

St. Mary 312 Clark St. Hollidaysburg, PA 16648

Mass Schedule at St. Mary:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM Sunday: 7:30 and 10:00 AM. Daily and Holy Days: See inside

Confessions:

Saturday: 2:30 to 3:30 PM Wednesday: 5:30 PM Thursday: 4:00 PM before the First Friday of the month

Joint Parish Website:

www.stmichael-hldg-pa.org

Parish Email:

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Ms. Anna Podoletz

St. Mary Cemetery:

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Facility Managers: Greg & Shari Figurelli

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

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Deacon Allan F. Duman aduman@dioceseaj.org

Fourteenth Sunday in **Ordinary Time** Cycle C July 6, 2025

Parish Office Phone Number & Hours: 814-695-0912 Mon. to Fri. 9 AM to 4 PM (St. Michael)

Parish Administrative Assistant: Melissa Ringkamp

Parish Business Manager: Lisa Julian

Baptism & Marriage:

Call the church office to schedule an appointment. 2 weeks notice requested for Baptism. 9 months notice required for Marriage.

Christian Initiation:

Interested in becoming a member of the Catholic faith? Contact Deacon Allan F. Duman aduman@dioceseaj.org

Bereavement Facilitator: Debbi 912-713-5412

Director of Faith Formation for both parishes:

Sue Teske 814-695-0912 or 814-934-2180



The Archangel Parish 301 Spruce St. Hollidaysburg, PA 16648

Mass Schedule at St. Michael:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM Sunday: 7:30, 10:00 and 11:30 AM. Daily and Holy Days: See inside

Confessions:

Saturdays: 1:00 to 2:00 PM

Building Supervisors:

J. Terry Wilt & Mel Link

Facility Manager: Tyke Dodson

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Parish Email:

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Music Coordinator:

Lisa Surkovich - Contemporary Choir Sandy Harteis - Traditional Choir

Greenlawn Cemetery:

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St. Michael's Pastoral Council: saintmichaelppc@gmail.com

Bishop Guilfoyle Academy Website: bishopquilfoyleacademy.org

"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few"

Parishioner Registration: If you would like to join the parish, please contact either rectory/church office. Please remember to notify us if you move or will be moving out of the parish. Registration, the practice of stewardship. and regular participation in the Sacraments indicate that a person is an active member of the parish and is eligible to act as a godparent or sponsor. As a Church community seeking to be faith-filled disciples and good stewards. the sacrifice of our time, talent and treasure is essential for the common good.

Bulletin Deadline: The deadline to have information considered for publication in the bulletin is noon Tuesday prior to the weekend of the announcement. Send the information to gmollish@volunteerdaj.org.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR



Stewardship Opportunities Current Collections

- ARW Peanut Butter, Canned Corn and Pencils.
- Gabriel Project Boys and girls summer clothes, sizes 18 & 24 months, 4T & 5T: Diapers sizes 4-7
- Christmas in July Amazon Gift Cards. Cash or Checks.

Bereavement Support
Journey Through Loss is a nine-week program for those who have lost a loved one through death recently or in the past.

The Christian based program provides the opportunity to share or to listen and offers positive ideas for coping. The next session begins on Tuesday, July 22nd. We will meet weekly from 6:30 to 8:00 PM in the Parish Center at St. John the Evangelist Church in Lakemont.

All faiths are welcome. For more information or to register call Mary Petrak at 814-502-6076.

Stewardship Reflection—In today's Gospel passage, from Luke, we find our Lord appointing disciples to go out and prepare others to receive His invitation into the Kingdom of God. "The Lord appointed 72 others whom He sent out ahead of Him in pairs to every town and place He intended to visit." In His wisdom, Christ sent His disciples out not as individuals, but in pairs - as teams. The disciples could lean on each other for mutual support and encouragement, helping each other to stay on task and to put their heads together to pray and problem-solve.

People of the Parishes



11:30 AM St. Michael

Vacation Bible School "Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through"

At St. Catherine of Siena 308 Old Rte 22, Duncansville August 5th, 6th and 7th from 6:00 to 8:00 PM Students entering Kindergarten-6th grade are invited.

ALL ATTENDEES ARE ASKED TO PRE-REGISTER BY JULY 11TH.

The cost is \$10.00 for the 1st child and \$5.00 for each additional sibling. Pre-registration and registration fee will help the volunteers prepare for a successful event.

Registration forms are available at the entrance to the church. Return completed registration form to the parish office before July 11.

INTRODUCTION FOR TODAY'S READINGS Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle C)

First Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14

The last part of the book of Isaiah contains the words of a prophet who lived after the Jews returned from exile in Babylon. In today's reading (which is a poem), the prophet sees a bright future for Jerusalem, and uses the image of God as a mother.

Second Reading: Galatians 6:14-18

In Galatia, a group of Christians attacked Paul's credentials as an apostle and accused him of false teaching because he said people can be saved without abiding by the Jewish law. In this passage from the end of his letter to the Galatians, Paul defends his right to teach, and stresses that faith in the law has been replaced by faith in Jesus.

> Next Sunday's Readings Deuteronomy 30:10-14 (105C) Colossians 1:15-20 Luke 10:25-37

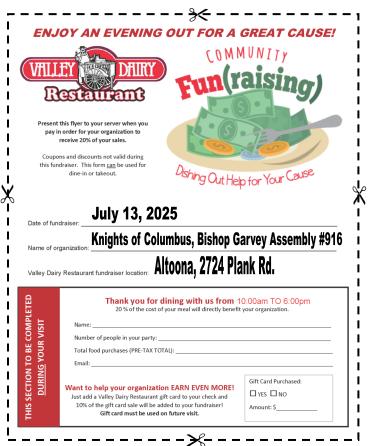
Stewardship of Time and Talent - Liturgical Appointment Schedule ALTAR SERVER READER 1 EMHC * HOSPITALITY **SACRISTAN** AUDIO/VIDEO 3 or 4 Needed 2 Needed 2 Needec 3 needed 1 Needed 3 Needed Saturday, July 5th Michael Mollish (H) Michael Johnston John Heslop (1) Shari Figurelli Meagan James (C) Rachel Sleeth (C) Chris Johnston NOT FILLED (2) Rick Pulcino awrence Savino (Main) NOT FILLED NOT FILLED St. Michael Carole Swope (1) Debbi Chapman (C) NOT FILLED Terry Wilt Alan Curtis Daniel Klingbeil (C) NOT FILLED (Choir loft) NOT FILLED Debbi Chapman (2) Sunday, July 6th Terry Curfman (H) Jodie Feath St Mary Craig Mauk (1) Jeff Muriceak (2) Shawn Sullivan (C) Connie Curfman (C) Travis Mauk Ray Gregorchik Rich Holzer (Main) St. Michael Bethany Helsel (1) Tim Balconi Piper Himes Kathy Balconi (C) Michael Schlechter Cate Burger-Leister Ramona Shrift (C) 7:30 AM John McKeegan (2) Roy Leister Kaylob Himes NOT FILLED (Choir loft) Diane Stephens (H) Lisa Julian Mike Metzgar (1) Jo Ann Propcheck (2) St. Marv Deacon Chuck Ahearn (C) Avalyn Plowman Kathy Moran Sharon King (C) Beverly Buterbaugh (Choir) 10:00 AM Michael Moran Marty Culp (Main) Mark Krepich (C) St. Michael Greg Sweeney (1) Sawyer Gibney Mary Jo Lanzel NOT FILLED Brian Sweeney (C) Marty Culp NOT FILLED 10:00 AM Marty Culp (2) Carter Jordan Alicia Lombardo-Jordan Choir loft) Ginny Harrington (Main) St. Michael Jeff Johnson (1) Donna Sipes (C) Andy Weyant (C) NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED Mel & Patty Link NOT FILLED NOT FILLED 11:30 AM Debbie Sault (2) NOT FILLED (Choir loft)

St. Michael Weekday Sacristan (July 6th - July 12th): Gina Zabinsky

*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 * 2 Needed	EMHC * 3 or 4 Needed	ALTAR SERVER 2 Needed	HOSPITALITY 3 needed	SACRISTAN 1 Needed	AUDIO/VIDEO 3 Needed	
			Saturday, July 12th				
St. Mary 4:00 PM	Mike Sosnowski (1) Alicia Sosnowski (2)	Richard Books (H) Deborah Hipp (C) Meagan James (C)	Shawn Sullivan	Shirley Books Chris Johnston Michael Johnston			
St. Michael 5:00 PM	Julia Burke (1) Debbi Chapman (2)	Debbi Chapman (Main) Daniel Klingbeil (C) Lisa Michelone (C) NOT FILLED (Choir loft)	Jacob Pochak	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Alan Curtis	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	
			Sunday, July 13th				
St. Mary 7:30 AM	Rachel Sleeth (1) Claudia Montero (2)	Kay Benton (H) Jeff Boley (C) Greg Figurelli (C)	Ella Diaz	Ray Gregorchik Jim Zimmerman NOT FILLED			
St. Michael 7:30 AM	Vernon Litzinger (1) Mary Ann Litzinger (2)	Michael Schlechter (Main) Rich Holzer (C) Ramona Shrift (C) NOT FILLED (Choir loft)	NOT FILLED	Roy Leister Dave Shrift	Cate Burger-Leister	Emilee Elder John Elder	
St. Mary 10:00 AM	Beverly Buterbaugh (1) Jo Ann Propcheck (2)	James Popp (H) Deacon Chuck Ahearn (C) David Madden (C) NOT FILLED (Choir)	Shealyn Riley	Matt Clapper Beth Clapper Diane Madden			
St. Michael 10:00 AM	Dave Lanzel (1) NOT FILLED (2)	Andrea Wilk (Main) Rebecca Culp (C) Talena Swander (C) Brianna lachini (Choir loft)	Aiden Wilk Liam Wilk	Mary Jo Lanzel Gregory Olsavick	Marty Culp	Camron Swander Greyson Swande	
St. Michael 11:30 AM	Jeff Johnson (1) Francine Boland (2)	Lisa Georgiana (Main) Kimberly Merritts (C) Barb Aubrey (C) NOT FILLED (Choir loft)	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Mel & Patty Link	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	

St. Michael Weekday Sacristan (July 13th - July 19th): Ramona Shrift



Camp Zacchaeus Week of July 13-18, 2025

For more information or an application, contact: Francine Swope - Youth Ministry Office (814) 317-2646 or fswope@dioceseaj.org.

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- PreK3 through Grade 5 (Fairview and Eldorado)

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I Want You, To Support Christmas In July For Veterans

The Christian Outreach Committee will be collecting Amazon Gift Cards, cash, or checks made payable to St. Mary's or St. Michael's (please write "Veterans" on memo line) during the

month of July for the Veterans at the Hollidaysburg Veterans' Home. Please no Walmart cards.

The gift cards and money will be used to purchase items needed for the Veterans.

Please put your donations in the collection basket or mail to either parish office. There will be red envelopes at the entrances of both of the churches for your donations.

Saint Mary Parish Stewardship of Treasure Source June 29 \$5,097.00 Adult Collection 207.00 **Loose Collection** 78.50 Maintenance Fund 3,394.00 Online Giving (101.82)Online Giving Fee 56.00 Candles 50.00 **Ordinary Donation** 25.00 Memorials 250.00 Peter's Pence

Bereavement Gatherings Regular gatherings are held in the St. Michael convent building twice monthly:

Thank You For Your Generosity

And Faithful Stewardship

- 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

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.

Martha Needed (St. Mary)



Duties include cleaning the Nave, Sacristy, Sanctuary, & Vestibules.

For more details, either see Shari or call the office. 814-695-0912

Prayer Before the Gospel "May the words of the Holy Gospel be on my mind, on my lips and in my heart."



Food, Games, Beer, Crafts, Kid's Games, Bouncy House & more!

All are welcome!!

Fatima DevotionsThe Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating the Fatima Devotions on Sunday July 13th. 2025, at 6:30 PM at the Sunken Gardens (In case of inclement weather they will be at the Immaculate Conception Chapel on the campus of St. Francis University).

The singing will be led by the choir of Our Lady Mother of Sorrows and the presider will be Fr. Malachi Van Tassell, T.O.R. We look forward to seeing you.



To the family and friends of Linda J. Creek and William Thomas Laskey.

May God grant them eternal rest and bring comfort to all who mourn their loss.

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

The Mount Carmel Parish Social & Administration Committee

is sponsoring a three-day trip to New York City with Fr. Frank on August 22, 23 & 24,

The cost of the trip is:

- 1. Single—\$1,380.00/person
- Double—\$1,155.00/person
- Triple—\$1,040.00/person Quad—\$980.00/person
- Payments can be made in four installments.

Trip includes: transportation, 2-night hotel stay, 2 dinners, theatre ticket and more.

For more information and to register, please call the **Mount Carmel Parish Office** during the week at 814-942-8501.



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 need is for boy and girl summer clothes sizes 18 & 24 months and sizes 4T & 5T.

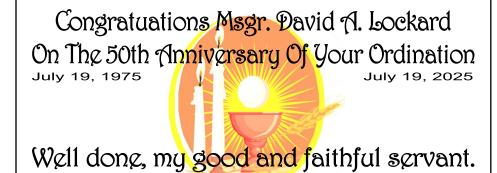
The need for diapers sizes 4 to 7 is always great.

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

Diocesan Pilgrimage to The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC is scheduled for October 17, 2025.

Call the office 814-695-0912 if you are interested in a bus trip.





Parishioners are invited to a celebration on Sunday, July 27th to mark Msgr. Lockard's Golden Jubilee. Mass at 11:30 AM at St. Michael, followed immediately by a light lunch and fellowship at St. Mary Social Hall.

Please RSVP to Gerri Pontzer at 814-695-1281 by July 20th. Leave a message with your name, number of people attending and a good contact phone number.

If you are not able to join the celebration, please feel free to send a card to:

Msgr. David Lockard 219 Spruce Street Hollidaysburg, PA 16648

Thank you, Msgr. Lockard for your 50 years of priesthood!



55 and Wiser Fun Tuesdays

Join us in St. Michael's Church basement in Hollidaysburg from 1:30-3:30 PM on Tuesday, July 8th. 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.

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Bible Search Engine www.bible.catholic.net

Week at a Glance Monday, July 7th to Sunday, July 13th Please see bulletin announcements for details.

	Pray the rosary after the 7:45 AM week day Mass				
WI TH FI	TUES	Story Time 10:00 AM St. Mary Convent Library			
		Bereavement Gathering 11:00 AM St. Michael Convent			
	WED	Legion of Mary 1:00 PM Adoration Chapel Library			
	THUR	Pray the Rosary St. Michael Church 6:00 PM			
	FRI				
	SAT	American Rescue Workers Collection			
	and Sun	Gabriel Project Baby Needs Collection			
	Sull	Christmas in July Veteran's Home Collection			

Garvey Manor is seeking volunteers. Please call: 814-695-5571



St. Rose bus trip to Sight and Sound Theatre August 14, 2025 the 3:00 PM Show

\$199.00 per person. Price includes bus, show ticket and 6:00 PM smorgasbord dinner at Brand New Hershev Farms Contact: Sally Lockard 814-327-8880

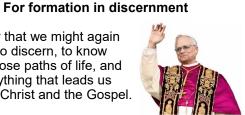
Holy Father's July Prayer Intention

Discern Your Vocation

If you think it might be possible that our Lord is calling you to the priesthood, please do not hesitate to contact me. There is never any pressure, but only support as you discern your vocation.

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

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.





Saturday, August 2nd 7:00 AM to 1:00 PM St Mary's Social Hall 312 Clark St. **Hollidaysburg** LARGE VARIETY OF GOOD ITEMS. Always a nice selection and variety. Sorry no clothes!



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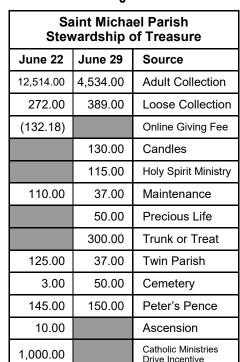
COLLECTIONS

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

Peanut Butter Canned Corn

Pencils Collection bins are at the church entrances

Thank you for donating \$??.00 last week



Thank You For Your Generosity And Faithful Stewardship



for C. Mike Walls

a deceased member of a parish family is being held Sat., July 19th at 2:00 PM at the Geeseytown Fire Hall. Food is being provided. Kindly call/text Denny Walls: 814-215-6516 if attending for a good head count on food.

Thanks, **Denny Walls** Mary Jean Walls

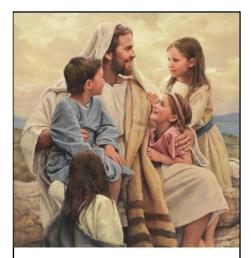


Knit - Crochet - Sew - Pray

The Prayer Shawl Ministry

meets four times a month in the Convent building at St. Michael parish.

Mon., July 14th & 28th at 5:00 PM Wed., July 16th & 30th at 11:30 AM



Story Time for children 2-5 years old This Tuesday, July 8th at 10:00 AM. in the St. Mary **Convent Building Library.**







A guest reader will be featured each week along with a craft relating to the story of the day.

Parents are welcome to stay or visit the Adoration Chapel across the hall from the library.

Call or text Sue at 814-934-2180 if you are interested in being a reader or to help with crafts. Older youth are encouraged to sign up to read and help with crafts.

Date	Otory		
July 8	David and Goliath		
July 15	Jonah		
July 22	Noah's Ark		
July 29	Jesus Gives His Blessings		

Story

Date

StewardshipHow can you use your material possessions to advance the mission of Jesus Christ?



Pray the Rosary Thurs. 6:00 PM St. Michael Church Labor & Employment Law **Business & Corporate** Environmental Law Civil Litigation Elder Law Commercial Real Estate Residential Real Estate Estates & Trusts Contracts



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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



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