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

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PHONES: 8:30 am to 3:30 pm

Rectory / Office: (814) 495-9640 Monday, Tues., Thurs., Friday

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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

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Facebook page:

St. Michael Catholic Church/St. Michael, PA

 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

 SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

 August 1st, 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.



 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

 August 1st, 2021

 Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (August 2 – August 8, 2021)

Monday, August 2 Noon Francis X. Powers req. by Robert & Rosemary English

Tuesday, August 3 Noon Agnes Noon req. by Marcie & Doug Roxby

Wednesday, August 4 Noon John Vandzura req. by Ronald & Amy Dobbins & family

Thursday, August 5 Noon Tom Paterson req. by Cynthia Ann Camaione

Friday, August 6 Noon Mary Sivec req. by St. Michael Funeral Committee

Saturday August 7 4:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, August 8 8:00 AM Nicoletta Cononie req. by Mike & Lucia Ann Brezovec

 10:30 AM Joseph Olszewski req. by Robert & Joan Oshaben

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, August 7 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Sherry Dipko Rod Kundrod Family

Minister of the Host: Michael Barton

Choir Minister: Susan Blazosky

Altar Server: Ana Spangler

Cantor: Amy Spangler

Greeter: Mary Ann Spangler

Sunday, August 8 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Joseph Faher Mike & Lucia Ann Brezovec

Minister of the Host: Pauline Minor

Choir Minister: Eric Tedjeske

Altar Server: Eva Spangler

Cantor: Susan Yanzetich

Greeter: Pauline Minor

Sunday, August 8 10:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: James Lashinsky Joseph Olszewski Family

Minister of the Host: Robert Oshaben

Choir Minister: Jennifer Steele

Altar Server: Kirstyn Vitez

Cantor: Anita Lorek

Greeter: Volunteer

Monday, August 9 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, 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, Babe Richards 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

Regular Offertory $3,788.50

Maintenance $ 435.00

Peter’s Pence $ 10.00

Missionary Co-op $ 185.00

Total $4,418.50

We sincerely thank

and ask God’s blessing

 upon all who have care

 and concern for

our parish.

August 1, 2021 John 6:24-35

In today’s gospel, Jesus tells us: “Do not work for what perishes.” Give your life to what endures such as the family history you are creating, the love and mutual respect, which bonds you together, the memories you share and the forgiveness generously given. These true treasures are worth working and dying for.

During the week of August 1st, 2021

the Sanctuary Candle will burn in memory of

Paul Chulick

requested by Helen Slonac





BAPTISM ~ On Saturday July 24th, 2021, we celebrated the baptism of Cooper Jon Kirby, son of Jonathan and Alexis (Hershberger) Kirby by Rev. Joseph Cwik. Cooper Jon became a new creation in Christ in the waters of Holy Baptism. Now joined to us by the gifts of faith, hope, and charity, we warmly welcome him into our St. Michael Parish Family.

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. MICHAEL PARISH CORN ROAST ~ COME ONE! COME ALL! The Holy Name Society will be sponsoring an End of the Summer & Back to School Corn Roast on Sunday, August 22nd at 5:00 PM at the Pavilion. The corn, hot dogs, and drinks will be provided. There will be games! Bring yourself and a covered dish! Sign-up sheets are at the entrances of the Church. Please join us for our End of Summer & Back to School Fling!

ST. MICHAEL HOLY NAME SOCIETY FUNNEL CAKE BOOTH ~ Sign-up sheets are available at the back of the church for the Funnel Cake Booth at the Forest Hills Festival on September 4th, 5th, & 6th. You don’t have to be a member of the Holy Name Society to help. This is the Holy Name Society’s biggest fundraiser of the year!

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A LETTER TO THE FAITHFUL: From Bishop Mark Bartchak

With the help of vaccinations and social distancing, the dangers brought by the COVID-19 virus have diminished and our churches are open.

All of this points to the conclusion that the dispensation from the obligation to participate at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days is no longer necessary. After consulting with all the Bishops of Pennsylvania who are each announcing the same directive, I hereby decree that beginning August 15th, 2021, the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass is ended!

There is no obligation for those who are unable to attend Mass due to a serious or chronic health condition. If you are ill or you provide care for someone who is ill and unable to attend Mass on Sunday and Holy Days, there is no need for any dispensation or permission.

It is time for us, all of us, to start anew. I invite all of you to come to your place at the Lord’s table. Come back to that same pew at the same Mass time that was part of your regular Sunday routine. For so long, we went without the joy that comes from the little things of life. But the Lord tells us: “My child, treat yourself well, according to your means…Do not deprive yourself of the day’s enjoyment” (Sirach 14: 11, 14).

Brothers and Sisters, the ultimate encounter with Christ for us here on earth is in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist, the Sacrifice of the Mass through which we meet the crucified and risen Lord Jesus. It is time for all of us to come back to the experience. I invite everyone to assist each other in making their way back to their proper place on the Lord’s Day. And if anyone is in need of sacramental Reconciliation to assist you in coming back, the sacrament is available.

Come to the table of the Lord; the table of mercy and love. The Lord invites all of us to meet him there.

OUTDOOR MASS ~ A special outdoor Mass with Bishop Mark is today, August 1st, at 4:00 PM at the Saint Joseph Mission Church, Hart’s Sleeping Place, Carrolltown. Confessions are 1 – 3:00 PM. Please bring a lawn chair and umbrella if necessary. There will be handicap access for Mass. For more information: [www.sjmc1830.com](http://www.sjmc1830.com)

ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY LITURGY ~ Bishop Mark Bartchak and the Family Life Office cordially invite all couples celebrating 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60+ years of marriage in 2021 (and their families) to attend the Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy. Couples may attend Sunday, September 12th in ALTOONA at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament or Sunday, September 19th in JOHNSTOWN at St. John Gualbert Cathedral. Both locations are handicap accessible. Liturgies in each location begin at 2:00 PM. Bishop Mark will be celebrant and homilist at each celebration. Refreshments/snacks will be available after the Mass for anniversary couples and their families, as COVID safety measures permit. Reservations must be made through your parish for either celebration by Monday, August 23rd.

“BISHOP’S NIGHT OF VOCATIONS” ~ Is God Calling you to become 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 on Tuesday, September 21st at 7 PM at the US Hotel Tavern, Hollidaysburg. Reservations for this event are required and can be made by contacting Marybeth at 814-361-2000. Deadline for reservations is August 20th. For more information on the permanent Diaconate please visit us online at [www.dioceseaj.org/Diaconate/](http://www.dioceseaj.org/Diaconate/) or by contacting Deacon Michael Russo, Director at 814-288-3036. All are welcome!

FALL CLASSES ANNOUNCED ~ Faith formation is a life-long endeavor. By virtue of our baptism, we are called to continually grow closer to Christ through a life of prayer, service, and knowledge of our faith. The Office of Adult Enrichment and Lay Ecclesial Ministry has announced their 2021-2022 class schedule. For a description of classes, locations, times, registration forms and to learn more about our programs please visit [www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry/](http://www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry/) or contact Marybeth at 814-361-2000 / mheinze@dioceseaj.org. All are welcome!

*Patris Corde,* An Obedient Father, Believer of Truth



Let us ponder St. Joseph’s acceptance of the Lord’s commands. As he had done with Mary, God revealed his saving plan with the use of angels. With Joseph God used dreams. In the Bible and among all ancient peoples, dreams were considered a way for God to make his will known. In the first dream depicted in scripture, the angel of God said “Do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife into your home. The child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins’.” Joseph immediately responded. Obedience made it possible for him to surmount his difficulties and spare Mary.

This week we pray to St. Joseph to help us practice the virtue of obedience, especially in following God’s will daily. *St. Joseph, obedient father, example of virtue, pray for us.*



 Religious Education And Christian Helping

 August 1, 2021



Congratulations to our “Class of 2021” Graduated High School Senior Class members of Saint Michael Parish. We will honor those present during a recognition luncheon in our Parish Hall today, August 1st after 10:30 a.m. Mass. Sending Best Wishes to all of our graduates and Gods’ Blessings on their future endeavors.

Alexander Bambino, Alex is the son of Anthony and Sandra Bambino. Alex is employed as a welder at

J & J Trucking in Somerset, PA. Alex also serves our parish as an Altar Server.

Daniel Blanchetti, Daniel is the son of Robert and Jennifer Blanchetti. Daniel plans to attend Pittsburgh Technical College and study to become an Electrician.

Joshua Blanchetti, Joshua is the son of Robert and Jennifer Blanchetti. Joshua plans to attend Pittsburgh Technical College and study HVAC Technology.

Taylor Burda, Taylor is the daughter of James and Jennifer Burda. She will be attending York College of Pennsylvania and majoring in Sports Management.

Alyssa Caddy, Alyssa is the daughter of Michael and Linda Caddy. Alyssa plans to attend the University of Pittsburgh, Main Campus and major in Psychology.

Griffin Christ, Griffin is the son of Daniel and Monica Christ. Griffin plans to attend the University of Alabama and major in Finance and Economics. Griffin also serves our parish as an Altar Server.

Kimberly Deighan, Kimberly is the daughter of Daniel Deighan. She plans to attend Saint Francis University and study in their Public Health Department.

Elizabeth Dobbins, Elizabeth is the daughter of Ronald and Amy Dobbins. Libby plans to attend Penn State University, University Park Campus and will be majoring in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology. Elizabeth also serves our parish as an Altar Server and a Cantor.

Carson Kundrod, Carson is the son of Gary and Brenda Kundrod. He served as an Altar Server.

Dylan Kundrod, Dylan is the son of Rodney and Karen Kundrod. He plans to attend The University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown and Major in Computer Science. Dylan serves our parish as an Altar Server.

Andrew Martin, Andrew is the son of Galen and Ann Marie Martin. He served our parish as an Altar Server. Andrew is joining the workforce.

Shane McCall, Shane is the son of Michael and Tammy McCall.

Anna Stigers, Anna is the daughter of Terry and Theresa Stigers. She plans college in the future.

Kirstyn Vitez, Kirstyn is the daughter of John and Michelle Vitez. She plans to attend Saint Francis University and study Nursing. Kirstyn also serves our parish as an Altar Server.

*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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**Upcoming REACH Service Project

 The annual Forest Hills Labor Day Festival is back and will be held September 4th, 5th & 6th. The Festival is a great opportunity for our REACH Students to earn 'Service Hour Credit' towards the community service requirement for their confirmation process.



Forest Hills Labor Day Festival ~ The annual Forest Hills Labor Day Festival will be held September 4th, 5th & 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 are on the easel in the back of the church for REACH students and parents to sign-up for a preferred time slot.

*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.*

 Sunday, August 1 Mass ~ 8:00 & 10:30 AM

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

 Senior Students Recognition / Hall / 11:30 AM



 Monday, August 2 Mass ~ Noon

 Tuesday, August 3 Mass ~ Noon

 Wednesday, August 4 Mass ~ Noon

 Thursday, August 5 Mass ~ Noon

 Friday, August 6 Mass ~ Noon

 Saturday, August 7 Mass / 4:00 PM

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

 Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection

 Madeline Jane Kerr Baptism / 5:00 PM

 UPCOMING EVENTS

 August 8 Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection

 Hall Rental

 August 15 Pavilion Rental

 August 21 Charles Frear / Sabrina Appley Nuptials

 August 22 Parish Corn Roast



ETHNIC FOOD FESTIVAL ~ St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Windber. Sunday August 1, 12 PM – 5 PM. Take out only. Halupki. Haluszki, pierogi, pagacz, kielbasa, hot sausage, pizza, church baked goods & more.

POLISH DAY OF MERRIMENT ~ In honor of their Polish heritage, Queen of Angels Parish in Central City is sponsoring their “Summer Dyngus Party” on Saturday, August 21st at their parish hall (738 Sunshine Ave.). The event includes live polka music by Li’l John Nalevanko and the ATM Band, games of chance, all you can eat buffet of homemade ethnic foods, beer, and soft drinks. For tickets, please call 754-5224. All proceeds benefit the parish CCD program.