



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

**Parish Email:**  
[stmaryhburg@dioceseaj.org](mailto: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](mailto:athomas@dioceseaj.org)

**Deacon Charles R. Ahearn**  
[cahearn@dioceseaj.org](mailto:cahearn@dioceseaj.org)

**Deacon Allan F. Duman**  
[aduman@dioceseaj.org](mailto:aduman@dioceseaj.org)

**23rd Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
September 4, 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

**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)



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

**Parish Email:**  
[stmichaelhburg@dioceseaj.org](mailto:stmichaelhburg@dioceseaj.org)

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

**Greenlawn Cemetery:**  
[greenlawncemeteryhburg@gmail.com](mailto:greenlawncemeteryhburg@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@volunteeraj.org](mailto:gmollish@volunteeraj.org). or either church office.

**Fill us at daybreak with your kindness  
that we may shout for joy and  
gladness all our days.**

**Psalm 90:14**



### **THIS TUESDAY**

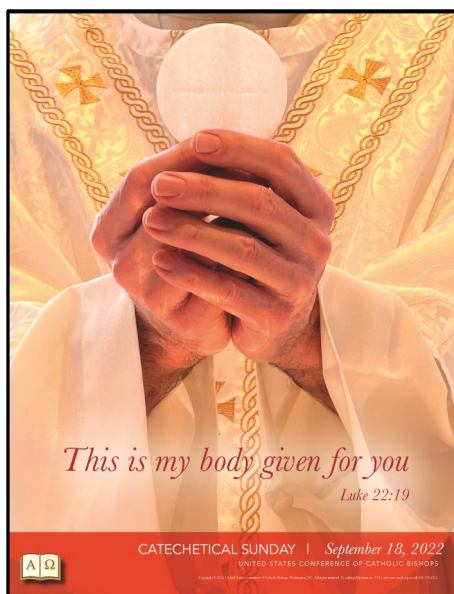
#### **Night of Worship Tuesday, September 6th Praise & Worship with Eucharistic Adoration**

Bi-monthly Nights of Worship at  
St. Michael's Church at 7:00 PM.

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 Fr. Brad Baldwin, TOR  
Spiritual talk on the Holy Spirit.

*All are welcome!*



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  
the 10:00 AM Mass at St. Michael.



Our Catholic faith can be a  
tremendous source of strength in  
helping us through difficult times.  
Loss of any kind, from death or from  
divorce can make you experience  
many different emotions, many that  
you may not expect. Our parishes  
are creating a group to help others  
who are experiencing a loss.  
Together we can help you find care,  
comfort and support.

If you are interested in joining this  
ministry, please call parishioner,  
Debbi at 912-713-5412, or better  
yet, come to the first gathering on  
**Thursday, September 15 at 6:30  
PM** in the convent building at St.  
Michael parish (*The house behind the  
church, before the school activity building.*)

"Blessed are those who mourn  
for they shall be comforted."

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

DATE	DAY	TIME	PARISH	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
09/03	SAT	4:00 PM	St. Mary	✠ Tom, Blodgett & Papciak Families	Children
		5:00 PM	St. Michael	✠ Lois Mielnik	Her husband and children
09/04	SUN	7:30 AM	St. Mary	✠ Mary Margaret Tiernan Kramer	Family
		7:30 AM	St. Michael	✠ Joe Veller ( <i>Birthday Remembrance</i> )	His wife, Connie
		10:00 AM	St. Mary	✠ Grace Ruscito	Jennifer, Kim & Laurie
		10:00 AM	St. Michael	✠ Louise Stofka ( <i>Birthday Remembrance</i> )	Steve & Janice Frank
		11:30 AM	St. Michael	The People of the Parishes	Pastor
09/05	MON	7:45 AM	St. Michael	✠ Sandra Hannon	Anne Musser
09/06	TUES	7:45 AM	St. Michael	✠ Jennie Moriconi	Dee Barkley & Family
09/07	WED	7:45 AM	St. Mary	✠ Viola Buterbaugh	John & Beverly Buterbaugh
09/08	THURS	7:45 AM	St. Michael	✠ Genevieve Stanley	The Smithmyer Family
		8:30 AM	St. Michael	HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL MASS	
09/09	FRI	7:45 AM	St. Mary	✠ Bob Stanek	Anita Terchanik
09/10	SAT	4:00 PM	St. Mary	✠ Mary Putorek	Ron Putorek
		5:00 PM	St. Michael	For the Intentions of Lawrence Andrews	The Blazewicz Family
		7:30 AM	St. Mary	✠ Sherry Ahearn	Catholic Daughters # 1755
09/11	SUN	7:30 AM	St. Michael	✠ Josephine Drass Bush ( <i>Anniv. Remembrance</i> )	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



**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
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**Saturday, September 3rd**

St. Mary 4:00 PM		John Heslop - 1st Joseph Hurd - 2nd	Richard Books Michael Mollish	Claire Muriceak Grace Muriceak	Meagan James Rick Pulcino <b>NOT FILLED</b>		
St. Michael 5:00 PM	<b>NOT FILLED</b> (Intro) <b>NOT FILLED</b> (Univ. Prayer)	Julia Burke (1) Lisa Michelone (2)	Julia Burke Lisa Michelone	Terry Wilt <b>NOT FILLED</b>	<b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Lisa Michelone	Tim Surkovich Michael Waibel <b>NOT FILLED</b>

**Sunday, September 4th**

St. Mary 7:30 AM		Shawn Sullivan - 1st Susan Painter - 2nd	Robert Moore Mary Smith	Rachel Musselman Adam Musselman	Jodie Feath Daniel Norris Jim Zimmerman		
St. Michael 7:30 AM	<b>NOT FILLED</b> (Intro) <b>NOT FILLED</b> (Univ. Prayer)	Becky Stevens (1) Bob Anthony (2)	Bob Anthony Anita Carvalho	Mike Icenroad <b>NOT FILLED</b>	<b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Anita Carvalho	Steve Frank Ben Gervinski <b>NOT FILLED</b>
St. Mary 10:00 AM		Claudia Montero - 1st Craig Mauk - 2nd	Sharon King Diane Stephens	Joshua Bueno Matthew McMullen	Dottie Gonsman John McIntyre Michael Moran		
St. Michael 10:00 AM	<b>NOT FILLED</b> (Intro) <b>NOT FILLED</b> (Univ. Prayer)	Debbie Chapman (1) Michael Schlechter (2)	Bonnie Pfeffer Ron Stellabotte	Rylee Swander Marco Swope	Joe Dodson Joe Harteis Greg Olsavick	Rita Pompa	<b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b>
St. Michael 11:30 AM	<b>NOT FILLED</b> (Intro) <b>NOT FILLED</b> (Univ. Prayer)	Jeff Johnson (1) Debbie Sault (2)	Ginny Harrington Eva Pope	<b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b>	<b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Mel & Patty Link	<b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b>

St. Michael Weekday Sacristan (September 4th to September 10th): Jacki Mowery

**\*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 * 1 or 2 Needed	READER * 2 Needed	EMHC * 2 Needed	ALTAR SERVER 2 Needed	HOSPITALITY 3 needed	SACRISTAN 1 Needed	AUDIO TECH 3 Needed
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**Saturday, September 10th**

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

**Sunday, September 11th**

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

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

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.

### 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**

## CANTORS NEEDED

**Contact the Parish Office 814-695-0622**



**FOR THE 10:00 AM MASS  
AT ST. MARY**

## Our Deepest Sympathy



To the family and friends of Kent Stanko.

May God grant him eternal rest and bring comfort to all who mourn his loss.

May Mary, the Sorrowful Mother, console the hearts of all who mourn the loss of a Loved One.

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### Blessing of Religious Items

During all Masses at St. Michael Church on Saturday, Sept. 3rd and Sunday, Sept. 4th, bring your medals, crucifixes, statues, nativity sets, pictures, scapulars, rosaries, and other articles used for religious devotions to have Fr. Alan bless them.



**The Three Windber Catholic Parishes  
invites you to venerate a First Class Relic  
of Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta**

**Thursday, Sept. 15 9am-8pm  
at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**

**Noon Mass and 6pm Mass  
Anointing of Sick after Masses  
Confessions: 9:00-11:30am  
1:00-5:30pm**



### Saint Mary's Parish Stewardship of Treasure

\$5668.00	Adult Collection
10.00	Children
250.00	Loose Cash
50.00	Capital Improvement
125.00	Candles
10.00	Catholic Register
20.00	Catholic University
100.00	Perquisites
30.00	Assumption
40.00	Cemetery Fund
272.00	Ladies Guild Sale



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We are holding this online auction to help raise much needed funds for our cause! 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 our auction at:  
**[YourCharityAuction.com/KofC4245](http://YourCharityAuction.com/KofC4245)**.

## INTRODUCTION FOR TODAY'S READINGS Twenty–Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Wisdom 9: 13-18** The book of Wisdom was written by a teacher who lived in Alexandria, Egypt, a center for Greek philosophy in the ancient world. Fearful that the Jewish people might be captivated by this secular wisdom, the author contrasts it with the rich wisdom of God found in Jewish religious traditions. The ninth chapter presents a prayer of Solomon for wisdom and today's reading is an excerpt of this prayer.

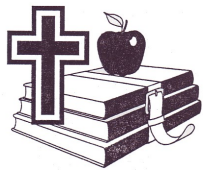
**Philemon 1: 9-10, 12-17** Philemon was a rich man with many servants, one of whom – Onesimus – escaped. He reached Paul in prison and converted to Christianity. In sending Onesimus back to Philemon, Paul gave him a letter to take with him, a portion of which we hear today.

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:**

**Exodus 32: 7-11, 13-14 and 1 Timothy 1: 12-17;  
Gospel: Luke 15:1-32**

## St. Mary and St. Michael parishes, Religious Education/Faith Formation classes will begin Sunday, September 11th and meet from 8:45 AM to 9:45 AM.

We are excited to start Religious Ed classes this year, and are in need of additional help for teachers (Catechists), helpers and hallway assistants.



Please give prayerful consideration to volunteering to assist in any way that you are able. Any questions contact the Director of Religious Education for our parishes:  
**Sue Teske**  
[Steske@dioceseaj.org](mailto:Steske@dioceseaj.org)  
**814-695-0912 or 814-934-2180.**

## Happy Labor Day - Mass 7:45 AM at St. Michael



## A Day To Celebrate The Achievements Of Our American Workforce

## Temporary Mass Schedule Change

Wednesday Mass time at St. Mary's will change on September 7th from 6:30 PM to 7:45 AM through and including November 9th. This is so ALPHA can meet on Wednesday evenings.

## WHERE IS THE BEST

I will not overwhelm you all at once  
Merciful He is, God says to us  
And so He gives us time to pass at pace  
That will not stop at once, nor will it race

It is the road on which He makes all happen  
So follow and it is the road to Heaven  
Or you may stop to rest, retreat, go on—  
It is the passage that you are upon

See on either side the world He made  
It is not fearful, do not be afraid  
Others there have wandered off the road  
And on their shoulders is a heavy load

Themselves they carry and they seek to rest  
Be sure they go for now where is the best

Pavel Chichikov





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**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.

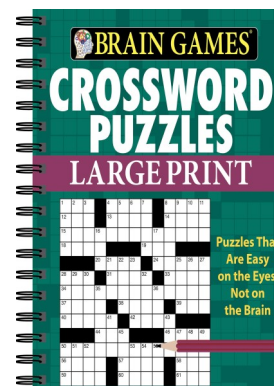


\$10.00 cost, register and pay  
online with credit card  
**Register by September 12, 2022**  
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[llamagna@dioceseaj.org](mailto:llamagna@dioceseaj.org)

# Christian Outreach Committee

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**Requested Donation  
for September 10th & 11th**



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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.

<b>Sept. 3 &amp; 4</b>	Blessing of Religious Items at all Masses (St. Michael Church)
<b>Sept 5 - 7</b>	St. Michael Parish Office Closed
<b>Sept. 6</b> <b>7:00 PM</b>	Holy Spirit Ministry (St. Michael Church)
<b>Sept. 7</b> <b>6:00 PM</b>	ALPHA begins (St. Mary Church)
<b>Sept. 8</b> <b>7:45 AM</b>	Birth of Mary Celebration (St. Catherine - Duncansville) * Our Thursday Rosary Group will be meeting at the celebration
<b>Sept. 8</b> <b>6:30 PM</b>	Greenlawn Cemetery Meeting (St Michael Rectory Basement)
<b>Sept. 11</b> <b>8:45 AM</b>	<b>Religious Education Begins (Pre K - 11th Grade)</b>
<b>Sept. 11</b> <b>9:00 AM</b>	Religious Ed Parent Meeting gr Pre K—8th gr (Activity Bldg)
<b>Sept. 11</b> <b>12:30 PM</b>	Religious Ed Parent Meeting 11th Grade
<b>Sept. 13</b> <b>6:30 PM</b>	Combined Parish Pastoral Council (St. Michael Activity Building)
<b>Sept. 14</b> <b>6:00 PM</b>	ALPHA begins (St. Mary Church)
<b>Sept. 15</b> <b>6:30 PM</b>	Bereavement Ministry Gathering (St. Michael Convent Building)

### Saint Michael's Parish Stewardship of Treasure

<b>Aug. 28th</b>	<b>Source</b>
7,126.00	Adult Collection
237.00	Loose
45.00	Votive Candles
32.00	Maintenance
\$400.00	Religious Ed
97.00	Assumption
127.00	Twin Parish in Jamaica
145.00	Mission Coop

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

## Alpha Course at St. Mary Wednesday Evenings Starting September 7th

Alpha

*A Sneak Peek at Alpha:*

**This week's topic: Who is Jesus?**

"No one can get to know you unless you reveal yourself, and if God wanted to reveal himself to us what would be the best way to do that? It seems to me, that to be logical he would reveal himself in a way that we can understand, in a human being like us."

- Nicky Gumbel, *Developer of the Alpha Course*

**If you had a chance to meet Jesus,  
how would you feel and  
what would you say to him?**

**Dinner at 6:00 PM**

**Video at 6:40 PM**

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

**Closing at 8:15 PM**

## 41st Anniversary Birth of Mary Celebration Thursday, September 8th Saint Catherine of Siena Shrine Old Rt. 22, Duncansville

### DAY'S EVENTS

- ✠ 7:45 AM Mass and 12:00 PM Mass  
Celebrant/Homilist: Msgr. Robert Saly
- ✠ 8:15 AM – 9:15 AM  
Rosary in the church
- ✠ 12:45 PM – 4:30 PM  
Rosary in the church
- ✠ 5:30 PM Outdoor Mass, at the shrine:  
Celebrant/Homilist: Msgr. Bob Saly  
Please bring a lawn chair.

In the event of inclement weather,  
Mass will be celebrated in the church.

Rosary Procession  
Food and exhibits in the church hall

Church Hall Exhibit Theme:

### "Mary Our Intercessor in Song and Prayer"

Conclude the day with cake & beverages  
for everyone in the church hall after the evening Mass.

Address petitions to:  
**Birth of Mary Celebration,**  
**P.O. Box 88, Duncansville, PA 16635**  
Donations Welcome



### ★★★★ U.S. CONSTITUTION ★★★★★

Constitution Week is the commemoration of America's most important document. It is celebrated annually during the week of September 17-23.

The United States Constitution stands as a testament to the tenacity of Americans throughout history to maintain their liberties, freedoms and inalienable rights.

This celebration of the Constitution was started by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The aims of the Constitution Week celebration are to:

- ★ Emphasize citizens' responsibilities for protecting and defending the Constitution.
- ★ Inform people that the Constitution is the basis for America's great heritage and the foundation for our way of life.
- ★ Encourage the study of the historical events which led to the framing of the Constitution in September 1787.

Constitution Week is a great time to learn more about this important document and celebrate the freedoms it gave us.

Please offer prayers for our country and for those who protect us.





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