ST. MICHAEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

 751 Locust Street

 PO Box 103

 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

DRE: Laurie Sloan 9:00 am

Maintenance: Holy Days: See Bulletin

PHONES: Office Hours:

 Rectory / Office: (814) 495-9640 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Fax: (814) 495-9424 Monday, Tues., Thurs., Friday

Rel. Education: (814) 495-4873 Closed Wednesdays

Parish Website Confessions:

[www.saintmichaelchurch.weebly.com](http://www.saintmichaelchurch.weebly.com) Saturday 3:30 pm to 3:45 pm

Secretaries’ E-mail Sunday 7:30 am to 7:45 am

saintmichaelsecretaries@yahoo.com 10:00 am to 10:15 am

Facebook page: By Appointment

St. Michael Catholic Church/St. Michael, PA

 Third Sunday of Lent

 SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

 March 12th, 2023

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

 and registered before with their families) are asked to register by calling

MEMBERSHIP: the Parish Office. 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

Third Sunday of Lent

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Month of St. Joseph

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (March 13 – March 19, 2023)

Monday, March 13 9:00 AM Phyllis Christ req. by Tom & Cindy Lech

Tuesday, March 14 9:00 AM Agnes Noon req. by Jane & Kathy Gruss

Wednesday, March 15 6:30 PM Mary Ann Bertolino req. by Tracy Yakicic

Thursday, March 16 9:00 AM George & Elizabeth Freidhoff req. by Carl & Pam Freidhoff

Friday, March 17 9:00 AM Michael Yauneridge req. by his loving wife, Connie

Saturday, March 18 4:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, March 19 8:00 AM Catherine Tedjeske req. by Clare Kundrod & Family

 10:30 AM Margaret Snyder req. by Paul & Susan Snyder

\*\*When the Forest Hills School District has a 2-hour delay, Flexible Day, Virtual Day, or a cancellation,

the 9:00 AM Daily Mass that day will be rescheduled, and the Parish Offices will be closed.\*\*

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, March 18 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Sherry Dipko Cheryl & Deborah Macy

Minister of the Host: Alice Podrebarac

Choir Minister: Michael Barton

Altar Server: Caden Roberts

Cantor: David Zajdel

Greeter: Cheryl Macy

Sunday, March 19 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Cathy Faher Catherine Tedjeske Family

Minister of the Host: Sally Kolar

Choir Minister: Eric Tedjeske

Altar Server: Michael Kresic

Cantor: Susan Yanzetich

Greeter: Lori George

Sunday, March 19 10:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Dorothy Stroz Ushers

Minister of the Host: Bill Myers

Choir Minister: Jennifer Steele

Altar Server: Alexis Henderson

Cantor: Amy Dobbins

Greeter: Wendy Blough

Sunday, March 19 Collection Counters

 Chris Smay, Sara Zybura

 Mary Ann DeRosa

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, Dwight Fyock, Dylon Wills, Missy, Joanne (Kolar) Hufford, Christine Flanagan, Ayden Alan Grata, Mary Lou Offman, 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, Connor Thomas, Erin, Pat, Mary Agnes Nastase, Dick Wilson, Dorothy Kaminsky, Ashlee Madison, Susan Yanzetich, Alina Rusnak, Gary Smay, Elizabeth Howell, Walter Bodziak, Rhonda, Carter Bobak, Mike Morris, Patty Yanzetich Caldwell, Colton Snyder, Leonard Oshaben, Adam, Lily Maloney, Scott, Lisa, Audrey Costlow, Rosanne Krug, Becky Kakabar, Elliana, Ashlee, Helen Soohy, Carol K. Fabrizio, Peggy Carpenter, Dave Seder, Pearl Borlie, Joe (Runk) Slonac, Lori Gramling, Ruth Ferchalk, Ernie Martinage, Mildred Andrykovitch, Colin Wingard, Betty Duray, Jim Fisher, Bill Gideos, Corrine Onder, Anne Robinson, Joseph Litzinger, Rosalie Ambrose, Rebecca Brunberg, Gardner Stoker, Barbara Reighard, Danielle Pearson, Kim Morgan, Vivian Michaels Tsakeris, Jim Lambert, Devin Yochimowitz, Fr. Charles Bodziak, David Brown, Margaret Kowalski, John Patterson 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.)*



During the week of March 12th, 2023

the Sanctuary Candle will burn for the

People of Ukranine

will

LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION

Regular Offertory $6,517.00

Maintenance $ 85.00

Easter Flowers $ 236.00

Lenten Folders $ 45.00

Easter Offering $ 65.00

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*March 12th John 4:5-42*

*Our Children are like the Samaritan woman in today’s gospel. They need more than material things. They need the “living water” only the adults can give. It will teach them how to make decisions, take responsibility, respect themselves and others and live their commitments. With this “living water” they will “never thirst.”*

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE ~ In your charity, please pray for the eternal rest of Dolores Mucko whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday, March 4th, 2023. 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.



MAY HE REST IN PEACE ~ In your charity, please pray for the eternal rest of Edward Puchko whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on Wednesday, March 8th, 2023. May he know the eternal peace and happiness promised by our Savior, Lord Jesus. Please pray for the consolation of all his family and friends.



SAINT PATRICK’S DAY ~ The Most Rev. Mark Bartchak, Bishop of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, is granting a dispensation from the obligation of Catholics in the diocese to abstain from meat on Friday, March 17th, the Feast of Saint Patrick. Bishop Bartchak requests that any Catholic who chooses to accept this dispensation should perform some other act of penance in its place. The Bishop recommends that the penance reflect the spirit of Lent, that is, acts of prayer or charity to the poor.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES ~ Next weekend our parish will take up a second collection for The Catholic Relief Services. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ’s love and mercy to vulnerable people. Next weekend, please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ’s Love to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at [*www.org/catholic-relief*](http://www.org/catholic-relief)*.*

SECOND SUNDAY FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION ~ This weekend is our Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection. Please bring in non-perishable food items or toiletries with you. Monetary donations are also appreciated.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY ~ Will hold their monthly meeting this Sunday, March 12th in the Church Hall after the 8:00 AM Mass. They will also be serving Coffee & Donuts after the 8:00 AM Mass. Everyone welcome!



EASTER FLOWERS ~ If you would like to donate towards an Easter flower for a living (In Honor Of) or a deceased (In Memory Of) member of your family, please do so by using the Easter Flower envelope in your packet. The normal offering is $10.00. Please return the envelopes on or before April 2nd. Extra envelopes can be found at the entrances of the Church.

EASTER NUT ROLLS ~ Most Holy Trinity Easter Nut Rolls order form is on the table at the back of the church. Place your order for Rolls at $12 each by March 22nd or call Rita at 814-495-5169 & leave a message. Pick up is Friday, March 31st from 9 AM – Noon or after weekend Masses at Most Holy Trinity Church, South Fork.



COMMITMENT WEEKEND ~ Today is Commitment Sunday for the 2023 Catholic Ministries Drive – TOGETHER WE SERVE. Your sacrificial gifts of prayer and treasure will make an immediate impact on ministries that care for the poor, strengthen family life, nurture our youth, and provide leadership development for clergy and laity. During Lent, and throughout the year, we are challenged to renew our spiritual devotions and duties – and one of those holy duties is to support the Church. We are challenged to open our eyes and see those in our midst that bring hope to life through their time and talent in serving the community through the 14 ministries supported by the Catholic Ministries Drive. If you didn’t bring your Commitment Card to Mass this weekend, please bring it next weekend, or you can send it in the mail or make an online gift at [www.dioceseaj.org/giving](http://www.dioceseaj.org/giving). All gifts received beyond our parish target will be sent back to St. Michael. 100% of your gift goes directly to these ministries! St. Michael’s goal is $26,178.00.

LENTEN PARISH MISSION ~ At Holy Name, Ebensburg, with Fr. Vincent Lampert, exorcist for the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. He is also pastor of St. Peter and St. Michael Parishes in Brookville, Indiana. The mission will take place on Monday & Tuesday, March 13th & 14th at 7 PM. Fr. Lampert will be giving two seminars on his work as an exorcist and will be available for a question and answer period.

BASICS OF THE POLISH LANGUAGE ~ All Saints Parish in Boswell (Somerset County) will offer a one session class on the basics of the Polish Language on Monday, March 13th at 6 PM (325 Quemahoning St., Boswell). Basic phrases & pronunciations of the Polish language will be taught. The class is free and it will give participants an opportunity to learn about a beautiful, yet complicated language. Open to all, please call the Boswell parish office 814-629-5551 to register by March 6th.

NUT ROLL MAKING ~ Queen of Angels Parish in Central City will be offering a class on the art of nut roll making on Monday March 20th in the parish activity center in Central City beginning at 5 PM – 738 Sunshine Ave. There will be sandwiches & drinks provided. The class is free and open to all but limited to 24 students. Please call Central City parish office 814-754-5224 by March 12th to register.

THE SHROUD OF TURIN: IS THIS THE FACE OF JESUS? ~ St. Benedict Church, Johnstown. March 12th at 3:00 PM. A dynamic account of the history, science, Passion, and Resurrection evidence as seen in the Shroud of Turin. The goal of the presentation is to draw people into the heart of Jesus Christ. Each person can decide for themselves whether the Shroud of Turin is the actual burial cloth of Christ. Free Admission for All!

LENTEN MISSION ~ The Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel, Loretto will hold their annual Lenten Mission in honor of Our Lady of Loretto, March 19-23. Rev. Fr. Michael Caridi,STL, St. Paul of the Cross Parish, Diocese of Pittsburgh, is the Mission Director. March 19th at 7 PM with Prayers, homily & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, Bishop Mark Bartchak, JCD presiding. Mass with mission prayers and homily will be offered at 7 PM Monday thru Thursday. Confessions are offered at 6 PM Mon. – Thurs. Eucharistic Adoration offered at 6 PM Mon. – Thurs. Prayer intentions may be sent to: Fr. John D. Byrnes, Rector at PO Box 10 Loretto, PA 15940.

STUFFED PORK CHOP DINNER ~ The Church of the Transfiguration will be offering a delicious Stuffed Pork Chop Dinner Take out & Eat in on Sunday, March 26th from 10 AM – 2 PM at the school hall on 219 Third St., Conemaugh. Cost is only $13 each.

CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR ~ Bishop Carroll Catholic High School. Sat. April 1st from 9 AM – 3 PM. 60 crafters & vendors. Live Easter flowers, homemade hot foods, huge bake sale, kids crafts & games and an Easter Bunny visit 11 AM - 1:30 PM. Easter Egg hunt at 1:30 PM.

DIOCESE SPONSORING MEN’S CONFERENCE ~ An inspiring Catholic priest and a nationally recognized author will headline the 2023 Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown men’s conference STRENGTH IN CHRIST – Be Not Afraid. The conference is scheduled for April 29th from 9 AM till 3:30 PM at Mount Aloysius College in Cresson. Speakers will be Fr. Joe Freedy, a priest of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, and Gary Zimak, a Catholic evangelist and author who is recognized as the leading speaker on the topic of overcoming anxiety. Bishop Mark will celebrate Mass at 4 PM. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated, and lunch will be provided Registration is required by April 14th. The cost is $20 per person, $10 for college and high school students. Register online at dioceseaj.org or pick up a registration form from our bulletin boards here at St. Michael.

SPRING BREAKFAST ~ The 10th annual PRECIOUS LIFE Spring Breakfast is rapidly approaching. This year’s breakfast will be held on Saturday, April 1st at 9 AM at Anthony’s Restaurant in Johnstown. Keynote speaker will be Steventhen Holland. Tickets are $10 donation and may be purchased by visiting our website at preciouslifeinc.com or call the Johnstown Precious Life office at 814-269-4391. A free-will offering will be taken.

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 ST. MICHAEL PARISH EXTENDED CONFESSION SCHEDULE

~ Monday, April 3 – 9:30 AM & 6:30 PM

~ Tuesday, April 4 – 9:30 AM & 6:30 PM

~ Wednesday, April 5 – 9:30 AM & 7:00 PM (After 6:30 PM Mass)

~ Good Friday, April 7 – 4:00 PM

NO Confessions on Holy Saturday or Easter Sunday.

As always, there is Confessions every weekend 1 half hour before each Mass

 and every Friday during Lent after the Stations of the Cross.

 AREA COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICES DURING LENT

~ March 20

* Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Windber – 6:00 PM
* Holy Family Parish, Portage – 7:00 PM

~ March 22

* Saint Anthony of Padua Parish, Windber – 6:00 PM

~ March 28

* Saint Mary Parish, Nanty Glo – 6:30 PM

~ March 30

* Saint John Gualbert Cathedral – 6:00 PM

 (Diocesan Penance Service with Bishop Mark presiding)

~ April 3

* Saint Benedict Parish, Johnstown – 5:00 PM

~ April 5

* Our Lady of the Alleghenies Parish, Lilly – 6:00 PM

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 Religious Education And Christian Helping

March 12, 2023

 Junior High Youth Day ~ Sunday, March 19, 2023 ~ Grades 6, 7, & 8

All our Saint Michael students in grades 6, 7, and 8 will participate in JHYD as their CCD class next Sunday, March 19th. JHYD will begin at 11:00 AM and last until 3:30 PM. Our day will begin with a celebration of Mass with Bishop Mark Bartchak, followed by lunch, keynotes and fun and games.

We will meet at our Saint Michael Church Hall at 10:45 AM to board a bus for transportation to Bishop Carroll High School in Ebensburg to arrive for check-in starting at 11:00 AM. We will return to our Saint Michael Parish Hall by approximately 3:45 PM for parent pick-up.

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2023 DIOCESAN SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH

 Registration for our diocesan summer camps, Camp Zacchaeus and Camp Timothy are currently being accepted. Registration brochures were distributed in Religious Education classes.

- Camp “Z” is a week-long summer camp for youth grades 4-9 Campers can look forward to lively Liturgies, inspirational music, prayer experiences, evangelization sessions, campfires, games, skits, a live concert and lots more!

- Camp “T” is for youth in grades 10-12 as well as current year graduating high school seniors.

Scholarship money is available to eligible applicants for both camps. For more information or to receive a brochure for either camp, contact our Religious Education Office at 495-4873 or Francine Swope, Diocesan Youth Ministry at (814)317-2646.

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Confirmation ~ Our 11th Grade Confirmation class is preparing to receive their Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday, April 13th, 2023. A 7:00 PM Mass will be celebrated at Saint John Gualbert Cathedral in Johnstown. *Confirmation Practice will be held on Wednesday evening, April 12th at 6:30 PM.*

First Holy Communion ~ Our First Holy Communion class is preparing to receive their Sacrament of First Holy Communion on

Sunday, May 7, 2023, at 2:00 PM.

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SAINT MICHAEL FIRE DEPARTMENT FISH FRY ~ Held every Friday during Lent through Good Friday from 11 AM–6 PM. Meals will be takeout and local delivery and are Fried or Baked Fish or Shrimp Dinners with choice of sides. Adult Fish dinners - $13, Shrimp dinners - $14. Call 814-495-4111.

FISH FRY ~ Immaculate Conception, Summerhill. Fish Fries held on Fridays during Lent through Good Friday from 4-6:30 PM at New Germany Grove Hall. Dine-in now open. Adults-$15, Children: 6-11 – $7.50 & under 6 – Free. Choice of Baked or Fried Fish, & sides. Fish Sandwich Meal - $8. Cost for take-out dinner is $14.

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 Sunday, March 12 Mass ~ 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

 Confessions / 7:30 – 7:45 AM & 10:00 - 10:15 AM / Confessional

 HS Religious Education / Hall / 9:00 – 10:15 AM

 Catholic Ministries Drive Commitment Weekend

 Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection

 Holy Name Society Meeting / Hall / After 8:00 AM Mass

 Coffee & Donuts / Hall / After 8:00 AM Mass

 Daylight Savings Time Begins

 Monday, March 13 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

 Pastoral Council Meeting / Hall Rm 2 / 6:30 PM

 Tuesday, March 14 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Boy Scout Meeting / Hall / 7:30 PM

 Citizens Concerned for Human Life / Hall / 7:00 PM

 Wednesday, March 15 Mass ~ 6:30 PM

 Thursday, March 16 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Pre-K – 5 Religious Education / Hall / 3:30 – 4:30 PM

 Saturday Choir Practice / 4:30 PM

 Knights of Columbus / Hall / 6:00 PM

 Friday, March 17 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Stations of the Cross / 6:30 PM

 Confessions Following Stations of the Cross / Confessional

 Combined Choir Practice / 7:30 – 8:30 PM

 Saint Patrick’s Day

 Saturday, March 18 Mass ~ 4:00 PM

 Confessions / 3:30 – 3:45 PM / Confessional

 Catholic Relief Services Second Collection

 Hudson Brighton Dreher Baptism / After 4:00 PM Mass

 UPCOMING EVENTS

 March 19 Catholic Relief Services Second Collection

 Jr. High Youth Day – Grades 6, 7, & 8

 March 21 Finance Council Meeting