ST. MICHAEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

 751 Locust Street

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 St. Michael, Pennsylvania 15951

 Rev. Brian L. Warchola, Administrator MASSES:



(814) 266-9718 / Ext. 507 Saturday 4:00 pm

 Sunday Morning 8:00 am

Secretary: Susan Poldiak 10:30 am

Bookkeeper: Kathy Kalicky Daily Mass See Bulletin

DRE: Laurie Sloan Holy Days See Bulletin

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 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 7:30 am to 7:45 am

www.saintmichaelchurch.weebly.com 10:00 am to 10:15 am

Secretaries’ E-mail Anytime Requested

saintmichaelsecretaries@yahoo.com

YEAR: 2017 NUMBER: 21

SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

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

 Preparation classes are necessary.

MARRIAGE: Make arrangements at least nine months in advance.

 Preparation sessions are necessary.

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

 Eulogies should be given at the funeral home at the time of the wake service or at the luncheon.

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 rectory to have the shut-in placed on our monthly Holy Communion calls or seriously ill prayer list.

SACRAMENTAL Requires parish registration and active Mass participation for Baptism

POLICY: and Marriage.

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter May 21, 2017

**Month of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

MASS INTENTIONS: (May 22 – May 28, 2017)

Monday No Mass

Tuesday 8:00 AM Judith Mary Pepoy req. by John & Mary Hanley

Wednesday Vigil 6:00 PM Joseph Wilson req. by Mary Ann Murin and Family

Feast of the Ascension

Thursday Holy Day 9:00 AM Barbara Brezovc req. by Joseph Rulli

Friday 9:00 AM Betty Dremely req. by St. Michael Funeral Committee

Saturday 4:00 PM Helen Golian req. by sister, Agnes Golian

Sunday 8:00 AM Stephen Yanzetich Jr. req. by Dolores, Evan & Susan Yanzetich

Sunday 10:30 AM People of the Parish

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, May 27 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Devon Michaels Ed & Karen Myers

Minister of the Host: Theresa Carlson

Ministers of the Cup: Karen Myers & Helen Slonac

Altar Servers: Evan & Dylan Kundrod

Cantor: David Zajdel

Greeter: Shirley Walls

Sunday, May 28 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: David Knepper Camillus & Betty Long

Minister of the Host: Terri Leach

Ministers of the Cup: Eric Tedjeske & Walter Christ

Altar Servers: Quinn & Eva Spangler

Cantor: Anita Lorek

Greeter: Carol Hautz

Sunday, May 2810:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Madison Kundrod Michael & Linda Caddy

Minister of the Host: Greg Stiffler

Ministers of the Cup: Sharon Paterson & Susan Wieczorek

Altar Servers: Alexis Henderson & Abby Jordan

Cantor: Shannon Kudlawiec

Greeter: Richard Martyak

Sunday, May 28 Collection Counters

 John Bizzarri, Rod Kundrod,

 Mary Ann DeRosa, Phyllis Slonac

Weare placing names of the sick in the bulletin for prayer providing they give permission. Although we remember all sick and shut-ins at every Mass, we would like our parish family to be aware of the need for special prayer intentions because of a most serious illness or hospital stay. *May the* *Divine Physician send healing grace for those for* *whom we pray:* Allen C. Rosemas, Patricia Murphy, Bernice Myers, Dwight Fyock, Lori Facciani, Dylon Wills, Dawn Hagen, Debbie Dibert, Missy, Joanne (Kolar) Hufford, Christine Flanagan, Ayden Alan Grata, Remy Beaver, Mary Lou Offman, Marian Chuckalovcak, Arlene Diamond, Mary Zangaglia, Dorothy Rosemas, Natalie Zerby, Patricia Grata, Michael Wadsworth, Valencia & Frank Tursi, Homer Locher, Brayden Schofield, Michelle Kasper, Diane Kingera, Allison Krischer, Ted Paluch, Brandt Hutzel, Pearl Litzinger, Patrick Munro, Fran Baldassarre, Corey Lybarger, Kristen Sinosky Long, Helen Ranieri, Cresta Micik, Loretta Panick, Basil Costantino, Madison McCrory, Laura, Maria, Joe Yoder, Dolores Yanzetich, Sandy Krug, Wanda Gramling, Merna Smay, Muriel “Jean” Wiesheier, Heidi Allison, Agnes Plummer, Jennifer Hagans, Katie Ansell, Mary McCall, Sean, Holly, Shane, Melisa Ruddek, Patrick O’Donnell, Owen Taylor, Keith Hoyer, Gail Faher, Marjorie (Latshaw) Feldman, Jayden Scott Beam, Derrick Varnish, Daniel Koshute, Vincent Koshute, Karen Lovrich, Melissa Cordek, Tammy Webb, Ron Ripper, Sr., Michelle Elliott, Marie Hudson, Shannon Meyers, Heather Romanow, Mackston Barrick, Connor Thomas, 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 $ 3,210.00

Loose $ 250.00

Youth $ 48.00

Monthly $ 514.00

Maintenance Fund $ 24.00

Easter $ 10.00

Ascension $ 20.00

Catholic Communications $ 10.00

Holy Thursday $ 4.00

Good Friday $ 4.00

Mother’s Day $ 810.00

Food Pantry $ 610.00

Lenten Folders $ 477.75

Candles $ 60.00

Total $ 6,051.75

We sincerely thank and ask God’s blessing upon all who have care and concern for our parish.

*May 21st John 14:15-21*

*In today’s gospel Jesus prepared his disciples for his departure. Family life is a series of departures. As we mature and grow older we constantly transition from the familiar to the new unknown. Today Jesus assures us we are not alone in these transitions. “I will not leave you orphans. I will come to you.”*

MAY 2017 PARISH TICKET WINNERS



 Day Date Amount No. Winner

Friday May 12, 2017 $75.00 716 Cindy McCloskey

Saturday May 13, 2017 $100.00 864 Chuck Reinenger

Sunday May 14, 2017 $150.00 131 Louis Nagy

Monday May 15, 2017 $75.00 233 Robin Yakicic

Tuesday May 16, 2017 $ 75.00 887 Susan Snyder

Wednesday May 17, 2017 $75.00 796 Anthony Surap

Thursday May 18, 2017 $75.00 536 Bernard Grattan

UNSOLD TICKETS/NOT RETURNED TICKETS ~ Any ticket that wins that was not sold or not returned, the winnings will be split between the number above the winning number and the number below the winning number.

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VIGIL MASS of the ASCENSION ASCENSION THURSDAY

Wednesday, May 24th 6:00 PM Thursday May 25th 9:00 AM

Lector: Jacob Stiffler Lector: Arnold Bernard

Minister of the Host: Paul Kundrod Minister of the Host: Sally Kolar

Ministers of the Cups: Beth Kundrod and Minister of the Cups: Robert Grattan and

 Marie Bernard Marie Jo Plummer

Altar Servers: Carter & Kirstyn Vitez Altar Servers: None Scheduled

Cantor: Joseph Faher Cantor: Theresa Arena

Greeter: Betty Long Greeter: Karen Myers

Offertory: Ushers Offertory: Brezovec/Wieczorek Family

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CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN ~ Next week, our second collection is for the Catholic Communication Campaign.This campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Fifty percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the gospel message! To learn more, visit [www.usccb.org/ccc](http://www.usccb.org/ccc).



Catholic Ministries Drive $23,811.00

Raised: $ 3,915.00

Balance: $19,896.00

Number of responses: 26

Your text here



The Sanctuary Candle will burn for the

health and well-being of

Lou and Mary Ann Tschachler

requested by Edna Mae Cook

during the week of May 21, 2017

ALTAR SERVERS ~ If there are any Altar Servers who would be interested in serving at Wedding Masses, please call the rectory at 495-9640. Weddings are normally held on Saturday’s at 1:00 PM.

SECOND SUNDAY FOOD COLLECTION ~ Thank you to all who so generously donated to the Forest Hills Food Pantry. The total money collected was $610.00 and an assortment of non-perishable items.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING ~ There will be a Parish Council Meeting on Wednesday, May 24th after the 6:00 PM Anticipated Mass for Ascension Thursday beginning at 7:00 PM. It will be held in the St. Paul Room . Please make every effort to attend.

**CHOIR PRACTICES** ~ Practice for Sunday Choir will be held on Mondays at 7:00 PM. The Saturday Night Choir practices on Thursdays at 5:30 PM.

FIRESIDE BIBLES ~ We have only one copy left of this large, beautiful white covered family Catholic Wedding New American Bible Revised edition. This is a perfect gift for all time for a bride and groom to make their wedding day a most blessed occasion. The cost of the bible is $35.00. If interested in purchasing one of them, please call the rectory. There are also three Burgundy Family Bibles, same size, same price.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ~ The Knights of Columbus will be taking up The Arc Collection on May 20th and 21st. The Arc is the largest national community-based organization advocating for and serving people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their familes. We encompass all ages and more than 100 different diagnoses including autism, Down syndrome, Fragile X syndrome, and various other developmental disabilities. If using checks please make them out to Knights of Columbus 2275.Thank-you.

ANNUAL ROSARY DEVOTION WITH MARY ~ The Altoona-Johnstown Curia of the Legion of Mary cordially invites the Knights of Columbus and all parishioners to attend our Annual Rosary Devotion with Mary on Sunday, May 21st at 3:00 PM at Prince of Peace Church, 811 Chestnut Avenue, Northern Cambria.

HOLY NAME PARISH, EBENSBURG, is sponsoring its 56th Annual Festival on June 2, 3 & 4 featuring a Fish Dinner on Friday from 4–7:00 PM, (Adults $10, children under 12 $5.) Turkey Dinner on Sunday from 11:30 AM to 6:00 PM, (Adults $9.00, children under 12 $4.50). Take outs available.

HEALING MASS ~ Tuesday, June 6, 2017 at 7:00 PM at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. Fr. Bill Kiel, from the Diocese of Greensburg, will be the main celebrant. All are welcome. For more information please call 814-941-3832.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS ~ There is a Mass scheduled at St. Joseph Cemetery on Memorial Day, May 29th beginning at 10:00 AM. The presider will be Father Brian Warchola

STORYTIME ~ For elementary school age children is Thursday May 25th at 5:30-6:30 at the Beaverdale Public Library. Storytime is free, but please call to save your spot. RSVP to the Library at 487-7742.



Religious Education And Christian Helping

May 21, 2017



REACH NCYC Fundraiser—9”Hoagie & Gob Sale*:*

Hoagies and gobs will be ready for Parishioner

 pick-ups after any of the weekend Masses

Saturday, May 19th & Sunday, May 20th.

*Thank You* to all who helped support our fundraiser

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On Sunday, May 28th we will honor our high school seniors at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. All of our seniors will receive a gift from the church. Those who have completed their 12 years of Religious Education will also be presented with a Higher Education Grant Form from the parish. In addition, 3 students will also receive a $250 REACH Service Award, which is based on their cumulative REACH sponsored service hours acquired during their years of participation in our REACH Program.

All seniors were sent information on this and are asked to respond on their enclosed postcard to help with preparation for this special recognition ceremony.

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Upcoming REACH Service Projects

Father’s Day Brunch ~ The Father’s Day Brunch is scheduled for June 18th. REACH girls are needed to help with preparation, serving and clean-up. / Timeframe option: 9 AM to 1 PM.



Summer Vacation Bible School ~ Plans are underway for Vacation Bible School with Most Holy Trinity and Saint Bartholomew Parishes combined. It will be held at Saint Bartholomew Church Hall on July 11th, 12th & 13th from 6-8 p.m. Our Saint Michael students have been invited to participate.

 REACH students, parents and catechists are invited to help with preparing for and helping with VBS. There is a need for a Bible Story leader and crew leaders, some one for skits, photographer, and audio visual person. A planning meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 8 at 6:30 p.m. at Saint Bartholomew Hall.

Call the Religious Education Office at 495-4873 to sign-up.

Any students in need of service hours this is a good opportunity to reach the total required.

Basic Catechist ~ Adult Enrichment Class Being Offered:

A Ten week Basic Catechist Video/Discussion Class is scheduled for Thursday mornings from 9-11am at Most Holy Trinity Parish Hall, South Fork beginning June 8. The cost is $5 for each session to cover the cost of each book.  If any catechist is interested in certification or any parishioner would like to attend for personal enrichment, please call Betty at 495-4419 or email secretarybr@gmail.com to register.

This is a Diocesan Certified class open to everyone.

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2017 Diocesan Summer Camps

Camp Zacchaeus and Camp Timothy

Registrations for our diocesan summer camps,

Camp Zacchaeus and Camp Timothy are currently being accepted. Registration brochures are available at the church entrances.

Camp Timothy takes place June 18—22, 2017.

Registration deadline is May 19, 2017.

Camp Zacchaeus takes place two weeks: July 16—21 or July 23—28.

Registration deadline for Camp Z is June 23, 2017.

*Angel Fund 2017*

*Consider giving a gift now that will enrich the life of a young camper this Summer!*

*Camp Zacchaeus Grades 4-9*

*and Camp Timothy Grades 10-12 (and newly graduated seniors 2017)*

We are looking for people, groups, parishes or organizations to sponsor a child to attend

Camp Zacchaeus 2017 or Camp Timothy 2017 through the *Angel Fund*.

We will accept full or partial sponsorships of any amount to help cover the cost of camp. If you are interested in sponsoring a child, or for more information, please contact Francine Swope at the Diocesan Youth Ministry Office (814)317-2646, or mail your contribution directly to

Camp Zacchaeus or Camp Timothy Angel Fund, 933 S. Logan Boulevard, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648.

Become an Angel Fund sponsor and help send a needy child to camp to experience a wonderful week of *Faith, Fun and Friendship* in the great outdoors!

 Sunday, May 21 REACH NCYC Hoagie & Gob Pickup after all Masses

 Arc Collection – Knights of Columbus

 Monday, May 22 No Mass

 Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM / Church

 Martha’s Group / 6:00 PM



 Tuesday, May 23

 Wednesday, May 24 Vigil Mass / Wednesday / 6:00 PM

 (Holy Day of Obligation) Parish Council Meeting after 6:00 PM Mass /

 St. Paul’s Room

 Ascension

 Thursday, May 25 Holy Day Mass / 9:00 AM

 Saturday Choir Practice / 5:30 PM / Church

 Friday, May 26

 Saturday May 27 Catholic Communication Campaign

 Sunday May 28 Catholic Communication Campaign

 UPCOMING EVENTS

OUTDOOR MASSES ~ Father John D. Byrnes, Rector, and the Parish Family of St. Michael the Archangel Basilica, Loretto, invite the faithful to join us each Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. for the outdoor Sunday Mass at the beautiful Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies in Loretto. The first Mass of the season will be celebrated on Sunday, May 28, 2017 and will continue through Labor Day Weekend, September 3, 2017. Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be held in the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel.

LOCAL CEMETERIES ~ If there is anyone needing a flag or grave marker at any of our local cemeteries, please contact Red Ohler at 659-2007.

DANCE ~ There will be a Polka Dance at the St. Michael American Legion on Sunday, May 21st from 2:00 pm until 5:00 pm. Music will be provided by Bronco and the Rhinelanders. Everyone is welcome to attend!

COMMUNITY BAND ~ The Forest Hills Community Band will present their annual Spring Concert Series throughout the area. All are welcome! If weather permits, concerts will be held outdoors - so please bring chairs. Sunday, May 21s, St. Bartholomew in Wilmore, 7 PM; Sunday, May 28th, Bethel UM Church in Salix, 7 PM; and Sunday, June 4th, South Fork UM Church 7 PM.

WINE TASTING ~ Second Annual Wine Tasting Event. Saturday, June 3, 2017, 7:00 – 10:00 PM at Holy Family Parish, Caldwell Avenue, Portage, PA. $20 in advance; $25 at the door. For tickets call Janet @ 487-5106 or the Parish Office @ 736-4279.

SPAGHETTI DINNER ~ The Benscreek Club Ladies Auxiliary at 138 Club Road in Lilly, PA is holding a Spaghetti Dinner, Basket Raffle, and Signature HomeStyles benefit on June 10th from 1:00 – 5:00 PM at the Benscreek Club. Benefit is for Michelle Elliott from Cresson, PA who was recently diagnosed with Multiple Myeloma. Any questions or if you would like to donate, please feel free to contact Joyce LaRue at 814-886-5308.