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

DRE: Laurie Sloan 9:00 am

Maintenance: Holy Days: See Bulletin

PHONES: Office Hours:

 Rectory / Office: (814) 495-9640 8:30 am to 3:30 pm

Fax: (814) 495-9424 Monday, Tues., Thurs., Friday

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

Parish Website Confessions:

[www.saintmichaelchurch.weebly.com](http://www.saintmichaelchurch.weebly.com) Saturday 3:30 pm to 3:45 pm

Secretaries’ E-mail Sunday 7:30 am to 7:45 am

saintmichaelsecretaries@yahoo.com 10:00 am to 10:15 am

Facebook page: By Appointment

St. Michael Catholic Church/St. Michael, PA

 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

 SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

 September 4th, 2022

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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September 4th, 2022

Month of The Seven Dolors of The Sorrowful Mary

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (September 5 – September 11, 2022)

Monday, September 5 9:00 AM Mary Alice Colosimo req. by Evelyn Dimpfl

Tuesday, September 6 9:00 AM Edward & Margaret Yanzetich req. by David & Patricia

 Caldwell

Wednesday, Sept. 7 9:00 AM Vince Arena req. by Theresa Arena

Thursday, September 8 9:00 AM Margaret Minor req. by son, Nicholas Minor & Family

Friday, September 9 9:00 AM Mary Sivec req. by Robert & Joan Oshaben & Family

Saturday, September 10 4:00 PM Mary Ann Daniels req. by Tony Pinkas & Family

Sunday, September 11 8:00 AM People of the Parish

 10:30 AM All First Responders

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, September 10 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Susan Poldiak Dennis & Babe Richards

Minister of the Host: Alice Podrebarac

Choir Minister: Susan Blazosky

Altar Server: Chase Williamson

Cantor: Amanda Williamson

Greeter: Joanne Thomas

Sunday, September 11 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Bryan Spangler Richard & Carol Hautz

Minister of the Host: Terri Leach

Choir Minister: Marie Bernard

Altar Server: Ana Spangler

Cantor: Sharon Dibble

Greeter: Carol Hautz

Sunday, September 11 10:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Michael Barton First Responders

Minister of the Host: Robert Oshaben

Choir Minister: Jennifer Steele

Altar Server: Zach Fisher

Cantor: Alexis Henderson

Greeter: Nancy Wessel

Sunday, September 11 Collection Counters

 Chris Smay, Sara Zybura

 Mary Ann DeRosa

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, Natalie Zerby, 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, Connor Thomas, Erin, Pat, Mary Agnes Nastase, Mary Ann Bertolino, 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, Dolores Mucko, Elliana, Ashlee, Helen Soohy, Carol K. Fabrizio, Peggy Carpenter, Dave Seder, Pearl Borlie, Joe (Runk) Slonac, Lori Gramling, Ruth Ferchalk, Ernie Martinage, Mildred Andrykovitch, Katelyn Engle, Colin Wingard, Betty Duray, Jim Fisher, Joy McClain, Brenda Kundrod, Bill Gideos, Corrine Onder, Anne Robinson, Joseph Litzinger, Rosalie Ambrose, Rebecca Brunberg, Gardner Stoker, Dave Koeck, Barbara Reighard 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 4th, 2022

the Sanctuary Candle will burn in memory of

Paul Kundrod

requested by Clare & Family

and the Our Lady of Grace Candle will be burn as a

73rd Wedding Anniversary Remembrance for

Paul & Verna Yanzetich

requested by daughter, Susan

will



LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION

Regular Offertory $3,373.25

Maintenance $ 313.00

Feast of Assumption $ 51.00

Religious Ed. Fund $ 10.00

Total $3,747.25

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*Septermber 4th, 2022 LK 14:25-33*

Today’s gospel speaks about a king and a builder who failed to plan properly; one met with ridicule and the other met defeat. Don’t fall in the important relation-ships in your life. Commit yourself to them. Don’t leave it to chance. What specific steps can you take to enhance those relationships? When we fail to plan, we plan to fail.

MISSION CO-OP ~ Please be most generous in your gift to the Missions today. The monks of Saint Vincent Archabbey are helping people all over the world and you can join in this wonderful work of God of spreading the Good News of Christ throughout the world through your gifts and your prayers. Envelopes were attached to last week’s bulletin and there are extra envelopes in the back of the church. Please have your name and envelope number (if possible) on the envelope and drop it in today’s second collection. Thank you.

THANK YOU! ~ On behalf of all our parishioners, I wish to sincerely thank the Holy Name Society for sponsoring and organizing the annual Parish Corn Roast last Sunday. Also, much thanks to the Christ Family for donating the delicious ears of corn. It was a great day and a great time for us all! Thank you, Lord, for the nice weather, too.

 Msgr. Lockard

MASS ON LABOR DAY ~ There will be Mass here at St. Michael Church on Labor Day Monday, September 5th at the regular time –

9:00 AM.

OFFICES CLOSED ~ The Parish Offices will be closed on Labor Day Monday, September 5th, for the holiday.

CHOIR PRACTICE ~ Due to the Labor Day festival, Monday’s Choir practice will move to Tuesday, September 6th at 7 PM. Practice will return to its usual day and time on Monday, September 12th at 7 PM.

LABOR DAY MASS ~ There will be a Mass on Labor Day Monday, September 5th, at St. Joseph Cemetery, Beaverdale, at 11:00 AM, celebrated by Fr. Brian Warchola. Everyone is invited.

ST. MICHAEL BLUE MASS ~ We will be having a Blue Mass honoring all first responders (police, law enforcement, public safety, firefighters and EMT’s) for their service at the 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday, September 11th. A small luncheon will follow for first responders and their families in the Church Hall.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FUND ~ In your packet of envelopes there is an envelope for our Religious Education Fund – dated September 11th. All money collected will go into our Higher Education Account. Any student completing their Senior (12th) year of Religious Education requirements is eligible for a $300 scholarship. Envelopes can be turned in any weekend of September.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY ~ Will hold their monthly meeting next Sunday, September 11th after the 8:00 AM Mass.

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.

LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE REQUESTS ~ Lay Ministry schedule requests are currently being taken for the winter months of October through January 2023. 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 18th. 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.

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 25th. The tickets start on October 1st, 2022 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 & October 31st 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 up St. Michael 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. Thank you.

*Msgr. David Lockard, Administrator*

TRUCK DRIVER ~ Salix Bethel United Methodist Church Food Pantry is looking for someone with a truck to haul food from Johnstown to Salix one Tuesday a month. For more information, please call 814-242-5978.



2022 Catholic Ministries Drive

CMD Goal: $26,153.00

Raised: $14,608.56

Balance: $11,544.44

Thank you to all parishioners who have responded to the *2022 Catholic Ministries Drive.* Please join them in supporting our Parish and a select group of ministries that provide outreach to the poor, family life, youth, and seminarians. If you did not receive a pledge card in the mail, you may give online at [www.dioceseaj.org](http://www.dioceseaj.org).

POSITION OPEN ~ We need someone here at St. Michael to do all the repair work that is needed from time to time. If you are interested, please notify the parish office. Msgr. Lockard will meet with you to go over the salary and explain the job description in more detail.



BIRTH OF MARY CELEBRATION ~ Thursday, September 8th at St. Catherine of Siena Shrine, Old Rt. 22, Duncansville. Mass at 7:45 AM in the Church with Holy Rosary from 8:15 – 9:15 AM. There will be a 12 NOON Mass. Holy Rosary commences 12:45 PM till 4:30 PM. Outdoor Mass at the Shrine at 5:30 PM, Rosary Procession. Please bring lawn chair. Inclement weather, the outdoor Mass will be celebrated in the church. Food and Exhibits in the church hall. Conclude the day with cake & beverage for everyone in the church hall.

40 HOURS EUCHARISTIC DEVOTION ~ Our Lady of the Alleghenies Parish in Lilly will host a 40 Hours Devotion on Sunday through Tuesday September 11th through September 13th. On the final night, there will be an outdoor Eucharistic procession around the grounds of the church, weather permitting.

FATIMA DEVOTIONS ~ The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating the Fatima Devotions on Tuesday, September 13th at 6:30 PM in the Sunken Gardens at Mount Assisi (in case of inclement weather, we will be at the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel).

MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTTA ~ A Relic of St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta will be venerated at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Windber, on Thursday, September 15th, 9 AM – 8 PM. There will be a Noon Mass and 6 PM Mass, Anointing of Sick after Masses, Confessions: 9 – 11:30 AM and 1 – 5:30 PM.

EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL ~ Our Diocese launched a Eucharistic Revival. The Theme is *“My flesh for the life of the World.”* Our Mission is to renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord in the Eucharist. The Vision is for Catholics across the United States to become unified by an encounter with Jesus in and through the Eucharist where we are invited to experience his true presence. In this first year 2022-2023, we plan to have a Diocesan Day, September 17th, with Priests from our diocese highlighting the Eucharist and inviting us to acknowledge that now is the time to RECOGNIZE JESUS AGAIN in the breaking of the Bread and receiving his presence. Stay tuned to Proclaim for updates and highlights.

BASKET PARTY FUNDRAISER ~ Birthright of Johnstown’s Basket Party fundraiser. Featuring over 100 beautiful baskets and more than $1,000 in gift cards to be awarded. Sunday, October 9th at the Richland Fire Hall beginning at 11 AM. Winners will be drawn at 1 PM. Tickets are $10 and include light lunch and 25 chances. Call Mary Kay at 814-535-8231

STEELER TICKET LOTTERY ~ The Church of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary is currently selling tickets for the Steelers vs. Tampa Bay Game at 1:00 PM on October 16th, 2022. Tickets cost $10 and include seating for 4 persons at the game on the 40-yard line, ten seats up, transportation to the game by way of the Steeler bus, and $200 of mad money. The winners are determined by the PA Lottery evening 3 digit drawing on October 7th. Those who have either the number below or the number above the winning number will receive $100 each. Tickets are going fast, so if you would like to purchase any, please call the par rectory @ 814-536-61210.



 Religious Education And Christian Helping

September 4, 2022

 REACH Service Project



The Forest Hills Labor Day Festival is upon us! This weekend, September 3rd, 4th and 5th our REACH Youth Ministry will have 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 3rd

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Ana & Amy Spangler ~ Alexis, Jackson & Heather Henderson

1 to 3 p.m.: Austin, Jeannine & Jude Pramuk ~ Colson Tokarsky & Landon Fisher

5 to 7 p.m.: Ellie, Brock and Amy Shaw ~ Sophia, Max and Lucas Jacobs

3 to 5 p.m.: Sydney, Carson & Jodi Myers ~ (*\* Workers still needed)*

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

 Sunday, September 4th

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Bella and Amber Vranich ~ Brady and Chris Nugent

1 to 3 p.m.: Nate Cornell, Kathy McClemens ~ Chase Williamson and Bryce Roberts

3 to 5 p.m.: Caden, Kaylee & Susan Roberts ~ (*\* Workers still needed)*

5 to 7 p.m.: (\**Workers still needed)*  ~ Austin, Jeannine & Jude Pramuk

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

Monday, September 5th:

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Natalie Stohon, Amy & Gino Spinos ~ (*Workers still needed)*

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Religious Education Scheduled to Begin

Our Religious Education classes will begin on Sunday, September 18 for Grades 6—12 from 9:00—10:20 a.m. and on Thursday, September 22 for K—5 students from 3:30—4:30 p.m.

Completed registration forms can be returned to the RE Office by way of 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. K—5 Bus Permission can be returned to the FH Elementary School.

 Sunday,September 4 Mass ~ 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

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

 Missionary Co-Op Second Collection

 Forest Hills Festival

 Monday, September 5 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 NO Sunday Choir Practice

 Parish Offices Closed / Labor Day Holiday

 Labor Day Mass / St. Joseph Cemetery, Beaverdale / 11:00 AM

 Forest Hills Festival

 Tuesday, September 6 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

 Boy Scout Meeting / Hall / 7:30 PM

 Wednesday, September 7 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Thursday, September 8 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Saturday Choir Practice / 4:30 PM

 Friday, September 9 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Saturday, September 10 Mass ~ 4:00 PM

 Confessions / 3:30 – 3:45 PM / Confessional

 Religious Education Fund Collection

 Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection



 UPCOMING EVENTS

 September 11 Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection

 Holy Name Society Meeting

 Religious Education Fund Collection

 Blue Mass & Luncheon

 September 12 Pastoral Council Meeting

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



ANNUAL MARIAN CELEBRATION FAMILY MASS AND ROSARY ~ Sunday, October 2nd at 3:00 PM. Theme – *“Mary and the Holy Eucharist”*. Principal Celebrant, Bishop Mark Bartchak. St. Benedict Church 2310 Bedford St. Johnstown, PA 15904.

THE EUCHARIST ~ *Believed, Celebrated & Lived* ~ October 23 – 25th Sunday – Tuesday -

7 PM Nightly. Guest Speaker *- Thomas Smith* atSt. Benedict Church, 2310 Bedford St. Johnstown, PA

All are welcome. Free to all. A Love Offering will be taken.

For more info the Rectory 814-266-9718 or

Deacon Michael Russo 814-288-3036

CONCERTS

Holy Name Church, Ebensburg on Sunday, September 18th at 7 PM will sponsor Catholic Musician Daniel Obereuter and his mission concert. No cost, but a free will offering will be taken.

Also, on Saturday, October 15th at 7 PM. Scott Blasey, the lead singer of the band *The Clarks* will be having a solo concert at Holy Name Church, Ebensburg, church hall. Tickets are $10 and attendees must be 21 and older to attend.