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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

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Secretaries’ E-mail Anytime Requested

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 YEAR: 2019 NUMBER: 40

 SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

 October 6, 2019

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.

 Twenty–Seventhth Sunday in Ordinary Time

 October 6, 2019

Month of The Holy Rosary

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

Monday 8:00 AM Daniel Koshute (b-day rem.) req. by Cindy & Paul McCloskey

Tuesday 8:00 AM Matthew Robert Thomas req. by Msgr. David Lockard

Wednesday No Mass

Thursday 8:00 AM Barbara Michaels req. by Husband Blaise

Friday 8:00 AM Health of Michael Chalan Jr. req. by Nicholas Minor Family

Saturday 4:00 PM John L. Deter req. by Bob & Marcella Scott

Sunday 8:00 AM People of the Parish

Sunday 10:30 AM Brandon Baxter req. by Ray, Chris & Briannah Baxter, Adam,

 Galen & Carole Horner & family

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, October 12 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Donald Dipko Marcella Scott

Minister of the Host: Susan Blazosky Minister of the Cup: Theresa Carlson & Vince Arena

Altar Servers: Ana & Eva Spangler

Cantor: Amy Spangler

Greeter: Darlene Marshall

Sunday, October 13 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Arnold Bernard Bob & Ellen Grattan

Minister of the Host: Marie Bernard

Minister of the Cup: Cathy Faher & Ellen Grattan

Altar Servers: Griffin & Kaden Christ

Cantor: Sharon Dibble

Greeter: Pauline Minor

Sunday, October 1310:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: James Lashinsky Brandon Baxter Family

Minister of the Host: Michael Steele

Minister of the Cup: Jennifer Steele & Sharon Paterson

Altar Servers: Shannan Elgin & Adalynne Webb

Cantor: Amy Dobbins

Greeter: Wendy Blough

Sunday, October 13 Collection Counters

 Robert Casti, Sharon Paterson

 Camillus Long

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, 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, 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, Marcia Costlow, 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, Elizabeth Stoker Thomas, Albert Sracic, Joseph Ropecka, Bill Krajewski, Leonard Oshaben, Florence Smith, Michael Chalan Jr., Adam, Bill Gideos, Theressa Stravinsky, Janice Dipyatic, John Poldiak Jr., Gerald Delaney, Lily Maloney, Adam Wingard, Scott, Lisa, Rosalie Ambrose 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 $3,241.00

 Loose $ 236.00

 Youth $ 34.00

 Monthly $ 565.00

 Religious Education Fund $ 30.00

 Candles $ 22.92

 Maintenance $ 111.00

 Retired Priests Med. $ 723.00

 Hurricane Dorian $ 560.00

 Total $5,522.92

We sincerely thank and ask God’s

blessing upon all who have care

 and concern for our parish.

October 6, 2019 Luke 17:5-10

Faith is one of those things we just can’t get enough of! In today’s gospel the apostles asked Jesus to “Increase our faith.” It is faith in ourselves, our spouse, our children and our parents which equips us to overlook annoyances, helps us to forgive and urges us to ask forgiveness. “Lord, increase our faith!”

MARIAN CELEBRATION ~ The Family Marian Celebration Mass and Rosary will be held Sunday, October 6 at 3:00 PM at St. Benedict Church, 2310 Bedford St., Johnstown. The theme for this year’s celebration is “Mary as Advocate of Miracles”. Bishop Mark Bartchak will be the principal celebrant and will give the homily. Please join Bishop Mark, along with clergy, children and religious organizations in honoring our Blessed Mother. This Mass fulfills your Sunday obligation.

ORGAN CONCERT AT MT. CARMEL, ALTOONA ~ There will be an Organ Concert at Mt. Carmel Church, Altoona, 8th Avenue & 11 Street, on Sunday, October 6th at 3 PM. The Guest Organist is Gail Archer. Ms. Archer is Professor of Organ at the Manhattan School of Music and Adjunct Artist in Music at Vassar College. A free will offering will be taken to benefit the Mt. Carmel Pipe Organ Campaign.

FATIMA DEVOTIONS ~ The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating the Fatima Devotions on Sunday, October 13th, at 6:30 PM at the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel. The singing will be led by Holy name’s Men choir from Ebensburg and the sermon will be delivered by Fr. Jonathan St. Andre, T.O.R. We would like to extend a cordial welcome to all.

ANNUAL PRO-LIFE PRAYER BREAKFAST ~ On Saturday, October 26th from 9 AM to Noon, CCHL will hold their Annual Pro-Life Prayer Breakfast at the Immaculate Conception Grove Church Hall in New Germany featuring Jennifer Christie as speaker. Tickets are $10 and must be purchased in advance. Call Ann Poole at 472-8584 or Joanne Link at 344-8371 for information or tickets.

THE CATHOLIC FAITH…IN ONE HOUR! ~ On Thursday evening, October 10, Mr. Bob Sutton will host a faith formation opportunity for adults at Bishop Guilfoyle Catholic High School Entitled “The Catholic Faith in One Hour.” This presentation summarizes what the most basic teachings and beliefs of Catholicism are, and answers some of the most basic questions that both Catholics and non-Catholics have. This presentation is free to attend and is open to all interested adults, Catholic or non-Catholic. As advertised, the presentation will be an hour long, with refreshments. Any interested adults are welcome to stay after the presentation ends for open Q & A. “The Catholic Faith in One Hour” will take place in the BG library from 7-8 PM, Thursday, Oct. 10. Contact Mr. Sutton with any questions at rsutton@bguilfoyle.org.

LEGION OF MARY ~ Of our diocese, is holding its *Annual* *Rosary Devotion with Mary, On Sunday, October 20 at 3:00 PM* at Queen of Peace Roman Catholic Church, Patton. All are invited to attend. Students from local grade and high schools are encouraged to participate in the “Living Rosary.” If any student is interested in participating, please call Shirley Anderson (674-3630) or Jean Berish (674-8043). Practice dates will be Thursday, October 10th and Thursday, October 17th at Queen of Peace from 6:30 – 7:15 PM.

OCTOBER 2019 PARISH TICKET WINNERS

UNSOLD TICKETS/NOT RETURNED TICKETS ~ The winning number on Tuesday October 1st and on Thursday, October 3rd was a ticket that was not sold or returned so the money will be split with the number above the winning number and the number below the winning number. The number below the winning number was also not returned so we went to the number below that.

Day Date Amount Number Winner

Tuesday October 1, 2019 $ 75 454 Ticket not returned

 453 Ticket not returned

 452 Rodney Turgeon

 455 Reba Vasas

Wednesday October 2, 2019 $ 75 295 Ray McCloskey

Thursday October 3, 2019 $ 75 029 Ticket not returned

 030 Kayla Walls

 028 Ticket not returned

 027 Mary Ann Haugh

The Sanctuary Candle will burn as a

birthday remembrance for Betty Pcola

requested by her Loving Family

and the Our Lady of Grace Candle

will burn for Melissa Cordek

requested by Family

during the week of October 6th, 2019.



ST. MICHAEL’S DAY ~ On behalf of the parish I wish to thank all those who helped with the celebration of our parish feast day last Sunday. Thank you to those who donated the beautiful mums for the sanctuary, around the altar and the tabernacle. Thank you to those who served the “First Responders Luncheon” after the 10:30 AM Mass. Thank you, St. Michael the Archangel, for watching over those who watch over us. *Msgr. L.*

IMPROVEMENTS ~ We have taken out an additional pew from the front of the church in order to accommodate more wheelchairs. Hopefully all who want to sit in the front of the church for Mass will now be able to do so.

INTERRUPTED PHONE SERVICE ~ A violent lightning strike in our neighborhood last Saturday night knocked out our telephones in the church offices, hall, and rectory. Hopefully by the time you are reading this everything is back to where it was before.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY ~ Meeting is changed to this Sunday, October 6th after the 8:00 AM Mass.

COFFEE AND DONUTS ~ There will be coffee and donuts in the church hall after the 8:00 & 10:30 AM Mass this Sunday, October 6th.

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

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

PARISH COUNCIL ~ There will be a Parish Council Meeting next Sunday, October 13th in the St. Paul Room after the 10:30 AM Mass.

WOMEN’S SELF-DEFENSE WORKSHOP ~ Free for women 18 years and older. Saturday, October 26, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM. Holy Name School gym, 215 W. Horner St, Ebensburg. Instructor: Dean H. Gittings, President & CEO of Gitings Protective Security. A representative from Damsels in Defense will also be present with defense items to sale. Due to limited space, participants are to register by calling 814-472-7244 by October 19.

JOINT HOLY NAME COMMUNION AND BREAKFAST ~ The Holy Name Society of St. Cyril and Methodius Parish will host the communion and breakfast on Sunday, October 13th at the 9:00 AM Mass. A breakfast and short program will follow after Mass. All Holy Name members and their guests are invited to attend. Please arrive by 8:15 AM. We will pray the rosary at 8:30 AM before mass.

THANKSGIVING NUT ROLLS ~ Most Holy Trinity, South Fork, Thanksgiving Nut Rolls. $9 each. Pick up November 1st from 9 AM to noon, or after the weekend Masses. A Sign-up sheet is on the table in the back of the Church. Orders due by Oct. 25th.



 Religious Education And Christian Helping

 October 6, 2019

 SHYCON 2019

Registration forms are due back to our RE Office by Sunday, October 6, 2019.

If you did not turn in your registration form and are planning to attend, call the Religious Education Office at 495-4873 by Monday, October 7th to reserve a spot before our parish registration is forwarded to the diocesan office.

SHYCON is an event for ALL Catholic young people currently in grades 9—12 and is scheduled for Sunday, October 20, 2019 at the Stokes Center, at Saint Francis University. Pope Francis challenges our faith communities to become missionary disciples who are not afraid to witness the faith. By participating in a large diocesan event like SHYCON, it will enable young people to see themselves as witnesses of Christ and share their faith as members of the young church of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown.

This theme for SHYCON 2019, is, “WELL DONE, GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT.”

Our keynote speaker for SHYCON 2019 is John Angotti. John is a full time music missionary who travels throughout many parts of the world providing inspirational music and faith witness to all ages through concerts, workshops, retreats, missions, conferences, and worship. He is a graduate of West Virginia University and the U.S. Military School of Music, where he was a member of the U.S. Navy Band as lead vocalist. John received his Master’s Degree in Pastoral Studies from Catholic Theological Union in Chicago in 2013.

Registration forms are available and will be given to students in RE class. The $20 registration fee will come from REACH Youth Ministry funds for students attending.

Registration forms are due back to our RE Office by Sunday, October 6, 2019.

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Fall Confirmation Sessions

*Grade 9 ~ Fall Session 9 A ~*

*The Creed -Your Faith: Believing and Belonging ~ Next Sunday, October 13, 2019*

 All 9th Grade students will be attending their Fall Session 9A from 9 to 10:20 a.m. in the Saint Paul Room to fulfill this session requirement.

*Grade 11 ~ Fall Session 11 A ~*

*The Rite of Confirmation: Sunday, November 3, 2019*

 All 11th Grade students will be attending their Fall Session 11A from 9 to 10:20 a.m. in the Upstairs Hall to fulfill this session requirement.

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

*Parishes scheduled session to fulfill these requirements.*

Our Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown has posted the schedule for Confirmation Masses being celebrated by Bishop Mark L. Bartchak in the Easter season of 2020. Our Saint Michael Parish Confirmation Mass is scheduled for *Thursday, April 16, 2020* at 7:00 p.m. and will be held at

Saint John Gualbert Cathedral in Johnstown.

11th Grade Confirmation candidates: With the April 16, 2020 Confirmation date set, keep in mind that as a candidate, you are required to secure at least 25 community service hours for the 11th Grade year by March 1, 2020 to be eligible to receive the sacrament of Confirmation. Community service hours can be acquired within our church through our REACH Youth Ministry Projects or from outside our church community by submitting an individual Service form for each service signed by an adult overseeing that service.

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REACH Basket Social ~ Our REACH Youth Ministry will sponsor their annual REACH Basket Social on Sunday, December 8th this year!

 We are asking our Religious Education families to help with the Project:

Each Religious Education class, Grades K—12 are asked to sponsor a basket to be chanced off at this social as a classroom service project. Over these next few weeks, students in each grade will pick a theme for their basket. Each class will also decide if they are collecting money or purchased items. We ask that each student then bring their donation in by the beginning of November so that each class has ample time for their class to assemble their class basket by Thursday, November 21st for K—5and Sunday, November 24th for 6—12 in time for the social.

(There is no RE Class scheduled for Thursday, November 28th or Sunday, December 1st)!

 When sending your donations, please be sure to mark the envelope or bag “Basket Social” and also include your “Child's Name” and “Grade” to ensure that the correct grade receives them. Donation envelopes can be dropped in the weekend collection basket at Masses or bagged items can be placed in the Bridal Room or brought to the Religious Education Office or Rectory Office.

*Our basket social fundraiser helps pay for numerous activities like food provided at various service projects, our 8th grade Cookie Bake and Homebound Fruit Baskets, K—5 Outing to Chuck E Cheese, the Easter Egg Hunt treats, Mother's Day carnations and Father's Day Gifts. REACH funds also cover the cost of our confirmation retreat expenses along with SHYCON and Junior High Youth Day to help assure students can attend.*

Saint Michael Parishioners can help too! We are in need of any new or unused items you may have for use in assembling extra baskets for the event. This also includes empty basket or containers you may have too. You can also help by assembling a basket alone, or several people together can combine resources for a completed basket. Any help with this is greatly appreciated! Any donated items or baskets can be left in the Bride’s Room of the church or dropped off at the Parish or Religious Education Offices. Please make items “REACH Basket Social”.

 Sunday, October 6 High School Religious Ed. Class / 9:00 – 10:20 PM

 Holy Name Society Meeting / After 8:00 AM Mass

 Coffee & Donuts / After 8:00 & 10:30 AM Masses

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

 Tuesday, October 8 Boy Scouts / 7:30 PM

 Wednesday, October 9 No Mass

 Thursday, October 10 Elementary Religious Ed. Class / 3:30 – 4:30 PM

 Saturday Choir Practice / 4:30 PM

 Friday, October 11

 Saturday, October 12 Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection

 Hall Rental

 UPCOMING EVENTS



 October 13 Second Sunday Food Collection

 Parish Council Meeting

 October 14 Columbus Day / Parish Offices Closed

 October 19 & 20 World Mission Sunday / Second collection

 October 20 Shycon / St. Francis

BASKET PARTY ~ Plan to join Holy Family Parish at 509 Caldwell Ave., Portage for a Basket Party on Sun., October 6 in the Parish Hall. Doors open at noon. No tickets will be sold after 2:15 PM. Drawings start at 2:30 PM. $5 donation will get you 25 basket chances and a door prize chance. Chances on larger baskets and Qualifiers will be available. To purchase your chances in advance, please call Barb at 814-736-3367.

SOUP OR CHILI STEW & SALAD DINNER ~ Saturday, October 12th from 4 – 6:30 PM at the Dunlo Volunteer Fire Co. Hall. Adults $7.00, Children 4-12 $3.50, under 3, free. Tickets sold at the door. Dine In or Take Out. Sponsored by Ladies Auxiliary of Dunlo Adams Township Volunteer Fire Co. #1.

ST. PATRICK BASKET PARTY ~ St. Patrick Catholic Church, 609 Park Avenue, Johnstown will hold a Fall Basket Party & Vendor Fair on Sunday, October 20th from 1 PM – 4 PM. Themed baskets, vendor sales, lottery tickets, 50/50, door prizes, & a hot meal. Tickets are $8 each, which includes 25 chances. For tickets & more information about this up-coming event, please contact the parish office at 814-539-2186.

ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST ~ Queen of Angels Parish in Central City on October 20th from 8:30 to

11:00 AM at their St. John Site (162 Wheeler St.). Scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, hash browns, sausage gravy and biscuits, pancakes, French toast, donuts, toast, juice, and coffee. The price is $8 for adults, $4 for children ages 8-4, children under 4 are free. Proceeds benefit parish religious education activities.

NIGHT AT THE RACES ~ St. Demetrius Church in Gallitzin on October 19. Doors open at 5:00 PM and races will start at 6:00 PM. Location: the Parish Social Hall located at 714 Foster St. in Gallitzin (accessible from both Church & Convent Streets). $25 donation will get you a horse (while they last) for one race & admission for you & a guest. Individual betting on races & various small games of chance will be available throughout the evening. In addition, eat-in meal & refreshments will be available to patrons. PA SGOC #19-31. To reserve your horse, please call Brenda Smithmyer at 207-5894.