**ST. MICHAEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

751 Locust Street

PO Box 103

St. Michael, Pennsylvania 15951

Administrator: Rev. Brian Warchola Weekend Masses:

(814) 266-9718 / Ext. 507 Saturday 4:00 pm

Deacon Dave Hornick Sunday Morning 8:00 am

(814) 525-4183 10:30 am

 Daily Mass See Bulletin

Office Staff: Holy Days See Bulletin

Secretary: Susan Poldiak Office Hours:

Bookkeeper: Kathy Kalicky 8:30 am to 3:30 pm

DRE: Laurie Sloan Monday, Tues., Thurs., Friday

Maintenance: Edward Homway Confessions:

PHONES: Saturday 3:30 pm to 3:45 pm

Rectory / Office: (814) 495-9640 Sunday 7:30 am to 7:45 am

Fax: (814) 495-9424 10:00 am to 10:15 am

Rel. Education: (814) 495-4873 Anytime Requested

Parish Website Secretaries’ E-mail:

 www.saintmichaelchurch.weebly.com saintmichaelsecretaries@yahoo.com

YEAR: 2016 NUMBER: 41

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

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

 Preparation classes are necessary.

MARRIAGE: Make arrangements at least nine months in advance.

 Preparation sessions are necessary.

FUNERALS: Arrangements are made in conjunction with the funeral home.

 Eulogies should be given at the funeral home at the time of the wake service or at the luncheon.

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 Requires parish registration and active Mass participation for Baptism and

POLICY: Marriage.

BULLETIN ARTICLES: Articles are due to the Parish Office by Noon on Monday.

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 9, 2016

Month of the Holy Rosary



MASS INTENTIONS: (October 10 - 16, 2016)

Monday No Mass

Tuesday 8:00 AM Fritzie & Mike Beaver req. by Family

Wednesday No Mass No Mass (Fr. Brian Warchola is away.)

Thursday 8:00 AM Barbara Michaels req. by Sylvia Michaels

Friday No Mass No Mass (Fr Brian Warchola is away.)

Saturday 4:00 PM For the Reparation of sins against the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

 And the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Sunday 8:00 AM People of the Parish

 10:30 AM Joseph & Robert Wilson req. by Mary Ann Murin

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, October 15 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Robert Kudlawiec Dave & Edie Knobloch

Minister of the Host: Babe Richards

Ministers of the Cup: Susan Blazosky & Robin Yakicic

Altar Servers: Mykala Drobnick & Ana Spangler

Cantor: Amy Spangler

Greeter: Shirley Walls

Sunday, October 16 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Terri Leach Nick & Sally Kolar

Minister of the Host: Cathy Faher

Ministers of the Cup: Pauline Minor & Ellen Grattan

Altar Servers: Griffin & Kaden Christ

Cantor: Susan Yanzetich

Greeter: Lori George

Sunday, October 1610:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: James Lashinsky Ushers

Minister of the Host: Deacon Dave Hornick

Ministers of the Cup: Michael Barton & Sharon Paterson

Altar Servers: Haidyn & Amilyah Koch

Cantor: Ian Wieczorek

Greeter: Mary Ann Oravis

Monday, October 17 Collection Counters

 Mary Anne Davis, John Bizzarri

 & Sara Zybura

MEET AND GREET THANK YOU ~ The Parish held a Meet & Greet for Father Brian Warchola this past Sunday, October 2nd following the 10:30 AM Mass. Thank you to everyone who made this nice event possible for our administrator Father Brian Warchola.

RETURN OF STATUE ~ Our Christ the Redeemer Statue has been brought back. It is back up with a bright white look. A special thanks to Gary’s Custom Painting, Inc., Gary Wingard, Galen George, Steve Horvath and Edward Homway for all their time and help refurbishing this statue and for making our church grounds look beautiful.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY ~ Next Week, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Its theme this year is “Mercy Changes the World.” Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support the young mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve some of the poorest of the poor. Please keep the Missions in your prayers and be generous in next week’s collection for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith.

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.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY ~ The Holy Name Society will be meeting this Sunday, October 9th following the

8:00 AM Mass.

MARTHA’S GROUP ~ Martha’s Group will be meeting this Monday, October 10th beginning at 6:00 PM. Please call Mary Anne Davis at 495-3310 for more information.

CHOIR PRACTICES ~ Practice for the Sunday Choir is on Monday at 7:00 PM. Practice for the Saturday Choir is on Thursdays at 5:30 PM.

Weare placing names of the sick in the bulletin for prayer providing they give permission. Although we remember all sick and shut-ins at every Mass, we would like our parish family to be aware of the need for special prayer intentions because of a most serious illness or hospital stay. *May the* *Divine Physician send healing grace for those for* *whom we pray:* Josephine Koshute, Allen C. Rosemas, Patricia Murphy, Todd Euen, Bernice Myers, Dwight Fyock, Lori Facciani, Dylon Wills, Dawn Hagen, Debbie Dibert, Missy, Joanne (Kolar) Hufford, Christine Flanagan, Ayden Alan Grata, Remy Beaver, Mary Lou Offman, Marian Chuckalovcak, Arlene Diamond, Mary Zangaglia, Dorothy Rosemas, Natalie Zerby, Patricia Grata, Michael Wadsworth, Valencia & Frank Tursi, Homer Locher, Gloria Weyandt, Brayden Schofield, Steve Faher, Jr, Michelle Kasper, Diane Kingera, Allison Krischer, Ted Paluch, Brandt Hutzel, Nicholas “Hop” Kolar, Pearl Litzinger, Patrick Munro, Fran Baldassarre, Corey Lybarger, Ann Marie Beppler, Kristen Sinosky Long, Helen Ranieri, Cresta Micik, Loretta Panick, Basil Costantino, Madison McCrory, Laura, Maria, Joe Yoder, Dolores Yanzetich, Jill Cekada, Sandy Krug, Wanda Gramling, Merna Smay, Muriel “Jean” Wiesheier, Michael Liimatainen, Mary Agnes Nastase, Heidi Allison, Sharon Poldiak, Melinda Jerome, Nancy Edmiston, Agnes Plummer, Jennifer Hagans, Susan Poldiak, Katie Ansell, Mary McCall, Dillon Myers, Suzie Thomas, Sean, Holly, Shane, Joan McDowell, Melisa Ruddek, Joanne Serre, Scott N., Joe Ropecka 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.)

OCTOBER 2016 PARISH TICKET WINNERS

 Day Date Amount No. Winner

Saturday October 1, 2016 $100 860 Daniel Christ

Sunday October 2, 2016 $100 501 Susan Poldiak

Monday October 3, 2016 $ 75 864 Kari Crynock

Tuesday October 4, 2016 $ 75 673 Judy Rothgeb

Wednesday October 5, 2016 $ 75 138 Ida Mikula

Thursday October 6, 2016 $ 75 156 Corinne Onder

LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULES ~ The Fall 2016 Lay Ministry Schedules are available in the back of the church for anyone who did not pick up a copy already. These schedules are for the months of October, November, December and January. Thank you Lay Ministers for volunteering for these important ministries at our church.

2016 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Diocesan Goal $29,040.00

Pledged $18,173.00

Total Cash Amount $17,993.00

Number of Responses 127 430 30%



The Sanctuary Candle will burn

in Thanksgiving

requested by John and Susan Poldiak

and

Our Lady of Grace Candle will burn

for Kailey Verbickey

during the week of October 9, 2016.



*Liturgical Reflection...*

Our God is filled with mercy. Ten lepers are healed. Their brokenness has been made whole. Many tend to run away or tum their back on those in need. We become uncomfortable or lack the time to give assistance. We follow Jesus who reached out and showed pity to those ten persons. There are those among us who are eager to be made whole. In our families, neighborhoods, and church communities, we have sisters and brothers who wish to have their brokenness healed. In mercy may we reach out to them, as did our Lord in today's Gospel. Mercy can make dramatic changes in the lives of others.

2016, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Liturgy Office, 925 South Logan Boulevard, Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania 16648

*October 9* *Luke 17:11-19*

Everyone needs “A Round Tuit.” The lepers in today’s gospel probable meant to thank Jesus. Excited about being

cured they didn’t get ‘around to it.’ We get caught up in our own interests and fail to appreciate what we have or to say what is in our hearts. This week get yourself a “Round Tuit.”



Brighten Your Corner

William Arthur Ward

*(During the Fall season of bright colors----oranges, reds, yellows and golds,*

*Why not try to brighten our lives as well!!)*

Brighten your corner with Gratitude; it is the candle of contentment.

Brighten your corner with Kindness; it is the flame of friendship.

Brighten your corner with Cheerfulness; it is the light of good will.

Brighten your corner with Joy; it is the window to health.

Brighten your corner with Humor; it is the sunshine of the soul.

Brighten your corner with Faith; it is the door to discovery.

Brighten your corner with Generosity; it is the portrait of character.

Brighten your corner with Enthusiasm; it is the torch of achievement.

Brighten your corner with Work; it is the lantern of success.

Brighten your corner with Patience; it is the reflection of maturity.

Brighten your corner with Love; it is the power of Brotherhood.

Brighten your corner with Prayer; it is the lamp of understanding.

LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION

Adults $3,169.00

Loose $ 172.00

Youth $ 53.25

Monthly $1,019.00

Maintenance Fund $ 75.00

Religious Education Fund $ 25.00

Retired Priests Medical $ 35.00

Candles $ 16.00

Total $4,564.25

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



Meet & Greet Fr. Brian Warchola on October 2, 2016

**LET US PRAY AND REMEMBER** ~ The following Rev. Fathers from our diocese that died throughout the years from October 10th through October 16th: Rev. Julius Langer and Msgr. Joseph L. Weidmann

PRAY FOR LIVING PRIESTS AND DEACONS IN THE DIOCESE ~ Fr. Charles Bridges; Fr. Andrew Knapik;

Fr. David Rizzo; Fr. Emil Resconich, TOR; Deacon James Joaosik and Seminarians Michael Pleva, Austin Keith, Peter Crowe, Jonathan Dickson, Devin Crouse, Mark Groeger and Sean Gibson



Religious Education And Christian Helping

October 9, 2016

SHYCON 2016 ~ Senior High Youth Conference (SHYCON)

Attention-All High School Students in Grades 9—12, SHYCON 2016 is scheduled for Sunday, October 23, 2016 at the Stokes Center, at Saint Francis University in Loretto. An exciting part of SHYCON this year will be for participants to have the chance to pack meals for the hungry. Living out the first Corparal Work of Mercy!!

This year – we welcome Mike Patin. Mike uses energy, humor and stories to affirm God’s goodness and presence among us while inviting others (and himself) to take the “next step” in our journey with God. If you are not familiar with him, check him out online at [www.mikepatin.com](http://www.mikepatin.com) or find on Facebook!

The $20. registration fee will come from REACH Youth Ministry funds.

Registration forms due back to RE Office by today Sunday, October 9th.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Saint Michael Parish . . . . You can be a part of SHYCON 2016 !!!

Helping Hands STOP HUNGER NOW!!!



The First Corporal Work of Mercy: Feed the Hungry!!

Please—Help us help others!!

*We are looking for individuals, groups or businesses that would like to participate in SHYCON with us by helping us to purchase the kits needed for our youth to pack these meals for the hungry. This way more than just the participants can participate in the Corporal Work of Mercy! Anyone who contributes is also living out a work of mercy for others! But evan more important, making sure our youth can live it!!*

Lend A Helping Hand!! Every Donation Helps!!

*Your monetary donation will help purchase kits for those that might otherwise go hungry!*

Make checks payable to:

Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown

Helping Hands Project

933 S. Logan Boulevard

Hollidaysburg, PA 16648

For more information, or to make a donation, contact Francine Swope in the Diocesan Youth Ministry Office at (814)317-2646 or by email at fswope@dioceseaj.org

WPA Road Clean-up – Saturday, October 22, 2016 – The Fall WPA Road Clean- up for REACH students and parent chaperones is scheduled for Saturday, October 22, 2016 at 10:00 AM. The cleanup will last approximately 1-½ hours (10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.) and then lunch will be provided following the clean-up with our project being complete by 12:30 p.m. for pick up.

Adult / Student Permission / Liability forms are available during RE classes.

PARTICIPATION IS NOT PERMITTED WITHOUT RETURNED FORMS.

Volunteer Safety is of primary importance!

1. Proper clothing should be worn -- i.e., tennis shoes -- NO FLIP FLOPS/SANDALS!

Long pants/long-sleeve shirts may also be appropriate.

Safety Vests and gloves will be provided.

1. Please be sure to indicate any allergies on the Waiver/Consent Form.

*Fall Confirmation Session 11 A ~ The Rite of Confirmation: Sunday, October 30, 2016*

 All 11th Grade students will be attending their Fall Session 11A from 9 to 10:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall to fulfill this session requirement.

11th Grade Discipleship Retreat is scheduled for Saturday, November 12th at Saint Francis University. 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 4:30 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 October 11th and forwarded to St. Francis to hold our group reservation.

\* If students are not able to make this scheduled retreat date, they are required to attend another parish's Discipleship Retreat to fulfill this requirement. Alternate dates are available throughout the diocese. Inquire in the Religious Education Office.



REACH Basket Social ~ Our REACH Youth Ministry will sponsor their annual REACH Basket Social on Sunday, December 4th this year!

This basket social fundraiser helps pay for numerous activities like food provided at various service projects, Cookie Bake and Homebound Fruit Baskets, K—5 Easter treats, Mother's Day 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.

*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 November 20th in time for the social. (There is no RE Class scheduled for Thursday, November 24th or Sunday, November 27th)!*

*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.

 Sunday, October 9 Second Sunday Food Collection

 Holy Name Society Meeting / 9:00 AM / Hall

 Religious Education Grades 6-12 / 9:00-10:20 AM / Hall

 2nd Grade Retreat / 11:45 AM – 2:15 PM / Hall

 Monday, October 10 Martha’s Group / 6:00 PM / Hall

 Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM / Church

 Tuesday, October 11 Morning Mass / 8:00 AM with Fr. Joseph Nale

 Wednesday, October 12 NO Morning Mass (Fr. Brian Warchola is away.)

 Thursday, October 13 Morning Mass / 8:00 AM with Fr. Joseph Nale

 Religious Education Grades K-5 / 3:30-4:30 PM / Hall

 Saturday Choir Practice / 5:30 PM / Church

 Friday, October 14 NO Morning Mass (Fr. Brian Warchola is away.)

 Saturday, October 15 World Mission Sunday Collection

 Sunday, October 16 Religious Education Grades 6-12 / 9:00-10:20 AM / Hall

 World Mission Sunday Collection

UPCOMING EVENTS

 Sunday, October 23 SHYCON (Grades 9-12) / Saint Francis University, Loretto, PA

**COMMUNITY LAB BLOOD SCREENING** ~ St John the Baptist, Summerhill, PA, in conjunction with Chan Soon-Shiong Medical Center at Windber, will be holding a Community Lab Blood Screening at St John’s Catholic Church Social Hall, 540 Main Street, Summerhill, PA, on Saturday, November 5th from 7 AM to 9 AM.

Everyone is welcome. Cost is $30.00.

SOUP, BREAD & DESSERT SUPPER ~ A Soup, Bread & Dessert Supper will be held on Wednesday, October 19, from 4:00pm until ?, at Marian Hall, New Germany Church in New Germany, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and Ladies Court. Free Will Donation. All proceeds benefit St. Vincent De Paul Food Pantry. All are welcome.

DAY OF PRAYER ~ The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown is getting ready for another special observance in celebration of this Jubilee Year of Mercy. The Catholic Life Conference Day of Prayer will be held on October 22, 2016, at Mount Aloysius College in Cresson. The theme will be “Enfleshing Mercy in our Lives – A Circle of Giving and Receiving.” Sister Janet Ruffing, RSM, a professor at Yale Divinity School in Connecticut, will deliver the keynote addresses. The day will also feature witness talks from individuals representing Diocesan ministries on various experiences that reflect the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. All are invited. To register, please contact the Diocesan Parish Life Office at (814) 693-9605.

**DEVOTIONS** ~ The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating

the Fatima Devotions on Thursday, October 13th, at 6:30 P.M.  at the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel.

The singing will be led by Holy Name 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.

**ROAST BEEF DINNER** ~ St John Gualbert Cathedral will be holding their annual Roast Beef  Dinner with salad bar; 11am-2pm, Sunday,  October 23, St John Gualbert Activity Center, Corner of Railroad and Adams Streets; Adults: $10 ;  children ages 5 to 10: $6; Children under 5: free;  take-outs available.