



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



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

## St. Mary & St. Michael Parishes

**Pastor/Administrator**  
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814-695-0912 or Email  
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### 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 11, 2022

**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](http://www.webparish.com/aj/saintmarys)

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

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

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

**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

**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](http://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

**Director of Parish Administration:**  
Janet Klingbeil 814-695-0912  
or 814-207-1479

**Parish website:**  
[www.stmichael-hldg-pa.org](http://www.stmichael-hldg-pa.org)

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

**Music Coordinator:**  
Julie Hanlon - Contemporary  
Sandy Harteis - Traditional

**Greenlawn Cemetery:**  
[greenlawn cemeteryhburg@gmail.com](mailto:greenlawn cemeteryhburg@gmail.com)

**St. Michael's Pastoral Council:**  
[saintmichaelpcc@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:gmollish@volunteerdaj.org). or either church office.



**"Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep" Luke 15:6**



**Night of Worship  
Tuesday, September 20th  
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.

*All are welcome!*

**Altoona-Johnstown  
Diocesan Priests  
Medical And Retirement Aid**

**Please Remember What  
These Men Created,  
Inspired And Supported  
Over The Years.**

Our priests were ordained to spend  
their lives concerned for your soul,  
not their retirement. This annual  
collection is a great testimony to  
the many parishioners like you  
who care about priests who  
once cared about you.

For many years, parishes have relied  
on our retired priests to celebrate  
Mass and the sacraments. Our  
senior priests do this willingly as  
they faithfully serve our Church.

The Retired Priests Medical and  
Retirement Aid Collection helps to  
defray the cost of nursing home care,  
prescription drugs, and healthcare.

Please by your donation, show  
your appreciation and gratitude  
for their years of priestly ministry.

**St. Mary and St. Michael parishes,  
Religious Education and  
Faith Formation  
classes will begin this Sunday,  
September 11th**

Classes will meet on Sunday mornings  
from 8:45 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.  
using both church locations.

**CLASS LOCATIONS:**

**Grades Pre K, K, 1, 2 & 3**

- Holy Trinity Catholic  
School (Hollidaysburg Campus)

**Grades 4,5,6,7,8,9 & 10**

- St. Mary School  
(10th grade will NOT be meeting this week)

**Grade 11**

- St. Michael Activity Building

This Sunday, Sept. 11th at 9:00 AM all  
parents of students in grades K - 8 will  
meet with Fr. Alan in the St. Michael  
Activity Building.

At 12:30 PM 11th grade confirmation  
candidates and their parents will meet in  
the St. Michael Activity Building.



**Sue Teske**  
**Steske@dioceseaj.org**  
**814-695-0912**  
**or 814-934-2180**

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

| DATE  | DAY   | TIME     | PARISH      | INTENTION                                          | REQUESTED BY               |
|-------|-------|----------|-------------|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 09/10 | SAT   | 4:00 PM  | St. Mary    | ✠ Mary Putorek                                     | Ron Putorek                |
|       |       | 5:00 PM  | St. Michael | For the personal intentions of<br>Lawrence Andrews | The Blazewicz Family       |
| 09/11 | SUN   | 7:30 AM  | St. Mary    | ✠ Sherry Ahearn                                    | Catholic Daughters #1755   |
|       |       | 7:30 AM  | St. Michael | ✠ Josephine Drass Bush<br>(Anniv. Remembrance)     | Elda Brown Family          |
|       |       | 10:00 AM | St. Mary    | ✠ Dorothy Stephens                                 | Jeffrey & Diane Stephens   |
|       |       | 10:00 AM | St. Michael | ✠ Christine Liebal                                 | Donna & Pat Gildea         |
|       |       | 11:30 AM | St. Michael | The People of the Parishes                         | Pastor                     |
| 09/12 | MON   | 7:45 AM  | St. Michael | ✠ Phil Baker                                       | George & Sally Mollish     |
| 09/13 | TUES  | 7:45 AM  | St. Michael | ✠ Michael McClain, Sr. &<br>Bernadette Melville    | The family                 |
| 09/14 | WED   | 7:45 AM  | St. Mary    | ✠ Lloyd Acker                                      | Shari & Greg Figurelli     |
| 09/15 | THURS | 7:45 AM  | St. Michael | ✠ Philip DeLozier                                  | Doug & Patty Meintel       |
| 09/16 | FRI   | 7:45 AM  | St. Mary    | ✠ Glen Worthing                                    | Ed & Karen Malone          |
| 09/17 | SAT   | 2:30 PM  | St. Michael | ✠ WEDDING: Ashleigh Craig & Matthew Wolf           |                            |
|       |       | 4:00 PM  | St. Mary    | ✠ Isabelle Mielnik & Joie Gates                    | Mielnik Family             |
|       |       | 5:00 PM  | St. Michael | ✠ Adam Woomer                                      | His parents                |
| 09/18 | SUN   | 7:30 AM  | St. Mary    | ✠ Anna Vilani                                      | Richard & Dottie Gonsman   |
|       |       | 7:30 AM  | St. Michael | ✠ Theodore Krol                                    | Walter & Connie Tomassetti |
|       |       | 10:00 AM | St. Mary    | ✠ Bernadine Farrell                                | Patty Gildea & Family      |
|       |       | 10:00 AM | St. Michael | ✠ Betty Wilt                                       | Donor                      |
|       |       | 11:30 AM | St. Michael | The People of the Parishes                         | Pastor                     |

## Stewardship of Time and Talent - Liturgical Appointment Schedule

|  | JR. READER *<br>1 or 2 Needed | READER *<br>2 Needed | EMHC *<br>2 Needed | ALTAR SERVER<br>2 Needed | HOSPITALITY<br>3 needed | SACRISTAN<br>1 Needed | AUDIO TECH<br>3 Needed |
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## Saturday, September 10th

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| St. Mary<br>4:00 PM    |                                                                  | Jeff Muriceak - 1st<br>Bruno Felus - 2nd | Richard Books<br><b>NOT FILLED</b> | Claire Muriceak<br>Grace Muriceak      | Chris Johnston<br>Michael Johnston<br>Rick Pulcino          |             |                                                           |
| St. Michael<br>5:00 PM | <b>NOT FILLED</b> (Intro)<br><b>NOT FILLED</b> (Univ.<br>Prayer) | Carole Swope (1)<br>Julia Burke (2)      | Julia Burke<br>Rich Holzer         | <b>NOT FILLED</b><br><b>NOT FILLED</b> | <b>NOT FILLED</b><br><b>NOT FILLED</b><br><b>NOT FILLED</b> | Alan Curtis | Janet Klingbeil<br><b>NOT FILLED</b><br><b>NOT FILLED</b> |

## Sunday, September 11th

|                         |                                                                  |                                                     |                                        |                                        |                                                             |                   |                                                             |
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| St. Mary<br>7:30 AM     |                                                                  | Keila Whittington - 1st<br>Jo Ann Propcheck - 2nd   | Jodie Feath<br>Robert Moore            | Rachel Musselman<br>Adam Musselman     | Ray Gregorchik<br>Daniel Norris<br>Jim Zimmerman            |                   |                                                             |
| St. Michael<br>7:30 AM  | <b>NOT FILLED</b> (Intro)<br><b>NOT FILLED</b> (Univ.<br>Prayer) | Mary Ann Litzinger(1)<br>Becky Stevens (2)          | Mary Ann Litzinger<br>Vernon Litzinger | Mike Icenroad<br><b>NOT FILLED</b>     | Anita Carvalho<br><b>NOT FILLED</b><br><b>NOT FILLED</b>    | Jo Delozier       | John Elder<br>Ben Gervinski<br><b>NOT FILLED</b>            |
| St. Mary<br>10:00 AM    |                                                                  | Beverly Buterbaugh - 1st<br><b>NOT FILLED</b> - 2nd | David Madden<br>Mary Smith             | Joshua Bueno                           | Meagan James<br>John McIntyre<br>Michael Moran              |                   |                                                             |
| St. Michael<br>10:00 AM | <b>NOT FILLED</b> (Intro)<br><b>NOT FILLED</b> (Univ.<br>Prayer) | Andrea Wilk (1)<br>Anna McClain (2)                 | <b>NOT FILLED</b><br><b>NOT FILLED</b> | Rylee Swander<br>Greyson Swander       | Joe Dodson<br>Joe Harteis<br>Greg Olsavick                  | <b>NOT FILLED</b> | Barry Craig<br>LeighAnn Craig<br><b>NOT FILLED</b>          |
| St. Michael<br>11:30 AM | <b>NOT FILLED</b> (Intro)<br><b>NOT FILLED</b> (Univ.<br>Prayer) | Debbie Sault (1)<br>Francine Boland (2)             | Andy Weyant<br>Ginny Harrington        | <b>NOT FILLED</b><br><b>NOT FILLED</b> | <b>NOT FILLED</b><br><b>NOT FILLED</b><br><b>NOT FILLED</b> | Andy Weyant       | <b>NOT FILLED</b><br><b>NOT FILLED</b><br><b>NOT FILLED</b> |

St. Michael Weekday Sacristan (September 11th to September 17th): Ramona Shrift

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

## Stewardship of Time and Talent - Liturgical Appointment Schedule

|  | JR. READER *<br>1 or 2 Needed | READER *<br>2 Needed | EMHC *<br>2 Needed | ALTAR SERVER<br>2 Needed | HOSPITALITY<br>3 needed | SACRISTAN<br>1 Needed | AUDIO TECH<br>3 Needed |
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## Saturday, September 17th

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| St. Mary<br>4:00 PM    |                                                                  | Mike Sosnowski - 1st<br>Alicia Sosnowski - 2nd | Carol Hallberg<br>Michael Mollish | Benjamin Sosnowski<br><b>NOT FILLED</b> | Meagan James<br>Rick Pulcino                            |                |                                                           |
| St. Michael<br>5:00 PM | <b>NOT FILLED</b> (Intro)<br><b>NOT FILLED</b> (Univ.<br>Prayer) | Lisa Michelone (1)<br>Becky Stevens (2)        | Lisa Michelone<br>Dan Klingbeil   | <b>NOT FILLED</b><br><b>NOT FILLED</b>  | Dan Klingbeil<br><b>NOT FILLED</b><br><b>NOT FILLED</b> | Lisa Michelone | Janet Klingbeil<br><b>NOT FILLED</b><br><b>NOT FILLED</b> |

## Sunday, September 18th

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|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| St. Mary<br>7:30 AM     |                                                                  | Connie Curfman - 1st<br>Susan Painter - 2nd | Greg Figurelli<br>Mary Smith      | Isabella Pietrolungo<br><b>NOT FILLED</b> | Jodie Feath<br>Daniel Norris<br>Jim Zimmerman               |                              |                                                             |
| St. Michael<br>7:30 AM  | <b>NOT FILLED</b> (Intro)<br><b>NOT FILLED</b> (Univ.<br>Prayer) | Julia Burke (1)<br>Bob Anthony (2)          | Julia Burke<br>Rich Holzer        | Mike Icenroad<br><b>NOT FILLED</b>        | <b>NOT FILLED</b><br><b>NOT FILLED</b><br><b>NOT FILLED</b> | Roy & Cate<br>Burger-Leister | John Elder<br>Ben Gervinski<br><b>NOT FILLED</b>            |
| St. Mary<br>10:00 AM    |                                                                  | Dottie Gonsman - 1st<br>Mike Metzgar - 2nd  | Sharon King<br>Diane Stephens     | Matthew McMullen<br>Julia Wesner          | Dottie Gonsman<br>John McIntyre<br>Michael Moran            |                              |                                                             |
| St. Michael<br>10:00 AM | <b>NOT FILLED</b> (Intro)<br><b>NOT FILLED</b> (Univ.<br>Prayer) | Debbie Chapman (1)<br>Pat Gildea (2)        | Bonnie Pfeffer<br>Ron Stellabotte | Rylee Swander<br>Marco Swope              | Joe Dodson<br>Joe Harteis<br>Greg Olsavick                  | Rita Pompa                   | Tim Surkovich<br><b>NOT FILLED</b>                          |
| St. Michael<br>11:30 AM | <b>NOT FILLED</b> (Intro)<br><b>NOT FILLED</b> (Univ.<br>Prayer) | Francine Boland (1)<br>Jeff Johnson (2)     | Eva Pope<br>Ginny Harrington      | <b>NOT FILLED</b><br><b>NOT FILLED</b>    | <b>NOT FILLED</b><br><b>NOT FILLED</b><br><b>NOT FILLED</b> | Mel & Patty Link             | <b>NOT FILLED</b><br><b>NOT FILLED</b><br><b>NOT FILLED</b> |

St. Michael Weekday Sacristan (September 18th to September 24th): 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.

If you are having problems logging in, contact the parish office.

# Christian Outreach Committee

**To Support the Hollidaysburg  
American Rescue Workers with  
WEEKLY COLLECTIONS  
Requested Donation  
for September 17th & 18th**



**Thank You!  
Received From American Rescue Workers**

"Just want you to know that the Back to School Project has been fantastic! All the backpacks were filled and given out. We had some items left from last year. All together we distributed 77 filled back packs, and gave away another 36 empty ones, plus a generous amount of school supplies. At this point we have none to put back for next year, which is perfect for us. I have a few other school supplies left and clients are getting those as they continue to come in for food. Please let everyone know how much we greatly appreciate all the donations. Our clients and others have been so blessed from the generosity of the St. Michael's and St. Mary's congregations." - Deb LaValla ARW

## Blue Mass

This Sunday, September 11th, is the anniversary of the terrorist attacks on American soil. May those who survived be consoled with the knowledge of God's love. May the innocent victims know the peace of the Easter Lord. May nations work together for an end to the plague of terror and the birth of peace among all God's nations and religions.

All will gather in the Saint John Gualbert Cathedral this Sunday, September 11th at 11:00 AM for the Blue Mass to honor the military, firefighters, police officers, doctors, nurses, and emergency medical technicians who serve our communities. The Mass will be broadcast live on WATM ABC. All are welcome!

## NEVER TWICE

What do we see in Christ on the cross?  
We see in the Cross that the world is at war  
With God and with love, with its gain and loss  
Out of His wounds our life will pour

It is we on the Cross although unaware  
That loneliness of agony  
Is superficial for we are there  
The bolts that fix Him to it are three

One for each palm and one for the feet  
The blood of the Holy run from them  
He is crucified as the single wheat  
To harvest for bread of Jerusalem

The Cross is the wheat of the Sacrifice  
Harvested then and now, never twice

Pavel Chichikov

## Knights of Columbus

are holding an online auction presented by Stuckey Automotive to raise money for Knights of Columbus Star of the Sea Council 4245 starting on Thursday, September 15th, 2022 at 6:00 AM EDT and ending on Monday, Sept. 19th, 2022 at 9:00 PM EDT.

This online auction is being held to help raise much needed funds for their causes! If you or someone you know would like to donate a new item or service to the auction have them send an email to: [KOF4245@GMAIL.COM](mailto:KOF4245@GMAIL.COM) by 9/13/2022 with a description of the item, its value, a photo(s) and the quantity donated if more than one.



You can view the auction at:  
**[YourCharityAuction.com/KofC4245](https://YourCharityAuction.com/KofC4245)**.

Your generosity and assistance is what keeps Knights of Columbus Star of the Sea Council 4245 thriving. We hope that you will participate in the auction! Thank you for your continued support.

**Desperate  
Need  
For  
Diapers.  
Catholic  
Charities  
Needs All  
Sizes  
Except  
Size 2**

| Saint Mary's Parish |                      |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| \$8453.00           | Adult Collection     |
| 2.00                | Children             |
| 195.00              | Loose Cash           |
| 40.00               | Capital Improvement  |
| 115.00              | Candles              |
| 138.00              | Catholic Register    |
| 80.00               | Catholic University  |
| 55.00               | Mission Co-Op        |
| 150.00              | Perquisites          |
| 150.00              | Rent School Room     |
| 145.00              | Assumption           |
| 75.00               | Picnic Basket Raffle |
| 743.00              | Cemetery Fund        |
| 60.00               | Tickets              |

### 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..

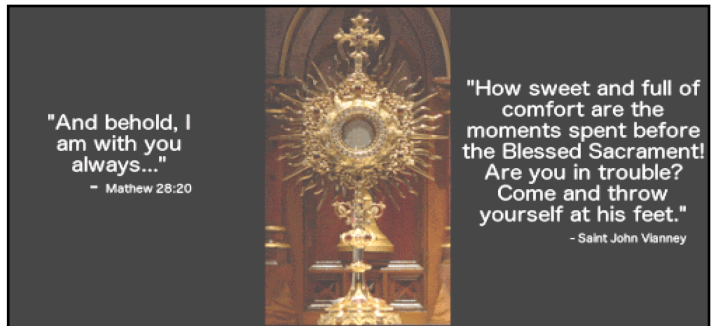


All knights, their family, friends, and fellow parishioners are invited to the Mass and dinner.

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**



## 40 HOURS DEVOTION

at  
OUR LADY OF THE ALLEGHENIES ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH  
608 MAIN STREET  
LILLY, PA 15938

### Fr. Brian Norris, Homilist

Devotional Service begins each evening at 7:00pm  
Sunday, September 11th to Tuesday, September 13th

The themes for each evening are:

SUNDAY: The Eucharist: What is it?

MONDAY: The Eucharist: Food for the Journey

TUESDAY: The Eucharist: Christ's Abiding Presence

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins  
at Noon on Sunday, September 11th  
and concludes at 8:00pm on Tuesday, September 13th



### INTRODUCTION FOR TODAY'S READINGS Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Exodus 32: 7-11, 13-14** The book of Exodus tells of the Israelites' escape from Egypt and their covenant with God at Mount Sinai. In today's passage, Moses has been up on the mountain for 40 days conversing with God. In his absence, the Israelites have despaired and built a golden calf to worship as a god.

**1 Timothy 1: 12-17** The first letter to Timothy was written about 30 years after Paul's death, and was written in Paul's name, a practice common in the ancient world. In today's portion of this letter, the unknown author sketches a portrait of Paul as someone we should imitate.

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:**  
Amos 8:4-7 and 1 Timothy 2:1-8;  
Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

### Longaberger Basket and Vera Bradley Bingo

Sponsored by The Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament.  
To Support Parish Youth Ministries.

## Sunday, September 25th

**Father Kelley Hall,  
429 Twenty-fifth Avenue, Altoona.**

Contact the Cathedral Parish Office at 814-944-4603

or e-mail [pclemens@dioceseaj.org](mailto:pclemens@dioceseaj.org).



**Doors Open At Noon  
Games Start At 1:00 PM**





NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
Revival**



# "Beginning Again!"



**Father Alan  
Thomas**

*"Eucharist and  
Transformation"*



**Father Mark  
Begly**

*"Eucharist and  
Radical Welcoming"*



**Father Timothy  
Harris**

*"Eucharist 101: How  
Do We Begin Again?"*

**Saturday, September 17  
9:00-11:30 AM**

**Bertschi Center @ Mount  
Aloysius College, Cresson, PA**

## Register Online Now!

Open to Clergy, DREs and  
Catechists, Liturgical Ministers,  
Parish & Finance Councils,  
Parish Secretaries, and anyone  
interested in making the  
Eucharist the center of their life.

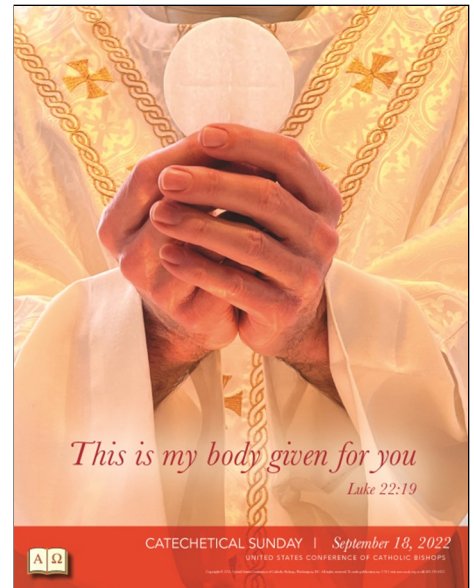


\$10.00 cost, register and pay  
online with credit card

**Register by September 12, 2022**

[www.dioceseaj.org/beginning-again](http://www.dioceseaj.org/beginning-again)

[llamagna@dioceseaj.org](mailto:llamagna@dioceseaj.org)



Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. This year, the Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 18, 2022, and the theme is: "This is my body given for you" Those who the parish community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry at

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

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

|          |          |                                                                                                                |
|----------|----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sept. 11 | 8:45 AM  | Religious Education Begins (Pre K - 11th Grade)*<br><small>* Note: 10th Grade will not meet this week.</small> |
| Sept. 11 | 9:00 AM  | Religious Ed Parent Meeting gr Pre K - 8th gr (Activity Bldg)                                                  |
| Sept. 11 | 12:30 PM | Religious Ed 11th grade confirmation candidates and parents (Activity Bldg)                                    |
| Sept. 13 | 6:30 PM  | Combined Parish Pastoral Council (St. Michael Activity Building)                                               |
| Sept. 14 | 6:00 PM  | ALPHA (St. Mary Church)                                                                                        |
| Sept. 16 | 6:00 PM  | Recitation of the Rosary (St. Michael Church)                                                                  |
| Sept. 15 | 6:30 PM  | Bereavement Ministry Gathering (St. Michael Convent Building)                                                  |
| Sept. 17 | 9:00 AM  | Eucharistic Revival: Beginning Again (Cresson)                                                                 |
| Sept. 18 | 8:45 AM  | Religious Education Classes (Pre K - 11th Grade)                                                               |
| Sept. 18 | 9:00 AM  | Religious Ed 10th grade confirmation candidates and parents meeting (St. Mary Social Hall)                     |
| Sept. 18 | 2:00 PM  | Wedding Anniversary Mass (Cathedral - Altoona)                                                                 |

### Saint Michael's Parish Stewardship of Treasure

Collection totals for Sept. 4th were not available before the bulletin was printed. Totals will be given next week.

**Thank You For Your Generosity  
And Faithful Stewardship**



## Pray The Rosary

**EVERY Thursday 6:00 PM**

**at St. Michael Church**

**All are welcome!**

## Alpha Course at St. Mary Wednesday Evening September 14th.



*A Sneak Peek at Alpha:*

**This week's topic: Why did Jesus die?**

"The good news is this. . . God loves you. The son of God loved me, and gave himself for me. God has come to this earth in the person of his son to do something about it, to die for you and to die for me."

Nicky Gumbel, *Developer of the Alpha Course*

**Has anyone ever forgiven you?  
What did it feel like?**



**Dinner at 6:00 PM**

**Video at 6:40 PM**

**Small Group Faith Sharing at 7:15 PM**

**Closing at 8:15 PM**



### St. Mary Choir Rehearsal Thursday, at 7:00 PM

To sing during Mass is a special way to worship the Lord and to serve your church.

If you enjoy singing, or the person sitting next to you has a musical talent, then both of you should consider sharing your gift of music with our parish families by singing in the adult choir.

The St. Mary choir rehearses in church every Thursday at 7:00 PM and sings every Sunday at the 10:00 AM Mass.

The time commitment is small, but the enjoyment is unlimited.

### Wedding Anniversary Liturgy

The following St. Mary & St. Michael parishioners will be attending the Wedding anniversary Mass with Bishop Mark on Sunday, September 18th at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament:

- ♥ Tyke & Julie Dodson (25 years)
- ♥ Dan & Janet Klingbeil (35 years)
- ♥ David & Diane Madden (45 years)
- ♥ Michael & Mary Jean Walls (60 years)
- ♥ David & Irene Cardamone (64 years)
- ♥ Cletus & Helen Illig (70 years)



# Saint Mary Michael

UNITED in Prayer

## the Archangel Blessing Tree 2022

### 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

Sept. 23rd—Gift Recipient Forms Available

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 will be available at all entrances of both churches on Sept. 23rd.

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.

## Our Deepest Sympathy



To the family and friends of  
Denny Stevens, Whiteley Claar,  
Robert J. Brenner and Bernie  
Riley.

May God grant them eternal  
rest and bring comfort to all  
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to bless our diocese  
with selfless hearts that are willing  
to serve You, by serving Your Church.

**Lord Jesus**, raise up from our homes  
those called by the Father:  
courageous and humble men  
to the Priesthood,  
generous servants to the  
Permanent Diaconate,  
faithful people to Consecrated Life  
and holy men and women  
to the sacrament of Marriage.

**Holy Spirit**, help us to live our universal  
vocation to holiness,  
by listening to the Father's Voice  
and responding with a sacrificial love.

**Holy Mary, Model of Vocations**,  
Teach us to hear and follow your Son.

**Holy Mary, Queen of Priests**,  
sanctify our priests  
and obtain for us many more.

**Holy Mary, Mother of the Church**,  
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