ST. MICHAEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

 751 Locust Street

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 St. Michael, Pennsylvania 15951

 Rev. Msgr. David A. Lockard, Administrator MASSES:

(814) 495-9640 Saturday 4:00 pm



 Sunday Morning 8:00 am

Secretary & Bookkeeper: 10:30 am

 Michele Panick Daily Mass: M,T,W,Th,F Noon

 DRE: Laurie Sloan Holy Days: See Bulletin

Maintenance: Rodney Turgeon Office Hours:

PHONES: 8:30 am to 3:30 pm

Rectory / Office: (814) 495-9640 Monday, Tues., Thurs., Friday

Fax: (814) 495-9424 Confessions:

Rel. Education: (814) 495-4873 Saturday 3:30 pm to 3:45 pm

Parish Website Sunday 10:00 am to 10:15 am

[www.saintmichaelchurch.weebly.co](http://www.saintmichaelchurch.weebly.co)m By Appointment

Secretaries’ E-mail

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St. Michael Catholic Church/St. Michael, PA

 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

 SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

 January 17th, 2021

BAPTISM: By Appointment. Reserve at least one month in advance.

MARRIAGE: Plan at least nine months in advance.

 Preparation sessions are necessary.

FUNERALS: Arrangements are made in conjunction with the funeral home.

REGISTRATION Those new to the area, newlyweds, and single adults, (even if registered

 and before with their families) are asked to register by calling the Parish Office.

MEMBERSHIP: Every parishioner must be registered. This is a condition for admission

 to our Program and reception of the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation,

 First Penance, First Eucharist, and Matrimony; also, for testimonial letters or sponsorship of Baptism and Confirmation outside the Parish.

VISITATION: We are concerned and want to be advised when someone is ill at home or in the hospital. Call the office to have the shut-in placed on our monthly Holy Communion calls or seriously ill prayer list.

SACRAMENTAL Parish registration and active Mass participation for Baptism is

POLICY: encouraged and is required for Marriage.

BULLETIN ARTICLES: Articles are due to the Parish Office by Noon on Tuesday.

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 Month of The Holy Name of Jesus

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (January 18, – January 24, 2021)

Monday, Jan. 18 Noon Terry McClemens req. by Elaine Barton

Tuesday, Jan. 19 Noon Joseph Ropecka req. by Jeffrey Platt

Wednesday, Jan. 20 Noon Ellen Meier req. by Matilda Blozevich

Thursday, Jan. 21 Noon Janet Smith req. by Curt Vasas & Aspen Mock

Friday, Jan. 22 Noon Stephen Faher req. by Cathy & Joe Faher

Saturday, Jan. 23 4:00 PM Marie Minor req. by Anna Marie Brence

Sunday, Jan. 24 8:00 AM Paul Gressick req. by George & Janet Minor

 10:30 AM People of the Parish

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, January 23 4:00 PM



Lector: Sandy Bambino

Minister of the Host: Susan Blazosky

Altar Server: Alex Bambino

Cantor: David Zajdel

Sunday, January 24 8:00 AM

Lector: Pauline Minor

Minister of the Host: Sally Kolar

Altar Server: Eva Spangler

Cantor: Amy Dobbins

Sunday, January 24 10:30 AM

Lector: Carole Kakabar

Minister of the Host: Robert Oshaben

Altar Server: Alexis Henderson

Cantor: Sharon Dibble

Weare placing names of the sick in the bulletin for prayer providing they give permission. *May the* *Divine Physician send healing grace for those for* *whom we pray:* Allen C. Rosemas, Patricia Murphy, Bernice Myers, Dwight Fyock, Dylon Wills, Missy, Joanne (Kolar) Hufford, Christine Flanagan, Ayden Alan Grata, Mary Lou Offman, Mary Zangaglia, Natalie Zerby, Valencia Tursi, Homer Locher, Brayden Schofield, Michelle Kasper, Diane Kingera, Ted Paluch, Pearl Litzinger, Patrick Munro, Fran Baldassarre, Kristen Sinosky Long, Cresta Micik, Basil Costantino, Laura, Joe Yoder, Dolores Yanzetich, Sandy Krug, Wanda Gramling, Jennifer Hagans, Shawn, Holly, Shane, Spencer, Owen Taylor, Derrick Varnish, Vincent Koshute, Michelle Elliott, Heather Romanow, Mackston Barrick, Connor Thomas, Erin, Pat, Mary Agnes Nastase, Mary Ann Bertolino, Dick Wilson, Izzy Bihun, Dorothy Kaminsky, Patricia Oshaben, Ashlee Madison, Susan Yanzetich, Mike, Alina Rusnak, Gary Smay, Elizabeth Howell, Walter Bodziak, Rhonda, Dan Strinkoski, Anne Robinson, Carter Bobak, Vince Arena, Mike Morris, Sarah Kelt, Patty Yanzetich Caldwell, Colton Snyder, Nancy Edmiston, Leonard Oshaben, Adam, Bill Gideos, Janice Dipyatic, Lily Maloney, Scott, Lisa, Audrey Costlow, Cathy Sossong, Rosanne Krug, Becky Kakabar, Catherine Tedjeske, Howard Delaney, Ed Myers, Dolores Mucko, Elliana, Ashlee, Helen Soohy, Carol K. Fabrizio, Peggy Carpenter, Sharon Vance, Janet Minor, Dave Seder and all of the sick of our parish, the homebound, those in nursing homes, those who care for them, and those in the military along with their families. *(Please call the Rectory to have your name removed from the list when no longer seriously ill. Thank You.)*



LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION

Adults $2,813.00

Loose $ 119.70

Youth $ 22.00

Monthly $1,439.00

Initial Offering $ 145.00

Candles $ 27.00

Maintenance Fund $ 50.00

Solemnity of Mary $ 160.00

Immaculate Conception $ 50.00

Christmas Offering $ 365.00

Catholic Charities $ 10.00

Religious Retirement $ 50.00

Total $5,250.70

We sincerely thank and

ask God’s blessing upon

all who have care and

 concern for our parish.

*January 17, 2021 John 1:35-42*

*Jesus’ question in today’s gospel is still valid today: “What are you looking for?” What do you want from your spouse, children or parents? Families are populated with imperfect people. To expect perfection is unreal. To expect and accept imperfection is wisdom.*

During the week of January 17th, 2021

The Sanctuary Candle will burn for

Marianne Bodenschatz

req. by Helen Slonac & Family



MAY SHE REST IN PEACE ~ In your charity, please pray for the eternal rest of Mary Ann Daniels whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on Thursday, January 14th, 2021 by Msgr. David Lockard. May she know the eternal peace and happiness promised by our Savior, Lord Jesus. Please pray for the consolation of all her family and friends.

SECOND SUNDAY FOOD COLLECTION ~ Thank you to all who so generously donated to the Forest Hills Food Pantry. The total money collected was $972.00 and an assortment of non-perishable items.

MAINTENANCE FUND TICKETS ~ Please have all February Maintenance ticket stubs, money, and unsold tickets returned today, Sunday, January 17th. If you would like more tickets, please call the office during office hours – Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 8:00 AM – 3:30 PM.

PARISH OFFICES CLOSED ~ The Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, January 18th due to the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday. The Offices will reopen on Tuesday, January 19th at 8:00 AM.



CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS ~The Parish Office has closed the books for 2020 parishioner’s contributions. You may request a statement of your tax-deductible donations at any time by calling the rectory at 495-9640. If a contribution was made to the CMD, you should have received a statement from the diocese. We are updating our parish records, so please remember to notify the Rectory Office of any changes in address or telephone numbers. If you no longer have a land line and your cellphone is your primary house phone, please call us or drop a note in the collection basket.

*Stewardship Reflections…*

Imagine Jesus asking you, “What are you looking for?” We might respond with answers like a better job, more kids, retirement, or any number of things that we think will make our lives better. The things we seek may be righteous, but as disciples of Christ, we should first and foremost seek the Kingdom of God. The story of Jesus’ first disciples concludes with Andrew intentionally sharing the gift of meeting the Lord and did not hoard it to himself. Instead, he sought his brother and proclaimed what he had experienced, which serves as a reminder to us. Our calling is to be missionary disciple-to seek the Lord and share what we have found. Our faith is a gift! The first role of a steward of the Good News is to share it with others. Let us begin Ordinary time in the Year of Grace 2021 with this in mind. May we respond as Samuel did, “Here am I, Lord; I come to do Your will!”

(2020, Jan. 17, *Stewardship Bulletin Reflection,* Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Evans, Georgia)



 Religious Education And Christian Helping

 January 17, 2021

Religious Education News

Home Lesson Packets ~ Lesson Packet #4 is ready for pick-up for our Home Religious Education classes.  To make it easier for everyone that didn't make the scheduled pick-up times, we have another pick-up option available.

 There is a Big Blue Tote outside the Parish Office door marked: "Religious Education Pick-Ups & Drop Offs".  It can be accessed anytime to make it easier to Pick-up new lessons and also Drop-off the completed ones.  Look for your "Family Name" on the name tag attached to the lesson packet.

You can stop anytime at your convenience even after office hours.  Completed lessons can also be placed in the tote and will be given to each grade’s catechist.

10th Grade Gifts of the Holy Spirit Retreat: Our 10th grade confirmation candidates will participate in a virtual Gifts of the Holy Spirit Retreat provided through the diocese. This retreat will begin on February 28th via Zoom and home assignments. Information and registration forms were provided with Lesson Packet #4. Candidates registration form needs to be returned to Sr. Suzanne Thibault, C.A. by February 10th to be considered for participation in this virtual retreat.

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Knights of Columbus Council 2275

The Knights of Columbus Prince Gallitzin council 2275 will be doing a

Virtual collection on Jan. 23rd & 24th, 2021 for Mom’s House in Johnstown.

We are asking you to put your donation in a blank white envelope with the

words “Mom’s House” on it and put it in the “Mom’s House” collection basket

 or mail it to the church. Your donations will go towards extra tables for social

distancing, an extra staff member, upgraded cleaning supplies & equipment, etc.

If you need 501C credit add your name and envelope number.

If using a check make it out to Mom’s House.

Thank you,

Dave Brown Grand Knight Council 2275

 Sunday, January 17 Mass ~ 8:00 & 10:30 AM

 Confessions / 10:00 – 10:15 AM / St. Paul Room

 Maintenance Fund Tickets Due Today

 Monday, January 18 Mass ~ Noon

 NO Sunday Choir Practice

 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday

 Parish Offices Closed

 Boy Scouts / 7:30 – 9:00 PM

 Tuesday, January 19 Mass ~ Noon

 Wednesday, January 20 Mass ~ Noon

 Thursday, January 21 Mass ~ Noon

 NO Saturday Choir Practice

 Friday, January 22 Mass ~ Noon

 Saturday, January 23 Mass / 4:00 PM

 Confessions / 3:30 – 3:45 / St. Paul Room

 Mom’s House Collection

 UPCOMING EVENTS

 January 24 Mom’s House Collection

 January 31 Liturgy Meeting

PUBLIC ROSARY

For the Legal Potection of Unborn Babies

Saturday, January 23rd

NOON

Central Park, Downtown Johnstown

Covid Precautions