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

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Twenty-second Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Cycle C
August 31, 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



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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, Aug. 30th to Sunday, Sept. 7th				
DAY	TIME	PARISH		INTENTION
SAT	4:00 PM	St. Mary	✠	Joe Veller
SUN	7:30 AM	St. Mary	✠	Lois Mielnik
	10:00 AM	St. Mary	✠	Peter Aigner
	10:00 AM	St. Michael	✠	Mary, Chris & Pat Liebal
	11:30 AM	St. Michael		People of the Parishes
MON	7:45 AM	St. Michael	✠	Joe Dumm
TUES	7:45 AM	St. Michael	✠	Donna Helfrich
WED	6:30 PM	St. Mary	✠	Joan Charles
THUR	7:45 AM	St. Michael	✠	Denise Madden
FRI	7:45 AM	St. Mary	✠	Earl Hite
SAT	4:00 PM	St. Mary	✠	Ray Baker
SUN	7:30 AM	St. Mary	✠	Cecilia Friecko
	10:00 AM	St. Mary	✠	Shirley Adams
	10:00 AM	St. Michael	✠	Mitchell Culp
<div><div></div><div>Little Lamb's Ministry St. Michael Church 10:00 AM Mass</div><div></div></div> <div>11:30 AM St. Michael People of the Parishes</div>				

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS
BASKET BASH

It is time for the Catholic Daughters annual basket fundraiser "Basket Bash" and we hope you will help us! The Basket Bash Team is asking for your generous support to make this a huge success.

We are asking everyone to help by donating a basket(s), gift cards, or you may go in with others and donate one or more baskets together.

All items in the basket must be new and we would like you to theme your baskets. (No prepared food items in baskets)

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

Tickets will be \$5.00 for 25 and may be purchased at St. Mary's Social Hall on the following days:

Saturday, October 4th from 2:00 to 6:30 PM
Sunday, October 5th from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM

The drawing is Sunday, October 5th at 3:00 PM.

All winners will be notified and can pick up their baskets in the social hall after the drawing or by scheduling a pickup time. If you have any questions, please call:
Gloria Kolonich 814-935-3073.

INTRODUCTION FOR
TODAY'S READINGS
Twenty-second Sunday in
Ordinary Time (Cycle C)

First Reading:
Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29
The book of Sirach was written by a wise teacher who lived 200 years before Christ. Sirach ran a school for young people in Jerusalem. In today's section, he gives his students a string of wise sayings to guide them in their conduct.

Second Reading:
Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24
In today's reading from the letter to the Hebrews, the author contrasts two covenants. He begins with the covenant at Mount Sinai, which was ratified amid fire and darkness. Then he speaks of the new covenant established by Jesus at Mount Zion (which is another name for Jerusalem).

Next Sunday's Readings
Wisdom 9:13-18b (129C)
Philemon 9-10, 12-17
Luke 14:25-33

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - ST. VINCENT de PAUL

SEE THE FACE OF CHRIST, BE THE FACE OF CHRIST

The Human Needs Office of St. Vincent de Paul in Altoona is run by a small group of volunteers who offer a lifeline of compassion, a prayer for strength through adversity and much-needed financial assistance to those in need. Their mission statement is: "A network of friends, inspired by Gospel values, growing in holiness and building a more just world through personal relationships with and service to people in need."

These volunteers put their faith into action to help the less fortunate, following the spirituality of St. Vincent de Paul, which centers around spiritual formation and growth through person-to-person service to the poor and needy. It is a calling based upon the Biblical calling to help the less fortunate and in doing so, encounter Christ.

Volunteers make calls to those in need who have requested assistance, set up visits, corroborate the need request and coordinate payments. They help individuals and families who face a financial hardship or setback, such as helping to cover back rent to avoid eviction, paying a utility bill to avoid a shut off of services, and other such adversities.

The ever-increasing demand for assistance from members of our community continues to create a backlog that the volunteers have trouble keeping up with and more volunteers are needed.

Training is provided and volunteering is as little or as much as you can provide. Even 3-4 hours a week would help. If you are interested in learning more about ways you can help out or simply wish to volunteer, please contact:
Alice Sturm at 814-312-0156.

"For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled,
but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

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

August 30th

St. Mary 4:00 PM	Bruno Felus (1) Joseph Hurd (2) Lisa Michelone (3)	Larry Savino (H) Deborah Hipp (C) Debbi Chapman (C) Lisa Michelone (Choir)	Shari Figurelli	Chris Johnston Rick Pulcino NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED	
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August 31st

St. Mary 7:30 AM	Maryanne Litzinger (1) Shawn Sullivan (2) Layna Henry (3)	Jeff Boley (H) Connie Curfman (C) Jodie Feath (C) Vernon Litzinger (Choir)	Ella Diaz	Jodie Feath Ray Gregorchik Jim Zimmerman	Vinnie Pietrolungo	
St. Mary 10:00 AM	JoAnn Propcheck (1) Dottie Gonsman (2)	David Madden (H) Deacon Chuck Ahearn (C) James Popp (C) Beverly Buterbaugh (Choir)	Shealyn Riley	Kevin Corl Mark King Sharon King	NOT FILLED	
St. Michael 10:00 AM	Jeff Johnson (1) Anna McClain (2) NOT FILLED (3)	Brianna Iachini (Main) Mary Jo Lanzel (C) Andrea Wilk (C) Mark Krepich (Choirloft)	Aiden Wilk Liam Wilk	Mary Jo Lanzel Gregory Olsavick NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
St. Michael 11:30 AM	Francine Boland (1) Kimberly Merritts (2) NOT FILLED (3)	Donna Sipes (Main) Ginny Harrington (C) Kimberly Merritts (C) NOT FILLED (Choirloft)	Jacob Pochak	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Susan Wells	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED

St. Michael Weekday Sacristan (August 31st - September 6th): Marcia Smith

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

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 6th

St. Mary 4:00 PM	Becky Stevens (1) John Heslop (2) Debbie Sault (3)	Maryanne Litzinger (H) Rich Holzer (C) Richard Books (C) Shawn Sullivan (Choir)	Vernon Litzinger	Shirley Books Shari Figurelli NOT FILLED	Shari Figurelli	
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September 7th

St. Mary 7:30 AM	John McKeegan (1) Jeff Muriceak (2) Craig Mauk (3)	Bob Anthony (H) Ramona Shrift (C) Jeff Boley (C) Kay Benton (Choir)	Michael Schlechter	Tim Balconi Jodie Feath Dave Shrift	Vinnie Pietrolungo	
St. Mary 10:00 AM	Dottie Gonsman (1) Beverly Buterbaugh (2) Deacon Chuck Ahearn (3)	Sharon King (H) Deacon Chuck Ahearn (C) James Popp (C) Beverly Buterbaugh (Choir)	Shealyn Riley	Rodney Feather Lisa Julian Mark King	NOT FILLED	
St. Michael 10:00 AM	Bethany Helsel (1) Anna McClain (2) Greg Sweeney (3)	Annette Lewis (Main) Alicia Lombardo-Jordan (C) Talena Swander (C) Debbi Chapman (Choirloft)	Carter Jordan	Mary Jo Lanzel Gregory Olsavick	Jo Delozier	Camron Swander Greyson Swander
St. Michael 11:30 AM	Jeff Johnson (1) Francine Boland (2) NOT FILLED (3)	Andy Weyant (Main) Kimberly Merritts (C) Donna Sipes (C) NOT FILLED (Choirloft)	Dean Pochak	Susan Wells NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED	Michael Waibel NOT FILLED

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

JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMAGE

**BISHOP MARK INVITES YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN A SPECIAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE; FRIDAY OCTOBER 17TH
THE BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION IN WASHINGTON, DC**

Trip will include a tour of the Shrine, confessions and Mass with the Bishop. 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. To make reservations, 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 at 7:00 AM from PNG Field. (Altoona Curve parking lot)

Deadline to reserve a seat(s) and make the payment is September 20th



Bishop's Night of Vocations 2025



*Who do you know that's hearing the call
... maybe it's you?*

**Is God calling you to a life of service
as a Permanent Deacon?**

*Deacons are leaders in identifying the needs of others and calling
God's people into service.*

The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown invites you to a special evening of
inspiration, discernment, and fellowship.
Meet current Deacons, Candidates, their wives, as well as others
who are discerning their vocation.

Location: U.S. Hotel & Tavern - 401 S. Juniata Street, Hollidaysburg

Date: Wednesday, October 8, 2025

Time: 7:00 PM

Light refreshments will be served.

**RSVP by Sept. 2nd
Call 814-361-2000**

**Scan
QR Code**



Youth Faith Formation

Please be sure to register your child for Youth Faith Formation classes. If your child attends a Catholic School and is ready to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist or Confirmation, we ask you to register as well.
<https://stmarystmichael.flocknote.com/signup220242>



This year's fee of \$30 per youth is to cover the cost of books and supplies.
Make checks payable to St. Michael and make a notation of "Faith Formation" on the check or envelope. Payment is due at time of registration.

Youth Faith Formation sessions will begin 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 meet at the St. Michael location.

Shoe boxes of all sizes are needed for the Youth Faith Formation Outreach Blessing Tree Project. Shoe boxes can be dropped off at St. Mary rectory office or St. Michael rectory office Monday - Friday from 9 - 4.

Pilgrimage with Good Shepherd Parish

Join Father Jozef and Deacon Jack of Good Shepherd Parish in Port Matilda on a Pilgrimage to Poland and Slovakia from June 30, 2026 to July 13, 2026.

If you have an interest in joining this pilgrimage, please sign up on Good Shepherd's parish website or use the QR code. Someone will then contact you with more information.

<https://www.goodshepherd-sc.org/>



Wedding Congratulations to

Bryce and Mary Catherine (Fochler) McClure who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on Saturday, August 23rd, at St. Michael.



2025 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE St. Mary and St. Michael are close to reaching their goals!

Please prayerfully consider making a gift to the Catholic Ministries Drive. Every dollar stays within our diocese and directly supports the ministries that touch lives every day. Together, we can build a stronger, more vibrant Church rooted in faith, hope, and love.

- St. Mary is 65% toward reaching its goal of \$46,000 and only 5% away from receiving the \$1,000 bonus check offered by the Diocese. 15% of St. Mary households have participated in this year's CMD.
- St. Michael is 90% toward reaching its goal of \$49,800 with 17% of households participating.

Envelopes are available in the church and contributions can be made under the "Giving" tab on the website for the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese: <https://www.dioceseaj.org>.

Every donation - large or small - makes a difference.

THANK YOU!

Week at a Glance Monday, Sept. 1st. to Sunday, Sept. 7th.	
Pray the rosary after the 7:45 AM week day Mass	
MON	LABOR DAY - OFFICES ARE CLOSED
TUES	Holy Spirit Ministry St. Michael Church 7:00 PM
WED	Legion of Mary 1:00 PM Adoration Chapel Library
THUR	Pray the Rosary St. Michael Church 6:00 PM
FRI	First Friday Adoration St. Mary Church 8:30 AM to 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	Little Lambs Liturgy 10:00 AM Mass St. Michael

Enrichment Days at St. Bernardine Monastery

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 themes are:

Sept. 10th:

The Mass and Church Symbols
(register by Friday, Sept. 5th)

Oct. 8th:

History of the Immaculate Conception Province
(register by Friday, Oct 3rd)

DEADLINE

The Monastery is located at 768 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg. Pre-registration is required and space is limited, so please register early by calling 814-695-3802.

PARISH ACTIVITES

**55 and Wiser Fun Tuesdays**

Join us in St. Michael's Church basement in Hollidaysburg from 1:30-3:30 PM on the fourth Tuesday of the month.

Come to play games or just to 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.

**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. 7th
The Lost Sheep**

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

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

**Saint Mary Parish
Stewardship of Treasure**

Aug. 24th	Source
\$5600.00	Adult Collection
527.00	Loose Collection
125.00	Maintenance Fund
109.00	Candles
45.00	Catholic University
20.00	Mission Co-Op
75.00	Retired Priest Medical
35.00	Assumption

**Thank You For Your Generosity
And Faithful Stewardship**

**Holy Spirit Ministry
NIGHT OF WORSHIP**
Tuesday, September 2nd - 7-8:15 PM

Wally Zapotoczny - deaconate candidate
"You Were Born For This Evangelization and The Holy Spirit"

Praise & Worship music by our worship team and prayer ministry following the talk.
All are welcome!

St. Michael Church

Women's Club Meetings are the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 2:00 PM.

All meetings are at Diane Madden's house, 504 Hickory Street,

The Christian Outreach

Committee's next week's collection to support the Hollidaysburg Rescue workers:

- ★ **Spiral Notebooks**
- ★ **Single Subject, Wide Ruled**
- ★ **Pocket Folders**
- ★ **Crayons**

Collection bins are at the church entrances.

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

Gabriel Project

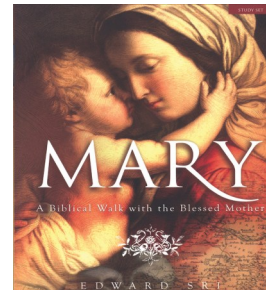
is in need of the following:

- ★ **Size 7 Diapers**
- ★ **Boys & Girls 3T and 4T Fall/Winter Clothes**
- ★ **Baby Shampoo**
- ★ **Body Wash**
- ★ **Diaper Cream**

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

Adult Faith Formation

MARY A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother featuring videos by Edward Sri will be held on Sundays, Sept. 21 - Nov. 2 at 8:45 AM in St. Michael Activity Building and on Tuesdays, Sept. 23 - Nov. 4 at 1:30 PM in St. Mary Meeting Room.



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 Debby 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
Thurs. 6:00 PM
St. Michael Church**

DIOCESAN EVENTS

**Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown
2025 Women's Conference**

Strength in Christ
Joy in the Mass
Registration Deadline
Sept. 6

Join us for our 4th Annual DAJ Women's Conference hosted at Mount Aloysius College at the Bertschi Center on September 20th, 2025 9:00am-4:00pm

We encourage the women of our diocese to take time for some faith-filled nourishment this fall by coming to enjoy Mass with Bishop Mark Bartchak, Confessions with our local priests, and talks by our featured speaker with a guided prayer session. As well as light refreshments and lunch served. Fill up your spiritual cup with time for reflection, prayer, and fellowship with the women of our diocese.

We're so excited to have with us as this year's speaker, Megan Hjeltnstad. She is an author, speaker, mentor, wife, mom, and veteran. She is coming to us from Denver, CO and has family here in PA. Come and enjoy as Megan speaks on the joy found in mess of life.

Check-in Begins at 7:30am
Mass with Bishop Mark at 9:00am
more information to follow

To register please scan the QR code or go to ajdiocese.org/giving or check with your local parish for a registration form

For questions please call Brittany Boland at the office of Stewardship & Development - 814-695-5579

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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 September 14th.

Mary's Celebration

The Birth of Mary Celebration on Monday, September 8th at St. Catherine of Siena Church/Shrine. Mass times are as follows: 7:45 AM, 12:05 PM, & 5:30 PM.

Evening Mass and Rosary Procession at the Shrine, Fr. Allen Zeth is the celebrant and homilist. Please bring a lawn chair. Inclement weather, the outdoor Mass will be celebrated in the church.

Rosary: 8:15 AM, 11:15 AM, 1:00 PM & 4:30 PM. Food, exhibits, religious raffle, rosary makers, and crafts in the church hall.

Following morning Mass – coffee and donuts in church hall. Conclude the day with birthday cake and beverages for ALL in the church hall.

FALL FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS
SATURDAY, SEPT. 20TH

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

HOMEMADE SOUPS & SANDWICHES
LIVE MUSIC
ART & CRAFT VENDORS
KIDS ACTIVITIES

PARKING AVAILABLE AT GRACE BIBLE CHURCH

ON GARVEY MANOR'S CAMPUS AT 183 LAUREL LANE

The Jubilee

2025 Pilgrim's Passport used by many people and families during this Jubilee year must be returned, or postmarked, by September 8th and sent to the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown Pastoral Center, 2713 West Chestnut Avenue, Altoona PA 16601 to be eligible for prizes that were listed on the inside cover of the Passport.

**Our Lady
Queen of Angels Parish**

will be hosting their annual Fall Sportsmen Raffle on Sunday, September 21st at the parish activity center in Central City.

The event starts at 1:00 PM, tickets are \$35.00. Please call the parish office at 814-754-5224 for tickets or prize information.

**Wedding Anniversary
Liturgy**

Bishop Mark Bartchak and the Family Life Office cordially invite all couples celebrating 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60+ years of marriage in 2025 (and their families) to attend the Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy.

Couples may attend Sunday, Sept. 21st in ALTOONA at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament or Sunday, Sept. 28th in JOHNSTOWN at St. John Gualbert Cathedral.

Both locations are handicap accessible. Liturgies in each location begin at 2:00 PM. Most Rev. Bishop Mark will be the celebrant and homilist at each celebration.



Reservation forms are available in the church and should be returned to the parish office. **Reservations must be made through the parish office no later than Friday, September 12th.**

**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 9th
9:00 AM to Noon

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

Catholic Charities
of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown

**Fatima Family Fest
The Franciscan Friars**

would like you to join them for an afternoon of fun, fellowship & faith!

Saturday, Sept. 13th beginning at 2 PM located in the Sunken Gardens, Loretto, PA.

There will be food trucks, sweet treats, a bouncy house, lawn games, face painting and property tours.

Confessions available. Rosary will begin at 4:30 PM and the Outdoor Mass will begin at 5 PM in the Gardens.

For more information, please contact lweakland@franciscanstor.org or (814) 419 - 8885.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday, Sept. 5th at St. Mary Church
8:30 AM to 6:00 PM



*Solemn Exposition of
the Blessed Sacrament*

Schedule your adoration time on Flocknote:

<https://stmarmichael.flocknote.com/signup/223174>

Our last
Knights of Columbus Chicken BBQ fundraiser of the year is October 5th, 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. **Drive Thru Only.**

The proceeds of the BBQ will be going 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.

We have 400 tickets that need to be sold. Please help us do so by contacting Dan Weaver at dweaver@breezeline.net

Our Lady of the Alleghenies Parish

608 Main Street in Lilly invites you to their annual 40 Hours Devotion held from Sunday, September 7, 2025 to Tuesday, September 9, 2025.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be continuous and each evening we will have Solemn Vespers at 7:00 PM.

Our Guest Homilist this year will be Fr. Leo Patalinghug, an EWTN personality. This parish has been designated as one of the Jubilee Pilgrim Sites by the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown.

All are welcomed to join Our Lady of the Alleghenies Parish for this year's special Jubilee 40 Hours Devotion!

Saint Michael Parish Stewardship of Treasure	
AUG 24th	Source
\$ 6008.00	Adult Collection
70.00	Loose Collection
70.00	Candles
165.00	Maintenance
14.00	Holy Spirit Ministry
210.00	Faith Formation
503.00	Assumption
115.00	Twin Parish
200.00	Funeral Luncheon
75.00	Memorials
20.00	Retired Priest Med.
10.00	Catholic University
Thank You For Your Generosity And Faithful Stewardship	

The Independent Catholic
Foundation (ICF) will celebrate its 35th anniversary on Sunday, September 14th at the Blair County Convention Center.

Gala guests will enjoy a delightful social hour and gourmet dinner, honor distinguished award recipients, and be inspired by Jay Paterno's reflections of his Catholic upbringing and his family's involvement in PSU Catholic Campus Ministry for over 60 years.

The Master of Ceremonies will be WTAJ News Anchor Marty Radovanic. Individual tickets may be purchased for \$65 by Sept. 9th.

For details and sponsorship opportunities visit:
www.icfoundation.us
or call 814-201-2080.



St Clare of Assisi Parish
124 Maple Avenue, Johnstown will be holding a Spaghetti Dinner Sunday, September 7th from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM with homemade sauce and meatballs.

The cost of the dinner is \$15 per person, the price includes spaghetti with sauce, 2 meatballs, salad and dessert.

Italian Cookies will be sold separately.

Mass 7:45 AM at St. Michael
A Day To Celebrate The Achievements
Of Our American Workforce



HAPPY LABOR DAY

Parish offices will be closed.

Walk Together in Faith
Attend Mass on Sunday with your child.

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. Our foreign missions program encompasses many facets.

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.

In addition, we have been helping the many persecuted Christians who are deprived of the basic necessities of life, such as food, medicine, and clothing.

Though the main thrust of our work is helping the children, our long-term goal is to continue to reach out by providing food, medical supplies, clothing, and prayerful support through the guidance of our trusted friend, Father Kahlil.



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, please see the Deacons' website:
<https://deaconaj.org>

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