

St. Mary 312 Clark St. Hollidaysburg, PA 16648

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

Administrative Assistant: Ethel Cunningham 814-695-0622

Parish website: www.webparish.com/aj/saintmarys

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

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

Parish website: www.stmichael-hldg-pa.org

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

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 2, 2022

Saint Mary Parish

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

Director of Religious Ed.: Sue Teske 814-695-0912

Parish Email: stmaryhburg@dioceseaj.org

Saint Michael Parish

Confessions: Saturdays at 1:00 to 2:00 PM Inside the church

Director of Religious Ed.: Sue Teske 814-695-0912 or 814-934-2180

Parish Email: stmichaelhburg@dioceseaj.org **Greenlawn Cemetery:** Call Tom 814-695-2546

Parishioner Registration: If you would like to join the parish, please contact the 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.

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

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

Youth group Director: Tim Baranik 814-207-7008 St. Michael's Pastoral Council: saintmichaelppc@gmail.com

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 the church office.



St. Michael **The Archangel Parish** 301 Spruce St. Hollidaysburg, PA 16648

Office Phone Number and Hours: Office: 814-695-0622 Fax: 814-696-9609 Mon. to Thursday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Director of Music: Ms. Anna Podoletz

Cemetery:

your loved ones, and the wonderful work you do. May the New Year bring to all of

you and your loved ones good health, happiness, joy, and peace.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR ST. MARY AND ST. MICHAEL PARISHES

DATE	DAY	TIME	PARISH		INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
01/01	SAT	4:00 PM	St. Mary	ት	Don Figurelli	Lorraine J. Wilson & Family
01/01	SAI	5:00 PM	St. Michael	ዮ	Lois Mielnik (Birthday Remembrance)	Her husband, Ray
		7:30 AM	St. Mary	ት	John R. Hite	Donor
		7:30 AM	St. Michael	ዮ	Paul Yakymac	Paul Yakymac, Jr.
01/02	SUN	10:00 AM	St. Mary	ዮ	Gaby Montero	Family
		10:00 AM	St. Michael	ዮ	Ruth & Andy Swope	Dan, Vicki & Maeve Lawruk
		11:30 AM	St. Michael		The people of the parishes	Pastor
01/03	MON	7:45 AM	St. Michael	ዮ	Sandra Hannon	Anne Musser
01/04	TUES	7:45 AM	St. Michael	ዮ	Florence Foltin (Birthday Remembrance)	Her daughter, Connie
01/05	WED	6:30 PM	St. Mary	ዮ	David Burchfield	Peter & Judith Athey
01/06	THURS	7:45 AM	St. Michael	ዮ	James Kenawell (Birthday Remembrance)	His wife, Suzanne
01/07	FRI	7:45 AM	St. Mary	ዮ	Lori Moore Anneski	Bob & Roseann Moore
01/08	SAT	4:00 PM	St. Mary	ዮ	Jaclyn Locktosh	Mom & Dad
01/00	JAI	5:00 PM	St. Michael	ዮ	Joseph Boland (Anniv. Remembrance)	His wife, Carol & family
		7:30 AM	St. Mary	Ŷ	Mary & Alex Popp	Delores & Jim Popp
01/09	SUN	7:30 AM	St. Michael	ዮ	Phil Baker	K of C Star of the Sea Council #4245
		10:00 AM	St. Mary	ዮ	Jim Leamer	Baker Family
		10:00 AM	St. Michael	ዮ	Ron McCleary	John & Colleen Barazotto
		11:30 AM	St. Michael		The people of the parishes	Pastor

Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." Matthew 2:1-2

Allegheny Club Members:

Both parishes, extends to you our

profound gratitude. Thank you for

your very thoughtful and generous

Christmas donation to our parishes.

The people of both parishes wish

your members, as well as your

to extend to each and every one of

loved ones, our most sincere best

wishes for a wonderful New Year.

May God's blessings be upon you,

Prayer Class Fr. Alan's Eucharistic Prayer class will resume Tuesday, January 4th at 6:30 PM at St. Michael's Church. We will continue our exploration of the Roman Canon and then move on to consider Eucharistic Prayers IV and III.

Become a Deacon?

Do you believe that God might be calling you to discern the Ordained Ministry of Christ the Servant. as a Permanent Deacon in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown?

For more information on the Permanent Diaconate please visit us online at www.dioceseai.org/Diaconate/ or by contacting Deacon Michael Russo, Director at (814) 288-3036.

Christmas Decorations Help is needed to remove all church at 1:00 PM.

Call Carol 814-695-9798

Office Phone Number and Hours: Office: 814-695-0912 Fax: 814-693-9820 Monday to Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Music Coordinator: Julie Hanlon - Contemporary

Sandy Harteis - Traditional

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s God Calling You to

Christmas decorations on Sunday, January 9th at St. Michael's after the 11:30 AM Mass and at St. Mary

he Three Wise Men

presented the infant Jesus with three gifts which were fit for a king.

Gold as a symbol of kingship on earth, symbolizing virtue. Frankincense was used as a perfume, symbolizing prayer and the priesthood. Myrrh (an embalming oil) was used as an anointing oil and as a symbol of suffering.

Stewardship Reflection Just as the magi who traveled

afar. Christian stewards make an extra effort to return gifts of time, abilities, and wages to God by sharing them in gratitude with others in need.

amilies And The Gospel

Today's gospel tells us "King Herod was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him." A similar ripple effect happens in families: one person's negative attitude can affect the whole family. If you want a peaceful, joyful home, it must start with you. Be peaceful and joyful!

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Eucharistic Prayer Class Tuesdays, 6:30 PM at St. Michael Church (Classes resume this Tuesday!)						
Stewards	nip of Time and Tale	nt - Liturgical Ap	pointment Schedu	le - Jan. 1st and	2nd	
	READER 2 Needed	EMHC * 2 Needed	ALTAR SERVER 2 Needed	HOSPITALITY 3 needed	SACRISTAN 1 Needed	AUDIO TECH 3 Needed
St. Mary Sat. 1/1 4:00 PM	Mike Sosnowski - 1st Alicia Sosnowski - 2nd	Carol Hallberg Michael Mollish	Benjamin Sosnowski	Jodie Feath Meagan James Shari Figurelli		
St. Michael Sat. 1/1 5:00 PM	NOT FILLED Lisa Michelone (2)	Lisa Michelone NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Lisa Michelone	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
St. Mary Sun. 1/2 7:30 AM	NOT FILLED- 1st Claudia Montero - 2nd	Kay Benton Rachel Sleeth	Layna Henry Noah Ritchey	Jim Zimmerman Daniel Norris Ray Gregorchik		
St. Michael Sun. 1/2 7:30 AM	Becky Stevens (1) NOT FILLED (2)	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Michael Icenroad NOT FILLED	Tom Baker Ray Baker NOT FILLED	Scott & Deb Claar	Ben Gervinski NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
St. Mary Sun. 1/2 10:00 AM	David Madden - 1st Keila Whittington - 2nd	Mary Smith Diane Stephens	Matthew McMullen	Dottie Gonsman John McIntyre Michael Moran		
St. Michael Sun. 1/2 10:00 AM	Dave Lanzel (1) Carole Swope (2)	Alicia Jordan Marty Culp	Marco Swope NOT FILLED	Joe Dodson Joe Harteis Greg Olsavick	NOT FILLED	Barry Craig NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
St. Michael Sun. 1/2 11:30 AM	Lisa Georgiana (1) Debbie Sault (2)	Lisa Georgiana Doug Stoehr	Rylee Swander NOT FILLED	Peggy Claycomb NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED	Harold Delozier NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
	St. Michael Weekday Sacristan (January 2nd - 8th): Pat Gildea					

*The Deacon will be ordinary minister of communion, if he is present.

Stewardship of Time and Talent - Liturgical Appointment Schedule - Jan. 8th and 9th						
	READER 2 Needed	EMHC * 2 Needed	ALTAR SERVER 2 Needed	HOSPITALITY 3 needed	SACRISTAN 1 Needed	AUDIO TECH 3 Needed
St. Mary Sat. 1/8 4:00 PM	Jeff Muriceak - 1st Regina Lawruk - 2nd	Richard Books Jodie Feath	Grace Muriceak Claire Muriceak	Rick Pulcino Meagan James Shari Figurelli		
St. Michael Sat. 1/8 5:00 PM	Carole Swope Julia Burke (2)	Lisa Michelone Julia Burke	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Dan Klingbeil NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Lisa Michelone	Janet Klingbeil NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
St. Mary Sun. 1/9 7:30 AM	Mike Metzgar - 1st Susan Painter - 2nd	Robert Moore Mary Smith	Rachel Musselman Adam Musselman	Daniel Norris Ray Gregorchik Greg Figurelli		
St. Michael Sun. 1/9 7:30 AM	Sue Painter (1) Becky Stevens (2)	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Michael Icenroad NOT FILLED	Tom Baker Ray Baker NOT FILLED	Anita Carvalho	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
St. Mary Sun. 1/9 10:00 AM Dottie Gonsman - 1st Craig Mauk - 2nd James Popp Dee Popp NOT FILLED NOT FILLED John McIntyre Michael Moran Dottie Gonsman						
St. Michael Sun. 1/9 10:00 AM	Annette Lewis (1) Pat Gildea (2)	Marty Culp Doug Stoehr	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Joe Dodson Joe Harteis Greg Olsavick	Marty & Dale Culp	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
St. Michael Sun. 1/9 11:30 AM	Doug Stoehr (1) Debbie Sault (2)	Eva Pope Rob Walter	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Peggy Claycomb NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Mel & Patty Link	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
St. Michael Weekday Sacristan (January 9th to 15th): as assigned						

	Mary's Parish ship of Treasure	
\$5711.00	Adult Envelopes	
17.00	Children Envelopes	
120.00	Loose Cash	
95.00	Capitol Improvement	
87.50	Candles	
20.00	Catholic Charities	
245.00	Retired for Religious	
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Giving your time and talent to the music ministry of both parishes by volunteering as a cantor and prayerfully leading the assembly in song during worship. For more information about volunteering as a cantor, please call during office hours.

id you schedule your photo appointment?

BE A PART OF OUR PARISHES' PHOTO DIRECTORY SIGN UP NOW!

St. Michael's Website has a direct link to make it easy to register:

https://stmichael-hldg-pa.org

Our parishes are doing a new pictorial directory! We want everyone to get a new picture made so that our new directory will be complete. Everyone who gets their photo taken will receive a hality professional 8x10 photo for free with the option to purchase additional photos.

OUR DIRECTORY WON'T BE COMPLETE WITHOUT YOU!

only takes 10 minutes to have your photo taken inside the . Mary social hall (entrance is off the ally behind the church). ou will later receive an email to review your photos and select the e you want for the directory and any additional photos that you ay wish to purchase. Family (and extended family) pictures are elcome as are pets.

emaining photo dates to choose from:

Wednesday, Jan. 12th to Friday, Jan. 14th from 2:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Monday, Jan. 17th to Wednesday, Jan. 19 from 2:00 PM - 8:30 PM

member: everyone who has their photo taken will receive a free 10 photo and a free directory. No purchase is necessary.

Volunteers needed to help on photo days. Please call the church office to donate your time. THANKS!

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Constitute Constitute To volunteer or for questions: Call Kathy Balconi, 585-730-0757 Email kathybalconi1@gmail.com

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Christmas Flower Memorials

IN LOVING **MEMORY OF:**

REQUESTED BY:

Robert & Amelia Haberstroh & Sons	Family
Gibbons Siblings	Bernadette Brown
Russell & Sophia Gibbons	Bernadette Brown\
Jim & Jimmy Janeiro	Sally Janeiro
James Woods	Sally Janeiro
Dean & Myrtle Harker	Daughters, Shirley & Marie
Aiken Family	Dick & Lucille Aiken
Rispoli Family	Dick & Lucille Aiken
Linda Ventre	Liz & Lesley Ventre
Ellen Leamer	Liz & Lesley Ventre
Mary Ellen Leamer	Liz & Lesley Ventre
Family	Louise Heeter
Family	Bella Wetter

Our Deepest Sympathy



To the family and friends of: Gail F. (Myers) Sloan, Caroline A. (Risoldi) Manion, Robert L. Charles, Eugene R, Kowaleski James M. Sheridan and Janet M. Rice.

May God grant them eternal and bring comfort to all who mourn their loss.

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

"IS THERE MORE TO FE THAN THIS?"HAT'S MEANING "DO I HAVE A PURPOSE?" **"WHAT AM I** Alpha **DOING HERE?**

The Alpha Course will be offered for St. Michael and St. Mary Parishes beginning January 27, 2022.

Alpha is an experience which through a Video presentation and Small Faith Sharing Groups becomes an engaging way of addressing the basic questions of life for the churched and unchurched alike. It presents the Gospel message with clarity and with a power that empowers those who participate.

Alpha invites Christians to stand alongside of others who have a passion for leading people into a deepened relationship with Christ and connecting the unconnected to their faith once again. Alpha is an encounter which opens the heart to grasping the meaning anew of what it means to be loved by God and desire to be in a deep and intimate relationship with Him.

Many people lives have been transformed through the Alpha Course, simply because it opens their hearts, eyes, and ears to the riches of the gift of our faith.

If you want to experience the Alpha Course Register soon. Registration forms and information will be inserted next week's bulletin along with the Alpha Schedule.

Do take a moment to pray and discern if Alpha could be a way for your personally to become a stronger believer with renewed passion for God and for the Church.



Soup Saturdays are Returning! 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Jan. 8 & 15	at St. John's Reformed Church <i>(Drive thru only)</i>
Jan. 22 & 29 the Brethren	at The Hollidaysburg Church of
February 5 & 12	at St. Mary Catholic Church
Feb.19, 26 & March 5	at St. Michael Church

All churches will furnish hot soup, bread, butter, beverage, and dessert. Forever Broadcasting, St. Mary or St. Michael Facebook pages, and St. Michael's website will announce cancellations due to bad weather or other issues.

Saint Michael's Parish Stewardship of Treasure Offertory for Dec. 24th - 26th

\$4,880.00	Offertory Collection	
53.07	Children's Offertory	
192.00	Loose	
92.00	Votive Candles	
105.00	Maintenance	
50,000.00	Gift from the Richard DeHaven Estate	
9,432.00	Christmas Envelopes	
362.00	Christmas Loose	
80.00	Share in the Care	
90.00	Twin Parish	
27.00	Immac. Conception	
580.00	Solemnity of Mary	
Thank You For Your Generosity		

Thank You For Your Generosity And Faithful Stewardship

Onfession Schedules and locations

With many thanks to volunteers from both parishes we will be resuming all confessions in the church confessionals at both churches. Recently, air purification and exchange systems have been installed in the confessionals to allow for clean healthy airflow to protect the priest and the penitent.

CONFESSION OPPORTUNITIES:

At St. Mary's: Saturday: 2:30 PM

Wednesday: 5:30 PM Thursday before the First Friday of the month: 4:00 PM

At St. Michael's: Saturday: 1:00 PM

Ct. Michael Men's Club The next meeting of the St.

Michael's Men's Club will be held on Sunday, January 9th at 7:00 PM in the St. Michael Church hall (basement of the church).

We will be discussing this year's projected activities and projects. Please note the annual dues will be collected at this meeting. All men of the parish are invited to attend.

• When we forget about God, do things go bad? These are just some samples, but anything the students come up with would be fine. There will be no blaming or shaming. Students should feel open and comfortable to talk about anything. This will be a great way for students to get to know their pastor on a more individual level and hopefully make a connection.

Gospel.

Jan. 3 Pa 6:3 Jan. 4 4:0 Jan. 6 8:3 Jan. 7 6:3 7:1 Jan. 8 8:4 Jan. 9 Jan. 9 Jan. 9 7:0



Jan. 11

Pizza With Padre Coming in 2022!

Students have questions, Fr. Alan has answers. This will be a quarterly Q&A session with Fr. Alan, and 7th—12th graders, and a couple adult chaperones. Fr. Alan has graciously agreed to give students a platform where they can ask any questions about our Catholic Faith that may be on their minds.

• Why are we asked to refrain from eating one hour before communion?

Why do I have to tell my personal sins to a priest,

can't I just ask God for forgiveness?

Get To Know the St. Michael's Pastoral Council The Saint Michael Parish Pastoral Council is an advisory body to the pastor in the study and reflection upon whatever pertains to parish pastoral ministry and in the reaching of practical conclusions on how to help the people of St. Michael's pattern their lives and actions more closely on the

The Council is comprised of volunteers from the parish and they meet every month on the second Tuesday of the month in the parish rectory basement meeting room at 6:30 PM. Any parishioner is welcome to attend the meetings. If you have a concern or suggestion for the council you may talk to any member or email them at: saintmichaelppc@gmail.com

More information about the parish council and their meetings may be found on the parish website: https://stmichael-hldg-pa.org/parish-pastoral-council

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

Pray the Rosary

Every day after the 7:45 AM weekday Mass. Every Thursday at 6:00 PM at St. Michael Church.

arish Offices closed (both parishes)				
30 PM Eucharistic Prayer Class (in St. Michael Church)				
00 PM	Confessions at St. Mary			

4:00 PM	Confessions at St. Mary			
8:30 AM - 6:30 PM	Eucharistic Adoration (St. Mary's Church)			
7:15 AM	Men's Fellowship Meeting (St. Michael Church basement)			
8:45 AM	Religious Education Classes RESUME (PreK - 11th)			
Removal of Christmas decorations - Help is needed (12:30 PM at St. Michael and at 1:00 PM at St. Mary)				
7:00 PM	7:00 PM St. Michael's Men's Club Meeting (Church basement)			
6:30 PM	St. Michael Parish Pastoral Council (Rectory Meeting Room)			

St. Michael's Legion of Mary **Our Lady of the Angels Praesidium** Meets every Tuesday at 1:30 PM Call Pat Gildea at 814-695-2965

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The Wise Still Seek Him!

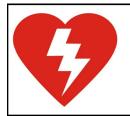


ST. LEONARD'S PERSONAL CARE HOME

Worried about a loved one? St. Leonard's Personal Care Home in Hollidaysburg provides medication management, personal hygiene assistance, socialization, meals, housekeeping and a 24 hour staff in a home-like environment.

We serve men and women 62+ for whom it is no longer safe to live alone. To tour our beautiful Victorian mansion or for more information, call Connie Cretin at 814-695-9581 ext. 107 during weekday business hours.

We are a Catholic facility but accept all eligible applicants, and will assist with financial aid applications where applicable.



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Catholic Ministries 2021 Targets

St. Mary	St. Michael			
\$49,070	\$48,839			
YOUR SUPPORT AS OF DEC. 15				
\$30,085.00 \$38,589.50				
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Children's Christmas Eve Mass Nativity Participants				
Sain	Saint Mary Mass			
Mary	Keira Naughton			
Joseph	Lane Cassarly			
Shepherd	Cole Cassarly			
Angel	Patrick Naughton			
Saint Michael Mass				
Mary	Taylor King			
Joseph	Finn Corey			
Shepherds	Cameron Swander & Cash Corey			
Angel	Gretchen Corey			
Thank You, Parents and Children				



If you would like to advertise in the bulletin as well, please contact the St. Michael parish office.

