



St. Mary
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Hollidaysburg, PA 16648

St. Mary & St. Michael Parishes

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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 18, 2021



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

Saint Mary Parish

Mass Schedule

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

Administrative Assistant:

Ethel Cunningham 814-695-0622

Parish website:

www.webparish.com/aj/saintmarys

Confessions

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

Director of Religious Ed.:

Sue Teske 814-695-0912

Parish Email:

stmaryhburg@dioceseaj.org

Saint Michael Parish

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:30, 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

Confessions

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

Director of Religious Ed.:

Sue Teske 814-695-0912
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Parish Email:

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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:

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:

Tom Kunkle 814-312-3897

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

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.

Families and the Gospel

In today's gospel, "the apostles gathered around and told Jesus all they had done." Listening allows the other person to express, understand and appreciate their experiences. Whether it is the excited chatter of a young child or the repetitious stories of an aging grandparent, listening is important. It is not just time well spent, it is sacred time.

Do You Recognize

Jesus in your midst? Is your heart burning within you? Think about the possibility of walking the path with Jesus as a priest or brother.

Who is St. Joseph?

Foster-father of Jesus: Joseph's lineage to Jesus is legally established in the Gospel of Luke. We learn next about Joseph's role as a father when he and Mary find Jesus teaching in the Temple at age 12. This brings further light to Joseph's role as the "Guardian of the Redeemer," which began at birth.

The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown

on-line newspaper *Proclaim!* features diocesan news, information, and commentary – including happenings at parishes and schools. Visit proclaim.dioceseaj.org and sign up for regular e-mail updates.

Thank You!

Tom Catalano's term on the Parish Pastoral Council has expired. We thank him for his time, talent and faithful service representing Saint Mary's Parish as a council member.

The Vigil Light

In the Sanctuary of our Church is the quiet and simple reminder of our Lord's enduring presence in His Church, in His Word, in His Eucharist and especially His abiding Real Presence, under the appearance of the consecrated hosts in the Tabernacle. Dates for your intentions are available.

Saint Benedict Church

in Carrolltown will have their Annual Church Festival on July 23rd, 24th and 25th.

Friday, July 23rd – Basket Auction and Take-Out Only Ethnic Dinner from 4:00 to 8:00 PM.

Saturday, July 24th – Basket Auction and Take-Out Only Ethnic Foods from 3:00-8:00 PM.

Sunday, July 25th – Basket Auction from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM and Take-Out Only Turkey Dinner beginning at 11:00 AM, the cost of the dinner is \$12.00

Vigil Light Intention

This week the Vigil Light, the sign of the true presence of the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, will burn adjacent to the tabernacle at St. Mary's parish in loving memory of William and Marie Baker; requested by children and grandchildren.

The Rosary

is one of the most powerful forms of prayer we have. Through it we are led to Jesus by His loving mother.

Give Back

to the Lord in thanksgiving.

Large Print

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

Hear The Call

"I will appoint shepherds for them who will shepherd them so that they need no longer fear and tremble." (Jeremiah 23:4). Is God calling you to be a shepherd of His people as a priest? 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

MASS SCHEDULE FOR ST. MICHAEL AND ST. MARY PARISHES

DATE	DAY	TIME	PARISH	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
07/17	SAT	4:00 PM	St. Mary	† Diane Long	Family
		5:00 PM	St. Michael	† Marianne Burkhart	Bill & Judy Ward
07/18	SUN	8:00 AM	St. Mary	† Gabe Sr. and Mary & Gabe Jr. Pipetti	Connie & Terry Curfman
		8:30 AM	St. Michael	† Paul Plummer (Birthday Remembrance)	His family
		10:00 AM	St. Mary	† Mary Putorek	Roberta Butler
		10:00 AM	St. Michael	† Dean L. Rhodes, Jr.	His family
		11:30 AM	St. Michael	The People of the Parishes	Pastor
07/19	MON	7:45 AM	St. Michael	PSW Greg Sweeney	Donor
07/20	TUES	7:45 AM	St. Michael	† Walter Christian Baronner	His sister, Patricia Baronner-Yeatts
07/21	WED	6:30 PM	St. Mary	† Andrew Edelblute	Mom & Dad
07/22	THURS	7:45 AM	St. Michael	† Rev. Raymond Crosser	The Burger Family
07/23	FRI	7:45 AM	St. Mary	† Richard Catina	Ron & Eileen Echlecht
07/24	SAT	4:00 PM	St. Mary	† Adam Lawruk	Family
		5:00 PM	St. Michael	† Mary Liebal (Birthday Remembrance)	Her sisters, Chris & Helen
07/25	SUN	8:00 AM	St. Mary	† Joseph Herschel	Doris Kuntz
		8:30 AM	St. Michael	† Deceased members of the Baker-Leap Family	Children & Grandchildren
		10:00 AM	St. Mary	† Daniel Kelley	Anna M. Farrell
		10:00 AM	St. Michael	† Bobbi Murray	Joan Luciano
		11:30 AM	St. Michael	The People of the Parishes	Pastor

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 Ron Stellabotte	Lisa Michelone	Janet Klingbeil Michael Waibel NOT FILLED
St. Mary Sun. 7/18 8:00 AM	JoAnn Propcheck (1) Dave McGarvey (2)	Kay Benton Beverly Buterbaugh	Rachel Musselman 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	Mike Icenroad 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 Mike Icenroad	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) NOT FILLED (2)	Rob Walter Ginny Harrington	Mike Icenroad NOT FILLED	Peggy Claycomb NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Mel & Patty Link	Harold DeLozier NOT FILLED NOT FILLED

St. Michael Weekday Sacristan (July 18 to July 24): Pat Gildea

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

Stewardship of Time and Talent - Liturgical Appointment Schedule - July 24th and 25th

	READER 2 Needed	EMHC * 2 Needed	ALTAR SERVER 2 Needed	HOSPITALITY 3 needed	SACRISTAN 1 Needed	AUDIO TECH 3 Needed
St. Mary Sat. 7/24 4:00 PM	Joseph Hurd (1) Bruno Felus (2)	Richard Books Michael Mollish	Grace Muriceak Claire Muriceak	Jodie Feath Michael Johnston Chris Johnston Shari Figurelli		
St. Michael Sat. 7/24 5:00 PM	Julia Burke (1) Lisa Michelone (2)	Bonnie Pfeffer Ron Stellabotte	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Bonnie Pfeffer Ron Stellabotte	Lisa Michelone	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
St. Mary Sun. 7/25 8:00 AM	Shawn Sullivan (1) Mike Metzgar (2)	Kay Benton Robert Moore	Matthew McMullen Isabella Pietrolungo	Ray Gregorchik Daniel Norris NOT FILLED		
St. Michael Sun. 7/25 8:30 AM	Becky Stevens (1) NOT FILLED (2)	Anita Carvalho Chris Feathers	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Stephen Frank Raymond Baker Tom Baker	Scott & Deb Claar	Tim Surkovich NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
St. Mary Sun. 7/25 10:00 AM	Rachel Sleeth (1) Dottie Gonsman (2)	Greg Figurelli Dee Popp	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Michael Moran Kathy Moran John McIntyre		
St. Michael Sun. 7/25 10:00 AM	Marty Culp (1) Dale Culp (2)	Marty Culp Annette Lewis	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Rebecca Culp Joe Dodson Joe Harteis		NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
St. Michael Sun. 7/25 11:30 AM	Debbie Sault (1) Doug Stoehr (2)	Ginny Harrington Eva Pope	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Peggy Claycomb NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Andy Weyant	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED

St. Michael Weekday Sacristan (July 25 to July 31): Ramona Shrift

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.

Instruction and training will be provided.

This Sunday, July 18th Events

St. Joan of Arc Church 2021 Fundraiser

Rt. 53 - Frugality, PA

Near Prince Gallitzin State Park

This Sunday, July 18th

Roast Beef Dinners

TAKE - OUT ONLY

11:00 AM to 3:00 PM only

COST: \$10.00

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

All Married Couples Invited to Outdoor Mass



The annual Outdoor Mass for Married Couples is scheduled for this Sunday, 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.

The Historic Prince Gallitzin Chapel House, Loretto



**Open this Sunday
July 18th**

The historic Prince Gallitzin Chapel House, next to the Our Lady of the Alleghenies Shrine, will be open on the following Sunday afternoons from 3:00-6:00 PM for self-guided tours and visits:
This Sunday, July 18; and August 1, 15, and 29.

The humble structure was the home and personal chapel of the Prince-Priest and Servant of God Demetrius Gallitzin.

Today, it stands as a museum, which contains artifacts from Father Gallitzin's personal life.

Altar Server Instruction and Training at St. Michael Parish



This 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.



Saint Mary's Parish Stewardship of Treasure

\$7735.00	Offertory Collection
	Online Giving
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83.00	Votive Candles
	Maintenance
130.00	Capital Improvement
	Utility & Energy
9.00	Children

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The Hollidaysburg Area Arts Council

"Music in the Burg"

Concert at Canal Basin Park

Up Town Jazz

This Sunday, July 18th

at 7:00 PM

Mix of light rock, pop songs and jazz

July 17-18, 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I have been edified by the holiness and dedication of parishioners at both St. Mary's and St. Michael's. It's clear to me that so many of our faithful churchgoers love their Catholic faith. I love it too. I think you'll agree with me that passing on our faith in Jesus Christ to the next generation is vital.

Passing on the faith, forming our children and youth in a relationship with Christ, is in fact the work of religious education. In our parishes we have been blessed with parents, directors of religious education, teachers, helpers, and others who have been willing to give themselves generously to this important work. Like all ministries in our parishes, I think we need to make periodic assessments about how we're doing and change things around if necessary.

What I think is necessary at this time is that St. Mary's and St. Michael's carry out a combined religious education ministry. This does not mean that one parish is going to gobble up the other. In fact, this trend toward sharing religious education resources has been occurring throughout our diocese. It is important that religious education students have the best possible experience. We need to have sufficient people, resources, and time for the ministry to occur. This means we need to work together in this ministry.

I also believe that an effective religious education ministry needs to involve me as pastor. For reasons known only to him, the Lord has entrusted this portion of his flock to me and I need to attend to the needs of old and young alike, of those seasoned in Christian living and those starting out.

Up to this point in time, it has been difficult for me to have a direct connection with religious education ministry because all the classes at St. Michael's and half the classes at St. Mary's occurred when I was required to have Mass. The overlapping of Mass times with religious education class times has been repeatedly pointed out to me as a serious problem for both parishes.

So, in order to free me to have the time for the religious education of students and parents, and after hearing the advice of the Pastoral Councils of both parishes, I have decided to make a change in our weekend Mass schedule. Beginning the weekend of August 7 and 8, weekend Mass times will be as follows:

	St. Mary	St. Michael
Saturday	4:00 PM	5:00 PM
Sunday	7:30 AM	7:30 AM
Sunday	10:00 AM	10:00 AM
Sunday		11:30 AM

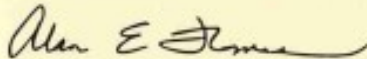
Religious education classes for all grade levels will take place on Sundays between the 7:30 AM and 10:00 AM Masses. This should allow religious education students along with their families the opportunity to attend Mass either before or after religious education sessions.

Classes will be made up of students from both parishes. At this moment, we are planning to have grades Pre-K through 3 meet at Holy Trinity Catholic School on the St. Michael's campus. Grades 4 through 9 will meet at St. Mary's School. Grades 10 and 11 will be at St. Michael's.

Confessions will continue to be held on Saturdays at 1:00 PM at St. Michael's and at 2:30 PM at St. Mary's. Because of the earlier start to Mass on Sundays, there will no longer be regularly scheduled confession on Sunday mornings at St. Michael's. However, I do hope to add extra time for confessions into the parish schedules of both parishes. Please be aware, too, that sometimes I have to adjust the schedule of confessions because of other parish functions such as weddings. I appreciate your understanding.

Thanks so much for taking the time to read this. I know that moving Mass times is always traumatic. Perhaps we can see it as a way of showing our commitment to our young people. By making this time available for them and their faith formation, we are all making an important sacrifice.

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Alan E. Thomas". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

(Very Rev.) Alan E. Thomas
Pastor/Administrator



New Weekend Mass Schedule

Beginning August 7 & 8, 2021

the Weekend Mass schedule for St. Mary and St. Michael Parishes will be changing:

St. Mary Parish

4:00 PM - Saturdays

7:30 AM and 10:00 AM - Sundays

St. Michael Parish

5:00 PM - Saturdays

7:30 AM, 10:00 AM, and 11:30 AM - Sundays

Confession Schedule

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM - Saturdays at St. Michael's

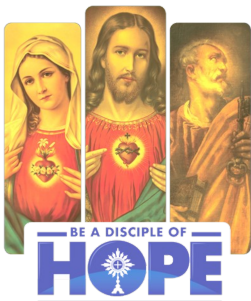
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM - Saturdays at St. Mary's

Stewardship Reflection

The theme of "shepherds" and "shepherding" flows through all our readings. It is the Gospel that summarizes best what the Lord did for us, and what He continues to do for us. The disciples have just returned from mission work in several communities and villages. They are tired and Jesus recognized that His disciples needed to rest and recover. However, when He saw the crowds He was "moved with pity for them," and His compassion outweighed everything else because they were truly "sheep without a shepherd."

If we are dedicated to being a disciple of Jesus Christ, and live our lives as good stewards, there are going to be times when we, too, are weary, and may feel like we can do no more. Like the Lord, we must learn to gather our strength through Him, to place our trust in Him, and to take the next steps in our faith journeys by doing more, by responding to the needs we see around us.

(Stewardship Reflection, Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc. 2015/7/01)



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- Food and Shelter
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August 1, 2021 from 4:30 PM - 8 PM
St. Mary Social Hall and parish grounds

For all St. Mary & St. Michael parishioners and families.
Let's celebrate being able to be together and the beautiful summer weather. RAIN OR SHINE!

FREE picnic food

FREE Games for kids AND Adults
(Snow Cone machine, fish pond, carnival games & MORE)

FREE Bingo with incredible prizes!!!

FREE Musical entertainment
(Featuring the Altoona Community Band)

50/50 Raffle to benefit Catholic Charities

Please RSVP so we can have enough food and prizes

Use the form below and place in the collection basket, or register online at:

<https://stmichael-hldg-pa.org/summer-social>

Names of all attending:

Indicate number of each in the boxes:

ADULTS	TEENS	ELEM. AGE	PRE-SCHOOL

Handicapped parking needed? _____

Your telephone # _____

Email address _____

Are you interested in helping? _____

Please make your reservation by Sunday, July 25th.
Thank You!

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

Rosary

Every day after the 7:45 AM weekday Masses.

Every Thursday at 6:00 PM outdoors at the shrine at St. Catherine's in Duncansville. (Rain location is St. Michael Church).

July 18	12:30 PM	Altar Serving training for St. Michael Parish (after the 11:30 AM Mass at St. Michael)
July 19	6:30 PM	Summer Celebration Social Organizational Meeting. More volunteers are needed, please join us! (St. Michael Church hall...basement of the church)
July 25	RSVP's for the Summer Celebration Social are due to the parish offices or online at https://stmichael-hldg-pa.org/summer-social	
July 26	6:30 PM	Summer Celebration Social Organizational Final Meeting. (St. Mary Social hall)
August 1	4:30 PM - 8:00 PM	St. Mary/St. Michael Parish Summer Celebration Social (On the grounds of St. Mary Parish)
August 7	7:15 AM	Men's fellowship Meeting - All men are welcome - St. Michael Church hall (basement of church)
August 7 & 8	NEW WEEKEND MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE BEGINS AT BOTH PARISHES (See today's insert)	

Calling all Men

You are welcome at any meeting.

Join us on Saturday mornings at 7:15 AM in Saint Michaels church basement, 301 Spruce Street, Hollidaysburg for 60 minutes of fellowship, Scripture study, faith sharing, prayer and a cup or two of coffee.

- We seek God's direction for our lives and seek to know His will for us.
- We are committed men who recognize our need for each other and for God's help.
- We gather in Christ's presence in an atmosphere of trust, equality and anonymity to share personal feelings and experiences.
- We unconditionally accept one another and prayerfully support one another.
- We feel encouraged by The Holy Spirit to share with one another the ups and downs we experience in our day to day lives.
- We welcome all as our brothers regardless of denomination or how far you are on your faith journey.
- We plan on meeting on the first and third Saturday of each month.

Our next meeting will be Aug. 7th.

So, bring your Bible and your hunger for God and join us, as we prepare for eternity. "Come and see" John 1:46

Contact:

Stu Sibold 814-935-5035 email swsibold@gmail.com

Dave Madden 814-414-2123 email coachdave1251@gmail.com

Religious Education Classes will begin Sunday, Sept. 12

All students in St. Mary and St. Michael parishes, Pre K - 11th grade, must register every year, even if attending catholic schools. Online registration forms will be available beginning next weekend.

Hollidaysburg Friends of the Library

Summer Book

SALE

July 20th to 23rd

Friends preview sale Tuesday 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Public Invited

Wednesday & Thursday, 9:30 AM - 7:30 PM

Friday, 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM

\$5.00 a bag begins 5:00 PM Thursday

and continues all day Friday

Saint Michael's Parish Collection for 7/9 & 7/10

\$7,550.00	Offertory Collection
340.00	Loose Collection
115.00	Votive Candles
453.00	Maintenance
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10.00	Mission Coop
5.00	Assumption
25.00	Peter's Pence
25.00	Catholic Communication
316.00	Twin Parish in Jamaica

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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 Sr. Cynthia Meyer at 814-695-9581 during weekday business hours.

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

Anointing of the Sick

If you desire the sacrament of the sick because of danger from serious illness, impending surgery, etc. please see Father Alan after any weekend Mass or by appointment.

Patris Corde (With a Father's Heart) A Tender and Loving Father, Strength in the midst of Fear

An angel told Joseph in a dream that King Herod was searching for the Child to kill him. As an obedient man, Joseph takes the child and his Mother and leaves for Egypt. It is a new departure, a new exodus. In letting himself be led by God, Joseph becomes the guide of the Holy Family. As every good father of a family, he risks his life for his Son.

"Even through Joseph's fears, God's will, his history and his plan were at work. Joseph, then teaches us that faith teaches us that amidst the tempest of life we must never be afraid to let the Lord steer our course. At times, we want to be in complete control, yet God always sees the bigger picture."

**St. Joseph, a tender loving father,
strength in the midst of fear, 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.

THIS SUNDAY

CAMBRIA AND BLAIR

ONE FAITH YOUTH GROUP

SUMMER PICNIC

| SUNDAY, JULY 18 | 6PM-9PM |
| CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS POST NO. 1691 |
| 290 VALLEY AVE ALTOONA PA. 16601 |

RSVP ETHAN @ 814-423-0987

JULY 18th

ONE FAITH YOUTH GROUP
Come hang out at our annual
One Faith Youth Group Summer Picnic!

Catholic War Veterans Post No. 1691
290 Valley Ave Altoona, PA 16601

Volleyball, Cornhole, Football,
hotdogs, s'mores, and more

All are welcome ages 13-18,
Catholic or not. See you then!
RSVP ETHAN at 814-423-0987

SHARE YOUR FAITH

Everyone has a faith story and we want to hear yours!
Send all story ideas to:
magazineproclaim@dioceseaj.org

INTRODUCTION FOR TODAY'S READINGS

The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 23:1-6 The prophet Jeremiah preached some 500 years before Christ, at a time when unworthy kings ruled the Jewish people. He looked to the day when God would raise up a good shepherd from the House of David. Later, the Gospel writers emphasized that Jesus was born of the House of David, and Christians have seen him as the fulfillment of this prophecy.

Ephesians 2:13-18 Our second reading is from the letter to the Ephesians. Ephesus was a community made up of Jewish people who had become Christian, and Gentiles who had become Christian. In this part of the letter, the author is addressing Gentiles—people who were once "far off" from the true God, but have "come near." As a result, both Jews and Gentiles are together as one "new person," namely the body of Christ which is the Church.

Gospel Mark 6:30-34

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS (July 25)
2 Kings 4:42-44 and Ephesians 4:1-6
Gospel John 6:1-15

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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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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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