



St. Mary Parish  
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Hollidaysburg, PA 16648

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

**Pastor**  
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**Twenty-fifth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**  
*Cycle C*  
**September 21, 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.

"No servant can serve two masters.  
He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other.  
You cannot serve God and mammon."



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

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Tyke Dodson

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. MARY AND ST. MICHAEL PARISHES Saturday, Sept. 20th to Sunday, Sept. 28th				
DAY	TIME	PARISH	INTENTION	
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 (Birthday Remembrance)
<div> Little Lamb's Ministry St. Michael Church 10:00 AM Mass </div>				
	11:30 AM	St. Michael		People of the Parishes
MON	7:45 AM	St. Michael	✠	Mary DeLozier
TUES	7:45 AM	St. Michael	✠	Ellen Ottaway
WED	6:30 PM	St. Mary	✠	Millie Frank
THUR	7:45 AM	St. Michael	✠	Lori Kozlowski
FRI	7:45 AM	St. Mary	✠	Marie Stock
SAT	4:00 PM	St. Mary	✠	Jack Hallberg
SUN	7:30 AM	St. Mary	✠	Ann Prugar
	10:00 AM	St. Mary	✠	Betty Stephens
SUN	10:00 AM	St. Michael	✠	Joe Harteis
	11:30 AM	St. Michael		People of the Parishes



**HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS**

You are invited to the first in a series of  
active, inspiring, age-appropriate opportunities:

**A guided small group tour of  
Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament**  
With Msgr Stanley Carson

Sunday, 10/26/25 from 1:30-2:30

This is a unique opportunity to join Msgr Carson to learn more about our beautiful  
Cathedral's history, architecture, rich art and stained-glass that together symbolize the  
presence of God in a different and transformed world. Invite a friend to join you!

RSVP interest by 10/12/25: Reply to your flock note invitation,  
or akcurtis@verizon.net

**INTRODUCTION FOR  
TODAY'S READINGS**

Twenty-fifth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

**First Reading: Amos 8:4-7**  
Amos has been called the prophet of  
social justice. He lived about 750 B.C.,  
a time of economic prosperity and  
religious corruption. Amos was a  
forceful and colorful preacher, as  
we will hear in today's passage.

**Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-8**  
We continue to read from first Timothy,  
a letter written in Paul's name about 30  
years after his death. Today's  
passage, drawing upon Paul's  
authority, teaches about public prayer.  
We will also hear quoted what may  
have been an early Christian creed.

Next Sunday's Readings  
Amos 6:1a, 4-7 (138C)  
1 Timothy 6:11-16  
Luke 16:19-31

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 20th

St. Mary 4:00 PM	Joseph Hurd (1) Alicia Sosnowski (2) Deacon Allan Duman (3)	Lawrence Savino (H) Deacon Allan Duman (C) Deborah Hipp (C) Rich Holzer (Choir)	Terry Wilt	NOT FILLED Chris Johnston Rick Pulcino	Greg 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) Debbi Chapman (3)	Brian Sweeney (Main) Mark Krepich Mary Jo Lanzel 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

**\*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 27th

St. Mary 4:00 PM	JoAnn Propcheck (1) Mike Sosnowski (2) Alicia Sosnowski (3)	NOT FILLED (H) Paula Kustenbauder (C) Rich Holzer (C) Michael Mollish (Choir)	Meagan James	Debbi Chapman Michael Johnston Chris Johnston	Michael Mollish	
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September 28th

St. Mary 7:30 AM	Ramona Shrift (1) Michael Schlechter (2) Layna Henry (3)	Michael Fiore (H) Connie Curfman (C) Ramona Shrift (C) Michael Schlechter (Choir)	Shawn Sullivan	NOT FILLED Susan Henry Dave Shrift	Vinnie Pietrolungo	
St. Mary 10:00 AM	Jeff Muriceak (1) Dottie Gonsman (2) Deacon Chuck Ahearn (3)	James Popp (H) Deacon Chuck Ahearn (C) Diane Stephens (C) John McIntyre (Choir)	Avery Diaz	Matt Clapper Beth Clapper Lisa Julian	NOT FILLED	
St. Michael 10:00 AM	Bethany Helsel (1) Carole Swope (2) Paul Dennis (3)	Marty Culp (Main) Alicia Lombardo-Jordan (C) Greg Sweeney (C) Brianna Iachini (Choirloft)	Carter Jordan	Mary Jo Lanzel NOT FILLED	Marty Culp	Barry Craig Leigh Ann Craig
St. Michael 11:30 AM	Jeff Johnson (1) Francine Boland (2) NOT FILLED (3)	Lisa Georgiana (H) Donna Sipes (C) Barb Aubrey (C) NOT FILLED (Choirloft)	Jacob Pochak	Susan Wells NOT FILLED	Mel & Patty Link	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED

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

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



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

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



55 and Wiser Fun Tuesdays

Join us in St. Michael's Church basement in Hollidaysburg on **Tuesday, Sept. 23rd** from **1:30-3:30 PM** (the fourth Tuesday of every 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.

Catholic Ministries Drive 2025

Your gift to the 2025 Catholic Ministries Drive will help to fund Campus ministries at 5 non-Catholic colleges and 2 Catholic colleges. Your gift helps to fund life-giving evangelization and formation programs that provide all ages with opportunities to encounter Christ, follow Him, and share His love with others.

Thank you to those who have already made a gift!

Week at a Glance - Mon., Sept. 22nd to Sunday, Sept. 28th	
Pray the rosary after the 7:45 AM week day Mass	
MON	Prayer Shawl 5:00 PM St. Michael Convent Building
TUES	Adult Faith Formation 1:30 PM St. Mary Meeting Rm.
	Game Time 1:30 PM St. Michael Church Basement
	Women's Club meeting 2:00 PM Diane Madden's House
	Bereavement Gatherings 6:30 PM St. Michael Convent
WED	Legion of Mary 1:00 PM Adoration Chapel Library
WED	Prayer Shawl 11:30 AM St. Michael Convent
THUR	Pray the Rosary St. Michael Church 6:00 PM
FRI	Jubilee Pilgrimage Bus Trip <b>Reservation Deadline</b>
SAT and SUN	Altar Server Training 11:00 AM St. Michael Church
	Basket Bash Drop-off St. Mary Social Hall 2:00 PM-6:30 PM
	Blessing Tree Request Forms Available Shoe Boxes Needed
	American Rescue Workers Collection
	Gabriel Project Baby Needs Collection
SUN	Informational Meeting for Confirmation Program 9:00 AM St. Mary Social Hall
	OCIA 11:00 AM St. Michael Convent Building



Our Lady of The Alleghenies  
Court No. 1755  
Hollidaysburg

BASKET BASH



St. Mary Social Hall

312 Clark St. Hollidaysburg



PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS

\$5.00 for 25 Chances to Win

Saturday, October 4th from 2:00 to 6:30 PM

Sunday, October 5th from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Drawing Sunday, Oct. 5th at 3:00 PM

WINNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED

Please drop off your baskets 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. 14th	Source
\$2744.00	Adult Collection
282.25	Loose Collection
30.00	Candles
70.00	Retired Priests' Medical
75.00	Maintenance
330.00	Faith Formation
130.00	Twin Parish
65.00	Catholic Univ. of America
Thank You For Your Generosity And Faithful Stewardship	

**Stewardship of Ministry**  
As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace.

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

All meetings are at Diane Madden's home, 504 Hickory St., Hollidaysburg. 814-502-8052

**The Christian Outreach**  
Committee's collection to support the Hollidaysburg Rescue workers:  
★ Pancake Mix  
★ Soup  
★ Toothpaste

A collection bin is in the church.  
**Thank you for last week's donation of \$20.00.**

**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.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry**  
meets on the second and fourth Monday of each month at 5:00 PM and the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 11:30 AM in the Convent building at St. Michael.

**Confirmation Meeting**  
  
An information meeting concerning the updated Confirmation Program that is being implemented in the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese will be held on **Sunday, Sept. 28th at 9:00 AM in St. Mary Social Hall.** Parents of 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th grade are encouraged to attend.  
Confirmation is scheduled for Tuesday, April 21, 2026 at The Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament

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



### Little Lamb's Liturgy

Children 2 to 5 years old

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

**Welcome to: Little Lamb's Liturgy!**

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

**This Sunday, September 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**

**Fall Foliage Fortune**  
  
Benefits Saint Mary & St. Michael Parishes  
Month of October 2025  
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Donation \$20.00 per ticket  
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**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
- Tuesdays, **Sept. 23** - Nov. 4 at 1:30 PM in Saint 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 Support**  
Regular gatherings are held in the St. Michael convent building twice monthly:

- 2nd Wed. 9:30 to 11:00 AM
  - 4th Tuesday 6:30 to 8:00 PM
- Our gatherings are Christian based. All denominations are welcome! For more information call/text Debbi Chapman at 912-713-5412.

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

**Holy Spirit Ministry**  
  
You are invited to join in a Night of Worship on Tuesday, October 7th at St. Michael Church 7:00 - 8:30 PM with Praise & Worship music and personal testimony from Alison McElheny, Mt. Aloysius College Campus Minister. Prayer ministry to follow testimony.

Everyone is welcome!

**JUBILEE 2025 Pilgrims of Hope Ecumenical Choral Concert**  
You and your friends are invited to **Saint John Gualbert Cathedral**, Johnstown for a Jubilee Expression of Music concert on **Sunday, October 5, 2025 at 2:00 PM.**

The choirs featured will be:  
★ Diocesan High School Choir: featuring students from Bishop Carroll, Bishop Guilfoyle and Bishop McCort;  
★ Westmont Presbyterian Choir  
★ Greater Johnstown Community Choir  
★ Greater Johnstown Diocesan Festival Choir

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

**EZ Money Calendar Winners**  
Carl Klingbeil, Christine Capone, Louise Hirt, Dale T. Frank, Tom Jandora, Adrienne Miller and Helen Liebal

“For you are my hope, O Lord God, You are my trust from my youth” Psalm 78

# SENIOR HIGH YOUTH DAY 2025

Sunday, October 19, 2025

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**Sing, Sing, Sing!**  
  
Both parishes have an adult choir, (9th grade thru adult), and both choirs sing at the 10:00 AM Mass.  
  
New members are welcome!  
  
Both choirs rehearse on Thursday evenings at 7:00 PM. Both choirs will rehearse this Thurs., September 25.  
  
Come to a rehearsal to see what we're all about.

**Altar Server Training**  
Father Alan will hold a class on Saturday, Sept. 27th at 11:00 AM at St. Michael church for all those interested in becoming an altar server or anyone who may want a refresher course.

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

### Pancake and Sausage Breakfast

## Sunday, Oct. 12

8:00AM-Noon  
at St. Michael Church Hall  
301 Spruce Street - Hollidaysburg



Meal includes coffee, tea, juice (apple or orange) or water. Try our pancake topping bar featuring strawberries, blueberries, chocolate chips and whipped cream!

Donation of \$6 for adults and \$3 for children.  
Takeouts are also available.

**Join us for the best pancakes in town!**

### HOLY FATHER'S SEPTEMBER PRAYER INTENTION



For our relationship with all of creation. Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

Our monthly meetings will resume 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.



Saint Mary Parish Stewardship of Treasure	
Sept 14th	Source
\$5,361.00	Adult Collection
212.00	Loose Collection
145.00	Maintenance Fund
87.00	Candles
95.00	Catholic University
250.00	Retired Priests' Medical
123.31	Met Life
20.00	Prayer Shawl
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## Game Time 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.

## 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 of us this may be our last Jubilee! The National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary was named as an official Holy Site by the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops in November 2024. There are only Holy Doors in Rome.

The Diocese of Altoona Johnstown has contracted 14 buses for our own local Jubilee Pilgrimage, as most of us will not be able to go to Rome. The trip to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC is on Friday, October 17, 2025.

The day will include a tour of the Shrine, confessions and a 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.

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

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

The Monastery is located at 768 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg.

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

## K nights of Columbus

Chicken BBQ fundraiser is October 5th, 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. *Drive Thru Only.*

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



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

## Diocesan Priests Medical and Retirement Aid

**Please Remember What These  
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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

## Zoom Class

Christian Prayer and Spirituality taught by Deacon Michael Russo, Thursdays from 6:00-8:30 PM (8 Weeks) beginning October 2nd. The cost of this class 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 the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown Website at [www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry](http://www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry), see your Parish Secretary for a Registration form or by contacting Jessica, at (814) 361-2000 or [jgramling@dioceseaj.org](mailto:jgramling@dioceseaj.org)

## St. Demetrius

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

The dinner includes a half BBQ chicken, slow roasted over a fire pit and perfectly seasoned, along with green beans, potato, a roll, and dessert.

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

In addition to the meal, the festival will feature a rummage sale, baked goods, games, and a basket raffle.

It's a wonderful opportunity to enjoy delicious food, spend time with friends, and share in the fun of St. Demetrius' parish tradition.

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## St. Mary Adoration Chapel

The chapel is currently open  
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and Friday: 7 AM - 5 PM

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