ST. MICHAEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

 751 Locust Street

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 St. Michael, Pennsylvania 15951

 Rev. Brian L. Warchola, Administrator MASSES:



(814) 495-9640 Saturday 4:00 pm

 Sunday Morning 8:00 am

Secretary: Michele Panick 10:30 am

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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: 35

SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

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

 Preparation classes are necessary.

MARRIAGE: Plan 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.

 Twenty - First Sunday in Ordinary Time August 27, 2017

  **Month of The Immaculate Heart of Mary**

MASS INTENTIONS: (August 28 – September 3, 2017)

Monday 8:00 AM Josephine Oshaben req. by Husband Frank Oshaben & Family

Tuesday 8:00 AM For the Good Health of Joan Mack req. by Jean Rearick

Wednesday NO MASS

 8:00 AM Most Holy Trinity, South Fork & St. Benedict’s, Johnstown

 12:05 PM St. Benedict’s, Johnstown

Thursday 8:00 AM John T. Plummer req. by Betty (Wirfel) McMahon & Family

First Friday 8:00 AM Sick & Shut – Ins req. by St. Michael Funeral Committee

Saturday 4:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday 8:00 AM Walter M. Lorek req. by Anita Lorek & Family

Sunday 10:30 AM Stephen Yanzetich Sr. req. by Elaine Barton

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, September 2 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Sherry Dipko Joe & Phyllis Slonac

Minister of the Host: Alice Podrebarac

Ministers of the Cup: Mary Partsch & Susan Blazosky

Altar Servers: Mykala Drobnick & Carson Kundrod

Cantor: Amanda Williamson

Greeter: Shirley Walls

Sunday, September 3 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Pauline Minor Anita Lorek & Family

Minister of the Host: Ellen Grattan

Ministers of the Cup: Beth Kundrod & Cathy Faher

Altar Servers: Quinn Spangler & Ana Spangler

Cantor: Joseph Faher

Greeter: Carol Hautz

Sunday, September 310:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Michael Barton Yanzetich Family

Minister of the Host: Susan Wieczorek

Ministers of the Cup: Greg Stiffler & Sharon Paterson

Altar Servers: Colby Rearick & Brook Williamson

Cantor: Louis McCloskey

Greeter: Mary Ann Oravis

Sunday, September3 Collection Counters

 Tom Paterson, Sharon Paterson,

 Robert Casti, Sara Zybura



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, 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, 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, Mary McCall, Sean, Holly, Shane, Patrick O’Donnell, Owen Taylor, Keith Hoyer, Gail Faher, Marjorie (Latshaw) Feldman, Derrick Varnish, Daniel Koshute, Vincent Koshute, Karen Lovrich, Melissa Cordek, Michelle Elliott, Shannon Meyers, Heather Romanow, Mackston Barrick, Connor Thomas, Erin, Pat, Mary Agnes Nastase, Mary Ann Bertolino, Dick Wilson, Dan Pauley, Peggy Mulvehill, Jane Plummer, Izzy Bihun, Sharon Poldiak 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 $ 3,269.00

Loose $ 204.00

Youth $ 48.50

Monthly $ 70.00

Maintenance Fund $ 45.00

Candles $ 40.00

Feast of the Assumption $ 1,110.50

Missionary Co-Op $ 130.00

Total $ 4,917.00

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

*August 27, 2017* Mt. 16:13-20

Jesus put Peter in charge of the Church and expected him to be a leader even though he was imperfect. Every parent is imperfect but Jesus expects us to lead our family despite our personal faults. Imperfection is not an excuse to neglect our role. It is our challenge.

TREASURY TICKETS ~ We are asking that each parishioner(s) sell or buy the ticket(s) for $10.00 each and return the money and ticket stub as soon as possible, but no later than September 17th. The tickets start on October 1, 2017 and continue for the whole month of October. Winning numbers will be determined by the Pennsylvania Lottery Evening Pick Three Drawing. If you are unable to sell or don’t want the ticket(s), PLEASE don’t throw them away, but return them as soon as possible as we always have people looking for extras. If paying by check, please make check payable to St. Michael Church. The money raised from the sale of these tickets will help to build up our Parish Treasury. The tickets are available this weekend, August 19th & 20th.

 *Parish and Finance Council Members*

ST. VINCENT de PAUL ~ The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will hold its Annual Dinner and Liturgy Sunday, October 15, 2017 at St. Francis University in Loretto. This year the Society celebrates 400 years of Vincentian Charism. For information concerning the event or reservations contact the Society at 814-943-1981. The Liturgy and Dinner is open to all Vincentian, volunteers and friends of the Society.

2018 PILGRIMAGE TO ASSISI AND ROME ~ Fr. Dave Peles and Deacon Michael Russo have planned a pilgrimage to Assisi and Rome for October 1-10, 2018. Please join us for an “*Information Night”* about the pilgrimage on Wednesday evening, September 6th  7:00 PM in the St. John Paul II building at St. Benedict in Johnstown. There will be a slide presentation and we will answer any questions concerning the pilgrimage. Contact Deacon Michael at 814-288-2036 for more information.

LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULES ~ Lay ministry schedules for the months of October through January are now being made up. Anyone who would like to serve as an Altar Server, Reader, Cantor, Greeter or any current

minister who has scheduling preferences at this time, should call Suzi Blazosky at 495-5287 or e-mail her at sublazosky@gmail.com no later that Friday, September 22.

R.C.I.A. ~ Are you interested in becoming a Catholic? Are you a Catholic who would like to grow in faith understanding or has not been confirmed for one reason or another? The R.C.I.A. program will commence in October. For more information, please call Suzi Blazosky at 495-5287 or e-mail her at sublazosky@gmail.com.

***Stewardship Reflections ~***

Christian stewards come to see everything in their midst as awesome gifts. May you use these gifts “through Him and for Him” to build up the kingdom of God on earth.

 Catholic Ministries Drive $23,811.00

 Raised: $13,975.00

 Balance: $ 9,836.00

 Number of Responses: 85



Thank you to all who have participated in the Catholic Ministries Drive. Please join them in supporting our Parish and our Diocesan ministries. If you do not have a pledge card, you may send your gift (made payable to the “Catholic Ministries Drive”) directly to the parish office. Thank you for your generous response!

 FR. BRIAN’S MESSAGE ~ I recently made a visit to the Discalced Carmelite Nuns in Loretto, PA where I had requested prayers for our parish church. These religious nuns have dedicated their lives to prayer and meditation, and they rely solely on donations from others.

 The feast day for St. Therese is October 1, and I thought it would be wonderful if St. Michael Parish could take up a collection for the sisters in thanksgiving for their prayers for us. I continue to thank all of you for all the donations you make throughout the year.

 For the sisters, we will be taking the donations on the weekend of September 30th and October 1st. The suggested donations could include, tissues, paper towels, toilet paper, dish liquid, soap, laundry detergent, toothpaste, shampoo, etc.… The sisters do not eat meat, so any food donations would have to be non-perishable and meatless. Your donations can be dropped off in the Bridal Room. Thank you for your support.

 *Fr. Brian*

The Sanctuary Candle will burn for the

Students, Teachers, Administration and Parents, that they will have a successful 2017-2018 school year

and

The Our Lady of Grace Candle will burn for

Fawnn Lockard

requested by Sara Wieczorek

during the week of August 27, 2017



VISITING PRIESTS ~ The Saturdays of September 2nd and 9th, I will be away celebrating wedding Masses, one in New Baltimore and one in Pittsburgh. Fr. Tim When, a retired priest from Las Vegas will be celebrating the 4:00 PM Mass on Saturday September 2nd, and Fr. David Rizzo from Holy Name Church, Ebensburg will be celebrating the 4:00 PM Mass on Saturday, September 9th. I will be present on both Sundays (September 3rd and 10th) for the Masses.

 *Fr. Brian*

OFFICE CLOSED ~ The office will be closed Monday September 4th for the Labor Day Holiday.

Your text here

LABOR DAY MASSES ~ There will be a Mass on Labor Day, Monday, September 4, 2017 at St. Michael Cemetery at 8:30 AM, and at St. Joseph Cemetery at 10:00 AM. On Wednesday, September 6, 2017 there will be Mass at Corpus Christi Cemetery at 10:00 AM. Everyone is invited to attend.

OCTOBER SPAGHETTI DINNER ~ On Tuesday, August 29th at 6:00 PM in the hall, there will be a meeting with Fr. Brian, the Funeral Committee, Holy Name Society and anybody else in the Parish interested in helping with the St. Michael’s Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser to be held on October 8th, 2017.

CHOIR PRACTICE ~ Sunday Choir Practice will move to Tuesday, September 5th at 7:00 PM due to the Forest Hills Festival. It will return to its usual time the following week – Monday, September 11th at 7:00 PM.

Religious Education And Christian Helping

August 27, 2017

 REACH Service Project

Forest Hills Labor Day Festival ~ The Forest Hills Labor Day Festival is upon us! This coming weekend, September 2nd, 3rd & 4th, our REACH Youth Ministry will have 2 booths for selling Apple Dumplings and Ice Cream Sundaes.

*\* Note where Help is still needed! Student and Parent volunteers are still needed to help in the time slots marked on the sign-up schedule below.*

The sign-ups are as follows:

 Saturday, September 3rd: APPLE DUMPLINGS ~ ICE CREAM SUNDAES

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Carson, Dylan & Karen Kundrod ~ Ian, Elizabeth & Amy Dobbins

1 to 3 p.m.: Eva, Quinn & Amy Spangler ~ Alexia, Jen & Mike Steele

3 to 5 p.m.: Eric & Shannan Elgin ~ Adam, Alex & Sandy Bambino,

5 to 7 p.m.: Tyson Snyder, Andrew & Ann Marie Martin ~ Haden Koch, (*\* Workers still needed)*

7 to 9 p.m.: (*\* Workers still needed in Both Booths!)*

 Sunday, September 4th:

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Sarah & Dave Deibert, Erika Frombach ~ Anna Stigers, Alyssa & Linda Caddy

1 to 3 p.m.: Kirstyn & Michelle Vitez, Taylor Burda ~ Liz & Sarah Zajdel, Jordan Burda

3 to 5 p.m.: Kim & Alex Deighan, Nancy Wessel ~ Brian & Marie Bernard, Sidney Kakaber

5 to 7 p.m.: Luke & Laura Docherty ~ Victoria & Stephen Russic & Sidney Kakabar

7 to 9 p.m.: (*\* Workers still needed in Apple Dumplings) ~* Alexia, Mike & Jen Steele

 Monday, September 5th:

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.: (*\* Workers still needed in Both Booths)*

1 to 3 p.m.: (*\* Workers still needed in Both Booths)*

3 to 5 p.m.: (*\* Workers still needed in Both Booths)*

\* If able to help us out with any of these available times, call the RE Office at 495-4873

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Our Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown has posted the schedule for Confirmation Masses being celebrated by Bishop Mark L. Bartchak in the Easter season of 2018. Our Saint Michael Parish Confirmation Mass is scheduled for *Thursday, April 5, 2018* at 7:00p.m. and will be held at Saint John Gualbert Cathedral in Johnstown.

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

 *in our Religious Education Program. \* YOU CAN HELP \**

Parents: We need your help as chaperones at our various projects.

Substitute Catechists are needed to fill in on an “as needed” basis.

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

The PENNSYLVANIA CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICE LAW requires clearances and training for anyone working with our parish children. All helpers, volunteers and any other adults who wish to help chaperone and mentor our children in any way are required to have and will need these clearances. These clearances are free of charge for all volunteers. Once completed, you will need to provide copies of clearances and certification to be placed on file in our Parish Office. If you already have these clearances and training completed for your job, you will only need to submit copies.

Please contact the Religious Education Office at 495-4873 or the Rectory Office at 495-9640 for more information to obtain these clearances. Your completion of the clearance process will help assure that we have an adequate number of compliant volunteers able to help with our youth when needed and when our Religious Education program resumes.

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Religious Education Registration is taking place for our 2017—2018 Religious Education Year. New Registration forms are available in the back of the church. Envelopes are labeled with family names. Families must pre-register students every year so that all information is updated. Any questions can be directed to the RE Office at 495-4873.

Please return registrations throughout the month of August. Forms can be returned by mail, by dropping in the weekend collection basket, or by dropping off at the Parish or Religious Education Offices.

In addition, parents of K—5 students also need to return the enclosed Bus Permission card to the Elementary School Office.

 Religious Education Start Dates:

Grades K—5 begins Thursday, September 21st from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Grades 6—12 begins on Sunday, September 24th from 9:00 a.m. to 10:20 a.m.

\*In order for your K—5 students to ride the bus from school, a bus permission postcard must be returned to the school by Monday, September 11th.

*9th Grade Parent Orientation ~ Orientation for parents of our 9th grade students beginning their 3-year confirmation process is scheduled for Sunday, September 24th beginning at 9:10 a.m.* Attendance *of at least 1 parent is required.*

*This orientation will take place in the upstairs of the Parish Hall while students are in their classroom for their first class of this new Religious Education year. You will be provided with information for the newly revised confirmation process guidelines and requirements for Sacramental prep from the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown and the opportunity for any questions along with a schedule for our 2017—2018 Religious Education Year.*

 Sunday, August 27

 Monday, August 28 Mass / 8:00 AM

 Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

 Martha’s Group / 6:00 PM

 Tuesday, August 29 Mass / 8:00 AM

 Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser Meeting / 6:00 PM / Hall

 Wednesday, August 30 NO MASS

 8:00 AM Mass / Most Holy Trinity, South Fork

 8:00 AM & 12:05 PM Mass / St. Benedict’s, Johnstown

 Girl Scout Recruitment / 6:30 – 7:30 PM / Hall

 Thursday, August 31 Mass / 8:00 AM

 Football Players Service / 5:30 PM

 Saturday Choir Practice

 Friday, September 1 Mass / 8:00 AM

 First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament / 8:30-3:00 PM

 Saturday September 2 Forest Hills Labor Day Festival

 UPCOMING EVENTS

 September 3, & 4 Forest Hills Labor Day Festival ~ Help support our Parish organizations

 ~ REACH Youth Apple Dumplings & Ice Cream Sundaes

 ~ Holy Name Society Funnel Cake

 September 4 Office Closed

 Mass at St. Michael’s Cemetery / 8:30 AM

 Mass at St. Joseph’s Cemetery / 10:00 AM

 September 6 Mass at Corpus Christi Cemetery / 10:00 AM

ST. JOHN’S CHURCH ANNUAL PICNIC ~ August 27, 2017 at the New Germany Grove. Chicken & Ham Dinner with homemade soup – 11:30 AM – 3:30 PM. Cruise-In is 2 – 4 PM at the Church parking lot across from the picnic grounds. Entertainment 12 PM – 7 PM. All are Welcome!

COMMUNITY LAB BLOOD SCREEN ~ Resurrection Roman Catholic Church in conjunction with Chan Soon-Shiong Medical Center at Windber are holding a community lab blood screen-$30, Saturday, September 23 from 7 – 9 AM at Resurrection Church Hall, 324 Chestnut Street, Johnstown. Please call 814-467-3961 to schedule an appointment. A 12 – 14 hour fast is recommended. Patients of any physician are welcome. No Physician order is needed. Walk-ins are welcome!

A BLUE MASS ~ Honoring first responders for their service at 11 AM Sunday, September 10th at St. John Gualbert Cathedral, Johnstown. This event is open to all police, law enforcement, public safety, firefighters, and EMTs and their families. The Blue Mass celebration will be open to the general public and honors those who serve our community in a most outstanding way as first responders. Anyone wishing to attend, plus those seeking further information can contact 814-659-6240 or evyanz@hotmail.com