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St. Mary & St. Michael Parishes

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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 4, 2021



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

St. Mary - Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM Sunday: 8:00 and 10:00 AM. Daily and Holy Days: See schedule inside

St. Mary - Confessions

Saturday: 3:00 PM Thursday: 4:00 PM before First Friday In our Social Hall

St. Mary - Office Phone Number and Hours

Office: 814-695-0622 Fax: 814-696-9609 Monday to Thursday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM Closed Fridays, Weekends, Holy Days and Holidays

St. Mary - Administrative Assistant : Ethel Cunningham 814- 695-0622

St. Mary - Director of Religious Ed.: Position Opened 814-695-5678

St. Mary - Director of Music: Ms. Anna Podoletz

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

St. Mary Parish Email: stmaryhburg@dioceseaj.org

St. Mary Cemetery: Call Carol 814-695-9798 St. Michael - Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM Sunday: 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 AM. Daily and Holy Days: See schedule inside

St. Michael - Confessions

Saturdays at 1:00 PM & Sundays at 7:30 AM Inside the church hall; please use Montgomery St. stairwell entrance.

St. Michael - Office Phone Number and Hours
Office: 814-695-0912 Fax: 814-693-9820
Monday to Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Closed Weekends, Holy Days and Holidays

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

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

St. Michael - Music Coordinator: Tom Kunkle 814-312-3897

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

St. Michael Parish Email: stmichaelhburg@dioceseaj.org

St. Michael 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.

Holy Trinity Catholic School: Hollidaysburg 814-695-6112—Altoona 814-381-7011—Middle School 814-942-7835

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 Website: www.holytrinitycatholic.school

Bulletin Deadline: The deadline to have information considered for publication in the bulletin is noon Tuesday prior to the weekend of the announcement. Mail or email the information to the church office.

Youth group Director: Tim Baranik 814-207-7008

Hear The Call

"My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." (2 Corinthians 12:9). God's grace is at work in each one of us to accomplish His purpose in life.

If you think God is calling you to be a priest, please call:

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

YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH CELEBRATIONS

Hear ye! Here Ye! Hear Ye! All pilgrims of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown

Saint Joseph Mission Church Hart's Sleeping Place, Carrolltown

This historic Church, blessed by Servant of God, Demetrius Gallitzin himself on October 10, 1830, will be opening once a month for visitation and self-guided tours.

The Church will be open this Sunday, July 4th from Noon - 3:30 PM, with Confessions from 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM



Joint Parish Social Planned for Sun., Aug. 1st

Planning must begin soon.
HOWEVER,
WE ARE IN NEED OF
CHAIRPERSONS
for this Joint Parish Social.

Time is of the essence. Without a Chairperson(s), and committee work, beginning in the next few days, this year's Social will have to be cancelled.

Please give prayerful consideration to Chairing or Co-chairing this year's social. Anyone interested in doing so is asked to contact their parish office:

St. Mary 814-695-0622 St. Michael 814-0912

Freedom to Laugh

Where was the Declaration of Independence signed?

On the bottom.

What did one flag say to the other flag?

Nothing. It just waved.

Altar Server Training at St. Michael Parish



Sunday, July 18th after the 11:30 AM Mass.

We ask that a parent attend as well if possible.

All children, 4th grade and older are invited to serve.

Training for St. Mary parish will be scheduled soon.

Today's gospel is so familiar, it hurts! The hometown folks could not accept the presence of God in Jesus. After all, they had watched him grow up. We can easily make the same mistake if we do not see God present in the ordinary routines of our family. "The Lord be with you" is a statement of fact. Believe it. Live it.

reedom is found in following Christ.

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Bulletins and Worship Aids are available. Please ask a Hospitality Minister for a copy.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR ST. MICHAEL AND ST. MARY PARISHES

DATE	DAY	TIME	PARISH		INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
07/03	SAT	4:00 PM	St. Mary	Ŷ	Patricia Berkheimer	Bob & Louise Irwin
07/03	SAI	5:00 PM	St. Michael	t	Bill Wilson (Anniversary Remembrance)	The family
		8:00 AM	St. Mary	Ŷ	Vincent J. Pietrolungo	Suzie Pietrowski
	SUN	8:30 AM	St. Michael	t	Rick DeHaven	Tim & Kathy Balconi
07/04		10:00 AM	St. Mary	Ŷ	Jim Seymour	Wife & Family
		10:00 AM	St. Michael	Ŷ	WO Jim Barefield – US Army, KIA Vietnam	Marty, Dale & Rebecca Culp
		11:30 AM	St. Michael		The People of the Parishes	Pastor
07/05	MON	7:45 AM	St. Michael	ŧ	Rex Kaup	Anne Musser & family
07/06	TUES	7:45 AM	St. Michael		Physical & Spiritual needs of Pat Gildea	Margie & Ann
07/07	WED	6:30 PM	St. Mary	Ŷ	Pauline Nicodemus	Ed & Dale Ann Williams
07/08	THURS	7:45 AM	St. Michael	Ŷ	Guy Luciano (Birthday Remembrance)	His wife, Joan
07/09	FRI	7:45 AM	St. Mary	Ŷ	Bernadette Melville	The family
07/10	SAT	4:00 PM	St. Mary	Ŷ	Cesar Montero	Family
07/10	SAI	5:00 PM	St. Michael	t	Ted Michelone	The Michelone Family
	SUN	8:00 AM	St. Mary		Helen Curran Health & Well Being	Family
		8:30 AM	St. Michael	Ť	Raymond Brown (Anniv. Remembrance)	Elda Brown
07/11		10:00 AM	St. Mary	Ŷ	Joseph Francis Lechman II Esquire	Lucy Wolf
		10:00 AM	St. Michael	Ŷ	Agnes Lanzendorfer	Her family
		11:30 AM	St. Michael		The People of the Parishes	Pastor

Stew	Stewardship of Time and Talent - Liturgical Appointment Schedule - July 3rd and 4th					
	READER 2 Needed	EMHC * 2 Needed	ALTAR SERVER 2 Needed	HOSPITALITY 3 needed	SACRISTAN 1 Needed	AUDIO TECH 3 Needed
St. Mary Sat. 7/03 4:00 PM	Bruno Felus - 1 Regina Lawruk - 2	Richard Books Carol Hallberg	Grace Muriceak Claire Muriceak	Meagan James Shari Figurelli Jodie Feath Rick Pulcino		
St. Michael Sat. 7/03 5:00 PM	Becky Stevens - 1 available - 2	R. Stellabotte (P) Rich Holzer (S)	Adelaide Bryson available	Dennis Bonetti Patricia Chapin	available	J. Klingbeil M. Waibel available
St. Mary Sun. 7/04 8:00 AM	Dave McGarvey - 1 available	Robert Moore Shawn Sullivan	Rachel Musselman Adam Musselman	Ray Gregorchik Daniel Norris available available		
St. Michael Sun. 7/04 8:30 AM	Vernon Litzinger - 1 Mary Ann Litzinger - 2	Anita Carvalho (P) Vernon Litzinger (S)	available available	Tom Baker Ray Baker Stephen Frank	Jo DeLozier	available available available
St. Mary Sun. 7/04 10:00 AM	Beverly Buterbaugh - 1 Claudia Montero - 2	Sharon King Dave Madden	Matthew McMullen available	Dottie Gonsman John McIntyre Michael Moran Kathy Moran		
St. Michael Sun. 7/04 10:00 AM	Annette Lewis - 1 Anna McClain - 2	Joseph Pompa (P) Alicia Lombardo- Jordan (S)	available available	Joe Dodson Joe Harteis available	Rita Pompa	available available available
St. Michael Sun. 7/04 11:30 AM	Francine Boland - 1 Debbie Sault - 2	Rob Walter (P) available (S)	Rylee Swander Terry Wilt	Peggy Claycomb available available	Jesse Pellow	Harold DeLozier available available
St. Michael Weekday Sacristan (July 4 - July 10): Peggy Claycomb						

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

Stewardship of Time and Talent - Liturgical Appointment Schedule - July 10th and 11th						
	READER 2 Needed	EMHC * 2 Needed	ALTAR SERVER 2 Needed	HOSPITALITY 3 needed	SACRISTAN 1 Needed	AUDIO TECH 3 Needed
St. Mary Sat. 7/10 4:00 PM	Ken Brumbaugh - 1st John Heslop - 2nd	Richard Books Michael Mollish	Layna Henry NOT FILLED	Michael Johnston Chris Johnston Rick Pulcino		
St. Michael Sat. 7/10 5:00 PM	Julia Burke - 1 Lisa Michelone - 2	Don Straub (P) Larry Savino (S)	available available	Lisa Michelone available	Alan Curtis	available available available
St. Mary Sun. 7/11 8:00 AM	Connie Curfman - 1st Susan Painter - 2nd	Kay Benton NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Ray Gregorchik Daniel Norris NOT FILLED		
St. Michael Sun. 7/11 8:30 AM	Bob Anthony - 1 Becky Stevens - 2	Michael Fiore (P) Kathy Balconi (S)	available available	Tom Baker Ray Baker Anita Carvalho	Jo DeLozier	available available available
St. Mary Sun. 7/11 10:00 AM	Dottie Gonsman - 1st David Madden - 2nd	Sharon King Diane Stephens	Matthew McMullen NOT FILLED	Michael Moran Kathy Moran John McIntyre Meagan James		
St. Michael Sun. 7/11 10:00 AM	Dave Lanzel - 1 Lisa Georgiana - 2	Lisa Georgiana (P) Bill Farnan (S)	available available	Joe Dodson Joe Harteis Greg Olsavick	Dale & Marty Culp	Barry Craig Leigh Ann Craig available
St. Michael Sun. 7/11 11:30 AM	Francine Boland - 1 Debbie Sault - 2	Ginny Harrington (P) Eva Pope (S)	Rylee Swander Terry Wilt	Peggy Claycomb available available	Andy Weyant	available available available
	St. Michael Weekday Sacristan (July 11 to July 17): Ramona Shrift					

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St. Joan of Arc Church 2021 Fundraiser

Rt. 53 - Frugality, PA
Near Prince Gallitzin State Park

Sunday, July 18, 2021 Roast Beef Dinners

TAKE - OUT ONLY 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM only COST: \$10.00

and and

BASKET AUCTION 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Winners will be notified on the day of the drawing and prizes can be picked up the next day, Monday, July 19th from 1:00 to 5:00 PM at the Parish Hall

Saint Mary's Parish Stewardship of Treasure		
\$5877.00	Offertory Collection	
	Online Giving	
173.00	Loose	
	Votive Candles	
	Maintenance	
90.00	Capital Improvement	
	Utility & Energy	
90.00	Peters Pence	
5.00	Children	

Thank You For Your Generosity
And Faithful Stewardship

All Married Couples Invited to Outdoor Mass



The annual Outdoor Mass for Married Couples is scheduled for July 18th at 7:00 PM at the Our Lady of the Alleghenies Shrine in Loretto.

Bishop Mark will celebrate the Liturgy, during which married couples will have the opportunity to renew their commitment to each other. All married couples and their families are invited.

The faithful should bring their own lawn chair. If it rains, the Bishop will celebrate Mass inside the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel next to the Shrine.

The Mass is sponsored by the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown Family Life Office.

Many who heard him were astonished. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? Mark 6:2

Remember To Pray for the protection & safety of all serving in the Armed Forces.



Almighty God, stretch forth your mighty arm to strengthen and protect the men and women of our Armed Forces. As they face the myriad of challenges and decisions that each day is destined to bring, may they be anchored by their faith, protected by your presence and comforted by the knowledge that they are loved by you and by this community of faith. Grant that, meeting danger with courage, and all occasions with discipline and loyalty, they may truly serve the cause of justice and peace to the honor of your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen!



and continues all day Friday



True Freedom

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.

Isaiah 61:1-2a

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

Chapel at St Andrew parish, 1621 Ferndale Ave, Johnstown

Christ said to His apostles; "Could you not watch one hour with Me"

We are in need of committed adorers

This is a powerful opportunity to call down many graces from heaven.

Make a commitment contact:
Terri Roy at 814- 255-5645 or terriamroy@gmail.com.

The Carmelite Community of the Word will celebrate a Memorial Prayer Service



The Carmelite Community of the Word will celebrate a Memorial Prayer Service honoring the life of Sr. Celeste Ciesielka who died from Covid-19 on December 15, 2020.

Sr. Celeste served in many roles and touched the lives of many throughout the diocese. Family, friends and co-workers are invited to join in this celebration to be held at the CCW Incarnation Center Motherhouse, 394 Bem Rd, Gallitzin, PA on Sun., August 1st.

An outdoor prayer service is planned for 2:00 PM with a reception to continue until 4:00 PM.

Attendees are asked to bring a lawn chair if possible to supplement seating within a tent.

RSVP's are requested by July 28, 2021 by emailing communityofficeCCW@gmail.com.

Stewardship Reflection

Being able to recognize and admit our short comings is essential for us to have the strength Paul demonstrates. The reason St. Paul finds strength in his limitations is because he is aware that the Lord will provide the power needed in the midst of those deficiencies, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness."

Living discipleship through stewardship, giving of ourselves for one another, living completely for the sake of the Gospel is countercultural. Like Ezekiel we must trust God's words. The way one can best follow stewardship as a way of life is to remember that we are not alone. Even Jesus himself dealt with opposition.

Humility is an important trait in living a life of stewardship. May we pray for the strength of God's presence and be willing to seek humility to find our personal strengths. May we continue to live our commitment to serve others as Jesus taught when he continued to bring others to his Father through acts of love even in the midst of being rejected.

(Stewardship Reflection, Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc. 2018/06/22)

Spiritual, Stewardship and Community



Sunday 10:30 AM—WATM-TV ABC 23





1st Friday-7:45 AM

Franciscan Mass Association Mass Cards Prayer Enrollments

Annuities Memorials 814-695-3802



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Sunday Mass WFBG 1290 AM 10:00 AM Sunday





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Cemetery volunteers needed 814-695-0622





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Diocese

Upcoming Events at St. Mary and St. Michael's Parishes			
Rosary Every day after the 7:45 AM weekday Mass. Every Thursday at 6:00 PM outdoors at the shrine at St. Catherine's in Duncansville. (Rain location is St. Michael Church).			
July 5	All parish & diocesan offices are closed		
July 8	6:30 PM	St. Mary/St. Michael Parish Pastoral Combined Councils Meeting (St. Michael church hall/basement of church)	
July 12	6:30 PM	St. Michael Parish Pastoral Council Meeting	
July 17	7:15 AM	Men's fellowship Meeting - All men are welcome - St. Michael Church hall (basement of church)	
July 18	12:30 PM	Altar Serving training for St. Michael Parish (after the 11:30 AM Mass at St. Michael)	
August 1	ТВА	St. Mary/St. Michael Parish Social	

FOURTH OF JULY - CELEBRATE FREEDOM!

We celebrate freedom this month, but many of us are enslaved to our screens. Set aside time every Sunday to reconnect with God and your family, away from phones, computers and televisions.

- Andre McCarville Director of Family Life and Missions Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown

Saint Michael's Parish Collection from 6/26 & 6/27			
\$5,215.00	Offertory Collection		
80.00	Loose		
55.00	Votive Candles		
125.00	Maintenance		
5.00	Initial Envelope Collection		
65.00	Peter Pence		
100.00	Twin Parish		
10.00	Solemnity of Mary		
50.00	Easter		
22.00	Ascension		
63.90	Rice Bowl		
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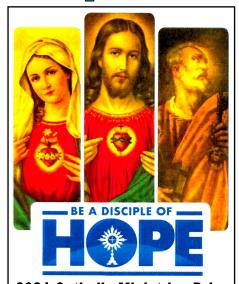
Newly Baptized Child of God

Congratulations Tom & Elsie (Zengel) Gibney. We welcome your newly baptized infant son, Owen Thomas 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.

ith Many Thanks! We are very thankful when parishioners give of their time and talents to help our parishes. This week we would like to give an extra thank you to St. Michael parishioners, Patti Chapin and Dennis Boneti, for sharing their artistic talents and amazing craftmanship. They recently created the scroll plaques, ("INRI") that now adorn the last two crosses of our Stations of the Cross in St. Michael Church, Take a look!



2021 Catholic Ministries Drive Providing 100% of the revenue for 14 vital ministries in these 3 categories: Caring for the Poor and Strengthening Families. Nurturing Our Youth. Forming Clergy & Laity.

Cemetery Help Needed



We are in need of additional volunteers to assist on the Cemetery Committee. Assistance is especially needed for upkeep; i.e., planting grass, leveling graves, etc.

Assistance is also needed when graves need to be marked for opening, etc.

If interested and available for St. Mary, please contact: Carol Hallberg at 814-695-9798.

If interested and available for St. Michael (Greenlawn), please contact: Tom Baker at 814-695-2546.

Remember, assisting in a cemetery is an extension of burying the dead. a corporal work of mercy.





Patris Corde (With a Father's Heart)

Tender and Loving Father, Man of Compassion

Joseph was never quoted in the Gospels, but he spoke through his actions. When Mary became pregnant, but before she was living with Joseph, he had decided to divorce her quietly to spare her life. However, after an angel spoke to him in a dream about how she would be the mother of the Son of God, he took her into his home as his wife.

"In the synagogue, during the praying of the Psalms, Joseph would surely have heard again and again that the God of Israel is a God of tender love, who is good to all, whose 'compassion is over all that He has made." (Ps145:9)

St. Joseph, a tender loving father, man of compassion, pray for us.

(Pope Francis Apostolic Letter *Patris Corde*, 2. Dec. 8, 2020; **2021**, **Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown Liturgy Committee**, Liturgy Office, *Mary, Mother of the Church Pastoral Center*, 2713 W. Chestnut Avenue, Altoona, PA 16601.

INTRODUCTION FOR TODAY'S READINGS The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 2:2-5 Today's passage describes the call of the prophet Ezekiel. He was a Jewish priest who was deported to Babylon at the time of the exile. He is called to proclaim God's Word to those who are exiled with him. God warns him that this will be no easy task.

2 Corinthians 12:7–10 Paul's whole ministry was beset not only by his own weakness but also by mistreatment and stress. In the passage just preceding today's reading, Paul described some of his spiritual visions. But in today's passage, he chooses not to boast of these but rather to talk about how God has worked through him despite his weakness.

Gospel Mark 6:1-6a

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS (July 11) Amos 7:12-15 and Ephesians 1:3-14 Gospel: Mark 6: 7-13





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HAIL, HOLY QUEEN

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve: to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus,

O merciful, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!

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PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

St Michael the Archangel, Defend us in battle.

Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do Thou O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell, Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl through the world, seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.





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