

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
September 27th						
St. Mary 4:00 PM	JoAnn Propcheck (1) Mike Sosnowski (2) Alicia Sosnowski (3)	NOT FILLED (H) Paula Kustenbauder (C) Rich Holzer (C) Michael Mollish (Choir)	Meagan James	Debbi Chapman Michael Johnston Chris Johnston	Michael Mollish	
September 28th						
St. Mary 7:30 AM	Ramona Shrft (1) Michael Schlechter (2) Layna Henry (3)	Michael Fiore (H) Connie Curfman (C) Ramona Shrft (C) Michael Schlechter (Choir)	Shawn Sullivan	NOT FILLED Susan Henry Dave Shrft	Vinnie Pietrolungo	
St. Mary 10:00 AM	Jeff Muriceak (1) Dottie Gonsman (2) Deacon Chuck Ahearn (3)	James Popp (H) Deacon Chuck Ahearn (C) Diane Stephens (C) John McIntyre (Choir)	Avery Diaz	Matt Clapper Beth Clapper Lisa Julian	NOT FILLED	
St. Michael 10:00 AM	Bethany Helsel (1) Carole Swope (2) Paul Dennis (3)	Marty Culp (Main) Alicia Lombardo-Jordan (C) Greg Sweeney (C) Brianna Iachini (Choirloft)	Carter Jordan	Mary Jo Lanzel NOT FILLED	Marty Culp	Barry Craig Leigh Ann Craig
St. Michael 11:30 AM	Jeff Johnson (1) Francine Bolland (2) NOT FILLED (3)	Lisa Georgiana (Main) Barb Aubrey (C) Donna Sipes (C) NOT FILLED (Choirloft)	Jacob Pochak	Susan Wells NOT FILLED	Mel & Patty Link	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED

St. Michael Weekday Sacristan (September 21st - September 27th): Ramona Shrft

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

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St. Mary 4:00 PM	Lisa Michelone (1) Becky Stevens (2) Joseph Hurd (3)	Maryanne Litzinger (H) Sue Teske (C) Daniel Klingbeil (C) Lisa Michelone (Choir)	Vernon Litzinger	Shari Figurelli Rick Pulcino NOT FILLED	Shari Figurelli	
October 5th						
St. Mary 7:30 AM	John Heslop (1) Bob Anthony (2) Jeff Muriceak (3)	Shawn Sullivan (H) Jeff Boley (C) Bob Anthony (C) Kay Benton (Choir)	Ella Diaz	Jodie Feath Ray Gregorchik Jim Zimmerman	Vinnie Pietrolungo	
St. Mary 10:00 AM	Dottie Gonsman (1) Mark Krepich (2) Deacon Chuck Ahearn (3)	Deborah Hipp (H) Deacon Chuck Ahearn (C) Mark Krepich (C) David Madden (Choir)	Shealyn Riley	Kevin Corl Rodney Feather Lisa Julian	NOT FILLED	
St. Michael 10:00 AM	Mike Metzgar (1) Anna McClain (2) Debbi Chapman (3)	Annette Lewis (Main) Rebecca Culp (C) Brianna Iachini (C) Talena Swander (Choirloft)	Sawyer Gibney	Mary Jo Lanzel Gregory Olsavick	Cate Burger-Leister	Camron Swander Greyson Swander
St. Michael 11:30 AM	Jeff Johnson (1) Kimberly Merritts (2) Debbie Sault (3)	Kimberly Merritts (Main) Ginny Harrington (C) Andy Weyant (C) NOT FILLED (Choirloft)	Terry Wilt	Susan Wells NOT FILLED	Susan Wells	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED

St. Michael Weekday Sacristan (September 28th - October 4th): Ginny Harrington

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) Meet and Greet



The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults is a formative journey for you to explore, learn, and embrace the teachings of Jesus Christ and the traditions of the Catholic Church. It is a time of spiritual growth, discovery, and transformation as you draw closer to Christ and His Church. Come and join us for the OCIA Meet and Greet!

This Sunday, September 28th at 11:00 AM
St. Michael Convent Building
Deacon Allan and Joanna Duman (Leaders)

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY - September 28th

The national observance of Priesthood Sunday is today, Sept. 28. This day is an opportunity to honor and recognize priests for their selfless service, to affirm the crucial role of the priesthood in the Church, and to encourage vocations among young people.



To celebrate Priesthood Sunday, the faithful are invited to send your priest a card, write a personal note or, express gratitude by treating the priest to lunch or dinner. Also, we are asked to remember those priests who reside in a retirement home or nursing care center.

Thank you Father Alan, Monsignor Lockard and Father Voytek!

NATIONAL LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY

On Sunday, Oct. 5, 2025 - from 2:00-3:00 PM along 17th Street in Altoona (near Station Medical Center) please join the Citizens Concerned for Human Life of Blair County to form a Life Chain in support of National Life Chain Sunday.

National Life Chain Sunday started in 1987 and Blair County has been participating for over 30 years. Hundreds of thousands of participants across the country hold signs and silently stand in peaceful, prayerful witness to their commitment to love and protect the unborn and their mothers. This peaceful, prayerful event provides a visual statement of pro-life unity to passersby.

Signs will be provided.

For more information, call: (814) 946 - 0681



Week at a Glance - Monday, Sept. 29th to Sunday, October 5th	
Pray the rosary after the 7:45 AM week day Mass	
MON	Basket Bash Drop-Off St. Mary Rectory Mon - Fri. 9am - 3 pm
WED	Legion of Mary 1:00 PM Adoration Chapel Library
	First Fall Foliage Fortune Drawing
THUR	Pray the Rosary St. Michael Church 6:00 PM
FRI	Adoration St. Mary Church 8:30 AM to 6:00 PM
	Last Basket Bash Drop-Off St. Mary Rectory 9 am - 3 pm
SAT	11:30 AM Blessing of Animals St. Mary Alley Parking Lot
SAT and SUN	Basket Bash St. Mary Social Hall 2:00 - 6:30 pm
	Blessing Tree Request Forms Available & Shoe Boxes Needed
	American Rescue Workers & Gabriel Project Collection
SUN	Little Lambs Liturgy St. Michael 10:00 AM
	Halloween Trunk or Treat 1:00 to 3:00 PM St. Michael Activity Bldg.
	K of C BBQ 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM
	Basket Bash St. Mary Social Hall Drawing 3:00 PM

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BASKET BASH

St. Mary Social Hall
312 Clark St. Hollidaysburg

PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS

\$5.00 for 25 Chances to Win
Saturday, October 4th from 2:00 to 6:30 PM
Sunday, October 5th from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Drawing Sunday, Oct. 5th at 3:00 PM
WINNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED

Please drop off your baskets this weekend at St. Mary's Social Hall :
Saturday, September 27th 2:00 to 6:30 PM
Sunday, September 28th 7:00 to 11:30 AM

Please drop off your baskets at St. Mary's parish office/rectory on the following days:
Monday, September 29th thru Friday, Oct. 3rd 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Questions please call Gloria Kolonich 814-935-3073

NIGHT OF WORSHIP ~ EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

PERSONAL TESTIMONY BY
ALISON MCELHENY ~
MT. ALOYSIUS COLLEGE
CAMPUS MINISTER

October 7th ~ 7PM
Join us in silence and song
before the Blessed Sacrament

St. Michael Church, Hollidaysburg

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

Pancake and Sausage Breakfast Sunday, Oct. 12

8:00AM-Neon
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!

St. Michael Parish Stewardship of Treasure	
Sept 21st	Source
\$5279.00	Adult Collection
106.01	Loose Collection
20.00	Candles
155.00	Maintenance
910.00	Faith Formation
90.00	Twin Parish
175.00	Catholic Univ. of America
40.00	All Saints
20.00	World Mission Sunday
60.00	Retired Priests' Medical
23.00	Holy Spirit Ministry
Thank You for your Generosity and Faithful Stewardship	



Christian Outreach Committee
WEEKLY COLLECTIONS
To Support the Hollidaysburg American Rescue Workers Next Week's Requested Donations:
Ramen Noodles
Canned Fruit
Shampoo

Collection bins are at the church entrances

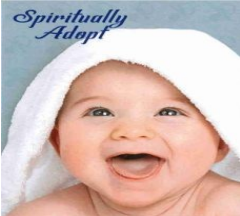
We are deeply thankful to our volunteers, donors, and prayer supporters whose generosity and dedication bring comfort, dignity, and hope to those in need.

Thank you for last week's donation of \$70.00.

October is Pro-Life Month.

The Respect Life Committee of the Diocese encourages all of us to support and promote the inherent dignity of every human life, from conception to natural birth.

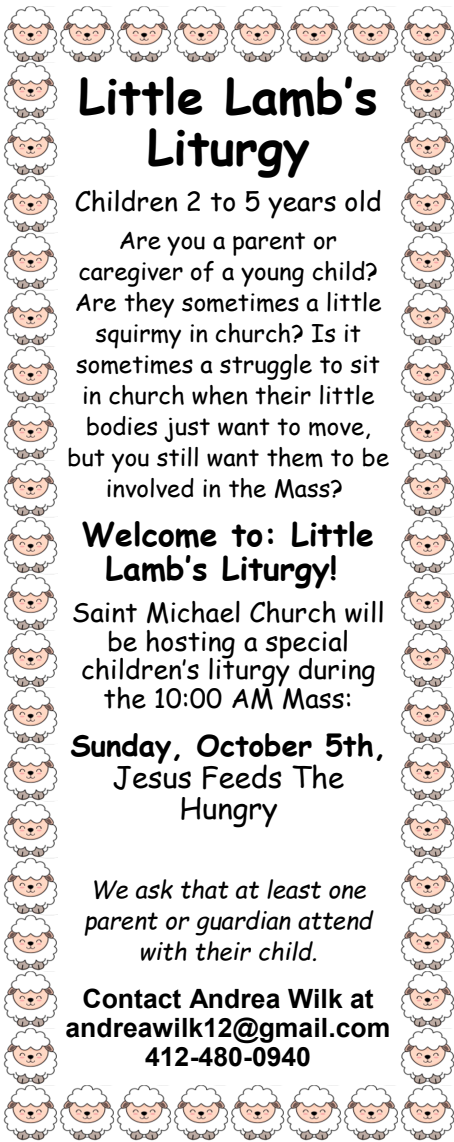
“Spiritual Adoption” prayer cards are available in the churches. We are asked to “spiritually adopt” an unborn baby who may be in danger of abortion and pray for that baby daily.



Confirmation Meeting
An information meeting concerning the updated Confirmation Program that is being implemented in the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese will be held this **Sunday, Sept. 28th at 9:00 AM in St. Mary Social Hall.** Parents of 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th grade are encouraged to attend.

Confirmation is scheduled for Tuesday, April 21, 2026 at The Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament

Blessing of Animals
In commemoration of the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi the Blessing of Animals will take place at St. Mary on Saturday, Oct. 4th at 11:30 AM in the alley between St. Mary Social Hall and the rectory. Bring your pets of all species, or a picture of your pet, to receive the blessing.



Little Lamb's Liturgy

Children 2 to 5 years old

Are you a parent or caregiver of a young child? Are they sometimes a little squirmy in church? Is it sometimes a struggle to sit in church when their little bodies just want to move, but you still want them to be involved in the Mass?

Welcome to: Little Lamb's Liturgy!

Saint Michael Church will be hosting a special children's liturgy during the 10:00 AM Mass:

Sunday, October 5th, Jesus Feeds The Hungry

We ask that at least one parent or guardian attend with their child.

Contact Andrea Wilk at andreawilk12@gmail.com 412-480-0940

Fall Foliage Fortune

Benefits Saint Mary & St. Michael Parishes
Month of October 2025
Winner based on the 7:00 pm Pick 3 PA Lottery
Match Straight - 1st Draw Only

Please Return Your Tickets
Donation \$20.00 per ticket
NP License #2024-193

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.

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 the Convent building at St. Michael.

If you or someone you know would benefit from the gift of a shawl, or if you want more information about the group, please contact: Kathy at 814-312-7048

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

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

LECTORS

The Word of God

Father Alan will hold a training session for those who want to become lectors (or need a refresher course) Saturday, October 11th at 11:00 AM at St. Michael Church.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday, Oct. 3rd 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/227741>

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. The priority of the Legion is to help with the spiritual and social welfare of individuals.

You are welcome to come see if the Legion of Mary is for you. We welcome active and auxillary members.



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


FAITH FORMATION

No classes Sunday, October 12th

Blessing Tree
If you are personally aware of a family that would benefit as a Blessing Tree gift recipient, please complete a Blessing Tree form showing the needs of each family.



Please place your name on the form as you are the contact and delivery person and only the initials of the family that you are helping.

Forms will be available at all entrances of both churches the weekend of Sept. 27th & 28th.

Please submit forms by Sunday, October 19th. Return form(s) to the church office or collection basket.

Any questions or to volunteer, please call:
Shari Figurelli 814-330-9421

Shoe boxes of all sizes are needed
Shoe boxes can be dropped off at St. Mary or St. Michael rectory office Monday - Friday from 9 - 4.

Parishioner Registration
Parishioners, 18 years and older, and new parishioners are asked to register: <https://stmarystmichael.flocknote.com/register> or under “Census/Registration” tab on the website.

JUBILEE 2025
Pilgrims of Hope
Ecumenical Choral Concert

You and your friends are invited to St. John Gualbert Cathedral, Johnstown for a Jubilee Expression of Music concert on Sunday, October 5, 2025 at 2:00 PM.

The choirs featured will be:

- ★ **Diocesan High School Choir:** featuring students from Bishop Carroll, Bishop Guilfoyle and Bishop McCort;
- ★ **Westmont Presbyterian Choir**
- ★ **Greater Johnstown Community Choir**
- ★ **Greater Johnstown Diocesan Festival Choir**

Before and following the concert, in the Zion Lutheran Hall next door, you can view the Expressions of Hope Art and Photo display and enjoy refreshments.

The Men's Club
of St. Mary and St. Michael parishes is a group of men who support our parishes with social events, service projects or financial contributions.

Our monthly meetings will resume this Sunday, Sept. 28th at 7:00 PM in the St. Mary Social Hall. Meetings are short and new members are welcome, as many hands make for light work.

For detailed updates, feel free to contact John Elder at johnpelder@aol.com.

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH DAY 2025
Sunday, October 19, 2025
9:00 AM
DeGol Arena
Loretto

"For you are my hope, O Lord God; You are my trust from my youth" Psalm 71:5

Featuring one of America's most exciting Catholic performers. He is a natural MC, a dynamic musical performer, an inspiring speaker, and an expert retreat leader.


Joe Melendrez



Dynamic Catholic performer Joe Melendrez will inspire young people with a live concert as part of one of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown's biggest youth events of the year.

Senior High Youth Conference, or SHYCON, will be held on October 19th at Saint Francis University in Loretto.

Sponsored by the diocese's Office of Youth Ministry, the event is open to all Catholic students in grades 9-12.

Besides the Melendrez concert, SHYCON 2025 will include Mass with Bishop Mark, keynote addresses, a service project, lunch, and free giveaways.

For more information, contact parish directors of Religious Education or Catholic school campus ministers.



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:

- ★ **Size 7 Diapers**
- ★ **Boys 18 & 24 Month Fall/Winter Clothes**
- ★ **Pajamas**

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

St. Mary Parish Stewardship of Treasure	
Sept 21st	Source
\$4903.00	Adult Collection
356.00	Loose Collection
55.00	Maintenance Fund
3415.00	Online Giving
(-102.45)	Online Giving Fee
99.00	Candles
70.00	Catholic University of America
115.00	Retired Priests' Medical
50.00	Ordinary Donation
1000.00	CMD Incentive
Thank You for your Generosity and Faithful Stewardship	

Healing Mass

in honor and memory of Father Julio Rivero TOR. Fri., October 3rd at Saint Aloysius Parish, 7911 Admiral Peary Highway, Cresson.

- ★ **6:00 PM** special music and testimony presented by Johan Bester of Karisma Performing Arts, Johannesburg, South Africa.
- ★ **7:00 PM** prayerful devotion and insight with visiting Celebrant, Rev. Richard Diguilo, of Buffalo, New York, who will lead the liturgy.
- ★ Individual healing prayers to follow Mass.

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Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament

*Supports the ministries we offer
to our children and teenagers.*

Sunday, Sept. 28 at 1:00 PM

DOORS OPEN AT NOON

Father Kelley Hall

429 Twenty-fifth Avenue
Altoona, Pennsylvania 16601

Please contact:
Cathedral Parish Office
(814) 944-4603 or
pclemens@dioceseaj.org

The Franciscan Friars, TOR, at St. Bernardine Monastery welcome you to join them for their Wednesday Enrichment Days. Each workshop includes a class on the given topic, Mass, and lunch with the Friars. The workshop and theme is:

**Oct. 8th:
History of the Immaculate
Conception Province**
(register by Oct 3rd)

The Monastery is located at 768 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg.

Pre-registration is required and space is limited, so please register early at 814-695-3802.

St. Demetrius Parish Annual Chicken BBQ Dinner and Fall Festival will be held Sunday, September 28th, in the parish Activity Center (former St. Mary's Hall, Gallitzin).

Dinners are available for dine-in or takeout for \$14.00 each, and will be served beginning at 11:00 AM until sold out.

Rosary Rally for "America Needs Fatima," Sat., Oct. 11, 2025 at noon at Our Lady of Fatima Shrine, St. Catherine of Siena, Duncansville. Questions - text Dennis - 814-215-7776.

K nights of Columbus
Chicken BBQ fundraiser is
October 5th, 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM.
Drive Thru Only.

The proceeds of the BBQ will be given to the St Vincent de Paul Needs Office. The money that is donated to the Needs Office is used to help the poor and homeless in their time of need.



There are 400 tickets that need to be sold -- \$12.00 each. Tickets can be purchased by contacting Dan Weaver at dweaver@breezeline.net.

St. Augustine Catholic Church

Chicken BBQ and Fall Festival

**Sunday, October 5, 2025
11 AM - 5 PM**
803 St. Augustine Road, Dysart, PA

Variety of vendors! **Chicken Dinner: \$14**
BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Bread Roll

Diocesan Priests Medical and Retirement Aid

**Please Remember What These
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Supported Over The Years.**

The Retired Priests Medical and Retirement Aid Collection helps to defray the cost of nursing home care, prescription drugs and healthcare.

By your donation, please show your appreciation and gratitude for their years of priestly ministry.

This Weekend -- Sept. 27th & 28th

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newstmarycemeterymburg@gmail.com
Greenlawn Cemetery:
greenlawncemeteryhburg@gmail.com

St. Mary Adoration Chapel

The chapel is currently open
Monday thru Thursday:
7AM - Midnight
and Friday: 7 AM - 5 PM

712 Allegheny St
Hollidaysburg PA

All are invited to spend time
in the presence of Our Lord