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 ST. MICHAEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

 PO Box 103

 St. Michael, Pennsylvania 15951

 Rev. Brian L. Warchola, Administrator MASSES:

(814) 495-9640 Saturday 4:00 pm



 Sunday Morning 8:00 am

Secretary: Michele Panick 10:30 am

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Parish Website Sunday 7:30 am to 7:45 am

www.saintmichaelchurch.weebly.com 10:00 am to 10:15 am

Secretaries’ E-mail Anytime Requested

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 YEAR: 2019 NUMBER: 4

 SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

BAPTISM: By Appointment. Reserve at least one month in advance.

 Preparation classes are necessary.

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 27, 2019

 **Month of The Holy Name of Jesus**

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (January 28 – February 3, 2019)

Monday 8:00 AM Glen Hoffman req. by Vilma J. McKenna

Tuesday 8:00 AM John T. Plummer req. by Betty (Wirfel) McMahon & Family

Wednesday NO MASS

Thursday 8:00 AM For Catholics to return to the Church

First Friday 8:00 AM Dick Smith req. by Mike Blazosky

Saturday 4:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday 8:00 AM Josh Faher req. by Mom & Dad

Sunday 10:30 AM Scout Sunday

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, February 2 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Donald Dipko Marcella Scott & Family Minister of the Host: Karen Myers

Ministers of the Cup: Alice Podrebarac & Helen Slonac

Altar Servers: Brooke & Chase Williamson

Cantor: Amanda Williamson

Greeter: Karen Myers

Sunday, February 3 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Arnold Bernard Joe & Cathy Faher

Minister of the Host: Beth Kundrod

Ministers of the Cup: Marie Bernard & Tracy Yakicic

Altar Servers: Quinn & Eva Spangler

Cantor: Susan Yanzetich

Greeter: Lori George

Sunday, February 310:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Eva Spangler & Ian Dobbins Natalie Stohon & Bryn Roberts

Prayer of the Faithful: Hadan Romanow

Minister of the Host: Susan Blazosky

Ministers of the Cup: Pauline Minor & Michael Steele

Altar Servers: Kaylee Roberts & Michael Kresic

Cantor: Libby & Amy Dobbins

Greeter: Girl Scouts & Boy Scouts

Ushers: Boy Scouts

Sunday, February 3 Collection Counters

 George & Janet Minor

 Phyllis Slonac

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, Lori Facciani, Dylon Wills, Missy, Joanne (Kolar) Hufford, Christine Flanagan, Ayden Alan Grata, Mary Lou Offman, Mary Zangaglia, Dorothy Rosemas, Natalie Zerby, Patricia Grata, Michael Wadsworth, 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, Muriel “Jean” Wiesheier, Agnes Plummer, Jennifer Hagans, Shawn, Holly, Shane, Spencer, Owen Taylor, Keith & Dawnetta Hoyer, Derrick Varnish, Daniel Koshute, Vincent Koshute, Melissa Cordek, Michelle Elliott, Heather Romanow, Mackston Barrick, Connor Thomas, Erin, Pat, Mary Agnes Nastase, Mary Ann Bertolino, Dick Wilson, Izzy Bihun, Erica Mitzelfeld, Dorothy Kaminsky, Ed Ripper Sr., Patricia Oshaben, Ashlee Madison, Susan Yanzetich, Mike, Mary Sivec, Danika Faith, Alina Rusnak, Marcia Costlow, Gary Smay, Elizabeth Howell, Helen Bowen, Bill Gideos, James Macy, Walter Bodziak, Rhonda, Dan Strinkoski, Anne Robinson, Marlene McCrory, Sharon Poldiak, Carter Bobak, Vince Arena, Mike Morris, Sarah Kelt, Mildred Andrykovitch, Patty Yanzetich Caldwell, Mary Secriskey, Owen Croyle, Colton Snyder, Betty Delaney, Nancy Edmiston, Elizabeth Stoker Thomas 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 $2,527.00

 Loose $ 207.25

 Youth $ 26.50

 Monthly $ 56.00

 Candles $ 38.00

 Maintenance $ 10.00

 Initial Offering $ 15.00

 Solemnity of Mary $ 16.00

 Christmas Offering (2018) $ 10.00

 Total $2,905.75

We sincerely thank and ask God’s

blessing upon all who have

care and concern for

 our parish.

*January 27, 2019 Luke 1:1-4; 4;14-21*

*In today’s gospel Jesus was “praised by all” except at home in Nazareth where the “eyes of all were intently on him.” Acceptance can be hard to find at home due to unreal expectations. Jesus challenges us to “proclaim liberty” to anyone “oppressed” or “captive” by our expectations.*

JO JO’S PIZZA FUNDRAISER ~ Jo Jo’s Pizza, St. Michael, will donate 20% of your

 total sales (excluding tax & tip) from the flyers collected during our fundraiser

dates – Saturday & Sunday, February 9th & 10th, 2019. Flyers will be given out

the weekend of February 2nd & 3rd. You can give out as many flyers to your family &

friends. Present flyer to your server and St. Michael will earn 20% of your total bill!

BENEFIT BASKET AUCTION & BAKE SALE ~ Will be held on Sunday, January 27th at Queen of Peace Roman Catholic Church, 907 6th Avenue Patton, PA from 11:30 AM to 3:00 PM. Drawing at 3:00 PM. Proceeds from the sale and auction will benefit Sarah Kelt, wife of Fr. Andriy Kelt, pastor of St. Mary’s Ukrainian Catholic Church in Northern Cambria and Protection of the BVM Ukrainian Catholic Church in Revloc, Sarah was recently diagnosed with brain cancer, and the proceeds will help defray costs of chemotherapy and radiation treatments.

BISHOP CARROLL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE ~ Open House for parents & students on Wed. Jan. 30th from 6-7:30 PM. A financial aid meeting will follow beginning at 7:30 PM in the cafeteria. All new students will be eligible for a drawing for a $250 scholarship. Representatives from St. Francis University & Mount Aloysius College will also be on hand to explain the financial & educational advantages for attending Bishop Carroll. For more information, please call the school at 472-7500 extension 105 or email jnagy@bishopcarroll.org.

TRIVIA NIGHT ~ Bishop Carroll Catholic High School. Saturday, February 23, 2019. Doors open at 6 PM, Dinner at 6:30 PM, Game begins at 7:30 PM. Open to anyone 21+. $25 a person. Team can be as large or as small as desired! Register by calling 814-472-7500 ext. 105 or email jnagy@bishopcarroll.org by February 18th. 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.



CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS ~The Parish Office has closed the books for 2018 parishioner’s contributions. You may request a statement of your tax-deductible donations at any time by calling the rectory at 495-9640.

*Stewardship Reflections….*

In today’s first reading, the ancient Israelites are asked to rejoice in the Lord for his abundant food, and to give a portion to those who had nothing. As Christian stewards, we are called to do the same. The U.S. Bishops’ Pastoral on stewardship reinforces today’s reading from 1 Corinthians: *“Because its individual members do collectively make up the Body of Christ, that body’s health and well-being are the responsibility of the members – the personal responsibility of each one of us. We all are stewards of the Church”* (Our Sunday Visitor, *ibid.,* page 28).



The Sanctuary Candle will burn for

the Sick and Shut-Ins of Our Parish

during the week of January 27, 2019.

ST JOHN VIANNEY RELIC PILGRIMAGE ~ The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown has been selected to participate in the St. John Vianney Relic Pilgrimage. On Thursday, January 31, 2019, the relic of St. John Vianney (his entire incorrupt heart) will be in the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. It will be placed there at the conclusion of the 6:45 AM Mass and remain throughout the day. The usual Mass schedule at the Cathedral (8:00 AM & 12:00 Noon) will be observed and there will be a concelebrated Mass at 5:30 PM. The relic will remain in the Cathedral for a short time after Mass for private veneration (until about 7:30 PM). The relic pilgrimage is sponsored by the *Knights of Columbus*. Anybody interested in carpooling, please be in our church parking lot on Thursday, January 31st at 3:00 PM.

SCOUT SUNDAY ~ Our Parish will hold a Scout Sunday Mass on February 3rd, during the 10:30 AM Mass. We are the sponsor/charter for three scout troops: Girl Scout Troops #16337 & #40991, and Boy Scout Troop #2251. The scouts from these troops and any scout from the parish that is a member of any scout troop are asked to sit in the front pews of the church and be dressed in their uniforms. The scouts will be taking an active part in the mass. After the mass, an open house will be held in the church hall. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the open house. Come and see what scouting is all about at St. Michael Parish. We hope to see you there!

2019 CATHOLIC SCHOOLS COLLECTION ~ Envelopes were attached to last week’s bulletin for the 2019 Catholic Schools Collection. You may direct your gift to a specific school or several schools. Envelopes can be put in this week’s regular collection. Thank you for your generous response to this scholarship collection!

FIRST FRIDAY ~ Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Adoration will be held this Friday, February 1, from 8:30 AM until 3:00 PM. Sign up sheets are at the entrances of the Church.

FEAST OF ST. BLAISE, FEB. 3RD ~ Blessing of Throats will take place the weekend of Feb. 2nd

and 3rd following the final blessing. ALL PERSONS of any age, including Non-Catholic friends are invited

to receive this special blessing of throats.



SOUP SALE ~ Orders can be picked up after each weekend Mass on January 26th & 27th.

LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULES ~ Spring Lay Ministry Schedules are available. They can be found on the wall inside the front doors.

PARISH COUNCIL ~ The February 10th Parish Council Meeting has been changed to Sunday, February 17th after the 10:30 AM Mass.

I want to Thank everyone that made it to church in last weekend’s ice, snow

and cold and donated to Mom’s House. If you still want to give just put your envelope in the collection basket or make your own envelope and I will deliver it to them. So far you have donated $725.14 for this great cause.

Council 2275 Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight

Dave Brown

FAMILY OF THE MONTH ~ Family of the month for the month of December 2018 Knights of Columbus Council 2275 is John D. Papcun. John took his first Degree in 1995 and has been a knight for 22 years and he is currently Deputy Grand Knight and Community Director. John is a great asset to our council always willing to help with any project or event. John and his wife Patricia have three children Keith, Eric and Jeffery and several grandchildren that keeps him quite busy.

PRO-LIFE MARCH ~ Dozens gather for annual pro-life march at St. Francis University. David Brown, of Beaverdale, was one of several members of the Prince Gallitzin Knights of Columbus to attend the march, saying the reason for the event was more important to him than the temperatures outdoors. With two adopted children, Brown said he often thinks about the decision their mother faced and whether or not she considered abortion. “I often ask people, if you were aborted, how would the world be changed?”

Some photos taken at the March for Life at St. Francis University.



 L – R: Dave Brown, Pat Doyle, Camillus Long, Knights of Columbus Members:

 Fr. Brian and Pete Skoner Dave Brown, John Papcun & Camillus Long

Religious Education And Christian Helping

 January 27, 2019

Upcoming Confirmation Sessions

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

Sunday, February 3, 2019

All 9th Grade students will attend their Session 9 B from 9 to 10:20 a.m.

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

*Parishes scheduled session to fulfill these requirements.*

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11th Grade Discipleship Retreat is scheduled for Saturday, February 23rd at Saint Francis University for our 11th Grade Confirmation Class. This “FIREstarters Retreat” will be held at the Campus Ministry Center (next to Cafe' Gubbio) in Saint Francis Hall. The retreat will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at 5:00 p.m., which includes a 4:00 p.m. Mass. Lunch will be provided and the $25 cost per student will be paid from our REACH Youth Ministry funds. Parents should have students arrive at 8:45 a.m. and pick-up again at 5:00 p.m. Parents also are invited to return and attend the 4:00 p.m. Mass held at the Immaculate Conception Chapel. "Application for Participation" forms will be provided to the 11th Grade students and permission is required for the students to attend. These forms need returned to the RE Office by February 10th and forwarded to St. Francis to hold our group reservation.

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*Junior High Youth Day ~ March 17, 2019 / Students in Grades 6, 7 & 8* can attend. Parents, plans are being made for this year’s Junior High Youth Day 2019 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 17, including a 4:30 PM Mass with Bishop Mark Bartchak. This year’s theme is:

*“Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God”*

Chris Rodgers from the Diocese of LaCrosse will be there to help our junior high students understand their relationship with Jesus in a deeper way. 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 3rd.*

Questions? Call the RE Office at 495-4873.

 Sunday, January 27 High School Religious Ed. / 9:00 – 10:20 AM

 Holy Name Soup Sale / Order pick-up after each Mass

 Monday, January 28 Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM



 Tuesday, January 29 Boy Scouts / 7:30-9:00 PM

 Wednesday, January 30 NO MASS

 Thursday, January 31 St. John Vianney Relic Pilgrimage

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

 Saturday Choir Practice / 4:30 PM

 Friday, February 1 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Adoration / 8:30-3:00

 Saturday, February 2 Blessing of Throats

 UPCOMING EVENTS

 February 3 Blessing of Throats

 9th Grade Confirmation Session

 Hall Rental

 Girl Scouts

 February 5 Boy Scouts

 February 9 & 10 Jo Jo’s Pizza Fundraiser

 February 10 Holy Name Meeting

 Coffee & Donuts

 Baptism

 February 17 Parish Council Meeting (Moved from February 10)

PAINTING PARTY ~ Sunday, Jan. 27, Noon – 3:00 PM. Most Holy Trinity Church Hall. $25 per person. Soup & refreshments available. Carol Cecere 341-4025 to register. Proceeds benefit MHT Religious Ed. Program.

MOUNT CARMEL CONCERT SERIES ~ Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, 809 11th St., Altoona 16602. Sunday, Jan. 27th at 3 PM. “Select Singers” from the Grier School, under the direction of Ms. Ginger Reinhardt. The “Select Singers” is a distinctively audition only group of singers in grades 7-12. Much of their music is done acapella. A free will offering will be taken at the end of the concert to benefit the Pipe Organ.

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SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER ~ Salix Cub Scout Pack 51 is holding a spaghetti dinner on Saturday, February 2, from 4:00 – 6:30 PM. The spaghetti dinner will be served at the St. Michael Firehall, eat in or take out available. The cost is $8 for adults, $4 for children 4-12, and free for children 3 and under. Dinner will include spaghetti with meat sauce, meatballs, Italian bread, side salad, cake and drink. Walk-ins are welcome, but if possible, please purchase tickets ahead of time by calling Nicole at 814-410-9991 or Stacy at 814-244-6192.

RIGATONI DINNER ~ Take-Out only! Sunday, Feb. 17, 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM. Pasta-2 meatballs-salad-cake-$8.00. St. Anthony of Padua Church, Windber, PA