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

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The Exaltation of the Holy Cross *Cycle C*

September 14, 2025

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

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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
Parish Office Phone Number & Hours: 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.



St. Michael the Archangel Parish
301 Spruce Street
Hollidaysburg, PA 16648



Parish Email:
stmichaelhburg@dioceseaj.org

Music Coordinator:
Lisa Surkovich - Contemporary Choir
Sandy Harteis - Traditional Choir

Building Supervisors:
J. Terry Wilt & Mel Link

Facility Manager:
Tyke Dodson

Greenlawn Cemetery:
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MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. MARY AND ST. MICHAEL PARISHES Saturday, Sept. 13th to Sunday, Sept. 21st				
DAY	TIME	PARISH	INTENTION	
SAT	4:00 PM	St. Mary	†	Karen Felus McCosar
SUN	7:30 AM	St. Mary	†	Bernard Rogers
	10:00 AM	St. Mary	†	Bob Long
	10:00 AM	St. Michael	†	Josephine Drass Bush (Anniversary Remembrance)
SUN	11:30 AM	St. Michael	People of the Parishes	
MON	7:45 AM	St. Michael	†	Richard Kolaczowski
TUES	7:45 AM	St. Michael	†	Ruth Swope & Andy Swope
WED	6:30 PM	St. Mary	†	Edna Neely
THUR	7:45 AM	St. Michael	†	Clarence (Ed) Miller
FRI	7:45 AM	St. Mary	†	Mr. & Mrs. William Quigley
SAT	4:00 PM	St. Mary	†	Sally Mollish
SUN	7:30 AM	St. Mary	†	Darryl Somers (Anniversary Remembrance)
	10:00 AM	St. Mary	†	Roberta Alderisio
SUN	10:00 AM	St. Michael	†	Eleanor M. Ollinger (Anniversary Remembrance)
<div><div></div><div>Little Lamb's Ministry St. Michael Church 10:00 AM Mass</div><div></div></div>				
11:30 AM		St. Michael	People of the Parishes	

PA MARCH FOR LIFE - ADORERS NEEDED!

The **2025 PENNSYLVANIA MARCH FOR LIFE** will be on **September 22nd in Harrisburg**. Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be offered prior to the march at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, starting on September 21 at 2:00 PM, lasting overnight, and ending at 9:00 AM on Sept. 22. Please commit to one hour (or more) by signing up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4BADAC29A2FECF8-57421246-pamarch#/>

The Pennsylvania March for Life schedule includes:

Sunday, September 21 to Monday, September 22

2:00 PM - 9:00 AM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Cathedral of St. Patrick (212 State Street, Harrisburg). Street parking is free on Sunday *until* Monday morning at 8:00 AM.

9:00 AM Benediction, Cathedral of St. Patrick
9:30 AM March for Life Opening Mass, Cathedral of St. Patrick

11:00 AM March for Life Rally, State Capitol steps
12:00 PM March for Life March
1:30 PM March for Life Closing Mass, Cathedral of St. Patrick

Everyone is invited and strongly encouraged to attend. We will unite in prayer and number to support and protect the sanctity of all human life. For questions or more information, please contact Marianne Weltmer at mweltmer@hbgdiocese.org or 717-657-4804 ext 322.

INTRODUCTION FOR TODAY'S READINGS

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

First Reading: Numbers 21:4-9

The book of Numbers continues the story of the Israelites' journey from Egypt to the Promised Land. Today's passage tells of a time when the people were complaining during their journey. The incident described is one that we will hear Jesus use in the Gospel to describe the saving effects of his being lifted up on the cross.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

In the years following Christ's death and resurrection, Christians began to develop the prayers and hymns that would become part of their rituals. In today's passage from the letter to the Philippians, Paul appears to be quoting an early Christian hymn celebrating the dying and rising of Christ.

Next Sunday's Readings
Amos 8:4-7 (135c)
1 Timothy 2:1-8
Luke 16:1-13

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.

Come to Our Family
Friendly

HALLOWEEN

Trunk or Treat and Fall Festival

OCT
5th

St. Michael Activity Building 1 to 3 PM

Businesses, individuals/families,
groups/clubs, church groups, etc.
are encouraged to sponsor a table.
Bring Candy/Treats and
promotional items to pass out.

Contact Andrea Wilk
at andreawilk12@gmail.com or
412-480-0940 by October 1st!

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 13th

St. Mary 4:00 PM	Carol Hallberg (1) Maryanne Litzinger (2) Vernon Litzinger (3)	Carol Hallberg (H) Julia Burke (C) Lisa Michelone (C) Richard Books (Choir)	Grace Muriceak	Shirley Books Michael Johnston Chris Johnston	NOT FILLED	
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September 14th

St. Mary 7:30 AM	Layna Henry (1) Connie Curfman (2) Craig Mauk (3)	Kay Benton (H) Kathy Balconi (C) NOT FILLED (C) Jeff Boley (Choir)	Travis Mauk	Tim Balconi Susan Henry Jim Zimmerman	Connie Curfman	
St. Mary 10:00 AM	Beverly Buterbaugh (1) Claudia Montero (2) Deacon Chuck Ahearn (3)	Beverly Buterbaugh (H) Deacon Chuck Ahearn (C) Sharon King (C) David Madden (Choir)	Ella Diaz	Mark King Diane Madden John McIntyre	NOT FILLED	
St. Michael 10:00 AM	Debbi Chapman (1) Paul Dennis (2) Mark Krepich (3)	Debbi Chapman (Main) Marty Culp (C) Mary Jo Lanzel (C) Brian Sweeney (Choirloft)	Sawyer Gibney	Mary Jo Lanzel Gregory Olsavick	Jo Delozier	Barry Craig NOT FILLED
St. Michael 11:30 AM	Debbie Sault (1) Francine Boland (2) Kimberly Merritts (3)	Ginny Harrington (Main) Donna Sipes (C) Andy Weyant (C) Barb Aubrey (Choirloft)	NOT FILLED	Susan Wells NOT FILLED	Mel & Patty Link	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED

St. Michael Weekday Sacristan (September 7th - September 13th): Lee Farnan

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

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	READER * 3 Needed	EMHC * 3 or 4 Needed	ALTAR SERVER 2 Needed	HOSPITALITY 3 needed	SACRISTAN 1 Needed	AUDIO/VIDEO 3 Needed

September 20th

St. Mary 4:00 PM	Joseph Hurd (1) Alicia Sosnowski (2) Deacon Allan Duman (3)	Lawrence Savino (H) Rich Holzer (Choir) Deacon Allan Duman (C) Deborah Hipp (C)	Meagan James	NOT FILLED Chris Johnston Rick Pulcino	Shari Figurelli	
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September 21st

St. Mary 7:30 AM	Claudia Montero (1) Julia Burke (2) Deacon Allan Duman (3)	Connie Curfman (H) Deacon Allan Duman (C) Bob Anthony (C) Terry Curfman (Choir)	Vinnie Pietrolungo	Jodie Feath Ray Gregorchik Jim Zimmerman	Connie Curfman	
St. Mary 10:00 AM	Dottie Gonsman (1) David Madden (2) Deacon Allan Duman (3)	Diane Stephens (H) Deacon Allan Duman (C) David Madden (C) NOT FILLED (Choir)	Shealyn Riley	Diane Madden Kathy Moran Michael Moran	NOT FILLED	
St. Michael 10:00 AM	Dave Lanzel (1) John McKeegan (2) Annette Lewis (3)	Brian Sweeney (Main) Mark Krepich (C) Mary Jo Lanzel (C) Rebecca Culp (Choirloft)	Aiden Wilk	Roy Leister Gregory Olsavick	Cate Burger-Leister	Barry Craig Leigh Ann Craig
St. Michael 11:30 AM	Jeff Johnson (1) Debbie Sault (2) NOT FILLED (3)	Kimberly Merritts (Main) Ginny Harrington (C) Andy Weyant (C) Bill Farnan (Choirloft)	NOT FILLED	Susan Wells NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED Greyson Swander

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

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!

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

2025 Catholic Ministries Drive
Employer Matching Gift

Your donation to the 2025 Catholic Ministries Drive can go even further through a matching gift from your employer. Many companies will match charitable contributions, doubling or even tripling your impact at no extra cost to you. This means your generosity could help fund twice as many ministry programs.

Even if an employer has restrictions on religious giving, they may still match donations used toward a ministry such as Catholic Charities.

For more information on matching gift requests from your employer, contact St. Michael parish office or contact Heather Foor at the Diocese - hfoor@dioceseaj.org.

St. Mary parish has reached 79% of its goal with contributions from 86 donors.

St. Michael parish has reached 94% of its goal with contributions from 109 donors.

All money contributed over the goal amount will be returned to the parish. Thank you to those who have already made a contribution to the 2025 Catholic Ministries Drive!

FALL FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS

SATURDAY, SEPT. 20TH

9:00 - 4:00- MARIAN HEIGHTS AT GARVEY MANOR

HOMEMADE SOUPS & SANDWICHES

LIVE MUSIC

PARKING AVAILABLE AT GRACE BIBLE CHURCH

ON GARVEY MANOR'S CAMPUS AT 183 LAUREL LANE

ART & CRAFT VENDORS

KIDS ACTIVITIES

Week at a Glance Monday, Sept. 15th to Sunday, Sept. 21st	
Pray the rosary after the 7:45 AM week day Mass	
MON	ALPHA begins 6 PM St. Joseph's Church
TUES	OCIA 6 PM - St. Michael Convent Building
TUES	Holy Spirit Ministry 7:00 PM St. Michael Church
WED	Legion of Mary 1:00 PM Adoration Chapel Library
THUR	ALPHA begins 6 PM St. Catherine Church
THUR	Pray the Rosary St. Michael Church 6:00 PM
SAT and SUN	American Rescue Workers Collection
	Gabriel Project Baby Needs Collection
	Shoe Boxes of all Sizes Needed Blessing Tree Project
SUN	Adult Faith Formation 8:45 AM St. Michael Activity Bldg
	Little Lambs Liturgy 10:00 AM Mass St. Michael



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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 at
St. Mary's Social Hall on the following days:
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

Constitution Week is the commemoration of America's most important document. It is celebrated annually during the week of Sept. 17-23. The United States Constitution stands as a testament to the tenacity of Americans throughout history to maintain their liberties, freedoms and inalienable rights. This celebration of the Constitution was started by the Daughters of the American Revolution. The aims of the Constitution Week celebration are to:

- ★ Emphasize citizens' responsibilities for protecting and defending the Constitution.
- ★ Inform people that the Constitution is the basis for America's great heritage and the foundation for our way of life.
- ★ Encourage the study of the historical events which led to the framing of the Constitution in September 1787.

Constitution Week is a great time to learn more about this important document and celebrate the freedoms it gave us. Please offer prayers for our country and for those who protect us.

Saint Michael Parish Stewardship of Treasure	
Sept. 7th	Source
\$12,924.00	Adult Collection
77.00	Loose Collection
90.00	Candles
1,500.00	Rent - BG Academy
265.00	Retired Priests' Medical
60.00	Assumption
567.00	Maintenance
180.00	Faith Formation
10.00	World Mission
567.00	Twin Parish
137.00	Catholic Univ. of America
25.00	Greenlawn Cemetery
64.00	Holy Spirit Ministry
25.00	All Souls
25.00	All Saints
Thank You For Your Generosity And Faithful Stewardship	

Updated Confirmation Program

An information meeting concerning the **updated Confirmation Program** that is being implemented in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown will be held on **Sunday, September 28th at 9:00 AM in St. Mary Social Hall.**

Parents of 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th & 11th grade students are encouraged to attend.

The Christian Outreach Committee's collection to support the Hollidaysburg Rescue workers:

- ★ Tuna
- ★ Canned Meat
- ★ Body Wash

A collection bin is in the church.

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

Gabriel Project is in need of the following:

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

A collection bin is in the church. Any mom needing assistance should call 814-440-1021.

Fall Foliage Fortune

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Month of October 2025

Winner based on the 7:00 pm Pick 3 PA Lottery

Match Straight - 1st Draw Only

Donation \$20.00 per ticket

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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:

Sun., Sept. 21st. The Good Samaritan

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

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

Women's Club Meetings

Beginning the week of September 21st - the meetings will be held on 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

Adult Faith Formation

MARY A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother featuring videos by Edward Sri will be held on:

- Sundays, September 21- Nov. 2 at 8:45 AM in St. Michael Activity Building
- Tuesdays, Sept. 23- November 4 at 1:30 PM in Saint Mary Meeting Rm.

Adults are invited to join us for a cup of coffee or tea and fellowship at this gathering. For more information: Call or text Sue at 814-934-2180.

The Legion of Mary meets at 1:00 PM on Wednesdays in the Library of the Adoration Chapel building (Convent) at St. Mary. Please stop by or call Ginny for information 814-935-1820.

Bereavement Gatherings

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.

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



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MINISTERING TO THE POOR WORKSHOP

Topics include: the causes of poverty; what poverty looks like in your parish community; boundaries and learning about programs that are available to assist those struggling financially.

Diocese Pastoral Center
2713 W Chestnut Ave,
Altoona, PA 16601

On-line Workshops
Link will be provided
Tuesday, September 23rd
2:00 to 5:00 PM

To register online, please use this link:
<https://forms.office.com/r/UkPK2GJw0d>

Be an Ambassador of HOPE
contact Cindy O'Connor,
coconnor@dioceseaj.org
or call 814 317-2621.

Newly Baptized Children of God

Congratulations Marlon Tecson and Kristel Madeo Mabayo.

We welcome your newly baptized infant daughter, Reign Katalina Tecson, into our faith community.

Congratulations Zachary Burchfield and Lauren (Felix) Burchfield.

We welcome your newly baptized infant daughter, Layla Rose Burchfield, into our faith community.

Your child is a gift to all of us. With you we celebrate the beginning of your child's faith journey.

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

Our **monthly meetings** will resume on **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.

Our upcoming meeting topics will be Fall Pancake and Sausage breakfasts, a future spaghetti dinner, various service/work projects and support for the upcoming parish Fall Festival.

To be added to our contact email list for detailed updates, feel free to contact John Elder at johnpelder@aol.com.

Pancake and Sausage Breakfasts are back!


The next Men's Club Pancake and Sausage Breakfast which will be held Sunday, October 12th in St. Michael Church cafeteria. More details will be shared in upcoming bulletins.

The Catholic University of America, located in Washington, D.C., is the national university of the Catholic Church. The Collection for The Catholic University of America underwrites scholarships to assist financially deserving students in completing their education at CUA in over 50 disciplines. Collection date is this weekend September 13th & 14th.

Youth Faith Formation sessions will begin this Sunday, September 14th and be held from 8:45 AM to 9:45 AM.

- ✙ Grades PreK-5 will meet at the St. Michael location.
- ✙ Grades 6-10 will meet at the St. Mary location.
- ✙ Grade 11 will also meet at the St. Michael location.

Please Pray for vocations to the Priesthood, Permanent Diaconate and Religious Life.



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.

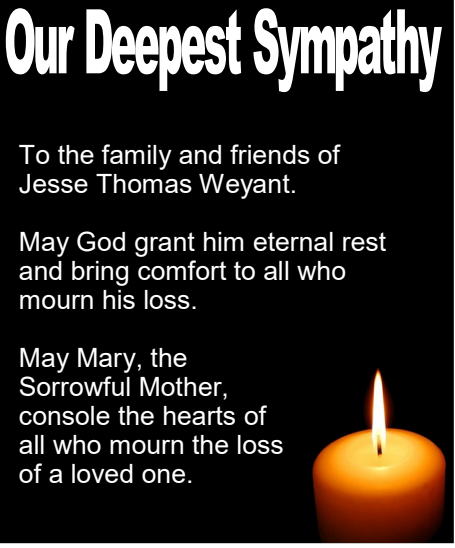
Please place your name on the form as you are the contact and delivery person and only the initials of the family that you are helping.

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, 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.



Our Deepest Sympathy

To the family and friends of Jesse Thomas Weyant.

May God grant him eternal rest and bring comfort to all who mourn his loss.

May Mary, the Sorrowful Mother, console the hearts of all who mourn the loss of a loved one.

Saint Mary Parish Stewardship of Treasure	
Sept. 7th	Source
\$9,848.00	Adult Collection
308.00	Loose Collection
150.00	Ordinary donation
300.00	Rent - School room
584.00	Maintenance Fund
138.00	Candles
120.00	Catholic University
290.00	Retired Priests' Medical
Thank You For Your Generosity And Faithful Stewardship	

ADULT ENRICHMENT CLASS

The **Old Testament** taught by Fr. Brian Saylor at *St. Rose of Lima* in Altoona will be taught in-person Wednesday evenings from 6:30-9:00 PM (Running for 8 weeks) beginning September 24. The cost for this class is \$35.00 and must be turned in with the Registration Form. One book is also required for this class; the name of the book can be found on the Registration form and can be purchased on Amazon.

Register at: www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry, or see your parish secretary for a form or contact Jessica, Office of Adult Enrichment and Lay Ecclesial Ministry at (814) 361-2000 or email: jgramling@dioceseaj.org.

Registration Deadline is Sept. 22nd.

Knights 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.

**Game Time
Fun Tuesdays**

Join us in St. Michael's Church basement in Hollidaysburg on September 23rd from 1:30-3:30 PM.

Come to play games or just visit with friends. This is a free drop-in program open to anyone 55 years of age and better. If you require a helper or companion, please bring them along to enjoy the fun.

Questions? Call or text Emilee Elder at 814-215-2869. We can't wait to see you.

Sponsored by the parishes of St. Mary and St. Michael.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE BUS TRIP TO WASHINGTON, DC

An ordinary Jubilee Year is celebrated only every 25 years. *Making a pilgrimage to obtain a plenary Indulgence to either enter through a Holy Door designated by the Pope or visiting a Holy Site named by a local bishop is a very important foundation of the Jubilee tradition.* For some this may be your last Jubilee! The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception was named as an official Holy Site by the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops in November, 2024. This is a great opportunity to visit a Holy Site during this Jubilee Year.

The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown has contracted 14 buses for the local Jubilee Pilgrimage. The trip to The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC is Friday, October 17, 2025.

The day will include a tour of the Shrine, confessions and 2:00 PM Mass with Bishop Mark Bartchak in the Upper Church. You can purchase lunch at the Shrine Cafeteria or bring a lunch. There will be a rest stop on the way to Washington and a stop on the way back to Altoona for dinner on your own. **Reservations and payment have been extended to September 26th**, please call Lisa Georgiana at 814-312-0887 or email: georgianagroup@gmail.com.

The cost of the trip is \$60.00/person, which includes the gratuity for the driver. The bus will leave from PNG Field (Altoona Curve parking lot) at 7:00 AM.

**Diocesan Priests
Medical and Retirement Aid**

Please Remember What These Men Created, Inspired and 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.

Please by your donation, show your appreciation and gratitude for their years of priestly ministry.

Collection dates -- Sept. 27th & 28th

The Permanent Diaconate

Community of the Altoona-Johnstown diocese is launching a "Sponsors of Hope" campaign to raise funds to continue supporting our foreign missions program.

What is prompting us to begin our "Sponsors of Hope" campaign is the dedication of our contact, Pakistani priest Father Khalil Maqsood. With his guidance, we have opened a school for the "Brickyard Children," who work daily in the brickyards and have no opportunity to receive an education.

We also provide assistance in India and other parts of the world as the need arises. We are now open to anyone who may want to join us on this journey. If you would like to know more about our foreign missions program, we have provided information at the Church entrance or please see the Deacons' Website: <https://www.deaconaj.org>

**Zoom Class Adult
Enrichment**

Christian Prayer and Spirituality taught by Deacon Michael Russo, Thursdays from 6:00-8:30 PM (8 Weeks) beginning October 2nd. The cost is \$35.00 and can only be paid by check and it **MUST** be turned in with the Registration Form by Sept. 25th.

To register, please visit www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry, see your Parish Secretary for a Registration form or contact Jessica, at (814) 361-2000 or jgramling@dioceseaj.org.

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513 Allegheny Street - Hollidaysburg
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