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: Rodney Turgeon 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-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

 SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

 September 26th, 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.

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 Month of the Seven Dolors of The Sorrowful Mother

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (September 27 – October 3, 2021)

Monday, Sept. 27 9:00 AM Agnes Noon req. by Nancy Krischer

Tuesday, Sept. 28 9:00 AM Theresa L. Molnar req. by the Family

Wednesday, Sept. 29 9:00 AM Evelyn Shay req. by Joe & Cathy Faher

Thursday, Sept. 30 9:00 AM Jason Plummer req. by Susan O’Toole

Friday, October 1 9:00 AM Marie Minor req. by Pam, Mike, Julie, Justin, Merielle, and

 Levi

Saturday, October 2 4:00 PM Ed Myers req. by John & Susan Poldiak

Sunday, October 3 8:00 AM Steve & Marie Faher req. by Mary Jean Brown

 10:30 AM People of the Parish

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, October 2 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Donald Dipko Ed Myers Family

Minister of the Host: Babe Richards

Choir Minister: Susan Blazosky

Altar Server: Brooke Williamson

Cantor: Amanda Williamson

Greeter: Darlene Marshall

Sunday, October 3 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Pauline Minor Joe & Cathy Faher

Minister of the Host: Eric Tedjeske

Choir Minister: Marie Bernard

Altar Server: Ian Dobbins

Cantor: Susan Yanzetich

Greeter: Carol Hautz

Sunday, October 3 10:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Michael Barton John & Michelle Vitez

Minister of the Host: Haidyn Koch

Choir Minister: Michael Steele

Altar Server: Cameron Vitez

Cantor: Amy Dobbins & Alexis Henderson

Greeter: Wendy Blough

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, 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, Ruth Ferchalk, 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 $3,656.50

Maintenance $ 90.00

Religious Ed. Fund $ 130.00

Diocesan Collections $ 30.00

Haiti Earthquake Victims $1,265.00

Total $5,171.50

We sincerely thank

and ask God’s blessing

 upon all who have care

 and concern for

our parish.

September 26, 2021 Mark 9:38-48

The words in today’s gospel, “Whoever gives a cup of water in the name of Christ will not lose their reward” hits us at home. As parents, we gain our “reward” when we bring water to a frightened child in the middle of the night, or Kool Aid to parched five-year olds, or hold ice chips to the fevered lips of a spouse. It is that simple and that sacred. In our homes, we give until it hurts “in the name of Christ.”

During the week of September 26th, 2021

the Sanctuary Candle will burn in memory of

John Progar

requested by Bev and Family





MAY SHE REST IN PEACE ~ In your charity, please pray for the eternal rest of Bernice Myers whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on Thursday, September 23rd, 2021. May she know the eternal peace and happiness promised by our Savior, Lord Jesus. Please pray for the consolation of all her family and friends.

PRIESTS MEDICAL & RETIREMENT COLLECTION ~ This weekend, September 25th & 26th, 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.

PA MARCH FOR LIFE ~ Free Bus Trip! Monday, September 27th. PA State Capitol, Harrisburg, PA 11 AM: Rally, 12 Noon: March. Call 814-269-1470 for LOCAL BUS Reservations/Details. For more info: PAMarchForLife.org.

FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS – DAY OF CELEBRATION ~ Saturday, October 2nd. Rummage/Garage Sale and Friar’s Nook Gift Shop (793 Monastery Rd., Hollidaysburg) Fall Sale starting at 10:00 AM. Rosary (3 PM), Pet Blessing (3:30 PM), and Mass (4 PM). Food and Baked Goods for Sale. Bring a lawn chair or blanket! Please call 814-695-3802 for more information.

SPECIAL MASS AND BANQUET ~ Once again it is time to hold a special celebration for Columbus Day in conjunction with a time of prayer. The affair will be held at the St. Michael Basilica in Loretto on October 17th. Bishop Bartchak will celebrate Mass at 2 PM. Immediately following Mass, a dinner will be held in the Community Hall. Knights, along with their family members, friends and all parishioners are invited to this social celebration. Cost of the dinner is $15 for adults and $7.50 for children 12 yrs. old and younger. Reservations must be made in advance. No money transactions will be made at he door the evening of the banquet. Those wishing to attend should submit their names along with a check to: William Stasko, CPA, 8 Entrance Dr., Johnstown, PA 15905. In order to prepare name tags in advance, names should be submitted singly, rather that as Mr. & Mrs. THE DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS OCTOBER 9.

ANNUAL PRO-LIFE PRAYER BREAKFAST ~ Saturday, October 23rd, New Germany Grove Hall 9 AM – 12 Noon. Hosted by the Citizens Concerned for Human Life, Cambria-Somerset Chapter.

MAINTENANCE FUND TICKETS ~ The October Maintenance Fund tickets are on the table at the back of the Church. They will be in the Church until Tuesday, September 28th. Money & ticket stubs are due in the office by Wednesday, September 29th. Tickets will no longer be mailed to Parishioners. If paying by check, please make checks payable to St. Michael Church. The money raised from the sale of these tickets will help to build up St. Michael Maintenance Fund to purchase gas furnaces for the hall, and rectory.

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 at 814-495-9640. Thank you.

 *Parish and Finance Council Members*

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BBQ CHICKEN DINNER ~ St. Demetrius Church in Gallitzin will be holding their Famous BBQ Chicken Dinner on Sunday, Sept. 26th as a Take-Out Dinner only. Cost: $12/dinner will include their Delicious ½ BBQ Chicken, 2-Sides and Dessert. Dinners will be available from 11 AM until sold out. Basket raffle, theme games, and other small games of chance will be available as well. Location: Parish Activity Center at 714 Foster St. (enter below 616 Church St.).

FOOD FEST AND BASKETS ~ St. Anthony of Padua, Windber will have a Food Fest and Baskets on Saturday, October 2, 3-7 PM and Sunday, October 3, 11 AM – 4 PM. Your favorite Ethnic Festival Food for Take-out only. Porkettes, Rigatoni & Meatballs, Gnocchi & Meatballs, Sausage & Meatball Sandwiches, Pizza, Pigs, Haluski & Gobs! We will also have chances on Baskets, 25 chances for $5.



*Patris Corde,* 4. An Accepting Father, Head of the Holy Family

“The faith Christ has is what we see in St. Joseph. He did not look for shortcuts, but confronted reality with open eyes and accepted personal responsibility for it.” Many fathers today do not take seriously the responsibility that is placed on their shoulders. In many cases, fathers turn their backs on their wives and children in order to pursue their own interests. Even when they have not literally abandoned their children, they have been spiritually absent, failing to provide the love, guidance, support and example that children need for their spiritual and personal development.

Joseph trusted in the angel’s message and lovingly accepted Jesus as his own son. He provided a protective home for Mary and Jesus and accepted his call to be a husband to Mary and a father to the Son of God, even if he believed himself unworthy to do so. By following this example, fathers today have a perfect model to mirror.

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 Religious Education And Christian Helping

 September 26, 2021

 Religious Education Class schedule



Our Religious Education classes for the 2021—2022 RE Year are underway for all our Saint Michael Students in grades Kindergarten to Grade 12.

Grades 6—12 classes are held on Sundays, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

Grades K—5 classes are held on Thursdays, from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

SHYCON 2021 ~ is an event for ALL Catholic young people currently in grades 9—12 and is scheduled for Sunday, October 24, 2021 at the Stokes Center, at Saint Francis University. Pope Francis challenges our faith communities to become missionary disciples who are not afraid to witness the faith. By participating in a large diocesan event like SHYCON, it will enable young people to see themselves as witnesses of Christ and share their faith as members of the young church of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown.

This theme for SHYCON 2021, is, “Sons and Daughters — We Belong To YOU.”

Our keynote speaker for SHYCON 2021 is Jesse Manibusan! Jesse is a composer, singer/songwriter, storyteller, humorist, catechist, evangelizer and encourager. Working with any and every age group, Jesse has that knack to build instant rapport, connect to his audience, and create life-giving memories that help deepen faith and cultivate the joy that inspires service, sacrifice and the celebration of life. Jesse earned an MA in Multicultural Ministries from the Franciscan School of Theology, Berkeley, CA, and gives concerts, workshops, parish missions, and retreats.

Registration forms are available and will be given to students in RE class. The $10 registration fee will come from REACH Youth Ministry funds for students attending. Any questions, call the RE Office at 495-4873.

Registration forms are due back to our RE Office by Sunday, October 10, 2021.

 Sunday, September 26 Mass ~ 8:00 & 10:30 AM

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

 Retired Priest Medical Collection / Second Collection

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

 Girl Scouts / Hall / 4 – 5:30 PM



 Monday, September 27 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Tuesday, September 28 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Boy Scouts / Hall / 7:30 – 9:00 PM

 Last day to pick up Maintenance tickets!

 Wednesday, September 29 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

 October Maintenance Ticket Money Due

 Thursday, September 30 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

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

 Saturday Choir Practice / 4:30 PM

 Friday, October 1 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Saturday, October 2 Mass / 4:00 PM

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

 UPCOMING EVENTS

 October 9 & 10 Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection

 October 10 Holy Name Society Meeting

 Coffee & Donuts

 October 17 Liturgy Committee Meeting

 October 23 & 24 World Mission Sunday Second Collection

 October 24 Shycon / St. Francis