ST. MICHAEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

751 Locust Street

PO Box 103

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](mailto:saintmichaelsecretaries@yahoo.com) 10:00 am to 10:15 am

Facebook page: By Appointment

St. Michael Catholic Church/St. Michael, PA

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

September 18th, 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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Month of The Seven Dolors of The Sorrowful Mary

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (September 19 – September 25, 2022)

Monday, September 19 9:00 AM John E. Cook req. by Paul & Cindy Pioli

Tuesday, September 20 9:00 AM Philip Hillegas req. by Reba Vasas

Wednesday, Sept. 21 9:00 AM Robert & Dolores Meier req. by son, Michael Meier

Thursday, September 22 9:00 AM Ed Myers req. by Joanne Dallape & Family

Friday, September 23 9:00 AM Francis X. Powers req. by The Powers Family

Saturday, September 24 4:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, September 25 8:00 AM Benjamin Reid req. by Sondre Harteis

10:30 AM Helen Picklo req. by Mary Ann Murin & Family

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, September 24 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Donald Dipko John & Bonnie Bizzarri

Minister of the Host: Helen Slonac

Choir Minister: Michael Barton

Altar Server: Kaylee Roberts

Cantor: David Zajdel

Greeter: Cheryl Macy

Sunday, September 25 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Peter Bernard Pauline Minor Family

Minister of the Host: Sally Kolar

Choir Minister: Eric Tedjeske

Altar Server: Bryce Macy

Cantor: Joseph Faher

Greeter: Pauline Minor

Sunday, September 25 10:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Jacob Stiffler John & Michelle Vitez

Minister of the Host: Susan Wieczorek

Choir Minister: Amanda Williamson

Altar Server: Alexis Henderson

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Description automatically generatedCantor: Amy Dobbins

Greeter: REACH Students

Sunday, September 25 Collection Counters

Sara Zybura & Chris Smay

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 18th, 2022

the Sanctuary Candle will burn for the

Health and Well-being of

Gardner Stoker

requested by his sisters

and the Our Lady of Grace Candle will burn for our

Religious Education Students and Teachers

and for the success of our Religious Education Program

will

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LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION

Regular Offertory $4,248.00

Maintenance $ 40.00

Holy Days $ 40.00

Diocesan Collection $ 40.00

Missionary Co-Op $ 215.00

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MAY HE REST IN PEACE ~ In your charity, please pray for the eternal rest of Michael Yauneridge whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on Tuesday, September 13th, 2022. May he know the eternal peace and happiness

CONGRATULATIONS! ~ At last week’s meeting of our Pastoral Council, Pete Skoner was chosen by the members to be

the new Chairman, Don Dipko was chosen to be the new Vice Chairman, and Sherry Dipko will be the new Secretary. We congratulate them and thank them for their willingness to serve our parish in this way.



THANK YOU! ~ Thank you to the Saint Michael Fire Department for sponsoring the “Blue Mass” for First Responders on September 11th. May God continue to bless you!

SECOND SUNDAY FOOD COLLECTION ~ Thank you to all who so generously donated to the Forest Hills Food Pantry. The total money collected was $844.00 and an assortment of non-perishable items.

PRIESTS’ MEDICAL & RETIREMENT COLLECTION ~ Next weekend, September 24th & 25th, there will be a second collection for the medical and retirement needs of our diocesan priests. Your generous response will provide relief to the men who bring us closer to Christ through worship, service, and community. Please use the special envelope provided in your packet. Thank you.

LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE REQUESTS ~ Today is the last day to let Suzi Blazosky know about Lay Ministry schedule requests. 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](mailto:sublazosky@gmail.com) today. 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.

ANNUAL ROSARY DEVOTION ~ With Mary in Loretto, hosted by the Basilica of St. Michael Legion of Mary, in service to the Altoona-Johnstown Legion of Mary Curia, we will offer the annual Rosary Devotion on Sunday, September 25th at 2 PM in the Basilica. The theme this year is “The Holy Family” in the Eucharistic Revival. Families from the Basilica of St. Michael parish will lead each decade. Our Children’s Choir will lead the music! John Byrnes will offer a homily on the Holy Family, with Consecration Prayers, Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction. All are invited.



MAINTENANCE FUND TICKETS ~ Please return the money, stub, or ticket as soon as possible but no later than next Sunday, September 25th. The money raised from the sale of these tickets will help to build up St. Michael Maintenance Fund. 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.



Religious Education And Christian Helping

September 18, 2022



Religious Education Classes Begin

Grades 6—12 begins Sunday, September 18th ~ 9:00 a.m. to 10:20 a.m.

Grades K—5 begins Thursday, September 22nd ~ 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

*Catechists for the 2022—2023 School Year*

Kindergarten Susan Poldiak Grade 6 Kathy McClemens

Grade 1 Ellen Grattan Grade 7 Diane Skoner

Grade 2 Pauline Minor Grade 8 Nancy Wessel

Grade 3 Mary Ann Spangler Grade 9 Pauline Minor

Grade 4 Ken Burkardt Grade 10 Susan Blazosky

Grade 5 Madison Kundrod Grade 11 Michael Barton

Completed registration forms need 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 slips need returned to the FH Elementary School for our K—5 students to ride to the church on Thursday afternoons.

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Substitute Catechists Needed ~ We are looking for a few individuals that would be willing to be placed on a Substitute Religious Education Teacher list and fill in ‘As Needed’ for our Saint Michael Religious Education Program. Our K—5 classes are held on Thursday afternoons and our Grades 6—12 classes are held on Sunday mornings between our two Masses. Youth Protection clearances are also required to be a volunteer catechist; help receiving them will be provided. Your commitment will help us fill a vital role to help maintain a steady catechesis of our parish youth.

If you feel called to help in this way, please contact the Parish Office at 814-495-9640 or the Religious Education Office at 814-495-4873 to inquire.

Sunday,September 18 Mass ~ 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

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

HS Religious Education / Hall / 9:00 – 10:15 AM

Liturgy Committee Meeting / Hall Rm #2 / After 10:30 AM Mass

Avery Charles Nedwreski Baptism / 12:30 PM

Girl Scouts Meeting / Hall / 4 - 5:30 PM

Monday, September 19 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

Leadership Team Meeting / Hall Rm #2 / 6:30 PM

Tuesday, September 20 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Finance Council Meeting / Hall Rm #2 / 3:00 PM

Boy Scout Meeting / Hall / 7:30 PM

Wednesday, September 21 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

Thursday, September 22 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

K – 5 Religious Education / Hall / 3:30 – 4:30 PM

Saturday Choir Practice / 4:30 PM

Friday, September 23 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

Saturday, September 24 Mass ~ 4:00 PM

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

 Priests’ Medical & Retirement Second Collection

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 25 Priests’ Medical & Retirement Second Collection

October 8 & 9 Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection

October 9 Holy Name Society Meeting

Coffee & Donuts

FRIAR’S NOOK ~ Saturday, Oct. 1st at The Friar’s Nook Gift Shop, 793 Monastery Rd, Hollidaysburg. Rummage/Garage Sale & Friar’s Nook Fall Sale 10 AM – 4 PM. Rosary 3 PM, Pet Blessing 3:30 PM and Mass 4 PM.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH ~ 509 Caldwell Ave., Portage, will hold a Basket Party on Sun, Oct. 2 in the Parish Hall . Doors open at 11:30 AM. Drawing begins at 2:15 PM. Tickets are $5 for 25 Basket Chances and 1 Door Prize Chance. Complimentary cake & drink. Pre-Sale Tickets will be available in the Parish Hall before & after all weekend Masses (Sat. 4 PM, Sun, 8 & 10:30 M) & on Tues, Wed, & Thurs, Sept. 20 – 29.

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