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 Closed Wednesdays

Rel. Education: (814) 495-4873 Confessions:

Parish Website Saturday 3:30 pm to 3:45 pm

[www.saintmichaelchurch.weebly.co](http://www.saintmichaelchurch.weebly.co)m Sunday 7:30 am to 7:45 am

Secretaries’ E-mail 10:00 am to 10:15 am

saintmichaelsecretaries@yahoo.com By Appointment

Facebook page:

St. Michael Catholic Church/St. Michael, PA

 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

 SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

 July 11th, 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

 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.

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 Month of the Precious Blood of Jesus

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (July 12 – July 18, 2021)

Monday, July 12 Noon Betty Pcola req. by Loving family

Tuesday, July 13 Noon Josephine Castorina (Grandma Pittsburgh) req. by Marian Boyer

Wednesday, July 14 Noon John Progar req. by Cathy & Joe Faher

Thursday, July 15 Noon Ann Marie Swelfer req. by Don & Rose Parlock

Friday, July 16 Noon Carol Horner req. by John Slivenik

Saturday July 17 4:00 PM Francis Andrykovitch req. by Family

Sunday, July 18 8:00 AM People of the Parish

 10:30 AM Mary Sivec req. by Steve & Debi Horvath

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, July 17 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Donald Dipko Francis Andrykovitch Family

Minister of the Host: Michael Barton

Choir Minister: Karen Myers

Altar Server: Caden & Kaylee Roberts

Cantor: Susan Blazosky

Greeter: Mary Ann Spangler

Sunday, July 18 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Arnold Bernard Dick & Carol Hautz

Minister of the Host: Sally Kolar

Choir Minister: Marie Bernard

Altar Server: Griffen Christ

Cantor: Susan Yanzetich

Greeter: Pauline Minor

Sunday, July 18 10:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Carole Kakabar Ron Dobbins Family

Minister of the Host: Susan Wieczorek

Choir Minister: Jennifer Steele

Altar Server: Alexis Henderson

Cantor: Elizabeth Dobbins

Greeter: Volunteer

Monday, July 19 Collection Counters

 George & Pauline Minor

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, Ashlee Madison, Susan Yanzetich, Mike, Alina Rusnak, Gary Smay, Elizabeth Howell, Walter Bodziak, Rhonda, Anne Robinson, Carter Bobak, Mike Morris, Sarah Kelt, Patty Yanzetich Caldwell, Colton Snyder, Nancy Edmiston, Leonard Oshaben, Adam, Janice Dipyatic, Lily Maloney, Scott, Lisa, Audrey Costlow, Cathy Sossong, Rosanne Krug, Becky Kakabar, Dolores Mucko, Elliana, Ashlee, Helen Soohy, Carol K. Fabrizio, Peggy Carpenter, Dave Seder, Rosalie Ambrose, Pearl Borlie, Joe (Runk) Slonac, Patty Gdula, Judy Barr, Ric Szelong, Lori Gramling 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 $3,086.00

Loose $ 188.00

Youth $ 12.00

Monthly $1,655.00

Candles $ 30.00

Maintenance Fund $ 105.00

Peter’s Pence (Holy Father) $ 170.00

Total $5,246.00

We sincerely thank and

ask God’s blessing upon

all who have care and

concern for our parish.

July 11, 2021 Mark 6:7-13

Jesus sent out His apostles without many “things” because THINGS distract. We collect, argue about and protect our “things.” Garage sales only transfer “things.” We even ignore each other because we have “things” to do. What “things” are separating you from your family?

During the week of July 11th, 2021

the Sanctuary Candle will burn in memory of

Nick (Eddie) Somonick

requested by

Helen Slonac & family





MARRIED IN CHRIST ~ We extend warmest congratulations to Ashley Delfonso and Garrison Hood who were joined in Holy Matrimony on July 3rd by Msgr. Lockard. Made one in Christ as husband and wife, we pray they grow in faith, love, and trust in the years ahead. Ashley is the daughter of Anthony & Lori Delfonso and Garrison is the son of Gary & Laura Hood.



MAY HE REST IN PEACE ~ In your charity, please pray for the eternal rest of Nathaniel Harris whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on Friday, July 9th, 2021. 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.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING ~ Will be held this Sunday, July 11th at the Pavilion after the 10:30 AM Mass.

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

ANNUAL MISSION CO-OP COLLECTION ~ The annual Mission Co-op Collection will be taken up here at St. Michael Parish on July 17th & 18th. This year we have been assigned as our Mission Partner the Diocese of Ikot Expene in Nigeria. Their spokesperson, the Rev. Joseph Ekpo tells us that “the Ministry is Diocesan in nature. It is comprised of TWO main sections. The first is Evangelization (Spiritual) and the second is Human Development (Temporal). Due to relocations of people to our area because of political and economic problems in the country, we try the best we can to bring many of the people to come to know God through Jesus Christ His Son. To do this successfully, we invest in Lay Ministries especially in the training of Catechists (Male and Female). In addition, training of Seminarians is very important for the continuation of the Priesthood. Primary Health Care is foremost in Human Development. Currently we are trying to invest in Maternity Clinics due to the number of Women that die each year in Childbirth and the high rate of infant mortality in our area. Therefore, money that we realize from the Missionary Co-op Collection will go into these projects. There are about 2.5 million people in our area, 986,000 are Roman Catholics. But our clinics and educational institutes cater to all, irrespective of their religious affiliations.” Please be as generous as possible to Fr. Joseph’s appeal for our brothers and sisters in the Church in Nigeria. There is an envelope for this purpose attached to this week’s bulletin.

FATIMA DEVOTIONS ~ The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to be a part in celebrating Fatima Devotions on Tuesday, July 13th in the gardens at Mount Assisi at 6:30 PM. (In case of inclement weather, they will be held at the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel.) We are really looking forward to seeing you.

OUTDOOR MASS FOR MARRIED COUPLES ~ All married couples & their families are invited. Sunday, July 18th at 7:00 PM at the Our Lady of the Alleghenies Shrine in Loretto. Bishop Mark will celebrate the Liturgy. Rosary will be prayed at 6:30 PM. Bring lawn chairs. Mass will be inside the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel if it rains.



 Religious Education And Christian Helping

 July 11, 2021

 Upcoming REACH Service Project

**Forest Hills Labor Day Festival is Back! ~ The annual Forest Hills Labor Day Festival is back and will be held September 4th, September 5th & September 6th. Our REACH Youth Ministry will have 2 booths and be selling Apple Dumplings and Ice Cream Sundaes. This is our biggest REACH fundraiser.

This is a great opportunity for our REACH students to earn 'Service Hour Credit' for the time that they volunteer. Sign-up sheets will be available in mid-July in the back of the church for REACH students and parents to sign-up for a preferred time slot. Please don't hesitate to sign up!

*REACH Student and Parent volunteers will be needed to help with both booths for the 3-day weekend. Parent chaperones are needed in each booth for all 2-Hour time slots. Help will be greatly appreciated.*

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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.

If you are willing to do so, FIRST we need to obtain your clearances.

The PENNSYLVANIA CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICE LAW requires all PA clearances and training for anyone working with our parish children. All helpers, volunteers and any other adults who wish to help chaperone or mentor our children in any way are required to have and will need these clearances. The clearances are free of charge for all volunteers.

Our Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown also requires all volunteers to be registered with VIRTUS Online and complete the Youth Protection Awareness Training. Our Parish is then required to have copies of these clearances on file in our Parish Office.

Please contact the Religious Education Office at 495-4873 or the Parish Office at 495-9640 for information on how to obtain these clearances. 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.

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Final Home Lesson Packets ~ We are continuing to collect completed lessons for our Religious Education students. When home lessons are completed, they can be returned to the Blue Tote outside the Parish Office door marked: "Religious Education Pick-Ups & Drop Offs", or you can also place them in the Bridal room of the church. A reminder to also return any textbooks that were used throughout the year. Returned lessons and textbooks will be given to each catechist.

 Sunday, July 11 Mass ~ 8:00 & 10:30 AM

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

 Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection

 Pastoral Council Meeting / Pavilion / After 10:30 AM Mass

 Monday, July 12 Mass ~ Noon

 Tuesday, July 13 Mass ~ Noon

 Boy Scout Meeting / 7:00 PM

 Citizens Concerned for Human Life Meeting / 7:00 PM



 Wednesday, July 14 Mass ~ Noon

 Thursday, July 15 Mass ~ Noon

 Friday, July 16 Mass ~ Noon

 Saturday, July 17 Mass / 4:00 PM

 Confessions / 3:30 – 3:45 / In the Confessional

 Mission Co-Op Weekend

 UPCOMING EVENTS

 July 18 Missionary Co-Op Weekend

 July 24 Cooper Jon Kirby Baptism

JOB OPENINGS ~ The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown currently has the following openings. Please go to [www.dioceseaj.org/employment](http://www.dioceseaj.org/employment) to apply. Resumes can be emailed to lmcevoy@dioceseaj.org.

Temp. Acct. Assist./Diocesan Finance Office Caseworker: Catholic Charities Altoona Office

Care Coordinator: Martha & Mary Homeless Shelter, J-town Custodian: St. Michael School Loretto

General Laborer: Transfiguration Parish, Johnstown Adm. Assist.: St. Patrick School Newry

Adm. Assist.: SS. Gregory & Barnabas, Johnstown DRE: St. Benedict, Carrolltown

Housekeeper: St. John the Baptist, New Baltimore Organist: St. Catherine of Sienna, Duncansville

School Principal: St. Matthew, Tyrone & St. Patrick, Newry Various Ele. & High School Teaching Positions

MEMORIAL PRAYER SERVICE ~ The Carmelite Community of the Word will celebrate a Memorial Prayer Service honoring the life of Sr. Celeste Ciesielka who died from Covid-19 on December 15, 2020. Family, friends & co-workers are invited to join in this celebration to be held at the CCW Incarnation Center Motherhouse, 394 Bem Rd., Gallitzin, PA on Sunday, August 1. An outdoor prayer service at 2 PM, reception to continue until 4 PM. Please bring a lawn chair if possible to compliment seating within a tent. RSVP’s are requested by July 28th by emailing communityofficeCCW@gmail.com .

UNEXPECTED SONG ~ Concert of Faith, Hope, & Love. St. Aloysius Hall, Cresson, Sunday, July 11th at Noon. Come and worship God through song! FREE FOR ALL! Food available for purchase. Call 814-569-6102 or 808-521-1452.