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

Facebook page: By Appointment

St. Michael Catholic Church/St. Michael, PA

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

January 30th, 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

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 30th, 2022

Month of The Holy Name of Jesus

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (January 31 – February 6, 2022)

Monday, January 31 9:00 AM Margaret Albertelli req. by Lynn & Mary Ann Bulvin

Tuesday, February 1 9:00 AM Francis X. Powers req. by The Powers family

Wednesday, February 2 9:00 AM Anna Podrebarac req. by Anne Marie Puto

Thursday, February 3 9:00 AM William (Bill) Benton req. by Msgr. Lockard

Friday, February 4 9:00 AM Prudence Rulli req. by Karen Myers

Saturday, February 5 4:00 PM Benjamin Reid req. by Sondre Harteis & family

Sunday, February 6 8:00 AM Edward & Margaret Yanzetich req. by David & Patricia

Caldwell

10:30 AM People of the Parish

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, February 5 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Sandy Bambino Dennis & Babe Richards

Minister of the Host: Helen Slonac

Choir Minister: Susan Blazosky

Altar Server: Brooke Williamson

Cantor: Amanda Williamson

Greeter: Darlene Marshall

Sunday, February 6 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Pauline Minor Bob & Ellen Grattan

Minister of the Host: Marie Bernard

Choir Minister: Eric Tedjeske

Altar Server: Bryce Macy

Cantor: Anita Lorek

Greeter: Deborah Macy

Sunday, February 6 10:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Carole Kakabar Richard & Nancy Wessel

Minister of the Host: Susan Wieczorek

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Altar Server: Jackson Henderson

Cantor: Sharon Dibble

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, 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, 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, Lori Gramling, Babe Richards, Ruth Ferchalk, Kathy Glenn Ripper, Ernie Martinage, Mildred Andrykovitch, Katelyn Engle, John Patterson, Colin Wingard, George Noel 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.)*

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LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION

Regular Offertory $3,642.00

Maintenance $ 432.00

Holy Days $ 1.00

Total $4,075.00

We sincerely thank

and ask God’s blessing

upon all who have care

and concern for

our parish.

*January 30, 2022*

*Embracing Stewardship as a way of life helps us to find and fulfill the unique mission that God has in mind for each one of us. Stewardship helps us to continuously evaluate all areas of our daily life so that we can become aware of the specific gifts God has given us. As baptized Christians, once we have been awakened to the particular and unique ways in which God has blessed us, we can set about putting those gifts to the best possible use for the advancement of His kingdom, as often as we are called to use them.*

During the week of January 30th, 2022

the Sanctuary Candle will burn

in memory of Guy Galosi

requested by the Galosi & Leach families

and The Our Lady of Grace Candle will burn

in memory of John Zibura

requested by wife, Agnes Zibura

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BAPTISM ~ On Sunday January 23rd, 2022, we celebrated the baptism of Samuel Isaac Wantiez, daughter of Andrew and Kelly (Knopsnyder) Wantiez. Samuel Isaac became a new creation in Christ in the waters of Holy Baptism. Now joined to us by the gifts of faith, hope and charity, we warmly welcome him into our St. Michael Parish Family.

FEB.3RD, FEAST OF ST. BLAISE ~ A general blessing of throats will take place following the Final Blessing at Masses this weekend, January 29th & 30th. Anyone wishing an individual blessing should come to the 9:00 AM Mass on February 3rd or to a brief prayer service at Noon on the 3rd.

CANDLEMAS DAY ~ February 2nd is a major Catholic Feast Day – the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple in Jerusalem by Mary and Joseph. This day is also called “Candlemas Day.” Starting on Wednesday, February 2nd after the 9:00 AM Mass, blessed candles (two to a box) will be available in the Church for those who want them. We ask an offering of $3.00 per box to cover expenses.

LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING ~ There will be a Liturgy Committee meeting next Sunday, February 6th after the 10:30 AM Mass.

ST. MICHAEL CEMETERY ~ After much discussion by the Pastoral Council, it is becoming clear that we need to form a Parish Cemetery Committee. The main purpose of this committee would be to make decisions about and oversee future expansion of our cemetery. Also, the committee would determine the charge for cemetery lots, among other matters. If you would like to serve on the St. Michael Cemetery Committee for at least three years, please contact our parish secretary Michele by calling or emailing the parish office.

MAINTENANCE FUND TICKETS ~ Unsold tickets, money and stubs are due to the Parish Office this weekend January 29th & 30th. The tickets start on Tuesday, February 1st.

LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULES ~ The Spring 2022 Lay Ministry Schedules are available. They can be found on the wall inside the front doors.

SYNOD 2021-2023 FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH ~ Pope Francis wants to hear from the whole Church about what is happening in local parishes! He wants to hear from you as parishioners as to what you think should be done to help make our parishes better. The way he has proposed is by holding a Synod, which is journeying together to listen and discern what the Holy Spirit is saying to our Church today. There will be many opportunities throughout the diocese for parishioners to engage and share their inspired thoughts. The first experience will be that of Small Faith Sharing Groups. The diocese, through Sr. Linda LaMagna, will be offering several workshops as well as a zoom meeting to highlight the synod, so that Small Faith Sharing Groups can help people’s hopes flourish, and restore strength to our hands for our common mission. A flyer for the workshop dates is posted on the bulletin boards at the entrances of the church.

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE ~ Will be celebrated in the Church on Wednesday, February 2nd and in Parishes over the weekend of February 5th-6th. 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.

CHOOSING CATHOLIC EDUCATION…WHY? ~ As we celebrate Catholic Schools Week January 30th-February 6th, you may be asking yourself, why. Why choose a Catholic Education for my children? There are many reasons…choosing to educate in a faith-based environment where daily prayer is embraced, small class sizes in a welcoming atmosphere with dedicated instructors who go beyond the norm for their students are just a few. Give your child the opportunity that will last a lifetime, schedule a tour today by calling Divine Mercy Catholic Academy (814) 961-3622, St. Peters Catholic School (814) 445-6662 or Bishop McCort Catholic High School (814) 536-8991. For something to believe in, choose Catholic education! Please support our Catholic Schools by donating today.

PRAYING WITH ICONS: ZOOM CLASS OFFERED ~ Icons are not simply art; they are a way into contemplative prayer, and therefore one way to let God speak to us. The class, *Praying With Icons,* focuses on the Festal Icons (the major events in the life of Christ and the Theotokos) and the Sacred Scripture that speaks to us through the sacred images. Deacon Michael Russo will be presenting this six week Zoom class Monday evenings from 6:30-8:30 PM beginning February 14th. The cost of the class (which includes registration and materials) is $65. To register please contact Marybeth at 814-361-2000 or email at [mheinze@dioceseaj.org](mailto:mheinze@dioceseaj.org). All are welcome!

SLOVAK CLASS AND SPECIAL MASS ~ As a way to celebrate Slovak heritage and culture a special Mass will be celebrated on Monday, February 14th at 6 PM at Queen of Angels Parish in Central City (St. John – 164 Wheeler St.) in honor of Sts. Cyril and Methodius, patron saints of the Slavs. Following Mass, Dr. Michal Kopanic will offer an hour-long class on the origins of the Slovak people, Sts. Cyril and Methodius, and a brief overview of various regions in Slovakia. In addition to a PhD from the University of Pittsburgh and a M.A. from the University of Notre Dame, Dr. Kopanic has studied at Comenius University in Bratislava and currently teaches at the University of Maryland. All are invited to attend the Mass & lecture. If you plan to attend, please phone Queen of Angels Rectory 814-754-5224, so that an accurate estimate of refreshments may be determined.

 Religious Education And Christian Helping

January 30, 2022

Spring Confirmation Sessions

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

Our 11th Grade students will be participating in their Spring Session 11 C from 9 to 10:20 a.m. with their classmates on Sunday, February 6, 2022.

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

Our 9th Grade students will be participating in their Spring Session 9 B from 9 to 10:20 a.m.

with their classmates on Sunday, March 6, 2022.

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*Confirmation Retreats*

Our Confirmation retreats are scheduled to take place on the following dates for

our 9th, 10th, and 11th grade candidates during class time, 9—10:20 a.m.

Sunday, February 6th ~ 9th Grade - Baptism Retreat

10th Grade - Gifts of the Holy Spirit Retreat

Sunday, March 6th ~ 10th Grade – Baptism Retreat (Make-up from 9th Grade year)

11th Grade – Parables Retreat

*Confirmation candidates must be present for their retreat date to fulfill their confirmation requirements and be eligible to receive their Sacrament of Confirmation*

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*Sacrament of First Reconciliation ~* Our First Holy Communion class has been preparing for and will receive their Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Saturday, March12, 2022 at 1:00 PM in the church.

Please remember these children in your prayers as they prepare and anticipate the arrival of this very special day.

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Confirmation ~ Our 11th Grade Confirmation class is preparing to receive their Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday, April 21st, 2022. A 7:00 PM Mass will be celebrated at Saint John Gualbert Cathedral in Johnstown. *Confirmation Practice will be held on Wednesday evening, April 20th at 6:30 PM.*

First Holy Communion ~ Our First Holy Communion class is preparing to receive their Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 1, 2022 at 2:00 PM.

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The Knights of Columbus at the Service for the Pilgrim Icon of St. Joseph

RCIA candidates and team attend the Service for the Pilgrim Icon of St. Joseph

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Sunday, January 30 Mass ~ 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

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

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

Maintenance Tickets due to the Parish Office

Monday, January 31 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

Tuesday, February 1 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

Boy Scout Meeting / 7:30 – 9:00 PM

Wednesday, February 2 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

Thursday, February 3 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

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

Saturday Choir Practice / 4:30 PM

Friday, February 4 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

Saturday, February 5 Mass ~ 4:00 PM

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 6 Liturgy Committee Meeting



WOODEN PAINTING PARTY! Boy Scout Troop 2251 will be hosting a Wooden Painting Party Fundraiser on Wednesday, February 23rd from 6 to 8:30 PM at St. Michael Catholic Church Social Hall, 751 Locust St. St. Michael. $35 – the price includes Etched Wooden Cutout of your choice. Provided for use will be paints, paint brushes, and embellishments. Light refreshments and snacks will be provided. Registration and payments due by Sunday, January 30th. Wood cutout forms are located in the Parish office or on the bulletin boards at the entrances of the church. Questions, please call Nicole: 814-410-9991 or Amy: 814-241-4414.