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

 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

 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

 SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

 July 2nd, 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



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 2nd, 2023

Month of The Precious Blood of Jesus

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (July 3 – July 9, 2023)

Monday, July 3 9:00 AM Paul J. Kundrod req. by Karen Myers

Tuesday, July 4 9:00 AM Agnes Noon req. by Alan & Estelle Censier

Wednesday, July 5 9:00 AM George & Elizabeth Freidhoff req. by Carl & Pam Freidhoff

Thursday, July 6 9:00 AM Michael Yauneridge req. by his loving wife, Connie

Friday, July 7 9:00 AM Mary Alice Colosimo req. by Carl & Carol Sax

Saturday, July 8 4:00 PM Francis Andrykovitch req. by Family

Sunday, July 9 8:00 PM People of the Parish

 10:30 AM Anna Wilson req. by Mary Ann Murin & Family

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, July 8 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Anthony Bambino Francis Andrykovitch

Minister of the Host: Dorothy Stroz Family

Choir Minister: Susan Blazosky

Altar Server: Kaylee Roberts

Cantor: David Zajdel

Greeter: Laurie Molnar

Sunday, July 9 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Terri Leach George & Janet Minor

Minister of the Host: Pauline Minor

Choir Minister: Cathy Faher

Altar Server: Michael Kresic

Cantor: Joseph Faher

Greeter: Lori George

Sunday, July 9 10:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: James Lashinsky Ron & Amy Dobbins

Minister of the Host: Susan Wieczorek Family

Choir Minister: Haidyn Koch

Altar Server: Landon Fisher

Cantor: Amy Dobbins

Greeter: Nancy Wessel

Sunday, July 9 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, 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, Linda Milo, Trey Sinosky 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 July 2nd, 2023

the Sanctuary Candle will burn in memory of

Francis Andrykovitch

requested by Family

and the Our Lady of Grace Candle will burn as a

Birthday Remembrance for Linda Bovino

requested by sisters, Louise Neff & Joyce Suckenik

will



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Regular Offertory $3,842.50

Maintenance $ 470.00

Father’s Day $ 20.00

Peter’s Pence $ 45.00

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July 2nd

Our nation is blessed with so many opportunities our lives are often frenzied as we try to take advantage of all the possibilities. As we celebrate our Independence this week, perhaps we need to be aware of our dependence on fashion, fad and cultural pressure to consume.

A (FINAL) NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR ~ Today, July 2nd, is my final day as your parish administrator, although I will be “hanging around” the rectory, packing and pitching for a few weeks. Fr. Jerzy takes charge beginning tomorrow, July 3rd. All requests, suggestions, complaints, etc. should be directed to him through the parish office. I want to thank everyone for being so good to me during my four years here at St. Michael Parish. When I came here, I was pretty ill, and you were very patient with me. All in all, it’s been challenging – learning how to deal with and cope with Parkinson’s Disease, then the COVID-19 pandemic, the closing of the church, religious ed. “over the phone”, etc., etc. I think we did survive it pretty well – thanks be to God! Now I turn St. Michael over to a good man and a good priest, Fr. Jerzy. Please take care of him and support him as you did me. People have asked me what I plan to do in my retirement? Well, I am retiring now for three reasons: I am too old, too sick and too tired to continue. So, my retirement plans are simple – rest, rest, and more rest!! I’ll be moving to another St. Michael Parish, this one in Hollidaysburg, PA toward the end of July and eventually from there to the Diocesan Priests Retirement Home also in Hollidaysburg. If you need to contact me after I leave, try calling 814-295-0622. God bless all of you.

 Sincerely,

 Msgr. David Lockard



MAY HE REST IN PEACE ~ In your charity, please pray for the eternal rest of Bill Kostan whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on Tuesday, June 27th, 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.

DAILY MASS ~ There will be NO Monday morning Mass after this Monday’s, July 3rd Mass until further notice.

PETER’S PENCE COLLECTION ~ Today is the second collection for the Peter’s Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Please be generous today. Envelopes can be found in your packet. For more information, visit [www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html](http://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html).

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

HOLY NAME SOCIETY ~ Will be holding their monthly meeting next Sunday, July 9th in the Church Hall after the 8:00 AM Mass.



ST. MICHAEL RETIREMENT/WELCOMING

CHURCH PICNIC

The Holy Name Society, Funeral Committee, and REACH are sponsoring the Farewell/Retirement picnic for Msgr. Lockard, a Welcoming picnic for Fr. Jerzy Auguscik and the St. Michael Church Picnic, on Sunday, August 13th at Noon at the Pavilion. Smoke ‘Em Up BBQ will be catering the picnic and the Holy Name Society are providing the drinks. Please bring a dessert. Sign-up sheets are at the

entrances of the Church.

JOHNSTOWN EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION ~ St. John Gualbert will host a city-wide Mass and Eucharistic Procession on Sunday, July 9th. Service will begin with 5 PM Mass and conclude with a Eucharistic Procession to Central Park with Benediction in the Gazebo. First Communicants from all parishes are invited to attend and wear their first communion attire. First Communicants are asked to RSVP to johnstowncathedral@dioceseaj.org if possible. Reception will follow in Central Park. All are welcome.

DINNER-DANCE SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER ~ Catholic Daughters of the Americas – A Night Under the Stars at Mount Aloysius College, Saturday, August 12th. Mass at 4 PM with Bishop Mark Bartchak. Hall doors open at 5 PM with dinner at 6 PM. $30 per person. Must register in advance-postmarked by July 10th. Find the invitation/registration form and more information at <https://cdapa.com/ajdc-fundraiser.pdf>

FATIMA DEVOTIONS ~ The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating Fatima Devotions on Thursday, July 13th, at 6:30 PM in the Gardens (in case of inclement weather we will be at the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel). The presider will be Very Rev. Fr. John Byrnes from the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel.

ENRICHMENT DAYS AT ST. BERNARDINE MONASTERY ~ The Franciscan Friars, TOR at St. Bernardine Monastery welcome you to join us for our Wednesday Enrichment Days. Each workshop includes a class on the given topic, Mass, and lunch with Friars. The cost is $20 per workshop, and you must pre-register with payment. Space is limited, so please register early by sending payment to 788 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648. The workshop themes are as follows: July 12th – Vatican II (register by July 5th), August 16th – The Church and LGBTQ Community (register by August 9th), September 13th - The Mass (register by September 6th).

SUMMER DAY CAMP ~ All Saints Parish in Boswell will be hosting a summer day camp for all students who are entering kindergarten through eighth grade on August first through fourth (Tuesday through Friday) from 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM. All students are welcome regardless of parish or religious affiliation. Each day begins with Holy Mass and is followed by lessons about faith (taught by the Sacred Heart Sisters) and ethnic folk customs. This year the ethnic customs will focus on Polish, Slovak, and Italian holiday customs, such as the Christmas wigilia supper, Easter basket blessings, St. Joseph tables, and the Italian presepe. Students will craft butter lambs, bake ethnic delicacies, study basic Polish phrases and songs, and learn folk dance from some members of the famed Tamburitzan folk ensemble of Pittsburgh. A field trip to the Heritage Discovery Center in Johnstown will also be part of the camp. Snacks will be provided each morning as well as a hot lunch. Games and other activities will take place during the day. There is no cost to attend. For more information, please contact Emily Marsh at 814-629-5551, or emarsh@dioceseaj.org

JUNE 2023 PARISH TICKET WINNERS

UNSOLD TICKETS/NOT RETURNED TICKETS ~ If the winning number is a ticket that was not sold or returned, the money will be split with the number above the winning number and the number below the winning number. If the number above or below the winning number was not returned, we will go above or below that number.

Day Date Amount Number Winner



Friday June 23 $75 #883 Joyce Myers

Saturday June 24 $100 #328 Bev Progar

Sunday June 25 $100 #770 Anthony Surap

Monday June 26 $75 #554 Kristen Kundrod

Tuesday June 27 $75 #780 Brenda Kundrod

Wednesday June 28 $75 #585 Suzi Blazosky

Thursday June 29 $75 #730 Ticket Not Sold

 $37.50 #731 Pete Parisi

 $37.50 #729 Sara Zybura

 *The Altoona-Johnstown Diocesan Family*

 *is invited to participate and*

 *to pray for those living the*

 *Sacrament of Marriage*

 *at an...*

*OUTDOOR MASS*

*HONORING*

*MARRIED COUPLES*

*WITH*

*BISHOP MARK*

Sunday evening, July 16th at 7:00 PM at the Shrine of Our Lady of the

Alleghenies in Loretto. Bring a lawn chair. Indoors if rain. Bishop Mark

 is the celebrant and homilist. This is a wonderful way to celebrate,

encourage and support married couples!



 Religious Education And Christian Helping

July 2, 2023

 \*\*\* HELP WANTED \*\*\*

 We need adult volunteers to help coordinate the REACH Apple Dumplings and Ice Cream Sundae Booth at this year’s Forest Hills Labor Day Festival.

 To keep this booth up and running, we need help overseeing planning, setup, inventory, and shift management. Without willing volunteers, we may not participate in the festival this year.

 If you are interested or have any questions, please call the Religious Education Office at 814-495-4873.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ~ New Religious Ed Registration packets have been mailed to all families registered in our Saint Michael Parish that have school aged children. Students need to be pre-registered each year to assure that all pertinent information is updated. When you receive your Family Registration Packet, fill out the forms and return them to the RE Office so our class enrollment lists can be completed. Completed forms can be returned via the weekend collection basket at any of the masses or by dropping them off in person at the Parish office, or in the Drop-off box outside the office door.

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*New volunteers are always needed to help with our parish children.*

We need your help to carry out our activities and projects at the parish.

Please contact the Religious Education Office at 495-4873 or the Parish Office at 495-9640 if you are willing to be a part of our team. Information on how to obtain volunteer clearances will be provided. Your swiftness to complete the clearance process over the summer will help assure that we have an adequate number of compliant volunteers able to help with our youth when needed for our Religious Education and Youth Ministry programs and activities. Thank You in advance for your consideration of this ministry.

 Sunday, July 2 Mass ~ 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

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

 Peter’s Pence Second Collection

 Monday, July 3 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

 Tuesday, July 4 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Fourth of July – Parish Offices Closed

 Wednesday, July 5 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Thursday, July 6 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Saturday Choir Practice / 4:30 PM

 Friday, July 7 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Pavilion Rental / 6:30 PM

 Saturday, July 8 Mass ~ 4:00 PM

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

 Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection

 Kelsey Deighan / Michael Lafferty Nuptials / 1:00 PM



 UPCOMING EVENTS

 July 9 Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection

 Holy Name Society Meeting

 July 20 Knights of Columbus Meeting

ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY PICNIC ~ Immaculate Conception, New Germany Grove. Monday, July 3rd, Cornhole Tournament (21 & over) with food & beverages at 6:30 PM & from 7 - 10 PM a Family Square Dance with Klassic Kountry in the Grove Hall. Tuesday, July 4th, all day Festivities - Food, Beverages, Games, Music & Bingo plus so much more!

ETHNIC FESTIVAL ~ Sunday, July 9th from Noon until 7:30 PM Saints Peter & Paul Byzantine Catholic Church parish picnic grounds at 143 Church Drive, Portage, near Munster Road (Route 164). Ethnic & other homemade food, Bake Sale, roast pork sandwiches, refreshments, bingo, games, raffles baskets & tour of the church. Visit us at [www.ByzantineCatholic.net](http://www.ByzantineCatholic.net) or like us on Facebook at Sts Peter & Paul Byzantine Catholic Church.

BASKET RAFFLE ~ St. Bartholomew Parish, Wilmore will host their annual Basket Raffle on Sunday, July 23rd. Doors open at noon with the drawing at 2 PM. Over 200 regular baskets. 26 tickets/$5 and larger basket tickets at 2/$5 & 3/$5. No admission. Light refreshments available for purchase. Advance tickets available from July 8th – 23rd. Call 814-495-9298.



PARISH FESTIVAL ~ Our Lady of the Alleghenies Parish in Lilly is hosting its first Parish Festival on Sunday, July 23rd from 11 AM – 6 PM. Food Vendors, Craft Vendors, Kid’s Games, Bouncy Houses for kids, other Games & beer will all be offered. Also offered from 11 AM – 2 PM is a Spaghetti Dinner at the cost of $10 (Take-outs available).