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 & 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 10:00 am to 10:15 am

Facebook page: By Appointment

St. Michael Catholic Church/St. Michael, PA

 Baptism of the Lord

 SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

 January 9th, 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



 The Baptism of the Lord

 January 9th, 2022

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (January 10 – January 16, 2022)

Monday, January 10 9:00 AM Edward Chulick req. by Irene Chulick

Tuesday, January 11 9:00 AM Mary Ann Daniels req. by Jean Boussy

Wednesday, January 12 9:00 AM Robert Podrebarac req. by Ray Katrancha

Thursday, January 13 9:00 AM Marie Minor req. by Pam, Mike, Julie, Justin, Merielle &

 Levi

Friday, January 14 9:00 AM Pauline Leipchack req. by Paul Drobnick

Saturday, January 15 4:00 PM Robert & Hermine Sivec req. by Family

Sunday, January 16 8:00 AM Agnes Plummer req. by Betty McMahon

 10:30 AM People of the Parish

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, January 15 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Susan Poldiak Cheryl & Debbie Macy

Minister of the Host: Babe Richards

Choir Minister: Michael Barton

Altar Server: Caden Roberts

Cantor: David Zajdel

Greeter: Karen Myers

Sunday, January 16 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Amy Spinos George & Janet Minor

Minister of the Host: Eric Tedjeske

Choir Minister: Marie Bernard

Altar Server: Natalie Stohon

Cantor: Amy Dobbins

Greeter: Pauline Minor

Sunday, January 16 10:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Carole Kakabar John & Michelle Vitez

Minister of the Host: Susan Wieczorek

Choir Minister: Robert Oshaben

Altar Server: Cameron Vitez

Cantor: Sharon Dibble

Greeter: REACH Students

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 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

Regular Offertory $5,346.00

Maintenance $ 103.00

Holy Days $ 768.00

Christmas $ 83.00

Diocesan Collections $ 30.00

Easter 2022 Flowers $ 20.00

Total $6,350.00

We sincerely thank

and ask God’s blessing

 upon all who have care

 and concern for

our parish.

*January 9 / Baptism of the Lord*

*As we celebrate this feast of the Baptism of the Lord to close this Christmas Season we can study Jesus’ actions at the Jordon River as a powerful example of servant leadership that is characterized by humility and leading by example. He doesn’t just tell the people they need to be baptized. Jesus allows John the Baptist to baptize Him to teach that we must “walk the walk” and not merely “talk the talk.”*



During the week of January 9th, 2022

the Sanctuary Candle will burn as a

birthday remembrance for our Dad,

Bruno Bovino

requested by daughters,

Louise Neff & Joyce Suckenik

PASTORAL COUNCIL ~ The Pastoral Council Meeting originally planned for Sunday, January 9th, 2022 has been changed to Sunday, January 16th, 2022 after the 10:30 AM Mass.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY ~ Will hold their meeting this Sunday, Jan. 9th in the Church Hall after the 8:00 AM Mass.

COFFEE & DONUTS ~ There will be coffee & donuts in the Hall this Sunday, Jan. 9th after the 8:00 AM Mass.

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

LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE REQUESTS ~ Lay Ministry schedule requests are currently being taken for the Spring Schedule which covers February through May 2022. If you have dates you are not available or dates that you are only available, please contact Suzi Blazosky at 495-5287 or email: sublazosky@gmail.com by Sunday, January 16th. And please contact Suzi with your Easter preferences. Lay ministers are being sought for all Masses and all ministries – Cantors, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, Altar Servers, and Collection Counters.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS ~The Parish Office has closed the books for 2021 parishioner’s contributions. You may request a statement of your tax-deductible donations at any time by calling the rectory 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 Rectory 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.

Final Update on the #iGiveCatholic Fundraising Campaign

Thanks to your generosity we are the number two parish of the entire

Altoona-Johnstown Diocese in the #iGiveCatholic Campaign. We

surpassed our $15,000 goal with a total of $22,365.00 in donations.

These are amazing results! Because of your donations we will purchase

The greatly needed gas furnaces for both our Church Hall and Rectory.

We will also let you know how the excess funds are used.

We continue to be amazed at the kindness of the parishioners

of St. Michael Catholic Church.

God bless you!

Religious Education And Christian Helping

 January 9, 2022

 Religious Education Class Schedule

Religious Education classes have resumed on Thursdays for our K—5 students.

Classes also resume on Sunday, January 9th for our grades 6—12 students.

 All classes will continue every Sunday and Thursday as scheduled throughout January.

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 Spring Confirmation Sessions

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

Our 10th Grade students will be attending their Spring Session 10B from 9 to 10:20 a.m. with their classmates

on Sunday, January 23rd to fulfill this confirmation session requirement.

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MAINTENANCE FUND TICKETS ~ We are asking that each active parish household (and active adult children living in the household) sell or buy one ticket for $10.00 and return the money and ticket stub as soon as possible, but no later than January 23rd. The tickets start on February 1, 2022 and continue the whole month of February. Winning numbers will be determined by the Pennsylvania Lottery Evening Pick Three Drawing. The February Maintenance Fund tickets are on the table at the back of the Church. They will be in the Church for the next 3 weeks. Tickets will no longer be mailed to Parishioners. If you are unable to sell or don’t want the ticket, PLEASE don’t throw it away, but return it as soon as possible as we always have people looking for extras. If paying by check, please make checks payable to St. Michael Church. The money raised from the sale of these tickets will help to build up St. Michael Maintenance Fund.

PLEASE NOTE! If you did not purchase or sell your June and October 2021 tickets, you were not issued the February 2022 ticket. If you did not get a ticket and would like to purchase the February 2022 ticket, please call the office. We apologize if anyone has been accidentally missed. If you would like a ticket or if anyone is wanting extra tickets, please call the office during office hours. Thank you.

*Pastoral & Finance Council Members.*

 Sunday, January 9 Mass ~ 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

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

 Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection

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

 Holy Name Society Meeting / Hall / After 8:00 AM Mass

 Coffee & Donuts / Hall / After 8:00 AM Mass

 Monroe Jean Glessner Baptism / After 10:30 AM Mass

 Girls Scouts / Hall / Noon – 4:00 PM

 Monday, January 10 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM



 Tuesday, January 11 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Boy Scout Meeting / 7:30 – 9:00 PM

 Wednesday, January 12 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Thursday, January 13 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

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

 Saturday Choir Practice / 4:30 PM

 Friday, January 14 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Saturday, January 15 Mass ~ 4:00 PM

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

 UPCOMING EVENTS

 January 16 Pastoral Council Meeting (Changed from January 9)

 Hall Rental / Bus Captain’s Luncheon

 January 23 Samuel Isaac Wantiez Baptism / After 10:30 AM Mass

 Mom’s House Collection / Knights of Columbus

 Maintenance Fund tickets due

 February 6 Liturgy Committee Meeting



JEWELRY RAFFLE ~Saturday, January 15th, 2022 at New Germany Hall, 1635 New Germany Rd, Summerhill. Door ticket includes: Admission, Meal, Dessert & Drinks. Over $7,500 in Jewelry & Accessories to be chanced off from door tickets. Grand Prize: $1,000 Jewelry shopping spree at Gold Rush Diamonds & Boutique. Doors open 5 PM. 1st drawing at 6 PM. Need not be present to win. Only 500 tickets sold. $25 Donation. No Guests. For tickets contact Becky: 814-495-9594.