ST. MICHAEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

 751 Locust Street

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 St. Michael, Pennsylvania 15951

 Rev. Fr. Jerzy Auguscik OFM Conv. MASSES:

Administrator Saturday 4:00 pm

814-495-9640 Sunday Morning 8:00 am

 10:30 am

 Secretary & Bookkeeper: Daily Mass: Tue, Wed, Thur, Fri

 Michele Panick 9:00 am

DRE: Laurie Sloan 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 9:45 am

Facebook page: By Appointment

St. Michael Catholic Church/St. Michael, PA

 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

 SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

 September 3rd, 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

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The Seven Dolors of The Sorrowful Mother

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (September 5 – September 10, 2023)

Monday, September 4 No Mass

Tuesday, September 5 9:00 AM No Mass

Wed., September 6 9:00 AM No Mass

Thursday, September 7 9:00 AM No Mass

Friday, September 8 9:00 AM No Mass

Saturday, September 9 4:00 PM +Vince Arena req. by Theresa Arena

Sunday, September 10 8:00 AM +Dee Bumbernick req. by Patty Hammond

 10:30 AM People of the Parish

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, September 9 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Sandy Bambino Vince Arena Family

Minister of the Host: Dorothy Stroz

Choir Minister: Michael Barton

Altar Server: Chase Williamson

Cantor: Amanda Williamson

Greeter: Mary Ann Spangler

Sunday, September 10 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Peter Bernard Dee Bumbernick Family

Minister of the Host: Terri Leach

Choir Minister: Cathy Faher

Altar Server: Michael Kresic

Cantor: Susan Yanzetich

Greeter: Pauline Minor

Sunday, September 10 10:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Carole Kakabar John & Michelle Vitez

Minister of the Host: Jennifer Steele

Choir Minister: Haidyn Koch

Altar Server: Mackenzie Steele

Cantor: Amy Dobbins

Greeter: Wendy Blough

Monday, September 11 Collection Counters

 George & Pauline Minor

 Dorothy Stroz

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:* 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, 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, 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, Margaret Kowalski, John Patterson, Linda Miko, Trey Sinosky, Paul Slonac Jr., Sharon Poldiak, Kathy McClemens 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 September 3rd, 2023

the Sanctuary Candle will burn as a

74th Wedding Anniversary Remembrance for

Paul & Verna Yanzetich

requested by Susan

will



LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION

Regular Offertory $4,168.00

Maintenance $ 383.00

Holy Days $ 80.00

Diocesan Collections $ 80.00

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September 3rd

Relationships live in a careful balance. If a person changes, the balance is altered requiring a shift in the relationship. In today’s gospel Jesus announced a change and Peter resisted. Sometimes, those we count on for support may actuallly get in the way. Jesus told Peter: “You are an obstacle to me.”

 “You must deny yourself”



To be a Christian, to be on the journey of discipleship, is to have our life changed, to be led in unexpected ways. Sometimes it is in ways we would rather not go as our cross is heavy and painful. Discipleship is not about achieving success, greatness, or status. Jesus tells the disciple to take up his cross. This means that he must take up the burden of sacrifice. A Christian life is a life of sacrificial service oriented to total renunciation. C. S. Lewis wrote, “If you live for the next world, you will get this one in the deal. But if you live only for this one, you will lose them both.”



BAPTISM ~ On Sunday August 27th, 2023, we celebrated the baptism of Aubrie Clare Meyers, daughter of Christopher and Katie (Kundrod) Meyers. Aubrie Clare 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 her into our St. Michael Parish Family.

PARISH OFFICES ~ The Parish Offices will be closed Labor Day Monday, September 4th for the Holiday.

WEEKDAY MASS ~ There will be NO weekday Mass for the next 2 weeks, September 5th through September 15th due to Fr. Jerzy being on leave. Weekday Mass will resume on Tuesday, September 19th at 9:00 AM.

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 having a meeting next Sunday, September 10th after the 8:00 AM Mass in the Church Hall. Anyone interested in the Holy Name Society please join us.

SUNDAY CHOIR PRACTICE ~ Due to the Forest Hills Labor Day Festival, Monday’s (September 4th) Choir practice will move to Tuesday, September 5th at 7 PM. It will return to its normal day and time the following week – Monday, September 11th at 7 PM.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FUND ~ In your envelope packet there is an envelope for our Religious Education Fund – dated September 10th. Envelopes can be turned in any weekend of September.

MAINTENANCE FUND TICKETS ~ Every active married couple will receive two tickets to buy or sell for $10.00 each, and each active single adult will receive one ticket to buy or sell for $10.00. Please return the money, stub, or ticket as soon as possible but no later than September 27th. The tickets start on October 1st, 2023 and continue the whole month of October. Winning numbers will be determined by the Pennsylvania Lottery Evening Pick Three Drawing. Weekdays payoff is $75, weekends are $100 & Columbus Day (Oct. 9) and Halloween (Oct. 31) is $150. The October Maintenance Fund tickets can be found on the back table at the back of the church this weekend. If you are unable to sell or don’t want the ticket, PLEASE don’t throw it away, but return it 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 our Maintenance Fund.

PLEASE NOTE! ~ We apologize if anyone has been accidentally missed. If you would like a ticket or if anyone is wanting extra tickets, please call the office during office hours. If you no longer want tickets, please call the office and we will take you off the list. Thank you.

 *Fr. Jerzy Auguscik, Administrator*

ST. MICHAEL PARISH SURVEY ~ We want to hear from you!

*The St. Michael Stewardship Team* (previously known as *The St. Michael Leadership Team*) would like to determine the needs of our parish in order to enhance our spiritual life. A parish survey will be distributed over the weekend of September 30th – October 1st. All parishioners are encouraged to participate! Your feedback will help guide future projects and bring to light areas of interest in our community.

Paper surveys will be made available and collected in the church. Digital surveys will also be available using

a QR code, which will be posted in the church and in the weekend bulletin. \*Please note that *The Stewardship*

*Team* recommends using the digital version if possible.

Any questions or comments for *The St. Michael Stewardship Team* can be directed to Kelsey Deighan-Lafferty in the

parish office at 814-495-4873.

LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE REQUESTS ~ Lay Ministry schedule requests are currently being taken for the winter months of October through January 2024. If you have dates you are not available or dates that you are only available, please contact Suzi Blazosky at 495-5287 or email: sublazosky@gmail.com by Sunday, September 17th. And please contact Suzi with your Holiday preferences (Any Holy Days, Christmas, and New Year’s). Lay ministers are being sought for all Masses and all ministries – Cantors, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, and Altar Servers

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (R.C.I.A.) ~ Are you interested, or do you know someone who is 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. sessions will resume in October here at St. Michael. For more information, please call Suzi Blazosky at 814-495-5287 or email sublazosky@gmail.com.

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FATIMA DEVOTIONS ~ The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating Fatima Devotions on Wednesday, September 13th at 6:30 PM in the Gardens (In case of inclement weather we will be at the Immaculate Conception Chapel on the campus of St. Francis University). The presider will be Fr. Timothy Harris, T.O.R.

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 theme is September 13th - The Mass (register by September 6th).

WOMEN’S DAY OF REFLECTION ~ St. Benedict Parish, Johnstown will be hosting Inspirational Speaker, Ximena DeBroeck, STL, Ph. D for A Women’s Day of Reflection, “Called and Anointed for Mission” This one-day event will be held from 8:30 AM – 4 PM September 30th. The day will start off with a walk with the Women of the Old and New Testament as you discover the meaning of being called. The day will include Mass, Adoration, confession & fellowship. This event is free & open to all. Lunch & Refreshments will be served so an RSVP is required. For more information contact St. Benedict Rectory at 814-266-9178 or Deacon Michael Russo at 814-288-3036 or email michael.russo@atlanticbb.net.



 Religious Education And Christian Helping

September 3, 2023

REACH Service Project



The Forest Hills Labor Day Festival is upon us! This weekend, September 2nd, 3rd and 4th,

our REACH Youth Ministry has 2 booths for selling Apple Dumplings and Ice Cream Sundaes.

Thanks to all the REACH students and parents that have signed up to help in our booths.

APPLE DUMPLINGS ~ ICE CREAM SUNDAES

 Saturday, September 2nd

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Austin and Jeannine Pramuk ~ Ana & Amy Spangler

1 to 3 p.m.: Cameron & Michelle Vitez ~ Sophia, Max and Lucas Jacobs

3 to 5 p.m.: Landon Fisher, Colson Tokarsky ~ Addie Webb & Laurie Sloan

5 to 7 p.m.: Sydney, Carson & Jodi Myers ~ Isabella & Sandy Bambino

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

 Sunday, September 3rd

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Austin and Jeannine Pramuk ~ Jackson & Heather Henderson

1 to 3 p.m.: Blake & Tara Shilcosky, Noah Eppley ~ Kiera, Brayden & Brady Smith

3 to 5 p.m.: Natalie Stohon, Amy & Gino Spinos ~Chase & Amanda Williamson, Bryce Roberts

5 to 7 p.m.: Natalie Stohon, Nikki Brezovec, Amy & Gino Spinos ~ Taylor & Kim Snyder

7 to 9 p.m.: Addie Webb & Laurie Sloan ~ Mckenzee, Mike and Jen Steele

Monday, September 4th:

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Austin and Jeannine Pramuk ~ Jackson & Heather Henderson

1 to 3 p.m.: Ellie, Evan & Cory Shaw ~ Brock, Jenna & Amy Shaw

3 to 5 p.m.: (*\* Workers still needed for Clean-Up of Both Booths)*

 Religious Education Schedule

Our Religious Education classes will begin on Thursday, September 21 for Pre-K—Grade 5 students, 3:30—4:30 p.m. and on Sunday, September 24th for Grades 6—12, 9:00—10:20 a.m.

*\*Parents – check your e-mail for an important Religious Education newsletter.*

Thursday K—5 Parents, please look for a School Bus Permission Slip attached to this email. If you want your child(ren) to ride the Forest Hills Elementary Bus provided to Thursday RE, You must print, fill out and return this School Bus Permission slip to the Forest Hills Elementary Office giving them your permission to allow your student to ride to our Saint Michael Church in place of their regular return home bus. These Permission slips need to be returned by Friday, September 8, giving the school and our RE Department time to compile a list of students riding on Thursday afternoons.

Youth Mass & Picnic ~ We are planning a Youth Mass for Saturday, September 16th at our 4:00 p.m. Mass to Kick-Off the beginning of our new Religious Education year.

Fr. Jerzy would like our youth to participate in the liturgy as altar servers, Lectors for the readings and prayer intentions, and ushers and gift bearers for the offertory procession.

Following the Mass, we will have a picnic and games for our Religious Education students and families. Religious Education parents, please contact our Religious Education Office at 814-495-4873 to sign up for participation in our Mass parts and RSVP to attend our picnic so we can plan for the festivities.

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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.

 Sunday, September 3 Mass ~ 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

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

 Forest Hills Labor Day Festival



 Monday, September 4 No Mass

 Parish Offices Closed

 Forest Hills Labor Day Festival

 Tuesday, September 5 No Mass

 No Confessions

 Boy Scouts Meeting / Hall / 7:30 PM

 Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

 Wednesday, September 6 No Mass

 No Confessions

 Stewardship Meeting / Hall / 6:30 PM

 Thursday, September 7 No Mass

 No Confessions

 Saturday Choir Practice / 4:30 PM

 Friday, September 8 No Mass

 No Confessions

 First Friday Communion Calls / 10:00 AM

 Saturday, September 9 Mass ~ 4:00 PM

 Confessions / 3:15 PM / Confessional

 Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection

 UPCOMING EVENTS

 September 10 Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection

 September 16 Youth Mass / Picnic

CHURCH BASEMENT & BAKE SALE ~ St. Patrick Church, Fall Basement & Bake Sale, September 8th & 9th basement behind the Church, at 609 Park Ave. Johnstown. Hours are from 8 AM to 4 PM both days.

SPAGHETTI DINNER ~ Sunday, September 10th, St. John Gualbert Cathedral Activities Center, 110 Adams St. Johnstown, PA. At the corner of Adams & Railroad Streets. Doors open 11 AM – serving till 3 PM. Adults-$10, Children 4-12 - $7. Ages 3 & under free, take-outs available. Tickets can be purchased at the door or at the St. John Gualbert Rectory 814-536-0117 prior to the event. Basket Party & 50/50 tickets will be available for an additional charge at the dinner. No need to be present to win.

MOST HOLY TRINITY PUMPKIN ROLLS ~ Sign up to order Pumpkin Rolls or call Rita Gramling 814-495-5169 & leave a message. Rolls are $15 each & orders are due by September 15th. Pick up will be Friday September 22nd, 9AM – 12 noon or after weekend Masses at Most Holy Trinity, South Fork, church hall. Order forms can be found on the table at the back of the church.