ST. MICHAEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

751 Locust Street

PO Box 103

St. Michael, Pennsylvania 15951

Rev. Fr. Jerzy Auguscik, Administrator MASSES:

(814) 495-9640 Saturday 4:00 pm

 Sunday Morning 8:00 am

Secretary & Bookkeeper: 10:30 am

Michele Panick Daily Mass: Tue, Wed, Thur, Fri

DRE: Laurie Sloan 9:00 am

No Mass on Monday

PHONES: Holy Days: See Bulletin

Rectory / Office: (814) 495-9640 Office Hours:

Fax: (814) 495-9424 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Monday, Tues., Thurs., Friday

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

Parish Website Confessions:

[www.saintmichaelchurch.weebly.com](http://www.saintmichaelchurch.weebly.com) Saturday 3:15 pm

Secretaries’ E-mail Sunday 7:15 am

[saintmichaelsecretaries@yahoo.com](mailto:saintmichaelsecretaries@yahoo.com) 9:45 am

Facebook page: By Appointment

St. Michael Catholic Church/St. Michael, PA

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

July 23rd, 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



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 23rd, 2023

Month of The Precious Blood of Jesus

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (July 25 – July 30, 2023)

Monday, July 24 No Mass

Tuesday, July 25 9:00 AM Mary Alice Colosimo req. by Carl & Carol Sax

Wednesday, July 26 9:00 AM Pauline Leipchack req. by Husband & Sons

Thursday, July 27 9:00 AM Kirsten Kowalski req. by Nick & Pauline Minor

Friday, July 28 9:00 AM Linda Jo Berkey req. by her loving Sisters & Family

Saturday, July 29 4:00 PM Bill Kostan req. by Delores Kostan

Sunday, July 30 8:00 AM Verna Yanzetich req. by Susan

10:30 AM People of the Parish

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, July 29 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Donald Dipko Dennis & Babe Richards

Minister of the Host: Dorothy Stroz

Choir Minister: Michael Barton

Altar Server: Bella Bambino

Cantor: Susan Blazosky

Greeter: Darlene Marshall

Sunday, July 30 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Pauline Minor Verna Yanzetich Family

Minister of the Host: Cathy Faher

Choir Minister: Sally Kolar

Altar Server: Bryce Macy

Cantor: Susan Yanzetich

Greeter: Deborah Macy

Sunday, July 30 10:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: James Lashinsky John & Michelle Vitez

Minister of the Host: Jennifer Steele Family

Choir Minister: Susan Wieczorek

Altar Server: Jackson Henderson

A black and white illustration of hands spraying wheat

Description automatically generatedCantor: Alexis Henderson

Greeter: Wendy Blough

Monday, July 31 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, 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, Paul Slonac Jr. 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 23rd, 2023

the Sanctuary Candle will burn in memory of

John Progar

requested by Bev & Family

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

Linda Bovino

requested by sisters, Louise Neff & Joyce Suckenik

will

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LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION

Regular Offertory $4,428.75

Maintenance $ 55.00

Peter’s Pence $ 15.00

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July 23rd

Parents plant values in their children anticipating the tiny seeds of honesty, respect, committment and fidelity will grow with their child and one day become “a safe haven” to many.

A green pen with a blue tip

Description automatically generatedThought of the week…

“Come Holy Spirit and fill the hearts of the faithful.”

Power considered negatively leads a person to judge the other only to discover later how wrong we are in such an act. Instead of judging who is good and holy and who is not, we ourselves remain good and holy and leave the rest to God who sees every person in a benevolent way. Judgment will be rendered at the end and then only by the owner and not the slaves. The point is that the judgment between the wheat and the weeds is not easy and hasty judgment can be disastrous. After all the final judgment can be made only by the owner.

“And renew the face of the earth.”

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION ~ Are you in need of Spiritual Direction? Anyone wanting Spiritual Direction (Spiritual Counseling) is to call the Parish Office at 814-495-9640 to set up a time to meet with Fr. Jerzy.

DAILY MASS ~ There will be NO Monday morning Mass until further notice.

CONFESSION TIMES ~ Weekend confession times will now begin 45 minutes before each Mass. Saturday Confession - 3:15 PM and Sunday morning Confessions - 7:15 AM and 9:45 AM.

MASS WITH BISHOP MARK ~ All young people entering or returning to college, as well as those entering the military, along with their families, are invited to a special Mass with Bishop Mark at 7 PM at the Shrine of our Lady of the Alleghenies in Loretto on Sunday, August 6th. Bishop Mark will offer a special blessing and gift for each of these students.

A group of men standing in front of a cross

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CONGRATULATIONS! ~ To Jeremy Weis of our St. Michael Parish who recently joined the Knights of Columbus Council 2275. If you are interested in making a difference in our church and community, please consider joining the Knights of Columbus.

*Pictured L-R: Dave Brown, Jeremy Weis, John Bizzarri and Jim Fisher.*

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 AND lawn chairs.

Sign-up sheets are at the entrances of the Church. Sign up deadline is July 30th.

YOUNG ADULT GROUP (18-35) – Theology on Tap is growing! Our June event was our largest yet! We continue to meet on the last Wednesday of every month and will be adding additional events in the future. Our July 26th session is from 6-8 PM at The Crows Nest located at 510 Tire Hill Road. Our July guest speaker is Fr. Jim Crookston, retired Rector of St. John Gualbert Cathedral, speaking on the 4 B’s of life learning & organizational success. Upcoming guest speakers include Fr. Peter Crowe, Fr. Brian Norris, Bishop Mark Bartchak & Fr. Malachi Van Tassell TOR. For more information please call Geoffrey Stumpo at 814-659-7415 or [geoffstumpo@gmail.com](mailto:geoffstumpo@gmail.com).

IS GOD CALLING YOU TO BE A DEACON? ~ Do you believe that God might be calling you to discern the Ordained Ministry of Christ the Servant, as a Permanent Deacon in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown? If so, you and your wife (if married) are invited to join Bishop Mark & Deacon Michael Russo at the “Bishop’s Night of Vocations” on Wednesday, October 4th at 7 PM at the US Hotel Tavern, Hollidaysburg. Reservations are required and can be made by contacting Jessica at 814-361-2000. Deadline is August 4th. For more information on the Permanent Diaconate please visit us online at wwwdioceseaj.org/Diaconate/ or by contacting Deacon Michael Russo, Director at 814-288-3036.

ST. ANDREW’S EVENING ~ Monday, August 7th, 4 – 6 PM at Our lady of Victory Church, State College. This is an event for men in high school & older. An evening of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, Confession, Dinner, & a vocations story from a recently ordained priest – Fr. Brian Norris, as well as to ask questions about discernment, vocation, seminary, the priesthood. For more information or to rsvp, please contact Fr. Peter Crowe, [vocations@dioceseaj.org](mailto:vocations@dioceseaj.org) or call 814-317-2681.

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: August 16th – The Church and LGBTQ Community (register by August 9th), September 13th - The Mass (register by September 6th).

FIRE RALLY ~ A Summer Catholic Revival will be held on the first 3 Tuesdays in August at St. Michael Church, Hollidaysburg, beginning at 7 PM each evening. Four dynamic speakers include Bob & Marci Sutton (Aug. 1st), Fr. Mark Begly (Aug. 8th) and Fr. Alan Thomas (Aug 15th & includes the Holy Day Mass). Music will be led by Holy Spirit Ministry. Co-sponsored by the Altoona-Johnstown Cursillo Movement, the Alpha Movement, & Holy Spirit Ministry. A Ministry Fair representing more than 15 local diocesan groups with evangelistic outreaches will be held at 6 PM prior to the Rally each evening. Refreshments provided. No registration is required & is free of charge.

DIACONATE 2023-2024 CLASSES ~ Sacred Scripture & Synoptic Gospels taught by Deacon Michael Russo via ZOOM. Tuesdays from 6:30-9 PM (Running for 10 weeks) beginning August 22nd.

IN PERSON: Moral Theology taught by Fr. James Crookston at Holy Name Parish in Ebensburg. Classes will be held on Thursdays from 6:30-9 PM (Running 7 weeks) beginning on August 24th. To register for classes please visit [www.dioceseaj.org/lay-eclesial-ministry](http://www.dioceseaj.org/lay-eclesial-ministry) or contact Jessica, *Office of Adult Enrichment and Lay Ecclesial Ministry* at 814-361-2000.



Religious Education And Christian Helping

July 23, 2023

A cartoon of a person holding newspapers

Description automatically generated Religious Education Registrations are due back in by July 30th

for our 2023-2024 Religious Education year.

New Religious Ed Registration packets have been mailed at the beginning of June to all families registered in our Saint Michael Parish that have school aged children. All Family RE Registrations need to be returned to the RE Office by July 30th to ensure that our parish children are included on our new enrollment list for this 2023—2024 RE Year.

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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Our REACH, Religious Education And Christian Helping year has officially started for our 2023—2024 Religious Education year.

Students can earn service time when participating in any service projects scheduled within the parish and any service performed outside anywhere in our communities. Outside Individual Service forms are available in the Religious Education Office. All service will count towards "total service" for Diocesan requirements for students in their Confirmation Process in grades 9, 10 & 11.

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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.



IMPACT Grant The Religious Education Department would like to acknowledge and thank the *Independent Catholic Foundation* for gifting our parish the IMPACT Grant Award last year. Their contribution allowed us to begin rebuilding our program post pandemic and has reignited in us the spirit of fellowship and reinforced our commitment to educate our parish’s youth about the foundations of our faith.

Independent Catholic Foundation, [www.icfdaj.org](http://www.icfdaj.org) 814-201-2080.

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Upcoming REACH Service Project

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Forest Hills Labor Day Festival ~ The annual Forest Hills Labor Day Festival will be held September 2nd, September 3rd & September 4th.

The Festival is a great opportunity for our REACH students to help and at the same time to earn 'Service Hour Credit' towards the community service requirement for their confirmation process.

REACH Festival Booth Fundraiser ~ The REACH Festival Booth sign-up sheets will be available for our students to choose a preferred day and time to help with our 2 booths. We will be selling Apple Dumplings and Ice Cream Sundaes. Proceeds will go towards future REACH activities.

It’s a great opportunity for our REACH families to offer their assistance to our REACH

Youth Ministry.

Sign-up sheets will be available in the back of the church next weekend.

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*REACH Student and Parent volunteers are needed to help with both booths for the 3-day weekend. Parent chaperones are needed in each booth for all 2-Hour time slots. Call the RE Office at 814-495-4873 to volunteer.*

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HOLY NAME SOCIETY FUNNEL CAKE BOOTH ~ Sign-up sheets will be available next weekend for the Funnel Cake Booth at the Forest Hills Festival on September 2nd, 3rd, and 4th. Please consider helping! You don’t have to be a member of the Holy Name Society to work. This is the Holy Name Society’s biggest fundraiser of the year.

Sunday, July 23 Mass ~ 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Confessions / 7:15 AM & 9:45 AM / Confessional

Rhys Joseph Carpenter Baptism / 1:00 PM

 Monday, July 24 No Mass

Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

Tuesday, July 25 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

Wednesday, July 26 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

Thursday, July 27 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

Saturday Choir Practice / 4:30 PM

St. Michael Cemetery Committee Meeting / Hall / 6:30 PM

Friday, July 28 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

Saturday, July 29 Mass ~ 4:00 PM

Confessions / 3:15 PM / Confessional

 UPCOMING EVENTS

July 31 Leadership Team Meeting

August 8 Finance Council Meeting

August 12 & 13 Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection

August 13 Retirement/Welcoming/Church Picnic

PARISH FESTIVAL ~ St. Benedict Church in Carrolltown, Friday, Saturday, & Sunday, July 28th, 29th, & 30th. Chicken Dinner with homemade chicken noodle soup, Sunday July 30th, 11 AM – 2 PM. Entertainment everyday with live bands, beer tent, bingo, large basket auction, games, bake sale, ethnic foods, refreshments, petting zoo, & fireworks. $10,000 in cash prizes to be awarded July 31st thru August 4th.

FREE OUTDOOR CONCERT ~ On Sunday, July 30th from 2 – 5 PM at the Jamestown Rod and Gun Club Twin Lakes, Portage. Classic Country and Oldies performed by John Fox and Tombstone. (Weather Permitting). This is a bring your own lawn chair and drinks event. A food truck will be available. For more information call 814-736-8713.

CAR CRUISE/BLOCKPARTY ~ On Sunday July 30th Queen of Angels Parish in Central City will be sponsoring a Classic & Antique Car Cruise from 1 – 5 PM at their St. John site (164 Wheeler St., Central City). Oldies music from 2 – 5 PM. The Parish will be preparing burgers, hot sausage, beer, soft drinks and more. All proceeds benefit a local child who recently received a heart transplant. Any questions call parish office 814-754-5224.

ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH PICNIC ~ Dysart, PA, will hold their Annual Church Picnic on Sunday, August 6th. Chicken BBQ dinner with homemade noodle soup served 11 AM to ?. Cost of dinner is $12. Served take-out style. Also, kids games, theme baskets, bingo & raffles.