

St. Mary 312 Clark St. Hollidaysburg, PA 16648

St. Mary & St. Michael Parishes

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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 11, 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 - Office Manager: 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

An important meeting will be held on Thursday, July 15th at 6:30 PM in the St Michael Activity Building for returning Catechist and anyone interested in assisting with Saint Mary & Saint Michael parishes' Religious Education Program.

Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to assist our youth on their faith journey.

Jesus sent out His apostles without many "things" because THINGS distract. We collect, argue about and protect our "things." Garage sales only transfer "things." We even ignore each other because we have "things" to do. What "things" are separating you from your family?

Called and Sent
When Jesus sends out his
disciples, he sends them in pairs, to
be a support for each other. We
need to ask ourselves two questions:
how ready are we to speak out
God's truth when we know it will
make us unpopular? How best can
we support and encourage each
other to live and work as Jesus asks
us to do, especially if we are in an
environment that is hostile to hearing
the good news of God's love.



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

Pat Waring has graciously volunteered to coordinate the planning of this social event.

Meetings to gain your input, consider your suggestions and welcome your help will be announced.

Holy Trinity Catholic School

is now accepting registrations for the 2021-2022 school year.
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Altoona—Grades 5 to 8th, 942-7835

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For more information about the council or upcoming events, contact: Tim Surkovich at 814-696-1209

God calls us to reform our lives; we are all called to be holy children of God and to respond to God's loving invitation to follow Him. Is Jesus calling someone you know: your son, grandson, nephew, or a good friend to become a priest?

Is God inviting you to consider the priesthood?

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

MASS SCHEDULE FOR ST. MICHAEL AND ST. MARY PARISHES

DATE	DAY	TIME	PARISH		INTENTION	REQUESTED BY	
07/10 SAT		4:00 PM	St. Mary	Ŷ	Cesar Montero	Family	
07/10	5:00 PM		St. Michael	Ŷ	Ted Michelone	The Michelone Family	
		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	SUN	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	
07/12	MON	7:45 AM	St. Michael 🕆		Jim Madden (Birthday Remembrance)	Denise and family	
07/13	TUES	7:45 AM	St. Michael	Ŷ	Leta C. Wilt (Birthday Remembrance)	Her children	
07/14	WED	6:30 PM	St. Mary		Patty Bartley	Diana Fanale	
07/15	THURS	7:45 AM	St. Michael	Ŷ	Lori Irwin-Kozlowski	Her parents, Bob & Louise Irwin	
07/16	FRI	7:45 AM	St. Mary		Jim DeStefano Health & Well Being	Ron & Becky Merilli	
07/17 SAT		4:00 PM	St. Mary	Ŷ	Diane Long	Family	
07/17	JAI	5:00 PM	St. Michael	Ŷ	Marianne Burkhart	Bill & Judy Ward	
		8:00 AM	St. Mary	Ŷ	Gabe Sr. and Mary & Gabe Jr. Pipetti	Connie & Terry Curfman	
		8:30 AM	St. Michael	Ŷ	Paul Plummer (Birthday Remembrance)	His family	
07/18	SUN	10:00 AM	St. Mary	Ŷ	Mary Putorek	Roberta Butler	
		10:00 AM	St. Michael	Ŷ	Dean L. Rhodes, Jr.	His family	
		11:30 AM	St. Michael		The People of the Parishes	Pastor	

Stewa	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)	Adelaide Bryson NOT FILLED	Lisa Michelone NOT FILLED	Alan Curtis	Michael Waibel 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)	Mike Icenroad NOT FILLED	Tom Baker Ray Baker Anita Carvalho	Jo DeLozier	John Elder available available	
St. Mary Sun. 7/11 10:00 AM	Dottie Gonsman - 1st David Madden - 2nd	Sharon King Diane Stephens	Matthew McMullen NOT FILLED	M. & K. 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)	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	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 NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Andy Weyant	available available available	
	St. Michael Weekday Sacristan (July 12 to July 17): Jacki Mowery						

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

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Stewa	Stewardship of Time and Talent - Liturgical Appointment Schedule - July 17th and 18th					
	READER 2 Needed	EMHC * 2 Needed	ALTAR SERVER 2 Needed	HOSPITALITY 3 needed	SACRISTAN 1 Needed	AUDIO TECH 3 Needed
St. Mary Sat. 7/17 4:00 PM	Jeff Muriceak (1) Carol Hallberg (2)	Richard Books Michael Mollish	Grace Muriceak Claire Muriceak	Meagan James) Shari Figurelli Jodie Feath Rick Pulcino		
St. Michael Sat. 7/17 5:00 PM	Becky Stevens (1) Julia Burke (2)	Julia Burke Lisa Michelone	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Bonnie Pfeffer Ronald Stellabotte	Lisa Michelone	Janet Klingbeil NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
St. Mary Sun. 7/18 8:00 AM	JoAnn Propcheck (1) Dave McGarvey (2)	Kay Benton Beverly Buterbaugh	Rachel Mussel- man Adam Musselman	Ray Gregorchik Daniel Norris NOT FILLED		
St. Michael Sun. 7/18 8:30 AM	Vernon Litzinger (1) Mary Ann Litzinger (2)	Rich Holzer Bob Anthony	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Raymond Baker Tom Baker NOT FILLED	Anita Carvalho	Ben Gervinski NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
St. Mary Sun. 7/18 10:00 AM	Rachel Sleeth (1) David Madden (2)	Sharon King James Popp	Matthew McMullen NOT FILLED	Dottie Gonsman John McIntyre M & K Moran		
St. Michael Sun. 7/18 10:00 AM	Dale Culp (1) Carole Swope (2)	Marty Culp Alicia Jordan	Marco Swope NOT FILLED	Marty Culp Joe Dodson Joe Harteis	Rita Pompa	Barry Craig Leigh Ann Craig NOT FILLED
St. Michael Sun. 7/18 11:30 AM	Debbie Sault (1) Kenneth Stanko (2)	Rob Walter (P) Ginny Harrington(S)	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Peggy Claycomb NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Mel & Patty Link	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
St. Michael Weekday Sacristan (July 18 to July 24): Pat Gildea						

Stewardship Opportunity

We are always in need of more volunteers to serve as Ministers of Hospitality, Sacristans (weekend and weekday), Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Altar Servers and Sound and Video Technicians (*St. Michael parish*). Please give prayerful consideration to any of these ministries and let us know how you can serve.

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Sunday, July 18, 2021 Roast Beef Dinners

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11:00 AM to 3:00 PM only

COST: \$10.00

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BASKET AUCTION 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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20.00	Peter's Pence		
150.00	Rent		

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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.

Is God Calling You to 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?

If so, you and your wife (if married) are invited to join Bishop Mark and Deacon Michael Russo at the "Bishop's Night of Vocations" on Tuesday, September 21 at 7 p.m. at the US Hotel Tavern, Hollidaysburg.



Reservations for this event are required and can be made by contacting Marybeth at (814) 361-2000. The deadline for reservations is August 20th.

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

SHARE YOUR FAITH

Everyone has a faith story and we want to hear yours! Send all story ideas to:

magazineproclaim@dioceseaj.org

Patris Corde (With a Father's Heart)

A Tender and Loving Father, Hope for the Hopeless

When Joseph had to take Mary and travel to Bethlehem to register for the great census they were unable to find a place to spend the night. Joseph persisted until he found a mere stable where Jesus was born. Joseph is the privileged witness of the birth, which happens under difficult conditions. Joseph cared for Mary and the Child Jesus. Joseph saw Jesus grow daily. By their bold faith, their lively hope, and fruitful love, Mary and Joseph are examples to all believers and parents.

The history of salvation is worked out "in hope against hope" through our weaknesses. All too often, we think that God works only through our better parts, yet most of his plans are realized in and despite our frailty. Since this is a part of the entire economy of salvation, we must learn to look upon our weaknesses with tender mercy."

St. Joseph, a tender loving father, hope for the hopeless, pray for us.

(Pope Francis Apostolic Letter Patris Corde, 2. Dec. 8, 2020; Jacques Gauthier, Catholic Book Publishing, N.J., 2014) 2021, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown Liturgy Committee, Liturgy Office, Mary, Mother of the Church Pastoral Center, 2713 W. Chestnut Avenue, Altoona, PA 16601.

The Permanent Deacon



The Permanent Deaconate

has been a restored Office of the Church since 1968.

Who and What's a Deacon?

A Deacon is an ordained minister of the Catholic Church. There are three groups, or Orders of ordained ministers in the Church:

Bishops, Priests (presbyters) and Deacons.

Deacons are ordained as a sacramental sign to the Church and to the world of Christ, who came "to serve and not to be served." The entire Church is called by Christ to serve, and the Deacon, in virtue of his sacramental ordination and through his various ministries, is to be a servant in a servant-Church.

What are these "various ministries" of the Deacon?

All ordained ministers in the Church are called to functions of Word, Sacrament, Prayer and Charity; but Bishops, Priests and Deacons exercise these functions in various ways.

As ministers of Word, Deacons:

- Proclaim the Gospel
- Preach and teach in the name of the Church
- Provide spiritual direction and counsel

As ministers of Sacrament and Prayer, Deacons:

- Baptize
- Witness marriages
- Function as ORDINARY ministers of the Eucharist
- Assist Priests and Bishops at Mass
- Lead the faithful in prayer and Eucharistic Devotions
- Assist with Christian Burial by conducting Vigils, Services without a Mass, and Committals

As ministers of Charity, Deacons:

- Are leaders in identifying the needs of others,
- then marshalling the Church's resources to meet those needs.

Deacons however, are not able to:

- Offer Mass
- Hear Confessions
- Anoint the sick

These ministries remain those reserved to Priests.

The extent that the Deacon does these various things depends of course on their schedule and availability.

It is important to note that these roles and ministries of the Deacon are the <u>norm</u>, <u>not the exception</u>.

In other words, these are not things the Deacon does "if the Priest is not available," etc., but rather, things that he can and normally should do by virtue of his office.

In this way, although his Office is different from that of the Priest, it is also one that is shared with the Priest

Together, the Pastor and Deacon share the total pastoral, sacramental, and teaching ministry of the Church.

The Attire and Title of the Permanent Deacon:

Although very similar, the vestments of the Deacon and those of the Priest are different. Both wear a white alb. However, the colored stole of the Deacon is worn diagonally while that of the Priest is worn vertically. The outer garment of the Deacon is called a dalmatic and it has sleeves. That of the Priest is called a chasuble and does not have sleeves.

The proper formal non-liturgical attire for a Priest is of course the clerical collar. That of the Deacon is normally a tie and jacket. Sometimes the Deacon wears a lapel pin, which is a cross with a diagonal stole on top of it. This is the symbol of the office of the Permanent Deaconate.

Just as a Priest is normally addressed as "Father...", the Deacon is addressed as "Deacon..." Also, the title "Reverend" is not used for Deacons.

Altar Server Instruction and 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.



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 12	6:30 PM	St. Michael Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
July 15	6:30 PM	St. Mary/St. Michael Catechist Meeting (St. Michael– Holy Trinity Activity Building)
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	TBA	St. Mary/St. Michael Parish Social



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

The Carmelite Community of the Word will celebrate a Memorial Prayer Service Sunday, August 1st

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 Sunday, August 1, 2021.

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 28th by emailing: communityofficeCCW@gmail.com.



Pray the Rosary

Pray the rosary with Catholics from other parishes every Thursday at 6:00 PM outside at the shrine behind St. Catherine's in Duncansville.

Saint Michael's Parish collection from 7/3 - 7/4/21			
\$5,050.00	Offertory Collection		
117.00	Loose		
44.00	Votive Candles		
835.00	Maintenance		
27.00	Assumption		
12.00	Peter's Pence		

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- Celebrate Mass
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- Educate the community



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Stewardship Reflection

God called Amaziah from his daily life to carry forth a mission. Jesus commissioned the 12 apostles to preach the Gospel. He gives them the authority they need to do so, and sends them forth. In the second reading St. Paul praises the Lord and reminds us that it is "God whose chose us in Him, before the foundation of the world."

Like Amaziah and the 12 apostles, each one of us has been called to carry out a mission, to be a Christian disciple and proclaim the Gospel in all we say and do. He has given us everything that we need to do that. Every gift we have comes by way of gift from the Lord.

It is our responsibility to make the choice to recognize those gifts and to use them for God's purposes, to give glory to God through sharing our time, talent and treasures with all those in need.

(Stewardship Reflection, Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc. 2012/7/03)

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

Amos 7:12-15 Amos preached about 750 years before Christ and was the first prophet whose words were put into writing. At the time, the Jewish people were split into two kingdoms: Israel in the north and Judah in the south. Amos was not a prophet by occupation, but was sent by God to preach in the northern kingdom known as the shrine of Bethel. As so often happens to the prophets, the priest wasn't pleased that he came.

Ephesians 1:3-14 Today and for the next few weeks, we will be reading consecutively from the letter to the Ephesians. Ephesus, a major seaport on the western coast of what is today Turkey, was a center for early Christians. Today's passage is the beginning of the letter and is a prayer praising God for the good things God has done for us.

Gospel Mark 6: 7-13

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS (July 18) Jeremiah 23:1-6 and Ephesians 2:13-18 Gospel: Mark 6:30-34





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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!

Amen.

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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 run of souls.





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