



Stewardship of Time and Talent - Liturgical Appointment Schedule						
	READER * 3 Needed	EMHC * 3 or 4 Needed	ALTAR SERVER 2 Needed	HOSPITALITY 3 needed	SACRISTAN 1 Needed	AUDIO/VIDEO 3 Needed
November 29th						
St. Mary 4:00 PM	Lisa Michelone (1) Bruno Felus (2) Joseph Hurd (3)	Maryanne Litzinger (H) Rich Holzer (C) Paula Kustenbauder (C) Lisa Michelone (Choir)	Vernon Litzinger	Shari Figurelli Rick Pulcino <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Shari Figurelli	
November 30th						
St. Mary 7:30 AM	Ramona Shrft (1) Shawn Sullivan (2) Becky Stevens (3)	Kay Benton (H) Jeff Boley (C) Kathy Balconi (C) Shawn Sullivan (Choir)	Ella Diaz	Tim Balconi Jodie Feath Jim Zimmerman	Connie Curfman	
St. Mary 10:00 AM	Beverly Buterbaugh (1) David Madden (2) Deacon Chuck Ahearn (3)	David Madden (H) Deacon Chuck Ahearn (C) Beverly Buterbaugh (C) Sharon King (Choir)	Shealyn Riley	Dottie Gonsman Mark King Diane Madden	<b>NOT FILLED</b>	
St. Michael 10:00 AM	Bethany Helsel (1) Greg Sweeney (2) Annette Lewis (3)	Talena Swander (Main) Marty Culp (C) Mark Krepich (C) Rebecca Culp (Choirloft)	Aiden Wilk	Mary Jo Lanzel <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Cate Burger-Leister	Camron Swander Greyson Swander
St. Michael 11:30 AM	Francine Boland (1) Lisa Georgiana (2) <b>NOT FILLED</b> (3)	Ginny Harrington (Main) Kimberly Merritts (C) Donna Sipes (C) <b>NOT FILLED</b> (Choirloft)	<b>NOT FILLED</b>	Susan Wells <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Andy Weyant	<b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b>

St. Michael Weekday Sacristan (November 30 – December 6th): Ramona Shrft

**\*The Deacon will be the ordinary minister of communion and read the Universal prayers, if he is present.**

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December 6th						
St. Mary 4:00 PM	Maryanne Litzinger (1) Vernon Litzinger (2) Carol Hallberg (3)	Deborah Hipp (H) Richard Books (C) Daniel Klingbeil (C) Lisa Michelone (Choir)	Shawn Sullivan	Shirley Books Meagan James <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Michael Mollish	
December 7th						
St. Mary 7:30 AM	Craig Mauk (1) Layna Henry (2) Ramona Shrft (3)	Michael Fiore (H) Bob Anthony (C) Jeff Boley (C) Kay Benton (Choir)	Travis Mauk	Ray Gregorchik Susan Henry Dave Shrft	Vinnie Pietrolungo	
St. Mary 10:00 AM	Mike Metzgar (1) Claudia Montero (2) Deacon Chuck Ahearn (3)	Diane Stephens (H) Deacon Chuck Ahearn (C) James Popp (C) John McIntyre (Choir)	Ella Diaz	Rodney Feather Lisa Julian John McIntyre	<b>NOT FILLED</b>	
St. Michael 10:00 AM	Annette Lewis (1) Bethany Helsel (2) Paul Dennis (3)	Barry Craig (Main) Brianna Iachini (C) Brian Sweeney (C) Rebecca Culp (Choirloft)	Liam Wilk	Debbi Chapman Gregory Olsavick	Jo Delozier	<b>NOT FILLED</b> Leigh Ann Craig
St. Michael 11:30 AM	<b>NOT FILLED</b> (1) Debbie Sault (2) Lisa Georgiana (3)	Kimberly Merritts (Main) Lisa Georgiana (C) Donna Sipes (C) <b>NOT FILLED</b> (Choirloft)	Dean Pochak	Susan Wells <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Susan Wells	<b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b>

St. Michael Weekday Sacristan (December 7th - December 13th): Ginny Harrington



**Holy Rosary Church in Juniata, Altoona** will be celebrating its 125th Anniversary on 12/02/2026. They are looking for old photos and thoughtful memories of years gone by. Once a month, beginning in January 2026, they will be posting photos and thoughtful memories in their bulletin as well as on Facebook. Please email photos to [holyrosaryaltoona@dioceseaj.org](mailto:holyrosaryaltoona@dioceseaj.org) and put "125th Memories" in the subject line.

If you would like Holy Rosary to return your photos, be sure to have your name and address on the back. Please identify as many people in the photo as possible. Thank You!

**The 125th Anniversary Committee**



Items being collected;  
Winter coats: Size 6 mos - 4T  
Nursing pillows  
Infant swaddles  
Sleep sacks

Donations to purchase larger items are appreciated.

Any mom needing assistance should call 814-440-1021.

**MINISTRY 2 PARENTS PRESENTS**  
**MEET ST. NICK + FAMILY**  
**MOVIE NIGHT**

**DECEMBER 7, 2025;**  
**5:30 PM TO 8:15PM**

Activity Building at St. Michael Church

Meet Saint Nicholas from 5:30 to 6:30pm and enjoy fun crafts!  
The Family Christmas Movie starts at 6:45pm!

We will have cookies and hot chocolate!  
Bring a chair, sleeping bag/ blanket/ pillow and your PJ's!

Contact: Ministry 2 Parents via Brianna Iachini (814.922.1031) or Kelsey Sweeney (814.706.6416) call or text

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**50/50**  
**THE BIG ONE**

**DRAWING WILL BE HELD**  
**DECEMBER 24, 2025**

**TICKETS:**  
**\$1.00 EACH**

**FOR TICKETS CALL:**  
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**Return All Tickets By Dec. 22nd.**

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**C E L E B R A T E S**

**100 Years**

**Saturday, December 6, 2025**

**CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST || 4:00 PM**  
**OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CHURCH**  
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**DINNER and DANCE || 6:00 PM**  
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DECEMBER 1

COLLECTION TOTES AT ENTRANCES

*Advent of Christmas*  
*Celebration*

Tuesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at  
7PM

Praise & Worship followed by  
refreshments and fellowship  
in the church hall

*All are welcome*

**3 Four One**

*Presents*  
*A Glorious*  
*Evening of*  
*Christmas Music*

**St. Michael's Church**  
**Hollidaysburg, PA**  
**Tuesday, December 9**  
**7PM**

Freewill Offering

**St. Mary & St. Michael Men's Club**  
Invites you to an all you can eat

**Pancake and Sausage Breakfast**  
**Sunday, Dec. 7**

**8:00AM-Noon**  
at St. Michael Church Hall  
301 Spruce Street - Hollidaysburg

Meal includes coffee, tea, juice (apple or orange) or water. Try our pancake topping bar featuring strawberries, blueberries, chocolate chips and whipped cream!

**Donation of \$6 for adults and \$3 for children.**  
Takeouts are also available.

**Join us for the best pancakes in town!**

**GAME TIME!**

**Fourth Tuesday of the Month**  
**Tuesday, Dec. 23rd**  
1:30-3:30 PM in  
St. Michael's Church Basement.  
**Call Emilee 814-215-2869**

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*Joy to the world!*



Your voice is needed at the  
St. Mary 4:00 PM (Wednesday)  
Christmas Eve Mass.

Join the choir In the  
celebration of Christmas.

Practice every Thursday at 7:00 PM

All voices are welcome!



Week at a Glance: Monday, Dec. 1st to Sunday, Dec. 7th	
Pray the rosary after the 7:45 AM week day Mass	
MON	
TUES	Waiting Well Group Session St. Mary Meeting Room 1:00 PM
	Holy Spirit Ministry - Advent of Christmas Celebration - 7 PM St. Michael
WED	Legion of Mary Adoration Chapel Library 1:00 PM
THUR	Rosary 6 PM St. Michael
FRI	Reconciliation Retreat (Grade 2) 5-7 PM St. Michael cafeteria
	First Friday Adoration - St. Mary - 8:30 AM - 6 PM
SAT	First Reconciliation (Grade 2) 10 AM - St. Michael
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	Holidaysburg Community Chorus Concert - 7 PM Holidaysburg Sr. High
SUN	Right to Life Christmas Card Sale - St. Mary After Mass
	Men's Club - Pancake Breakfast - 8 am - Noon St. Michael cafeteria
	St. Nicholas Celebration - Faith Formation Classes
	Gabriel Project Collection; St. Vincent de Paul New Winter Clothing Collection; American Rescue Workers Collection
	Holidaysburg Community Chorus Concert - 2 PM Holidaysburg Sr. High
	Waiting Well Group Session St. Michael Convent 8:45 AM
	PENANCE SERVICE - 4 PM - ST. MARY
	Ministry2Parents - Family Night - 5:30 PM St. Michael Activity Bldg.

**Immaculate Conception Masses**  
**Monday December 8th**  
✠ 7:45 AM St. Michael  
✠ 12:00 Noon St. Mary  
✠ 6:30 PM St. Mary

**CHRISTMAS MASSES**  
**Christmas Eve**  
✠ 4:00 PM St. Mary  
✠ 4:00 PM St. Michael  
✠ 10:00 PM St. Michael  
Christmas Day - 8:30 AM St. Michael  
Christmas Day - 10:30 AM St. Mary

**FAITH FORMATION EVENTS**  
No Faith Formation classes  
**This Sunday, November 30th**

Reconciliation Retreat 5:00-7:00 PM  
Grade 2 in St. Michael cafeteria  
**Friday, December 5th**

First Reconciliation 10:00 AM  
Grade 2 at St. Michael  
**Saturday, December 6th**

**Sunday, December 7th**  
St. Nicholas Celebration

**2026 E-Z MONEY**  
**CALENDAR**  
**PLEASE RETURN YOUR TICKETS**  
Benefits St. Mary & St. Michael Parishes  
January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026  
Winner based on the 7:00 pm Pick 3 PA Lottery  
Match Straight - 1st Draw Only

**Donation \$25.00 per ticket**  
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**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
**Friday, Dec. 5th at St. Mary Church**  
**8:30 AM to 6:00 PM**



*Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*

Schedule your adoration time below on Flocknote  
<https://stmarystmichael.flocknote.com/signup/236489>

**St. John Gualbert Cemetery**  
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stuffer? Is someone on your list hard to buy for?  
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**Bereavement Support**  
Regular gatherings are held  
in the St. Michael convent building  
twice monthly:

- 2nd Wed. 9:30 to 11:00 AM
- 4th Tuesday 6:30 to 8:00 PM

Our gatherings are Christian based.  
All denominations are welcome!

For more information call/text  
Debbi Chapman at 912-713-5412.

**Advent Concert**  
After a 26-year journey in New  
York and New Jersey, Academy  
co-founder and music director Bob  
Long has returned to Altoona's  
Cathedral of the Blessed  
Sacrament as director of music  
ministry.

Bob and Barb Bettwy will present  
an Advent concert at the Cathedral  
on Friday, Dec. 12th at 7:00 PM. If  
you would like to sing in the Festival  
Choir, please contact Bob at:  
Rlong@dioceseaj.org or  
814-944-2044.

**The Academy of Sacred  
Music Messiah Sing!**  
will take place on Friday, Dec. 19th  
at 7:00 PM in the Church of the  
Brethren, 1028 Penn Street,  
Holidaysburg. Singers are asked to  
bring a Messiah score. Some scores  
will be available to borrow. We  
encourage the public to attend.

**Pray the Rosary**  
**Every Thursday**  
**6:00 PM at**  
**St. Michael Church**

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**St. Mary  
Adoration Chapel**

The chapel is currently open  
**Monday thru Thursday:**  
**7AM - Midnight**  
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