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St. Mary & St. Michael Parishes
One Body in Christ

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Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 22, 2026

Mass Schedule

Saturday:
Vigil - 4:00 PM - St. Mary

Sunday:
7:30 AM and 10:00 AM - St. Mary
10:00 AM and 11:30 AM - St. Michael

Daily and Holy Days: See inside

Confessions:
Saturday: 1:00 PM - St. Michael
Wednesday: 5:30 PM - St. Mary
Thursday before the First Friday of the month: 4:00 PM - St. Mary



St. Michael the Archangel Parish
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Hollidaysburg, PA 16648

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Director of Faith Formation: Sue Teske 814-695-0912 or 814-934-2180

Christian Initiation (OCIA):
Interested in becoming a member of the Catholic faith?
Contact Deacon Allan F. Duman aduman@dioceseaj.org

Joint Parish Website: www.stmichael-hldg-pa.org
Joint Facebook page: www.facebook.com/StMaryandStMichael
814-695-0912

Mon. to Fri. 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM (St. Michael)
Closed Holy Days and Holidays

Marriage & Baptism:
Call the church office to schedule an appointment.
A notice of 9 months is required for marriage
and a notice of **at least 1 month** is required for Baptism.



VIRTUAL TOUR



VIRTUAL TOUR

MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. MARY AND ST. MICHAEL PARISHES Saturday, Mar. 21st. to Sunday, Mar. 29th.				LITTLE LAMB'S LITURGY LEARN, GROW, SHARE IN THE LOVE OF GOD	
DAY	TIME	PARISH	INTENTION	Date	Theme
SAT	4:00 PM	St. Mary	† Janella Corl	Mar. 29th	Palm Sunday!
SUN	7:30 AM	St. Mary	† Arthur Benton, Sadie Benton & Philip Benton	Apr. 12th	David and Goliath: Wearing the Armor of God
	10:00 AM	St. Mary	† Dorothy Stephens	Apr.26th	Daniel and the Lion's Den
	10:00 AM	St. Michael	† Kathleen Schmittle	May 10th	Honoring Our Mother Mary
	11:30 AM	St. Michael	People of the Parish	May 24th	Learning About Our Baptism
MON	7:45 AM	St. Michael	† Helen Tomassetti	Sept. 13th	Fall Schedule Starts
TUES	7:45 AM	St. Michael	† Rita Burger (birthday remembrance)	Contact: Andrea Wilk at andrewilk12@gmail.com 412-480-0940	
Note the time change for Wednesday's Mass					
WED	7:45 AM	St. Mary	† Living and deceased friends and family of the Blodgett & Papciak Families	No confession or evening Mass on Wed., March 25th. All are encouraged to attend the Penance Service at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament on March 25 at 6 PM.	
THUR	7:45 AM	St. Michael	† For healing & strength for those who are sick & suffering		
FRI	7:45 AM	St. Mary	† John "Mike" Spidle		
SAT	4:00 PM	St. Mary	† Barbara Michelone		
SUN	7:30 AM	St. Mary	† Vince Frank		
	10:00 AM	St. Mary	† Sally Mollish		
Little Lamb's Ministry St. Michael Church 10:00 AM Mass					
SUN	10:00 AM	St. Michael	† Vinton Lynn and Charlotte Lynn		
	11:30 AM	St. Michael	People of the Parish		



PALM SUNDAY	HOLY THURSDAY	GOOD FRIDAY	HOLY SATURDAY	EASTER SUNDAY
The Passion of the Lord	Mass of the Lord's Supper	Celebration of the Lord's Passion	The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
March 28th & 29th	Thursday, April 2nd	Friday, April 3rd	Saturday, April 4th	Sunday, April 5th
Saturday 4:00 PM - St. Mary	7:00 PM - St. Michael	3:00 PM - St. Mary	EASTER EGG HUNT 10:00 AM - St. Mary	7:30 AM - St. Mary 10:00 AM - St. Mary 10:00 AM - St. Michael 11:30 AM - St. Michael
Sunday 7:30 AM - St. Mary 10:00 AM - St. Mary 10:00 AM - St. Michael 11:30 AM - St. Michael	After Mass EUCHARISTIC ADORATION 8:00 to 10:00 PM Activity Building	 Stations and Veneration of the Cross 6:30 PM - St. Michael	BLESSING OF EASTER BASKETS Noon - St. Mary	
Sunday, March 29 PENANCE SERVICE 4:00 PM - St. Mary			EASTER VIGIL MASS 8:00 PM - St. Mary	

"I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

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
Saturday, March 21st						
St. Mary 4:00 PM	Carol Hallberg (1) Bruno Felus (2) Joseph Hurd (3)	Deborah Hipp (H) Richard Books (C) Sue Teske (C) Lisa Michelone (Choir)	Michael Mollish	Shirley Books Meagan James NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED	
Sunday, March 22nd						
St. Mary 7:30 AM	John McKeegan (1) Ramona Shrift (2) Jeff Muriceak (3)	Shawn Sullivan (H) Bob Anthony (C) Kathy Balconi (C) Michael Fiore (Choir)	NOT FILLED	Tim Balconi Dave Shrift NOT FILLED	Vinnie Pietrolungo	
St. Mary 10:00 AM	JoAnn Propcheck (1) Mike Metzgar (2) Deacon Chuck Ahearn (3)	David Madden (H) Deacon Chuck Ahearn (C) John McIntyre (C) Sharon King (Choirloft)	Gabe Bueno	Matt Clapper Beth Clapper Kathy Moran	NOT FILLED	
St. Michael 10:00 AM	Annette Lewis (1) Paul Dennis (2) Anna McClain (3)	Greg Sweeney (Main) Marty Culp (C) Marcia Riley (C) Brian Sweeney (Choirloft)	Liam Wilk	Mary Jo Lanzel Roy Leister	Cate Burger-Leister	Emilee Elder Leigh Ann Craig
St. Michael 11:30 AM	Kimberly Merritts (1) Lisa Georgiana (2) Jeff Johnson (3)	Lisa Georgiana (Main) Ginny Harrington (C) Talena Swander (C) NOT FILLED (Choirloft)	Dean Pochak	Susan Wells NOT FILLED	Mel & Patty Link	NOT FILLED Greyson Swander
St. Michael Weekday Sacristan (March 22nd - March 28th): Ginny Harrington						

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

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Saturday, March 28th						
St. Mary 4:00 PM	Alicia Sosnowski (1) Mike Sosnowski (2) Debbie Sault (3)	Michael Mollish (H) Rich Holzer (C) Lisa Michelone (C) Daniel Klingbeil (Choir)	Grace Muriceak	Meagan James Michael Johnston Chris Johnston	Michael Mollish	
Sunday, March 29th						
St. Mary 7:30 AM	Claudia Montero (1) Layna Henry (2) Ramona Shrift (3)	Connie Curfman (H) Jodie Feath (C) Kate Diaz (C) Terry Curfman (Choir)	Avery Diaz	Ray Gregorchik Susan Henry Dave Shrift	Jo Delozier	
St. Mary 10:00 AM	Beverly Buterbaugh (1) Mark Krepich (2) Deacon Chuck Ahearn (3)	James Popp (H) Deacon Chuck Ahearn (C) Diane Stephens (C) John McIntyre (Choir)	Shealyn Riley NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Kevin Corl Sharon King Mark King	NOT FILLED	
St. Michael 10:00 AM	Debbi Chapman (1) Julia Burke (2) Deacon Allan Duman (3)	NOT FILLED (Main) Rebecca Culp (C) Deacon Allan Duman (C) Brianna Iachini (Choirloft)	Jacob Pochak NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Daniel Moringiello Gregory Olsavick	Roy Leister	Emilee Elder John Elder
St. Michael 11:30 AM	Kimberly Merritts (1) Lisa Georgiana (2) Carole Swope (3)	Kimberly Merritts (Main) Ginny Harrington (C) Andy Weyant (C) NOT FILLED (Choirloft)	NOT FILLED	Susan Wells NOT FILLED	Andy Weyant	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
St. Michael Weekday Sacristan (March 29th - April 4th): Marcia Smith						

Bereavement Support
Regular gatherings are held in St. Michael convent building twice monthly:
2nd Wed. 9:30 to 11:00 AM
4th Tuesday 6:30 to 8:00 PM
Next meeting March 24th

Our gatherings are Christian based. All denominations are welcome!
For more information call/text:
Debbi Chapman at 912-713-5412

The Legion of Mary meets at 1:00 PM on Wednesdays in the Library of the Adoration Chapel building (Convent) at St. Mary.

The Legion of Mary is a world-wide Catholic organization glorifying God through Mary. You are welcome to come see if the Legion of Mary is for you. We welcome active and auxiliary members.

Please stop by or call Ginny for information 814-935-1820



Fourth Tuesday of the Month
Next meeting March 24th 1:30-3:30 PM at St. Michael's Church Basement.
Call Emilee 814-215-2869

Prayer Shawl Ministry
Meets on the second and fourth Monday of each month at 5:00 PM and the second and fourth Wed. of each month at 11:30 AM in St. Michael Convent building.
Next meeting Monday, March 23rd
If you or someone you know would benefit from the gift of a shawl or, if you want more info about the group, please contact:
Kathy 814-312-7048

Women's Club Meetings
are the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 2:00 PM. All meetings are at Diane Madden's home, 504 Hickory St., Hollidaysburg. 814-502-8052
Next meeting Tuesday, March 24th



CATHOLIC COMPASS
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Grades 6-12
Maria Parish Center
St. Rose of Lima Church
April 19th, May 17th, June 14th, and July 19th 4-6 pm

For more information, please visit
 Catholic Compass

SPRING CLEANUP



Greenlawn Cemetery

The spring cleanup day for Greenlawn Cemetery is Saturday, March 28th, 11:00 am until 1:00 pm to remove Christmas and other weathered flowers & wreaths.

Volunteers are needed. THANK YOU!

Knights of Columbus



For tickets see any Knight or call:
Matt Gromiller 1-203-450-1961 or Bob Hazenstab Jr 1-814-935-4562

Saturday April 11, 2026

East Freedom Fire Hall
139 Municipal Street
East Freedom, PA 16637

Doors open at 5:30 PM
Small Games/Basket Raffles start at 5:30 PM
Dinner at 6:00 PM

Last Ticket Pulled Wins \$600!!

\$50 Per Ticket

Includes 2 Dinners, Beverages and 1 Entry in the Drawing
MUST BE 21 OR OLDER TO ATTEND

Holy Communion for the Homebound



If your homebound loved one would like to receive Holy Communion, please call the:
Parish Office 814-695-0912
Office hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Blessing of Easter Baskets
Saturday April 4th
Noon in St. Mary Church

Families are invited to bring a basket of food that will be shared and eaten among your family and friends on Easter to St. Mary church on April 4th at Noon for a blessing.



THIS SUNDAY

MINISTRY 2 PARENTS INVITES YOU TO...

FAITH & FAMILY NIGHT

LOCATION: ACTIVITY BUILDING @ ST. MICHAELS

Sun., Mar. 22nd 5 to 7 PM

Come enjoy fellowship and family time with other parents and their children in the surrounding parishes! Just bring drinks, dessert, or a side dish to share and we will supply the pizza as well as fun, family friendly activities. Families with children of all ages invited!

FOR MORE INFO OR RSVP CONTACT:
Andrea Wile @ 612-280-0960 or andrea.wile@gmail.com

PRIESTS FOR THE FUTURE
ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN VOCATION APPEAL

Bishop Bartchak would like to remind us to prayerfully consider participating in our diocese's Vocation Appeal.

To learn more about this new plan, and to support financially, visit ajvocations.org/give.



Stations of the Cross
At St. Mary and St. Michael



Each Friday of Lent, we follow Jesus in his final footsteps by praying the Stations of the Cross.

St. Mary at 12:00 - Noon
St. Michael at 6:30 PM

Catholic Christian speaker, singer, songwriter and recording artist, Paul Koleske, will offer a parish mission, 'IGNITING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST WITHIN YOU' March 22nd - 24th at 4:00 pm each day at St. John the Evangelist Church, Lakemont. He will give you inspirational direction to experience an increased presence of the Holy Spirit in your life! Paul has been on EWTN and is known throughout the nation for his music and speaking presentations. This mission will empower you to live a more successful spiritual life! For additional information on Paul's ministry go to: www.paulkoleske.com. Contact St. John's Office at 814-942-5503 with questions. All are invited and this Mission is free to attend. Please join us!

Christian Outreach Committee

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

To Support the Hollidaysburg American Rescue Workers Next Week's Requested Donations:

Cereal
Kidney Beans
Minced Onion

Collection bins are at the church entrances

We are deeply thankful to our volunteers, donors, and prayer supporters whose generosity and dedication bring comfort, dignity, and hope to those in need.

Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church Presents

Vatican International Exhibition
EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD

By Saint Carlo Acutis

Friday, April 10 - Sunday, April 12

at New Germany Grove Hall

Friday, April 10 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 11 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 12 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



stjc@comcast.net www.stjc.org 814-495-5241
New Germany Grove Hall | 1635 New Germany Road | Summerhill, PA 15958

The Gabriel Project



This is a Catholic Pro-Life Ministry dedicated to helping moms and babies in the Altoona area with supplies of diapers, wipes, and other baby items, as needed. The current needs are:

- ★ **Summer Clothes Size 0-3 Months to 4T Boy & Girl**
- ★ **Diapers Size 4 & 5**
- ★ **Strollers need not be new Yard Sale finds okay**
- ★ **Pack & Plays**

Donations to purchase these larger items are appreciated.

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

St. Rose of Lima is sponsoring a **Holy Thursday Pilgrimage to Seven Churches**, a traditional Holy Thursday devotion credited to St. Philip Neri in 1553. This practice originated in Rome and each church corresponds to the seven "stops or stations of the Way of the Cross" that were made by Jesus on his way to Calvary. These Holy Thursday visitations are an excellent grace filled way to end Lent and enter into the Triduum. We will be visiting St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church, St. Mary's Adoration Chapel, St. John's Catholic Church, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, and St. Rose of Lima. The bus will depart at 7:45 PM and is at no charge. You may also carpool with family and friends. Please call St. Rose of Lima rectory to sign up for the bus at 814-944-8509. Thank you.

The Legion Of Mary Meeting at St. Michael Church This Sunday, March 22nd at 2:00 PM



For Acies an annual Legion of Mary function for members to renew their consecration to Mary. All are invited! Call Ginny for information 814-935-1820

Please pray for the Candidates and Catechumens in our OCIA Program as they prepare for full initiation into the Church

Candidates:

- Emily Glatt
- Sherri Kenny
- Lexi Maxfield
- Stacy Weyant

Catechumens:

- Joel DelBiondo
- John Evans
- Aden Leonard
- Brandi Weikel

OCIA Rehearsal for the Easter Vigil is Sat., April 4th 2:00 to 3:30 PM



Catholic Ministries DRIVE

This year's theme, *Sent to Serve*, reminds us that, by virtue of our baptism, each of us has been Sent to Serve, entrusted with gifts that are meant to be shared for the good of others.

Please return your contribution envelopes. We are truly grateful for your generous gift!

Food For The Soul Ministry provides a catered meal for funerals - which is no easy task for our parishes. We also prepare and serve food for the Valentine's Social, St. Andrew's Social, Nativity Festival, breakfast for the Confirmation class and the meal for priests following our Penance Services.

We are looking for volunteers to assist with dinner preparation and serving. Please call the church office: 814-695-0912

Meeting dates are as follows: **Wednesdays at 7:15 PM in St. Mary Meeting Room April 1 & May 6**

Hollidaysburg Ministerium

Good Friday Lenten Lunch & "Cross Walk"

On Friday, April 3rd beginning at Noon at Zion Lutheran Church join members and leaders from local congregations for a *meatless* lunch at Zion followed by a worship service in Zion's sanctuary. Immediately following the Good Friday service at Zion there will be a **"Cross Walk"** from Zion to First United Methodist Church on Allegheny Street where a Good Friday cantata will be presented by First United Methodist. Immediately following the cantata please join in The Celebration of the Lord's Passion at St. Mary church at 3 pm.

Saint Mary Parish Stewardship of Treasure

Mar. 15th	Source
\$6988	Adult Collection
397	Loose
125	Maintenance
50	Candles
735	Catholic Relief
123.31	Met Life
100	School rent
620	Easter Flowers
40	Alpha

Thank You For Your Generosity and Faithful Stewardship

LENT MESSAGE SERIES "HEAL"

Sunday @ 8:45 AM St. Michael Meeting Room In Convent

Date	Topic
Mar. 22	Releasing the Bonds

Tuesday @ 1:30 PM St. Mary Meeting Room

Date	Topic
Mar. 24	Releasing the Bonds

Father Alan's Lenten Message - Continued:

Finally, on this, the Fifth Sunday of Lent, we read from the prophet Ezekiel. His prophecy deals largely with the failure of God's people in the Promised Land and their subsequent exile at the hands of the Babylonians. Yet, exile is not the end of the story. God, because he wishes to reveal his own glory and not because of anything his people have deserved, rescues them from the lands to which they have been scattered in exile and brings them back to their own land. In fact, though, Ezekiel goes further. He sees God rescuing his people even from death. This reading shows one of the fundamental results of detachment. When we detach from our self-will and our own plans, we create a space in us for the Spirit that God wishes to give us. That Spirit of God cannot be conquered by death. Thus, those who through detachment have made a place for that Spirit in their lives will experience endless life in the land God has prepared for them.

GOD'S GIFT OFFORGIVENESS
Come to the Lord and experience the extraordinary grace of his forgiveness!

AREA LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

Mar. 23rd	7:00 PM	Mon.	Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Mar. 25th	6:00 PM	Wed.	The Cathedral, Altoona
Mar. 26th	5:30 PM	Thur.	Our Lady of Lourdes
Mar. 29th	4:00 PM	Sun.	St. Mary, Hollidaysburg
Mar. 30th	6:30 PM	Mon.	St Mary, Altoona



Lenten Message from Father Alan

Over the course of Lent this year, our first reading each Sunday has given us a model of true and false detachment. It would be good for us to review these first readings. In considering them again, God can encourage us to persevere in our detachment—in our fasting, almsgiving, and prayer. On the First Sunday of Lent, we hear from the book of Genesis. This reading reminds us that there is a serpent, a tempter, who encourages us to detach wrongly. Satan tempts us to detach from God and his commandments. This is so that we can be more attached to ourselves and live in the illusion that we are God, determining for ourselves what is right and wrong. What follows inevitably is shame and fear. As a result of detaching from God, Adam and Eve find themselves hiding in fear—from God and from each other.

The first reading for the Second Sunday of Lent gives us the example of Abram. God calls Abram (who became Abraham) to leave the land where he is currently living and move to a new land that God will show him. He is to detach from all that he knows. In this, God promises that Abram will experience blessing, a blessing to be given in the future. He will be blessed by God and become a blessing to others. Unlike Adam and Eve who are not willing to do what God wants, Abram trusts in God's plan. As a result, he does the painful work of detachment, leaves the old ways behind, and becomes a blessing to countless people in innumerable generations.

The Third Sunday of Lent presents us with yet another peril of detachment. In the first reading we encounter the people of God on their journey from slavery in Egypt to freedom in the Promised Land. They left Egypt jubilantly; detachment from Egypt was a breeze! But then detachment leads to problems. The water runs short and people begin to grumble and complain. Suddenly freedom doesn't seem so desirable, and detachment becomes difficult. This reading reminds us that detachment requires trust even in perilous situations. The danger is that trust can be replaced by cynicism and grumbling. Once that happens, we will begin longing for the very slavery we had left behind.

On the Fourth Sunday of Lent, we hear about the anointing of King David. Once again, our plan can be at odds with God's plan. Samuel, a great judge of Israel and holy man, is sure that he knows which of Jesse's sons is to be anointed king. Yet, he has appraised things incorrectly. He examines all of Jesse's sons to see whom God has chosen. To his dismay, he finds that God has not chosen any of them. Thus, he is forced to go back to Jesse and try to understand where he went wrong. This so often happens even to holy people like Samuel. He was sure that he knew what God was doing, yet his plan and God's are at odds. It is only by working through a whole series of false starts that he finally comes to know the will of God. Detachment may require us to take many false steps. The goal is that we persevere in carrying out God's plan, even if we have been wrong many times over.



Parents of High School Junior and Senior students who are interested in participating in the Faith Formation Mission Trip to Gettysburg, to assist the Fairfield Carmelite Community in the efforts to build and maintain a beautiful monastery designed to last 1,000 years, are asked to attend an important information meeting on: **This Sunday March 22nd at 1:00 PM in the St. Michael Activity Building. Junior and Senior High School students are encouraged to attend this meeting as well.** Important details about the overnight Mission Trip (June 5th- 6th) will be provided and questions will be answered at this meeting.

Knights of **Columbus Meeting** changed to Wed., April 1st from Holy Thursday.


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

CRS Rice Bowl is the Lenten program of Catholic Relief Services, the official international humanitarian agency of the Catholic community in the United States.

Cardboard Rice Bowls, for our Lenten almsgiving, are available at all entrances


The **10:00 AM Sunday Mass at St. Michael** will no longer be live-streamed. We encourage everyone to attend Mass in person. If you cannot attend Mass in person, you may wish to watch Mass on TV. The Proclaim! TV Mass is broadcast live each Sunday at 11 AM from St. John Gualbert Cathedral in Johnstown on WATM ABC TV 23, and on Cornerstone TV Faith and Family Channel of Pittsburgh. You can also watch a live-streamed Mass on EWTN.

Catholic Schools
The beginning of wisdom is fear of the Lord, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.




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Pray for Vocations



God our Father,
You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ.
We ask that You inspire young men whom you call to priesthood to courageously follow Your will. Send workers into Your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Fr. Peter Crowe
Vocations Director
Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown
Call 814-317-2681 or vocations@dioceseaj.org



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

Week at a Glance Mon., Mar. 23rd to Sun., Mar. 29th

Pray the rosary after the 7:45 AM week day Mass	
MON	Prayer Shawl Ministry St. Michael Convent 5:00 PM
TUES	Lent Message Series "Heal" St. Mary Meeting RM. 1:30 PM
	Game Time 1:30 PM St. Michael Church Basement
	Women's Club Diane Madden's home 504 Hickory St. 2:00 PM
WED	Bereavement Support St. Michael Convent Bldg. 6:30 PM
	St. Mary Daily Mass - 7:45 AM
	Legion of Mary Adoration Chapel 1:00 PM
THUR	Penance Service at The Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament 6:00 PM
	Rosary at St. Michael 6:00 PM
FRI	Stations of the Cross St. Mary at 12:00 - Noon
	Stations of the Cross St. Michael at 6:30 PM
SAT and Sun	Rice Bowls Available
	Gabriel Project Collection
SUN	American Rescue Workers Collection
	No Faith Formation Classes
	Penance Service St. Mary Church 4:00 PM

Saint Michael Parish Stewardship of Treasure	
Mar. 15th	Source
\$4268	Adult Collection
149	Loose
50	Candles
100	Perquisites
45	Maintenance
5	Initial Offering
100	Catholic Relief
390	Easter Memorials
200	Memorials
58	Twin Parish
50	Rice Bowl

Thank You For Your Generosity And Faithful Stewardship

Lenten Penance Service Our annual Lenten penance service is scheduled for **Sunday, March 29th at 4:00 PM.** Please use this opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. There will be several visiting Priests assisting with confessions in this important preparation for Easter.

St. Mary Altoona
Confirmation Candidates will be doing Witness Stations of the Cross (Dramatic Stations) on Palm Sunday at 7:00 PM in St. Mary's Church, Altoona 1401 Fifth Avenue. Please join us; this is something you really don't want to miss.

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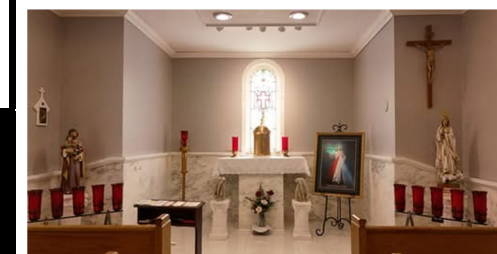
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