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

 Fifth Sunday of Easter

 SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

 May 7th, 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

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 7th, 2023

Month of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (May 8 – May 14, 2023)

Monday, May 8 9:00 AM Mary Jane & Donna Dennis req. by Diane Lopez

Tuesday, May 9 9:00 AM Marge Stoltz req. by her cousin, Msgr. Lockard

Wednesday, May 10 9:00 AM Harry Noon req. by Carol, Susan & Paul

Thursday, May 11 9:00 AM Phyllis Christ req. by Galen & Lori George

Friday, May 12 9:00 AM Uncle Ed Puchko req. by Mike Hull

Saturday, May 13 4:00 PM Mother’s Day Intentions

Sunday, May 14 8:00 AM People of the Parish

 10:30 AM Mother’s Day Intentions

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, May 13 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Susan Poldiak Karen Myers &

Minister of the Host: Helen Slonac Mary Ann Spangler

Choir Minister: Susan Blazosky

Altar Server: Chase Williamson

Cantor: Amanda Williamson

Greeter: Mary Ann Spangler

Sunday, May 14 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Peter Bernard Bob & Ellen Grattan

Minister of the Host: Sally Kolar

Choir Minister: Marie Bernard

Altar Server: Michael Kresic

Cantor: Joseph Faher

Greeter: Lori George

Sunday, May 14 10:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Dorothy Stroz Ron & Amy Dobbins Family

Minister of the Host: Dorothy Stroz

Choir Minister: Haidyn Koch

Altar Server: Mackenzie Steele

Cantor: Louis McCloskey

Greeter: Wendy Blough

Monday, May 15 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, Raymond Roth 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 May 7th, 2023

the Sanctuary Candle will burn in memory of

Mike Yauneridge

requested by his loving wife, Connie

and the Our Lady of Grace Candle will burn in honor of the

2023 First Holy Communion Class

requested by their Religious Education Teachers

will



LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION

Regular Offertory $3,659.50

Maintenance $ 35.00

Holy Days $ 75.00

Catholic Home Missions $ 571.00

Diocesan Collections $ 5.00

Lenten Folders $ 10.00

Mother’s Day $ 20.00

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Cemetery Maintenance $ 10.00

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May 7th  *John 14:1-12*

*Jesus tells us in the gospel: “I am in the Father and the Father is in me!” The point is: God is in each one of us, in our relationships and in our homes. The vocation of the Christian family is to live the divine gift which is already in and around us.*

MOTHER’S DAY BRUNCH ~ All mothers and daughters of the parish are invited to a Mother’s Day Brunch on Sunday, May 14th sponsored by the Holy Name Society. They will be paying for, preparing and serving the meal in the church hall immediately following the 10:30 AM Mass. Sunday morning help is needed in the preparation, serving of the meal and the clean up after. (This is a good way for male REACH students to earn service hours. Contact the Religious Education Office at 814-495-4873 to volunteer.)

MOTHER’S DAY MASS INTENTIONS ~ Envelopes for Mother’s Day Mass Intentions are in your packet of envelopes. The envelopes will be placed on the altar during the month of May in remembrance of all mothers, both living and deceased. Extra envelopes can be found at the entrances of the church.

MOTHER’S DAY CARNATIONS FOR BIRTHRIGHT ~ REACH students will be handing out carnations before each Mass on Mother's Day weekend to the women of the parish.  REACH funds will make a donation to Birthright for their Pro-Life efforts. Birthright is an interdenominational pregnancy support service that enables women who are facing an unintended pregnancy to choose life for their unborn babies by providing emotional and material support. Birthright helps women in these situations find medical care, clothing, food, even housing. For thousands of women, Birthright is hope. Hope that they, and their unborn children, are not alone. Since 1980, over 5,000 babies have been born in our area under the auspices of Birthright.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL ~ Thank you for your generous support of last week’s Catholic Home Missions Appeal. As a parish, to date, we raised $741.00 to strengthen the Church at home and spread the Gospel across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it’s not too late to give! Just visit [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE REQUESTS ~ Lay Ministry schedule requests are currently being taken for the Summer Schedule which covers June through September 2023. If you have a request for dates you are not available (vacation) or for dates that you are only available, please contact Suzi Blazosky at 495-5287 or email: sublazosky@gmail.com by Sunday, May 21st. And please contact Suzi with your holy day preferences. Lay ministers are being sought for all Masses and all ministries – Cantors, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, Altar Servers, and especially Collection Counters.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY ~ The Holy Name Society will hold their monthly meeting this Sunday, May 7th, in the Church Hall after the 8:00 AM Mass.

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

ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY ~ St. Joseph Cemetery, Beaverdale, is looking for someone to trim grass around tombstones every other week, 7-9 hours. Work your own hours. A school age person will need working papers. This is a paying job, so if interested please call Dave Brown at 814-487-5525.

MAINTENANCE FUND TICKETS ~ Every active married couple will receive two tickets to buy or sell for $10.00 each, and each active single adult will receive one ticket to buy or sell for $10.00. Please return the money, stub, or ticket as soon as possible but no later than May 28th. The tickets start on June 1st, 2023 and continue the whole month of June. Winning numbers will be determined by the Pennsylvania Lottery Evening Pick Three Drawing. Weekdays payoff is $75, weekends are $100 & Father’s Day, June 18th is $150. The June Maintenance Fund tickets can be found on the back table at the back of the church this weekend. If you are unable to sell or don’t want the ticket, PLEASE don’t throw it away, but return it as soon as possible as we always have people looking for extras. If paying by check, please make check payable to St. Michael Church. The money raised from the sale of these tickets will help to build our Cemeteries Maintenance Fund.

PLEASE NOTE! ~ We apologize if anyone has been accidentally missed. If you would like a ticket or if anyone is wanting extra tickets, please call the office during office hours. Thank you.

 *Msgr. David Lockard, Administrator*

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EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL WORKSHOP ~ May 20th, 9:00 - 11:30 AM at Bertschi Center, Mount Aloysius College, Cresson Pa, with Eucharistic presentations on "Beginning Again" to assist Catholics in recognizing the gift the Catholic Church has in the Eucharist as being the center of our Worship and our belief in the "REAL PRESENCE. “Beginning again" will feature three priests serving in our Diocese, giving witness presentations on various parts of the Eucharist which have anchored not only their priestly and spiritual lives. Presenters include Father Clement Gardner who will speak on ‘How the Homily has anchored his Priestly life and how it can anchor one’s Christian Life’. Fr. Jude Brady will share 'The Transforming Power of the Eucharist,’ and Fr. Brian Norris's topic is 'The Mass is over, but your job has just begun.’ Robert Long, a native of Hollidaysburg, will also be with us to address how the music sung during the Eucharistic Celebration Awakens the Spirit when we pay attention to the lyrics of the song. His Topic is: 'The SPIRIT of the song.’ It’s a workshop you don't want to miss. To register go to www.dioceseaj.org/beginning-again. (You will need to type in the web site) The cost is $10.00 payable online with a credit card or with exact change at the door.

OUTDOOR MASSES ~ All the faithful of the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese are invited to our outdoor Masses every Sunday evening at 7 PM at the beautiful Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies.  The first Mass of the season will be celebrated May 28th! Outdoor Masses will continue through Labor Day weekend- September 3, 2023. Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel.
The Chapel House of Father Demetrius Gallitzin is not open for personal tours. However, we will be open for visiting hours this summer. The hours that one may visit the Chapel House are: June 11, June 25, July 9, July 23, August 6, and August 20 from 3:00PM to 6:00PM.

CARMELITE COMMUNITY OF THE WORD GOLF TOURNAMENT ~ “In person” on Friday, June 2nd at Scotch Valley Country Club. The Tournament will begin at 8:30 AM. Registration begins at 7:30 AM. Continental breakfast and after your round of golf, a BBQ picnic lunch will be served followed by awards and an auction. Cost is $425 for a foursome; $125 individual golfers. Attending the lunch & auction & not golf, that is $15. Final deadline for Registration is May 24th or when we have 28 teams. Contact Kelli Murphy 814-886-4098 or email communityofficeccw@gmail.com.



 Religious Education And Christian Helping

May 7, 2023



Our First Holy Communion class receive their Sacrament of First Holy Communion

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

Our students that will be receiving their Sacrament are

Brantley Baxter, Briley Baxter, Nicholas Beyer, George Gressick,

Alice Haberl, Audrey Krestar, Natalie Layman, Kaitlyn Lytle, Brant Macy,

Gracie Stohon, Emma Watkins and Arlo Zeller.

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Upcoming REACH Service Projects

Mother’s Day Carnations ~ Help pass out carnations to the women of our Saint Michael Parish before any of the masses May 13th & 14th.

Our REACH Youth Ministry funds will cover the cost of the carnations by donating to Birthright of Johnstown in support of their Pro-Life efforts.

Mother’s Day Brunch ~ REACH students are needed to help our Holy Name men with the meal on

May 14th.

Vacation Bible Camp 2023: Mark your calendars! June 19—23 at New Germany Grove from 9 AM to Noon. Youth volunteers are needed to help with VBC.

If interested in helping, contact the Religious Education Office at 495-4873.

Knights of Columbus Education Scholarships ~ Two Education Scholarships of $500 each for Graduating High School Seniors in the Class of 2022-2023.

These 2 scholarships are being sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Prince Gallitzin Council 2275. Applicants for the 2 scholarships will come from these Churches: St. Michael, St. Michael, St. John the Baptist, Summerhill, St. Bartholomew, Wilmore, Most Holy Trinity, South Fork, and Immaculate Conception, New Germany.

Applications were sent to this year’s Seniors, but if you did not receive one, please check at the Religious Education or Parish Office.

Submitted applications must be postmarked by May 15, 2023.

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 814 Lanes and Games

 The St. Michael REACH is hosting an evening of

*“Faith, Fun, and Fellowship”* at

814 lanes and Games in Richland on Friday, May 12th from 5:00pm-8:00pm.

* Activities include bowling, arcade games, and laser tag.
* Pizza will be provided! Alternative dining options are available for family members who wish to stay but not participate in games.
* This event is free for students in grades 6-12 and their younger siblings enrolled in the St. Michael Religious Ed program. Additional tickets are just $9.00 for older siblings and parents or grandparents interested in participating.
* Parents and siblings of our REACH students are encouraged to participate and join in the fun!
* We are still accepting registrations. Anyone still interested in attending, If you have not turned forms in and would still like to go, please contact the Religious Ed office ASAP at 814-495-4873.

 Sunday, May 7 Mass ~ 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

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

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

 First Holy Commuion / 2:00 PM

 Hall Rental / 2:00 PM

 Monday, May 8 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

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

 Tuesday, May 9 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Boy Scout Meeting / Hall / 7:30 PM

 Wednesday, May 10 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Thursday, May 11 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Saturday Choir Practice / 4:30 PM

 Friday, May 12 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Saturday, May 13 Mass ~ 4:00 PM

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

 Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection

 UPCOMING EVENTS



 May 14 Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection

 Mother’s Day Brunch

 May 17 The Ascension of the Lord Vigil Mass (Holy Day of Obligation)

 Knights of Columbus / Hall

 May 18 The Ascension of the Lord (Holy Day of Obligation)

 May 20 Hall Rental

 May 21 End ALZ Spaghetti Dinner & Basket Party / Hall

SPAGHETTI DINNER & BASKET PARTY ~ Sunday, May 21st, St. Michael Catholic Church Hall, St. Michael. Tickets $15. Doors open at 11:30 AM, basket raffle announced at 1:00 PM. Sponsored by team “Blue Skies Over Purple Hearts” in Memory of Jane Plummer. All proceeds go to Alzheimer’s Association. To purchase tickets, call Janet Minor 814-241-5106 or Mary Ann Tedjeske 814-341-5463. END ALZ. \*Any Parishioner wanting to donate an assembled basket would be greatly appreciated. Please drop off assembled baskets in the Bridal Room no later than Friday, May 19th.

HOLY NAME PARISH ANNUAL FESTIVAL ~ Ebensburg, June 2nd, 3rd, & 4th featuring a Fish Dinner (Fried or Baked) on Friday from 4-7 PM, Adults $13, children under 12 - $6 and a Turkey Dinner on Sunday from 11 AM – 4 PM, Adults $13, children under 12 - $6. Take-out dinners available. Refreshments, games, baked goods, activities for kids, flea market, basket raffle with over 100 baskets and more!