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 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: Michele Panick 10:30 am

Bookkeeper: Kathy Kalicky Daily Mass See Bulletin

DRE: Laurie Sloan Holy Days See Bulletin

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 Office Hours:

PHONES: 8:30 am to 3:30 pm

Rectory / Office: (814) 495-9640 Monday, Tues., Thurs., Friday

Fax: (814) 495-9424 Confessions:

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: 4

 SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

 January 26, 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.

 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

 January 26, 2020

 Month of The Holy Name of Jesus

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (January 27 – February 2, 2020)

Monday 12:00 PM Paul Chulick req. by Irene Chulick

Tuesday 12:00 PM No Mass

Wednesday No Mass

Thursday 12:00 PM Theressa Stravinsky req. by Mike Blazosky

Friday 12:00 PM John Vandzura req. by Louise Oblinsky

Saturday 4:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday 8:00 AM Michael Chalan Jr. (months mind) req. by Nick & Pauline Minor

Sunday 10:30 AM Terry McClemens req. by Michael & Regina Barton

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, February 1 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Susan Poldiak Bryan & Amy Spangler

Ministers of the Host: Theresa Carlson & Alice Podrebarac

Minister of the Choir: Babe Richards

Altar Servers: Carson & Dylan Kundrod

Cantor: Amanda Williamson

Greeter: Darlene Marshall

Sunday, February 2 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Joe Faher Nick & Pauline Minor

Ministers of the Host: Paul Kundrod & Marie Jo Plummer

Minister of the Choir: Beth Kundrod

Altar Servers: Griffin & Caden Christ

Cantor: Susan Yanzetich

Greeter: Pauline Minor

Sunday, February 210:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Carole Kakabar Terry McClemens Family

Ministers of the Host: Michael Barton & Sharon Paterson

Minister of the Choir: Michael Steele

Altar Servers: Kirstyn & Cameron Vitez

Cantor: Louis McCloskey

Greeter: Sara Wieczorek

Sunday, February 2 Collection Counters

 Robert Casti, Camillus Long

 Sharon Paterson

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, 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, Carole Horner, Marian Madison 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 $3,155.00

 Loose $ 106.00

Youth $ 29.50

 Monthly $ 385.00

 Candles $ 70.00

 Maintenance $ 65.00

 Christmas Offering $ 20.00

 Initial Offering $ 20.00

 Solemnity of Mary $ 25.00

 Total $3,875.50

We sincerely thank and ask

God’s blessing upon all

who have care and

concern for our

parish.

*January 26, 2020 MT 4:12-23*

*When Jesus called his disciples, they came “immediately.” Parents wish their children would respond as quickly, but they don’t. Children grow slowly into responsibility. It is a process like walking, not done “immediately”, but in small steps. Parenting demands patient encouragement.*

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE ~ Will be celebrated the weekend of February 1-2. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God’s gift of their vocation.

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.

LEAP YEAR CONCERTS ~ Bishop Guilfoyle Athletics presents Leap Year Concerts featuring “The Voice finalist and local artist Josh Gallagher” at the historic Mishler Theatre. Dates are Friday & Saturday February 28th & 29th with shows starting at 7:00 PM. Strings Radio will open on Friday with Felix and the Hurricanes opening Saturday’s show. Tickets start at just $25, plus box office fees, and can be purchased on the Mishler Website, in person at the box office or by calling 814-944-9434. Proceeds will benefit ALL BG athletic teams. Please call the BG athletic office with any questions.

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).

*Stewardship Reflections…*

If we can answer Jesus’ call as passionately as those first disciples our lives will never be the same again. If we find our passion diminishing, we can renew ourselves as Christian stewards by looking deep within our hearts.

Ask yourself these reflective questions: Do my gifts truly express my thanks to God for all that has been given to me? Are these gifts of my time, talent and treasure generous gifts? Do my gifts reveal God as a priority in my life? Let the Holy Spirit guide and transform your answers into acts of faith.

The Sanctuary Candle will burn for the

health & well-being of

Marian Madison

requested by Helen Slonac & Family

during the week of January 26, 2020.



WEEKDAY MASS ~ There will be NO Noon Mass on Tuesday, January 28th.

WINTER TREASURY TICKETS ~ Please return all tickets, sold or unsold, and money no later than today, Sunday, January 26th. We do have extra tickets, so anyone wanting more than one ticket, please call the office. Tickets begin on February 1st. Thank you.



SOUP SALE ~ Orders can be picked up after each Mass this weekend January 25th & 26th.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ~ Any Eucharistic Minister that would like to volunteer their time to take communion to the Homebound on a regular monthly basis, please call the office.

LOCAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS COLLECTION ~ Next weekend, the second collection is specifically for our local Catholic schools. Your donations will help financially qualified students attending either St. Peter School in Somerset, Divine Mercy Catholic Academy, or Bishop McCort Catholic High School. If donating by check, please make your check payable to our parish and add the memo “Catholic Education Fund.” Envelopes are attached to this week’s bulletin. You may direct your gift to a specific school or several schools. Thank you for your generous response to this scholarship collection.

FEAST OF ST. BLAISE, FEB. 3RD ~ A general blessing of throats will take place the weekend of Feb. 1st and 2nd following the final blessing. Anyone wanting an individual blessing – please remain in the church after Mass. ALL PERSONS of any age, including Non-Catholic friends are invited to receive this special blessing of throats.

NATIONAL SLAVERY & HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION MONTH ~ January is National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month. The diocese of Altoona-Johnstown and the Office of Child and Youth Protection will provide parishes with awareness articles from Virtus to increase education for creating safe environments. January’s awareness article is by Bill Woolf titled: The Psychology of Human Trafficking: The Life-Altering Effects on our Children. Any parishioner wanting a copy of the article, it can be found on the back table at the back of the church.

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.



 Religious Education And Christian Helping

 January 26, 2020

Upcoming Confirmation Sessions

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.

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*Junior High Youth Day ~ March 15, 2020 / Students in Grades 6, 7 & 8* can attend. Parents, plans are being made for this year’s Junior High Youth Day 2020 and Registration Forms will be distributed to all students in their Religious Education Classes. JHYD is held at Bishop Carroll Catholic High School from 11 AM – 6 PM on Sunday, March 15, including a 4:30 PM Mass with Bishop Mark Bartchak. This year’s theme is:

*“Building Up the Kingdom of God: Gods Work, Our Hands!”*

Will Smith from the Diocese of Greensburg will be the keynote. Will has a genuine love for meeting young people, sharing his faith with them, and helping them understand their relationship with Jesus in a deeper way. He will engage, inspire and entertain them with his talks, humor, games and piano. Parents, please talk to your kids now about attending and sign them up! Your encouragement is needed to get our kids involved.

Our *REACH funds will pay the $15 registration fee for their day* which includes a T-Shirt ~ Games ~ Food ~Fun ~ Friendship! We are looking forward to another great diocesan youth event that will allow them to grow in their faith and spend a wonderful day with other youth from all over our AJ Diocese. *Registration forms are due in the RE Office by March 1st.*

Questions? Call the RE Office at 495-4873.

Parental Notification Form

 Teaching Safety—Empowering God’s Children

TO: Parents of St. Michael Catholic Church Religious Education Students

SUBJECT: Teaching Safety—Empowering God’s Children

 Our Saint Michael Religious Education Program will present a sexual abuse prevention program, *Teaching Safety—Empowering God’s Children Program*.

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 in our Saint Michael Parish Religious Education program during one of their class times during the remainder of January and throughout February. Lesson 2 will be covered this year.

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 by visiting the VIRTUS *Online*™ website at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org)., or upon request in the Religious Education Office.

If you decide you do not desire your child to participate, a Parental Opt-Out form is available, and needs signed and returned by their January 26th or January 30th class time. This form indicates that this mandated instruction is being offered, and that you choose not to have your child participate. If you have questions about the program or the lesson, please contact The Religious Education Office at (814)495-4873.

You may visit the Protecting God’s Children™ program at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org). and preview the information about the lessons.

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 26 High School Religious Ed. / 9:00 – 10:20 AM

 2nd grade penance & reconciliation retreat / 11:45 AM – 2:30 PM

 Soup pickup / after all Masses

 Monday, January 27 Mass / 12:00 PM

 Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

 Tuesday, January 28 No Mass

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

 Boy Scouts / 7:30 – 9:00 PM

 Wednesday, January 29 No Mass

 Thursday, January 30 Mass / 12:00 PM

 K—5 Religious Ed. / 3:30 – 4:30 PM

 Saturday Choir Practice / 4:30 PM

 Friday, January 31 Mass / 12:00 PM

 Saturday, February 1 Blessing of throats / Following Mass

 Local Catholic Schools Second Collection

 UPCOMING EVENTS

 February 2 Blessing of Throats

 9th grade Confirmation Session

 Local Catholic Schools Second Collection

 February 7 Exposition of Blessed Sacrament with Adoration

 February 8 & 9 Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection

 February 8 Second Grade Reconciliation

 February 9 11th grade Confirmation Session

 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 Inn 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.

SPAGHETTI DINNER ~ Cub Scout Pack 51 will be holding a spaghetti dinner Saturday, February 1, at the St. Michael Fire Hall from 3 – 6:30 PM. Eat in or take out available. Dinner includes spaghetti with meat sauce, 2 meatballs (1 for child meal), Italian bread, side salad, cake, and drink choice. Cost is $8 Adults, $4 kids (4-12), free for children ages 3 & under. Walk-ins are welcome, or you may purchase tickets from a Cub Scout or from Nicole at 814-410-9991 or Stacy at 814-244-6192.