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 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: Michele Panick 10:30 am

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 Office Hours:

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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 By Appointment

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 YEAR: 2020 NUMBER: 3

 SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

 January 19, 2020

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 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 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 Tuesdays.



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 19, 2020

Month of The Holy Name of Jesus

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (January 20 – January 26, 2020)

Monday 12:00 PM Francis Ritz req. by Janice Gracner

Tuesday 12:00 PM Theresa Podrebarac req. by Barbara Katrancha

Wednesday No Mass

Thursday 12:00 PM Albert & Katherine Demko req. by Carl & Pam Freidhoff

Friday 12:00 PM Kevin Smay req. by Ross & Mary Carpenter

Saturday 4:00 PM Mary C. Perich req. by Alesia Lee Lazorisak

Sunday 8:00 AM Stephen Yanzetich, Sr. req. by Mrs. Prudy Rulli & Son, Joe

Sunday 10:30 AM People of the Parish

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, January 25 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Anthony Bambino John & Susan Poldiak

Ministers of the Host: George Minor & Janet Minor

Minister of the Choir: Susan Blazosky

Altar Servers: Caden Roberts & Mykala Drobnick

Cantor: Amy Spangler

Greeter: Cheryl Macy

Sunday, January 26 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Amy Spinos Stephen Yanzetich Sr.

Ministers of the Host: Eric Tedjeske & Walter Christ Family

Minister of the Choir: Robert Grattan

Altar Servers: Ana Spangler & Natalie Stohon

Cantor: Joseph Faher

Greeter: Lori George

Sunday, January 2610:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Michael Barton John & Michelle Vitez

Ministers of the Host: Robert Oshaben & Amanda Williamson

Minister of the Choir: Jennifer Steele

Altar Servers: Colby Rearick & Noah Eppley

Cantor: Amy Dobbins

Greeter: Wendy Blough

Sunday, January 26 Collection Counters

 George & Janet Minor

 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, Bernice Myers, Dwight Fyock, Dylon Wills, Missy, Joanne (Kolar) Hufford, Christine Flanagan, Ayden Alan Grata, Mary Lou Offman, Mary Zangaglia, Natalie Zerby, Valencia & Frank Tursi, Homer Locher, Brayden Schofield, Michelle Kasper, Diane Kingera, Allison Krischer, Ted Paluch, Brandt Hutzel, Pearl Litzinger, Patrick Munro, Fran Baldassarre, Kristen Sinosky Long, Helen Ranieri, Cresta Micik, Basil Costantino, Madison McCrory, Laura, Joe Yoder, Dolores Yanzetich, Sandy Krug, Wanda Gramling, Merna Smay, Agnes Plummer, Jennifer Hagans, Shawn, Holly, Shane, Spencer, Owen Taylor, Keith & Dawnetta Hoyer, Derrick Varnish, Vincent Koshute, Melissa Cordek, Michelle Elliott, Heather Romanow, Mackston Barrick, Connor Thomas, Erin, Pat, Mary Agnes Nastase, Mary Ann Bertolino, Dick Wilson, Izzy Bihun, Dorothy Kaminsky, Patricia Oshaben, Ashlee Madison, Susan Yanzetich, Mike, Danika Faith, Alina Rusnak, Gary Smay, Elizabeth Howell, Helen Bowen, Walter Bodziak, Rhonda, Dan Strinkoski, Anne Robinson, Marlene McCrory, Sharon Poldiak, Carter Bobak, Vince Arena, Mike Morris, Sarah Kelt, Patty Yanzetich Caldwell, Colton Snyder, Betty Delaney, Nancy Edmiston, Albert Sracic, Joseph Ropecka, Bill Krajewski, Leonard Oshaben, Adam, Bill Gideos, Janice Dipyatic, John Poldiak Jr., Gerald Delaney, Lily Maloney, Adam Wingard, Scott, Lisa, Rosalie Ambrose, John Patrick, Ellen Grattan, Audrey Costlow 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 $3,401.00

 Loose $ 210.00

Youth $ 20.50

 Monthly $ 841.00

 Candles $ 21.00

 Maintenance $ 5.00

 Initial Offering $ 79.00

 Solemnity of Mary $ 43.00

 Total $4,620.50

We sincerely thank and ask

God’s blessing upon all

who have care and

concern for our

parish.

*January 19, 2020 JN 1:29-34*

*Can you say, “I have testified Jesus is the Son of God?” If you aren’t talking about Jesus in your family, you aren’t testifying. If you are not talking your talk, your children will see your words as meaningless.*

TONY MELENDEZ CONCERT ~ On Tuesday, January 21. World renowned Catholic Musician and Speaker Tony Melendez will be performing a concert at 7:00 PM at Holy Name Church, Ebensburg. Tony was born with no arms but learned to play the guitar with his feet from a young age. In 1987 in Los Angeles, CA, he famously performed in front of Pope John Paul II. The concert is free, but a free will offering will be taken for the parish and then for Tony.

MARCH ON THE MOUNTAIN ~ St. Francis University will host the 6th annual March on the Mountain on Jan. 22nd, a pro-life event coinciding with the national March for Life in Washington, D.C. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be recited at 10:30 AM in the Immaculate Conception Chapel on campus, which will be followed by several guest speakers. The march will begin with a short prayer at 11 AM in front of the chapel, commence around the mall in the center of campus and conclude at appr. 11:55 AM for those who wish to attend noon Mass. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held immediately following the Mass until 4 PM. You are encouraged to bring you own sign. Sponsored by St. Francis University Campus Ministry Dept. & Students for Life. Questions call Paul Girardi at 814-472-3328. For information visit [www.francis.edu/marchforlife](http://www.francis.edu/marchforlife). Knights of Columbus Council 2275 will be there. Join us in the March.



HOLY NAME PARISH IN HAWAII ~ Holy Name Parish Home and School Association is sponsoring Holy Name in Hawaii on Saturday, January 25 starting at 5:00 PM in the Holy Name Church Hall, Ebensburg. Tickets are on sale at Holy Name School at a cost of $25 per person (advance tickets only). For tickets or for more information, please call Holy Name School at 814-472-8817. Aloha!

SPORTSMEN’S GUN RAFFLE ~ Queen of Angels Parish in Central City will sponsor their winter Sportsmen’s Gun Raffle on Sunday January 26th in their parish activity center (738 Sunshine Ave., Central City) beginning at 1:00 PM (Doors open at 12:15 PM). The raffle will feature drawings for the firearms listed on the entrance ticket, walk around guns, and lots of other games of chance. In addition to the chances to win guns and other prizes the ticket price includes beer, soft drinks, great ethnic foods, four meats, and a pig roast. Tickets include two numbers and are $25 each. For more information on the event, the prizes, or to purchase tickets, please phone the rectory at 754-5224.

TRIVIA NIGHT ~ Bishop Carroll Catholic High School is hosting a Trivia Night fundraiser on Saturday, February 22nd for those 21 & over. Doors open at 6 PM with dinner served at 6:30 PM and the game to begin at 7:30 PM. Pre-paid tickets are $25. Tickets paid for at the door are $30. All participants must pre-register by February 18th. Teams can be as large or as small as desired. Register by calling 472-7500 ext. 105 or email jnagy@bishopcarroll.org. Prize money for first and second place will be donated to the charity of your choice. Raffle chances and 50/50 tickets will be available.

FRIAR’S NOOK GIFT SHOP ~ Be ahead of the game and save some money while you’re at it! With Confirmation and First Communion being here before you know it, place your BLISS jewelry orders (medals, crucifixes, bracelets, etc.) for your loved ones at The Friar’s Nook Gift Shop before March 31st, and save 20% on your sacrament order! The shop is located on the campus of St. Bernardine Monastery at 793 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg, and the hours are Monday-Saturday 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM (always closed Sundays). Please call the shop with any questions or to place an order at 814-695-3802.

ENGLAND’S TREASURES ~ St. Rose of Lima Parish, Altoona presents…England’s Treasures. Join Fr. Brian Saylor April 21-May 2, 2021 on a tour of England. Visit Liverpool, the home of the Beatles, and spend three nights in the Georgian town of Bath with its 2000-year-old Roman spas. Explore the monastic ruins of Glastonbury Abbey and the mystical, ancient Stonehenge. See the sights of London with a local guide and savor a traditional English roast. Cost: $4,499 (Double) includes Round trip Air from Pittsburgh,

taxes and fees/surcharges, hotel transfers. For information or a brochure please call/email Fr. Brian at

814-944-8509/bsaylor@dioceseaj.org or Collette 844-218-2148 (refer to Booking #987192).

The Sanctuary Candle will burn in memory of

Suzie Thomas

requested by Helen Slonac & Family

and

The Our Lady of Grace Candle will burn for a

Special Intention

during the week of January 19, 2020.



PARISH OFFICES ~ The Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, January 20th for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.

SECOND SUNDAY FOOD COLLECTION ~ Thank you to all who so generously donated to the Forest Hills Food Pantry. The total money collected was $600.00 and an assortment of non-perishable items.

WINTER TREASURY TICKETS ~ If you are unable to buy or sell the ticket, or if you sold your ticket please return it and the money no later than Sunday, January 26th. If you did not purchase or sell your May and October 2019 tickets, you were not issued the February 2020 ticket. If you did not get a ticket and would like to purchase the February 2020 ticket, please call the office. We apologize if anyone has been accidentally missed. If you would like a ticket, please call the parish office. We do have extra tickets, so anyone wanting more than one ticket, please call the office. Thank you.

SOUP SALE ~ The Holy Name Society will be making chicken soup for our parish sick and shut-ins on Saturday, January 25th. They are also offering it for sale to members of the parish. The cost is $6.00 per quart. Sign-up sheets are available in the back of the church. Orders can be picked up in the church hall on Saturday, January 25th from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM or after each weekend Mass on the 25th and 26th.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH ~ Congratulations to George and Janet Minor for being selected as December Family of the Month for Council 2275. They have been married for 53 years and have 1 daughter, 3 grandchildren & 6 great grandchildren. They are members of St. Michael Church and are Eucharistic Ministers and Collection Counters. George is a member of the Holy Name Society here, and the Sacred Heart Usher’s club in Portage. He is a 3rd Degree Knight of Council #2275 & his wife Janet is a member of the Lady’s Court of Council #2275 & they are both members of the South Fork Lions Club.



CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS ~The Parish Office has closed the books for 2019 parishioner’s contributions. You may request a statement of your tax-deductible donations at any time by calling the office at 495-9640. If a contribution was made to the CMD, you should have received a statement from the diocese. We are updating our parish records, so please remember to notify the Parish Office of any changes in address or telephone numbers. If you no longer have a land line and your cellphone is your primary house phone, please call us or drop a note in the collection basket.

*Stewardship Reflections…*

“Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will” by using wisely the time, abilities and material resources you have placed before me.

“A Christian steward is one who receives God’s gifts gratefully, cherishes and tends them in a responsible and accountable manner, shares them in justice and love with others, and returns them with an increase to the Lord.” *(Stewardship: A Disciple’s Response,* U.S. Bishops” Pastoral Letter, 1992)



 Religious Education And Christian Helping

 January 19, 2020

11th Grade Confirmation Retreat

The Discipleship Retreat is scheduled for Saturday, January 25, 2020 at Saint Francis University. This FIREstarters Confirmation Retreat will be held at the Campus Ministry Center in Saint Francis Hall. Lunch will be provided and the $25 cost per student will be paid from our REACH Youth Ministry funds. An "Application for Participation" form and a “Permission/Medical Release” form are required by Saint Francis University and the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown for the students to attend. An information packet along with these forms will be sent home with the 11th grade students.

A map of the University was enclosed. The location for the retreat is Number 26 on the map, (back entrance of Saint Francis Hall). Students can be dropped off here at 8:50 AM. The retreat begins at 9:00 AM and will conclude at 5:00 PM, which includes Mass. Parents also are invited to return and attend the 4:00 PM Mass held at the Immaculate Conception Chapel (Number 28 on map), where students will conclude their retreat.

Students can be picked up at the Immaculate Conception Chapel at 5:00 PM.

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Upcoming Confirmation Sessions

Grade 10 ~ Session 10 B ~ Witness: Word, Worship, Community and Service

Sunday, January 19, 2020

Grade 9 ~ Session 9 B ~ Prayer: Communion with God

Sunday, February 2, 2020

Grade 11 ~ Session 11 C ~ Morality: Your Call to Christian Living and Social Justice

Sunday, February 9, 2020

*\* If the students miss this scheduled session, they are required to attend another*

*Parishes scheduled session to fulfill these requirements.*

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2nd GRADE PENANCE / RECONCILIATION RETREAT

There will be a Penance / Reconciliation Retreat held on Sunday, January 26, 2020, beginning at 11:45 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall for all 2nd grade students and their parents. This retreat is part of the preparation process for these students to receive their sacrament of First Reconciliation.

TO: Parents

FROM: Saint Michael Catholic Church Religious Education Program

SUBJECT: Opportunity to “opt your child out” of the

*Teaching Safety – Empowering God’s Children* program

DATE: January 19, 2020

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Saint Michael Parish will present a sexual abuse prevention program, the *Teaching Safety – Empowering God’s Children* program, to our students during one of their class times during the remainder of January and throughout February.

The creators of the *Protecting God’s Children®* program developed the *Teaching Safety – Empowering God’s Children* program. This program is provided to us by the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese, and is a part of our ongoing effort to help create and maintain a safe environment for children and to protect all children from sexual abuse.

The scheduled lesson is being offered to all students during Religious Ed Classes at Saint Michael Parish. As a parent, you have the right to choose whether your student participates. We encourage you to read the “overview” and “lesson plan” so you’ll be aware of the nature of the *Teaching Safety – Empowering God’s Children* program. A copy of both are available upon request in the Religious Education Office or by visiting the VIRTUS *Online*™ website at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org).

A copy of this same notice is being sent home with Religious Education students. If you determine that you DO NOT want your child to participate, please complete the “opt-out” portion and return it to your child’s teacher by their January 26th or January 30th class time. If you have questions about the program or the lesson, or you need this opt-out form, please contact The Religious Education Office at (814)495-4873.

Again, for more information on the *Teaching Safety – Empowering God’s Children* program, visit the VIRTUS *Online*™ website at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org).

 Sunday, January 19 High School Religious Ed. / 9:00 – 10:20 AM

 Grade 10 Confirmation Retreat / 9:00 – 10:20 AM

 Hall Rental / Noon – 3:30 PM

 Girl Scouts 1:30 – 3:00 PM / 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM

 Monday, January 20 Mass / 12:00 PM

 Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday / Parish Offices Closed

 Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

 Tuesday, January 21 Mass / 12:00 PM

 Sacramental Class / Fr. Grimme / Church Hall / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

 Boy Scouts / 7:30 – 9:00 PM

 Wednesday, January 22 No Mass

 Thursday, January 23 Mass / 12:00 PM

 K—5 Religious Ed. / 3:30 – 4:30 PM

 Saturday Choir Practice / 4:30 PM

 Friday, January 24 Mass / 12:00 PM

 Saturday, January 25 11th grade FIREstarters Retreat – Saint Francis University

 Holy Name Soup Sale

 UPCOMING EVENTS

 January 26 Second Grade Penance / Reconciliation Retreat

 February 1 & 2 Blessing of Throats

 February 7 Exposition of Blessed Sacrament with Adoration

 February 8 & 9 Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection

 February 8 Second Grade Reconciliation

 February 9 Parish Council Meeting

 Holy Name Society Meeting

 Coffee & Donuts

WINE & FOOD PAIRINGS ~ Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown is bringing back its popular wine and food pairing events-all in an effort to help those in need. Three wine pairing are planned in the coming weeks: February 5 at the Blairmont in Hollidaysburg, February 27 at the Holiday In in Johnstown, and March 26 at the Ramada in State College. All of the tastings begin at 6:00 PM. Tickets are $50 each. All proceeds directly benefit neighbors in need through Catholic Charities’ Emergency Financial Assistance program. For tickets and more information, visit catholiccharitiesaj.org.

SUPER BOWL PORKETTE SALE ~ St. Anthony of Padua, Windber. Advanced orders only for pick-up on Saturday, February 1, 9:00 AM – Noon, in the Church Hall. Sandwiches are $4. To order call 467-7292 by January 22



SQUARE DANCES ~ Will be held at New Germany Grove, Summerhill on January 25, February 15 & 29, March 21 & April 4. Music by Klassic Kountry from 7 – 10. Admission is $10 which includes dancing, soft drinks and a light meal. Benefit prolife.