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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: stmaryhburg@dioceseaj.org

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Third Sunday of Easter Cycle C May 4, 2025

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Parish Administrative Assistant: Melissa Ringkamp

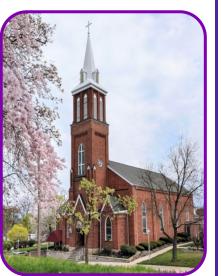
Parish Business Manager: Lisa Julian

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



St. Michael 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 at 1:00 to 2:00 PM

Building Supervisors: J. Terry Wilt & Mel Link

Facility Manager: Tyke Dodson

Joint Parish Website: www.stmichael-hldg-pa.org

Parish Email: stmichaelhburg@dioceseaj.org

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

Greenlawn Cemetery: greenlawncemeteryhburg@gmail.com

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

Bishop Guilfoyle Academy Website: bishopguilfoyleacademy.org



Parishioner Registration: If you would like to join the parish, please contact either 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 information to gmollish@volunteerdaj.org & stmichaelhburg@dioceseaj.org.

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SAT	5:00 PM	St. Michael	ቴ	Members of Der
	7:30 AM	St. Mary	Ŷ	Shirley Adam
	7:30 AM	St. Michael	ዮ	Mike Gildea
SUN	10:00 AM		ዮ	Dorothy Lieb
		St. Michael		Helen Watter
	11:30 AM	St. Michael		People of the
MON	7:45 AM	St. Michael	ዮ	Carmen Peo
TUES	7:45 AM	St. Michael	ዮ	Deb Consigl
WED	6:30 PM	St. Mary	ዮ	Thomas Rap
THUR	7:45 AM	St. Michael	ዮ	Deceased men Families
FRI	7:45 AM	St. Mary	ዮ	John Ruscite
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The Knights of Columbus Star of the Sea Council 4245

is looking for new members. If you are a practicing Catholic gentleman at least 18 years old, we would be interested in talking with you about joining our council. If you are interested in learning more please call: 814-695-4752.

INTRODUCTION FOR TODAY'S READINGS Third Sunday of Easter (Cycle C)

First Reading: Acts 5:27-32, 40-41

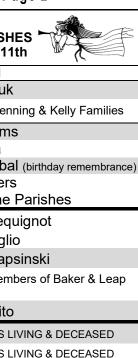
The Acts of the Apostles tells the story of the early Church during the first 30 years after the resurrection of Jesus. It describes God's Spirit at work, directing, encouraging and supporting the members of the Church.

Second Reading: Revelation 5:11-14

The book of Revelation was written around 95 A.D. for Christians living in what is today Turkey. The Roman emperor ordered his subjects to worship him as a god. When the Christians resisted, they were persecuted. The book of Revelation was written to encourage them. Today's passage describes a vision of God's people enjoying heavenly life and singing God's praises for their victory.

> Next Sunday's Readings Acts of the Apostles 13:14, 43-52 (51C) Revelation 7:9, 14b-17 John 10:27-30

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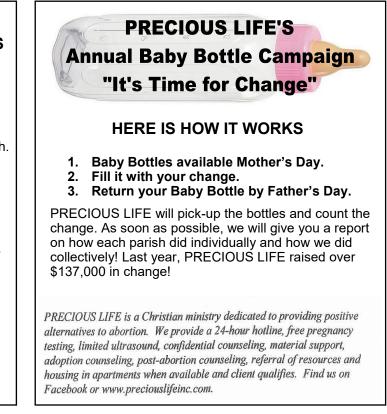
Fatima Døvotions



The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating the Fatima Devotions.

Tuesday, May 13, 2025, at 6:30 PM at the Immaculate Conception Chapel on the campus of St. Francis University.

The presider will be Fr. William Shee, T.O.R. We are really looking forward to seeing you.



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, May 3rd			
St. Mary 4:00 PM	Mike Metzgar (1) Joseph Hurd (2)	Carol Hallberg (H) Meagan James (C) Richard Books (C)	Grace Muriceak	Shari Figurelli Michael Johnston Rick Pulcino		
St. Michael 5:00 PM	Julia Burke (1) Debbi Chapman (2)	Lawrence Savino (Main) Julia Burke (C) Debbi Chapman (C) Bill Farnan (Choirloft)	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED Michael Waibel
			Sunday, May 4th		-	
St. Mary 7:30 AM	John Heslop (1) Claudia Montero (2)	Connie Curfman (H) Greg Figurelli (C) Shawn Sullivan (C)	Ella Diaz	Ray Gregorchik Jim Zimmerman NOT FILLED		
St. Michael 7:30 AM	Ramona Shrift (1) Bob Anthony (2)	Michael Fiore (Main) Bob Anthony (C) Ramona Shrift (C) NOT FILLED (Choirloft)	NOT FILLED	Dave Shrift Stephen Frank	Scott Claar	Piper Himes Kaylob Himes
St. Mary 10:00 AM	Mass1 Children (1) Mass2 Children (2)	John McIntyre (H) Deacon Chuck Ahearn (C) Beverly Buterbaugh (C) Sharon King (Choir)	NOT FILLED	Matt Clapper Beth Clapper Kevin Corl		
St. Michael 10:00 AM	Mass1 Children (1) Mass2 Children (2)	Talena Swander (Main) Rebecca Culp (C) Lisa Michelone (C) Annette Lewis (Choirloft)	Sawyer Gibney NOT FILLED	Mary Jo Lanzel Gregory Olsavick	Marty Culp	Camron Swander NOT FILLED
St. Michael 11:30 AM	Jeff Johnson (1) Francine Boland (2)	Donna Sipes (Main) Lisa Georgiana (C) Kimberly Merritts (C) NOT FILLED (Choirloft)	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Mel & Patty Link	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED

St. Michael Weekday Sacristan (May 4 - May 10th): Ramona Shrift

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

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	READER * 2 Needed	EMHC * 3 or 4 Needed	ALTAR SERVER 2 Needed	HOSPITALITY 3 needed	SACRISTAN 1 Needed	AUDIO/VIDEO 3 Needed
			Saturday, May 10th			
St. Mary 4:00 PM	John Heslop (1) Jo Ann Propcheck (2)	Carol Hallberg (H) Richard Books (C) Meagan James (C)	Claire Muriceak	Shirley Books Chris Johnston Michael Johnston		
St. Michael 5:00 PM	Lisa Michelone (1) Debbi Chapman (2)	Paula Kustenbauder (Main) Daniel Klingbeil (C) Lisa Michelone (C) NOT FILLED (Choirloft)	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Lisa Michelone	NOT FILLED Michael Waibel
			Sunday, May 11th			
St. Mary 7:30 AM	Craig Mauk (1) Connie Curfman (2)	Greg Figurelli (H) Connie Curfman (C) Jodie Feath (C)	Avery Diaz	Jodie Feath Ray Gregorchik Jim Zimmerman		
St. Michael 7:30 AM	Bethany Helsel (1) NOT FILLED (2)	NOT FILLED (Main) Bob Anthony (C) Rich Holzer (C) NOT FILLED (Choirloft)	Michael Schlechter	Dave Shrift NOT FILLED	Jo Delozier	Emilee Elder John Elder
St. Mary 10:00 AM	Beverly Buterbaugh (1) Mike Metzgar (2)	Rachel Sleeth (H) Deacon Chuck Ahearn (C) James Popp (C) Barb Aubrey (Choir)	Shealyn Riley	Rodney Feather Sharon King Mark King		
St. Michael 10:00 AM	Debbi Chapman (1) NOT FILLED (2)	Annette Lewis (Main) Brianna lachini (C) NOT FILLED (C) Greg Sweeney (Choirloft)	Sawyer Gibney NOT FILLED	Mary Jo Lanzel NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED	Barry Craig Leigh Ann Craig
St. Michael 11:30 AM	Jeff Johnson (1) Debbie Sault (2)	Kimberly Merritts (Main) Lisa Georgiana (C) Ginny Harrington (C) NOT FILLED (Choirloft)	Dean Pochak	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Mel & Patty Link	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED

St. Michael Weekday Sacristan (May 11 - May 17th): Ginny Harrigton

onfirmation

This past Tuesday, Bishop Mark conferred the Sacrament of Confirmation on our Eleventh Grade students.

Confirmation strengthens and intensifies the graces of baptism through the gifts of the Holv Spirit. Baptism forgives our sins and forms that initial connection with Christ that is the means to heavenly life.

Confirmation builds on the graces of baptism so that the baptized can have greater wisdom and strength for public witness to the truth of the gospel.

Please pray for our newly confirmed students that they will be as open as possible to this new relationship with the Lord!

World Day of Prayer for Vocations Sunday, May 11th

Pray for Vocations!

As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life or to live as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations and teaching young people how to discern God's call is a serious duty, but also a joyful one. During this week, please encourage the young people in your life children, grandchildren, students, and friends to be open if God calls them to priesthood or religious life.



St. Mary's goal: \$46,000 Pledged Amount: \$24,260 Receipts: \$19,935

GABRIEL PROJECT is a pro-life ministry dedicated to helping moms and babies in the Altoona area. Place your donations of diapers, wipes, clothing, bottles, bibs, towels, blankets, etc.in the bassinet in each Church. Call or text Lori Crowley: 724.816.3951.



Mass for Widows and Widowers

to be Televised. Remember your loved ones on Sunday, May 25, 2025 with a televised Mass Celebrated by Bishop Mark Bartchak at 11:00 AM on WATM ABC 23. The Mass will be rebroadcast that night at 9:00 PM on Breezeline channel 9.

All spouses will be acknowledged and remembered at Mass. All persons who have lost a spouse through death throughout the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese are invited to register by contacting the Family Life Office 814-317-2643 or email: familylife@dioceseaj.org.

When registering, please give your name, address, phone number and the name of your spouse who has passed away. The last day to register is Wednesday, May 21, 2025. The event is sponsored by the Diocesan Family Life Office and the Catholic Ministries Drive.

Please be advised a special broadcast of a sporting event on WATM ABC 23 may delay this broadcast. All names of loved ones will be seen during Communion.



Congratulations **To Our 11th Grade Students** Who Received The Sacrament of Confirmation April 29, 2025

Joshua Banks Wesley Baumgartner Nolan Buffone Christine Diaz Aaron Dively Caden Frye **Bailey Henry** Korbyn Horon Lauren Lehman Michael Waibel-Maharaj Jacob Mellott

Brooke Miller

Gavin Muldoon Laila Panaro Braden Shaw Ella Sheetz Leah Synder Nathan Trumpbour Luca Waibel Sophia Waibel Julia Wesner Jayden Wolfe

Benjamin Zimmerman

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful; and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Thank you, to the Confirmation team: Alan Curtis - Kellie Hurd 10th grade Marty Culp - Rebecca Culp 11th grade and parents for preparing our young adults for the Sacrament.

n Anointing Mass will be celebrated on May 18th at 2:00 PM at St. Mary.

This sacrament is the embodiment of the Church's praver for healing. It is meant for all who are considered seriously ill such as: those suffering from a physical ailment, those who suffer from a serious mental or emotional condition, those in need of spiritual healing, those preparing for serious surgery in the near future, children who are seriously ill, have reached the age of reason and able to understand the sacrament, those who are elderly, even though no dangerous illness is present.

A person may receive the Sacrament more than once. For example, a person receives the Anointing and then recovers but falls sick again or their condition worsens. Receiving the Sacrament does not mean that one will die.

The Church encourages her ill and elderly members to receive the Sacrament so their faith may be strengthened and so they will not give in to discouragement.

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

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(...) 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., May 18th Jesus is Baptized

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

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Catholic Charites has asked parishes to

join in their spring product drive to support local families in need: paper products like tissues, toilet paper, paper towels, wipes, soap/hygiene products, laundry products, travel size toothpaste, mouthwash, deodorant, socks, flashlights with batteries, etc. Collection Boxes are available at the church entrances.

nterested in Knitting?

Monday. May 5th there will be free knitting lessons for anyone interested in learning the skill.

The class will begin at 5:00 PM and end at 7:00 PM. Judy Fradeneck along with her team of wonderful ladies will be the teachers.

Please contact Kathy at: 814-312-7048 so we will be able to have materials ready for you.

The regular meetings for May are: Monday, May 12th; 5:00 to 6:00 PM Wed. May 14th; 11:30 to 12:30 PM Monday, May 19th; 5:00 to 6:00 PM Wed. May 28th; 11:30 to 12:30 PM

Meetings are held in St. Michael Convent Building.

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I in a pilgrimage to the sacred sites of Fatima and Lourdes? Meeting Details: Tuesday, May 6, 2025 at 6:30 PM. Resurrection Church Hall, 324 Chestnut St., Johnstown PA 15906, 410-200-7303

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

Ple	Week at a Glance Monday, May 5th to Sunday, May 11th ease see bulletin announcements for details.
Pra	y the rosary after the 7:45 AM weekday Mass
MON	Knitting class 5:00 PM St. Michael old Convent Bldg
TUES -	Avoid/Deny/Defend St. Mary Social Hall 6:00 PM
	Holy Spirit Ministry St. Michael 7:00 to 8:30 PM
WED	Legion of Mary 1:00 PM Adoration Chapel Library
THUR	Pray the Rosary St. Michael Church 6:00 PM
	HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!
SAT and Sun	American Rescue Workers Collection
	Baby Bottle Campaign
	Catholic Charities Drive for Cleaning Supplies

n Outdoor Rosary

will be prayed this Sunday, May 4th at 9:00 AM at both church locations. Weather permitting it will be prayed in the parking lot at St. Mary, otherwise it will be prayed in the Social Hall. At St. Michael it will be prayed on the lawn near the convent building, otherwise it will be prayed in the Activity Building.

AVOID/DENY/DEFEND

On Tuesday May 6th there will be a free seminar presented by Lt. Kermit Alwine at St. Mary Social Hall beginning at 6:00 PM and concluding at 9:00 PM.

Lt. Alwine will instruct us on how to rapidly respond to dangerous active threat situations. If interested please call or text Dave Madden at 814-215-7677.

Since 2002, the Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training (ALERRT)™ program at Texas State University has been used to train law enforcement officers across the nation in how to rapidly respond to dangerous active threat situations

Over the years we've seen response times shorten and the capabilities of law enforcement increase. As a result of Over the year's we'r eaven responser of times storten and the capaunities of naw emotential increase? An exist of increased public avareness, mary citizens have asked what Hey can do to protect themsen increase? A steau of dangers faced during one of these events. As we've seen that hiding and hoping isn't a very effective startegy, Avoid Deny Defend? has been devolged as an easy to remember method for civilians of all ages and abilities to follow.

AVOID | DENY | DEFEND™

During an act of violence (robbery, hostage situation, workplace violence, active shooter, etc)

AVOID starts with your state of mind. · Pay attention to your surroundings Have an exit plan

 Move away from the source of the threat as quickly as possible. The more distance and barriers between you and the threat, the bette

DENY when getting away is difficult or maybe even impossible. Keep distance between you and the source
 Create barriers to prevent or slow down a threat from getting to you

Turn the lights off and silence your phone
Remain out of sight and quiet by hiding behind large objects

DEFEND because you have the right to protect yourself If you cannot AVOID or DENY, be prepared to DEFEND yourself · Be aggressive and committed to your actions · Do not fight fairly. THIS IS ABOUT SURVIVAL

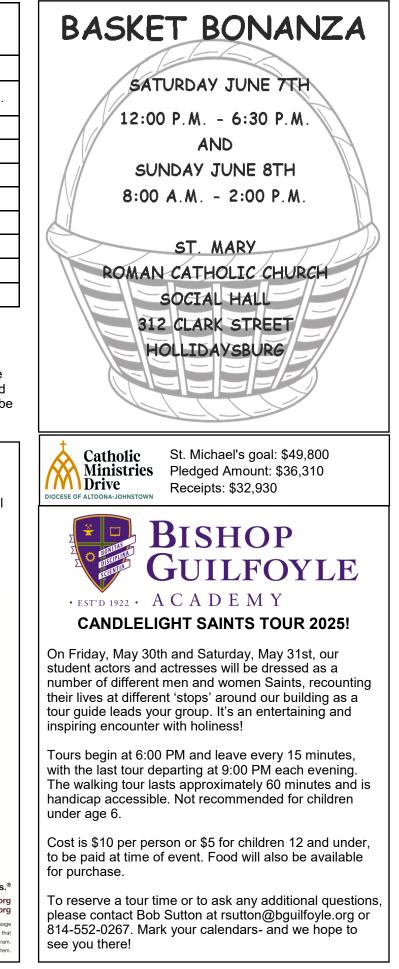
Call 911 when you are in a safe area. ves. show your hands and follow commands.



Remember that What You Do Matters.® For more information, visit AvoidDenyDefend.org or email: ADD@alerrt.org

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55 and Wiser Fun Tuesdays Join us in St. Michael's Church basement in Hollidaysburg from 1:30-3:30 PM for an afternoon of fun, laughter, and community on the Fourth Tuesday of each month beginning May 27, 2025.

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

This month we'll play Bingo, Pinochle and have a puzzle layout or two.

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.



Next Week's **Requested Donations: Bar Soap, boxed Jello** and/or boxed Pudding Collection bins are at the church entrances

There is a need for shopping bags (plastic, paper & cloth)

Page 7 **Faith Formation** ★ This Sunday, May 4th **Out Door Rosary** Last class of * the school year FORMATION loly Spirit Ministry

- invites you to a Healing Service
- on Tuesday, May 6th at 7:00 PM at St. Michael Church with Fr. David Dodd, TOR. Praise & Worship music Service and Praver Ministry All are welcome!

Pray the Rosary

Thursday 6:00 PM St. Michael Church.

Offertory count for St. Mary was delayed. It will be shown in next week's bulletin.

The US Conference of Catholic Bishops suggests the Catholic faithful "...offer their private prayers, works and almsgiving for the election of a new Supreme Pontiff.' And states: "The simple custom of frequently praying the Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be for this

Further, the USCCB encourages praying for the election of the new Pope in the recitation of the Rosary.

intention is encouraged."

Let us all pray for the College of Cardinals as they begin the



Saint Michael Parish Stewardship of Treasure			
Apr. 20th	Apr. 27th	Source	
\$2852.00	\$5673.00	Adult Collection	
	257.00	Loose Collection	
35.00	15.00	Votive Candles	
75.00	65.00	Maintenance Fund	
	100.00	Perquisites	
300.00		Memorials	
40.00	72.00	Catholic Home Mission Appeal	
50.00	50.00	Greenlawn / Cemetery	
	20.00	Confirmation-Restricted	
120.00	18.00	Twin Parish	
20.00	30.00	Catholic Relief Services	
35.00		Ash Wednesday	
530.00	45.00	Holy Thursday	
1031.00	35.00	Good Friday	
9006.00	240.00	Easter Envelopes	
461.00		Easter Loose	
	20.00	Catholic Comm.	

And Faithful Stewardship

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

Diocesan Pilgrimage to The Basilica of the National

Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC

is scheduled for October 17, 2025. There will be a Mass at 2:00 PM in the upper church with Bishop Mark as the celebrant.

View Diocese website for updated information.



electoral process for selecting a new Holy Father to lead us.

