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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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Secretaries’ E-mail Anytime Requested

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 YEAR: 2019 NUMBER: 1

 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.

 Epiphany of the Lord

 January 6, 2019

 **Month of The Holy Name of Jesus**

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (January 7 – January 13, 2019)

Monday 8:00 AM Sophia Sankovich req. by Richard & Barbara Sankovich

Tuesday 8:00 AM Janet L. Smith req. by Bill & Diane Krempasky

Wednesday NO MASS

Thursday 8:00 AM Fritzie, Michael & Remy Beaver req. by Family

Friday 8:00 AM Regina Anderko req. by Mary Ann Murin & Family

Saturday 4:00 PM Jane Plummer req. by Susan Poldiak

Sunday 8:00 AM Tom Paterson req. by The Holy Name Society

Sunday 10:30 AM People of the Parish

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, January 12 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Madison Kundrod Jane Plummer Family

Minister of the Host: Alice Podrebarac

Ministers of the Cup: Theresa Carlson & Helen Slonac

Altar Servers: Brooke & Chase Williamson

Cantor: Amanda Williamson

Greeter: Phyllis Slonac

Sunday, January 13 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Amy Spinos Holy Name Society

Minister of the Host: Sally Kolar

Ministers of the Cup: Walter Christ & Pauline Minor

Altar Servers: Quinn & Eva Spangler

Cantor: David Knepper

Greeter: Lori George

Sunday, January 1310:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Sandy Bambino Cheryl & Deborah Macy

Minister of the Host: Sharon Paterson

Ministers of the Cup: Robert Oshaben & Michael Barton

Altar Servers: Ericka Frombach & Alexia Steele

Cantor: Louis McCloskey

Greeter: Wendy Blough

Sunday, January 13 Collection Counters

 George & Janet Minor

 Christine Smay

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, Corey Lybarger, 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, Karen Lovrich, 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, Mary Ann Cover, 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, Sam Martin, 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 $3,672.00

 Loose $ 240.00

 Youth $ 19.50

 Monthly $ 293.00

 Candles $ 47.50

 Maintenance $ 95.00

 Initial Offering (2019) $ 30.00

 Solemnity of Mary (2019) $ 111.00

 Christmas Offering $ 581.00

 Christmas Flowers $ 20.00

 Total $5,109.00

We sincerely thank and ask God’s blessing upon all who have care and concern for

 our parish.

*January 6, 2019 Mt. 2:1-12*

*After meeting Jesus, the Magi returned home by “another way.” What in your family needs to be done “another way?” Do you need another way to resolve differences, to communicate or show affection? This is a new year. It’s time to change what isn’t working. Take a tip from some wise men, there’s always “another way.”*



The Sanctuary Candle will burn as a

Birthday Remembrance for

our dad Bruno Bovino

requested by daughters Louise Neff & Joyce Suckenik

during the week of January 6, 2019.

BAPTISM ~ On Saturday, December 30th, 2018, we celebrated the glorious baptism of Evelyn Dee Kirby, daughter of Jonathan Kirby and Alexis (Hershberger) Kirby by Deacon Joseph Cwik. She 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 her into our St. Michael Parish Family.



MAY SHE REST IN PEACE ~ In your charity, please pray for the eternal rest of Grace Martin whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on Thursday, January 3rd, 2019 by Fr. Brian Warchola. 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.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY ~ Will hold their monthly meeting on Sunday, January 13th after the 8:00 AM Mass.

SECOND SUNDAY FOOD COLLECTION ~ Next weekend is our Second Sunday Food Collection. Please bring in non-perishable food items or toiletries with you. Monetary donations are also appreciated.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS ~ Donations: Mr. Arthur Byers and Marian Single

LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULES REQUESTS ~ Lay Ministry schedule requests are currently being taken for the Spring Schedule which covers February through May 2019. If you have a request for dates you are not available or for dates that you are only available, please contact Suzi Blazosky at 495-5287 or email: sublazosky@gmail.com by Sunday, January 20th. Lay ministers are being sought for all masses and all ministries – Cantors, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, Altar Servers, and Collection Counters. Please contact Fr. Brian or Suzi for further details or if you would like to volunteer.

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*.

SOUP SALE ~ The Holy Name Society will be making chicken soup for our parish sick and shut-ins on Saturday, January 26th. 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 26th from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM or after each weekend Mass on the 26th and 27th.

*Stewardship Reflections…The Epiphany of the Lord*

The Magi were led to the Savior by the light of the star. May we, as baptized Catholics, lead others to Jesus by the light of our Faith.



FR. BRIAN’S MESSAGE ~ Once again, I would like to sincerely thank Sharon Paterson and her family for suggesting donations in Tom’s memory be used to purchase something for parish use. I thought new chalices were perfect; there is no better use than to distribute the Most Holy Eucharist to the faithful. Once again, a great thanks to the Paterson family in memory of our beloved friend Tom.

 *Fr. Brian*



SOULCORE ~ St. Michael Parish, St. Michael will be holding a SOULCORE workshop on Saturday, January 12, 2019. The afternoon will begin at our parish hall at 1:30 PM to register, and the program will be from 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM. Suggested donation is $10 per person, if one is able to do so. The workshop is open to the women and girls of our Parish. Mallory Hurley, a SoulCore leader from Pittsburgh will be leading the workshop. More information to follow. In case of inclement weather conditions, it will be rescheduled. If any of the women of the parish are interested in coming to the SoulCore workshop, please call the parish office to register, (495-9640).

Religious Education And Christian Helping

 January 6, 2019

*Confirmation Retreat* / Saturday, January 19, 2019, 1—6:30 PM

All students in grades 9, 10, & 11 will take part in their annual confirmation retreat. This retreat will take place on Saturday, January 19, 2019, 1—6:30 PM. The retreat will focus on the three required retreat topics of ~ “Baptism”, “Gifts of the Holy Spirit” and “Parables”.

 The program will begin in the parish hall on Saturday, January 19th for the students. The students come to the parish hall and join classmates for specific topic discussions with their grade level leader in designated classrooms for their specific retreat from 1 to 3 PM.

At 3:15 PM, sponsors and/or parents are asked to join the confirmation students in the church for a Rosary lead by our 11th grade Confirmation Class followed by the 4 PM Mass. During this Mass, the 9th grade students will celebrate their “‘Rite of Blessing” and the 10th Grade students will celebrate their “Rite of Commitment” as part of their confirmation journey.

At the conclusion of Mass, students will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, followed by a pizza social in the parish hall for all students, parents and sponsors, including time for reflection on the day and also time for the confirmation candidates and their sponsors to spend time together discussing their sponsor / candidate session activities.

 Sunday, January 6 High School Religious Ed. / 9:00 – 10:20 AM

 Baptism

 Girl Scouts / 1:00-2:30 PM

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

 Tuesday, January 8 Fr. Grimme Sacraments Class / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

 Boy Scouts / 7:30-9:00 PM

 Wednesday, January 9 NO MASS

 Thursday, January 10 K-5 Religious Education / 3:30 – 4:30 PM

 Saturday Choir Practice / 4:30 PM

 Friday, January 11

 Saturday, January 12 SoulCore / 2:00 – 3:00 PM (1:30 Registration)

 Second Sunday Food Collection

 UPCOMING EVENTS



 January 13 Second Sunday Food Collection

 Holy Name Society Meeting

 Hall Rental

 Baptism

 January 15 Fr. Grimme Sacraments Class

 Boy Scouts

 January 17 Knights of Columbus Meeting

 Girls Scouts Service Unit Meeting

 January 18 Girl Scouts

 January 19 11th Grade Confirmation Retreat

JEWELRY RAFFLE ~ Immaculate Conception Church, New Germany Hall. Saturday, January 19th. Doors open at 5 PM, 1st drawing at 5:50 PM. Door ticket includes: Admission, Meal, Dessert and Drinks. Jewelry, Accessories, Instant Bingo & 50/50’s will be chanced during the bash. Prizes from Gold Rush Diamonds & Boutiques, Mini Mall, Ebensburg. For tickets call Becky 724-357-8384. [www.facebook.com/ICJewelryRaffle](http://www.facebook.com/ICJewelryRaffle) .

MOUNT ALOYSIUS COLLEGE OPEN HOUSE ~ Visit the beautiful Mount Aloysius Campus for our MLK Jr. Day Open House on January 21, 2019 and receive a $1,000 scholarship for your visit! The Admissions Office will be open for appointments only from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM. RSVP Today. 814-886-6383 or 1-888-823-2220 or admissions@mtaloy.edumtaloy.edu/future-students/visit.

MARCH FOR LIFE ON THE MOUNTAIN 2019 ~ Join the Saint Francis University community as we welcome Bishop Mark Bartchak for our 6th annual March on the Mountain on Tuesday, January 22nd. We gather to unite our prayers and proclaim the sanctity of human life with Pro-Life advocates around the country on the 46th Anniversary of Roe v Wade. Schedule: Rosary - 10:30 AM, March Begins – 11:00 AM, Mass – 12:00 PM and Adoration – 12:30 PM. Join us for the whole walk or just 5 – 10 minutes. Feel free to bring your own signs. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Paul Girardi in the Campus Ministry department at Saint Francis University @ 814-472-3328. The March on the Mountain is sponsored by the Saint Francis University Campus Ministry Department and Students for Life.