season.

BLESSING TREE SCHEDULE

Oct. 16th—Last Day to Submit Gift Recipient Forms

If you are personally aware of a family that would benefit as a Blessing Tree gift recipient, please complete a Blessing Tree form showing the needs of each family. Forms are available at each entrance of both churches.

We ask that you put YOUR NAME on the form since you will be the contact person and the one to deliver the gifts to that family, but ONLY INITIALS of the family that we will be helping to protect their identity.

ALL GIFT RECIPIENT FORMS MUST BE RETURNED BY SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16th.

PLEASE PLACE FORMS IN ONE OF THE BOXES FOUND AT EACH ENTRANCE MARKED "BLESSING TREE FORMS".

Any parishioner who would like to help with this rewarding project or has questions, please contact:

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

This is also a great and rewarding way for students to obtain service hours.

Do you have a son in Kindergarten through 5th grade?

Bring him to our Cub Scout Pack 3331 Open House on Monday, Sept. 26th at 6:30 PM, St. Mary Social Hall, 312 Clark St., Hollidaysburg.

Boys want to have fun. For boys, however, fun means a lot more than just having a good time. In Pack 3331, while the boys are having fun and doing things they like to do, they also discover new skills, gain self-confidence, and develop strong friendships.

Fun will be provided by Balloons by Miss Choo.

While the boys are learning about balloons and making their own creations, parents can learn about Cub Scout Pack 3331. Questions?

Please call Randy Kline, (814) 935-5926.

ANNUAL MARIAN CELEBRATION FAMILY MASS AND ROSARY

Sunday, October 2nd at 3:00 PM

Theme - "Mary and the Holy Eucharist"

Principal Celebrant, Bishop Mark Bartchak

St. Benedict Church

2310 Bedford Street Johnstown, PA 15904

Ct. Demetrius Parish in Gallitzin will be holding their Famous BBQ Chicken Dinner this Sunday, September 25th, as a Take-Out Dinner only. Cost \$13.00, dinner will include their delicious 1/2 BBQ chicken, 2sides and dessert. Dinners will be available from 11:00 AM until sold out. A flea market, basket raffle, theme games, and other small games of chance will be available as well. Location: Parish Activity Center at 714 Foster St. (enter below 616 Church St.)



Saint Michael's Parish Stewardship of Treasure

Collection totals for Sept. 11th were not available before the bulletin was printed. Totals will be given next week.

Thank You For Your Generosity And Faithful Stewardship

Our Parishes Cemeteries

Greenlawn Cemetery

of St. Michael the Archangel Parish 814-695-0912



Lots are Available

Upcoming Events at St. Mary and St. Michael's Parishes

Pray the Rosary Every day after the 7:45 AM weekday Mass. Sept. 25 8:45 AM Religious Education Classes (Pre K - 11th Grade) 9:00 AM Sept. 25 Religious Ed 9th grade candidates & parents meeting (St. Mary Social Hall) Sept. 25 10:00 AM Children's Mass (2nd gr at St. Michael and 8th gr at St. Mary) Sept. 26 - Oct. 7 No Morning Masses at either parish Sept. 28 6:00 PM Alpha (St. Mary Social Hall) Sept. 29 6:00 PM Recitation of the Rosary (St. Michael Church) Oct. 2 8:45 AM Religious Education Classes (Pre K - 11th Grade) Oct. 2 2:00 PM Blessing of Animals (St. Mary parking lot)

Alpha Course at St. Mary **Wednesday Evening** September 28th.



A Sneak Peek at Alpha:

This week's topic: Why and How do I pray?

"What is Christian prayer? It's the most important activity of our lives. It's the very purpose for which we were actually made, to have a love relationship with God. And all love relationships thrive on communication. The more we communicate, the more we grow in love, the more our love flourishes. And it's the same in our relationship with God."

Nicky Gumbel, Developer of the Alpha Course

Have you ever tried praying?



edding Congratulations To Matthew and Ashleigh (Craig) Wolf who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage in St. Michael's parish on Saturday, September 17th.

Sign up today!

Exercise to the Rosary or the Divine Mercy Chaplet

> Free Babysitting Location: St. Mary's Hall/Gym, Hollidaysburg, Pa

> > Immerse your body and soul in prayer while fully engaging your heart and mind ward Christ. Enroll and work together to receive the great lights

and graces that will flow from praying and exercise together. This is not yoga!

Text Vikki Nocek 814-312-3273 to enroll Saint Mary & Saint Michael's **Parishioners!**



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Happy Anniversary to Saint Mary's Choir

As a grateful community of faith and with sincere appreciation for all they have done and continue to do to enhance our liturgies and provide us with an environment of beauty and reverence as we worship, we extend a most heartfelt appreciation and best wishes to our choir as it celebrates its 50th anniversary.

The choir was formed in October of 1972. God bless all of you! Thank you so much for all you have done and continue to do!

The Knights of Columbus Gathering

The annual celebration for Columbus Day is scheduled for Sunday, October 9th in Loretto. Bishop Mark will celebrate Mass at 2:00 PM at the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel.

A social and dinner will immediately follow in the Our Lady of Loretto Community Hall next to the Basilica and Saint Michael School. The guest speaker will be Rev. Jason Charron, Pastor of Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church, Carnegie, PA. He will speak about his involvement in assisting the safe passage of children from the Ukraine to Poland...



All knights, their family, friends, and fellow parishioners are invited to the Mass and dinner.

The cost of the dinner is \$15 for adults and \$7.50 for children 12 and younger. Reservations are required by Saturday, October 1st. No money transactions will be made at the door the evening of the banquet.

Those wishing to attend should submit their names along with a check to:

> William Stasko. 8 Entrance Drive. Johnstown, PA 15905





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