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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www.saintmichaelchurch.weebly.com 10:00 am to 10:15 am

Secretaries’ E-mail Anytime Requested

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 YEAR: 2017 NUMBER: 42

 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.

 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

POLICY: and Marriage.

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

 Twenty - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time , October 15, 2017

  **The Holy Rosary**

MASS INTENTIONS: (October 15 – October 22, 2017)

Monday 8:00 AM Joseph & Robert Wilson req. by Mary Ann Murin & Family

Tuesday 8:00 AM NO MASS

Wednesday 8:00 AM NO MASS

Thursday 8:00 AM Rose Hudak req. by Ann Volcjak

Friday 8:00 AM Loretta Panick req. by Alice Galosi

Saturday 4:00 PM Richard Duray req. by wife Betty & Family

Sunday 8:00 AM 68th Birthday Remembrance for Steve Faher req. by Family

Sunday 10:30 AM People of the Parish

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, October 21 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Donald Dipko Betty Duray & Family

Minister of the Host: Helen Slonac

Ministers of the Cup: Alice Podrebarac & Susan Blazosky

Altar Servers: Evan & Dylan Kundrod

Cantor: Amanda Williamson

Greeter: Mary Ann Spangler

Sunday, October 22 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: David Knepper Steve Faher Family

Minister of the Host: Betty Long

Ministers of the Cup: Ellen Grattan & Sally Kolar

Altar Servers: Quinn & Eva Spangler

Cantor: Joseph Faher

Greeter: Carol Hautz

Sunday, October 2210:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Michael Caddy James Fisher Family

Minister of the Host: Joan Oshaben

Ministers of the Cup: Dave Knobloch & Michael Barton

Altar Servers: Carter, Kirstyn, & Cameron Vitez

Cantor: Ian Wieczorek

Greeter: Mary Ann Oravis

Sunday, October 22 Collection Counters

 John Bizzarri, Rod Kundrod

 Mary Ann DeRosa, Phyllis Slonac

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, 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, 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, Heidi Allison, Agnes Plummer, Jennifer Hagans, Mary McCall, Sean, Holly, Shane, Owen Taylor, Keith Hoyer, Gail Faher, Marjorie (Latshaw) Feldman, Derrick Varnish, Daniel Koshute, Vincent Koshute, Karen Lovrich, Melissa Cordek, Michelle Elliott, Shannon Meyers, Heather Romanow, Mackston Barrick, Connor Thomas, Erin, Pat, Mary Agnes Nastase, Mary Ann Bertolino, Dick Wilson, Dan Pauley, Peggy Mulvehill, Jane Plummer, Izzy Bihun, Sharon Poldiak, Erica Mitzelfeld, Heidi Allison, Marlene McCrory 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 $3,973.00

Loose $ 255.00

Youth $ 82.75

Monthly $1,013.00

Candles $ 54.00

All Saints $ 15.00

All Souls $ 10.00

Maintenance Fund $ 82.00

World Mission Sunday $ 10.00

Retired Priests Med. $ 10.00

Catholic Charities $ 270.00

Cemetery Maintenance $ 1.00

Total $5775.75

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

*October 15, 2017 Mt. 22:1-14*

*The king in today’s gospel had a bottom line beyond which he would not negotiate. As parents we need to identify what is critical (non-negotiable) and what is open to discussion. Not all issues are equal.*

OCTOBER 2017 PARISH TICKET WINNERS

Day Date Amount Number Winner

Thursday October 5, 2017 $ 75 105 Mary Ann Peretin DeRosa

Friday October 6, 2017 $ 75 739 Helen Petkosh

Saturday October 7, 2017 $100 606 Mary Ann Davis

Sunday October 8, 2017 $100 747 Teresha Michalosky

Monday October 9, 2017 $ 75 956 Rick Roberts

Tuesday October 10,2017 $ 75 317 Agnes Zibura

Wednesday October 11, 2017 $ 75

Thursday October 12, 2017 $75

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BAPTISM ~ On Saturday, October 7th, we celebrated the glorious baptism of Shawn Hunter Hess, son of Brandon Hess and Briann (Kundrod) Hess by Father Brian Warchola. He became a new creation in Christ in the waters of Holy Baptism. Shawn is the great grandson of Jane Plummer.

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE ~ In your charity, please pray for the eternal rest of Janice Tonski-Roth whose Funeral was celebrated on Friday, October 13, 2017 by Fr. Brian Warchola. May she know the eternal peace and happiness promised by our Savior, Lord Jesus. Please pray for the consolation of her family and friends.

SAVE THE DATE ~ The Shroud of Turin Talk will be held once again at St. Benedict Parish, 2310 Bedford St., Johnstown, Sunday, October 29th at 3:00 PM. In 2013 Bill Wingard established “Shroud Talks” to present the history and science of the Shroud of Turin and tackle the biggest mystery…Is the shroud the actual burial cloth? Personal research coupled with the knowledge and help of the original photographer, Barrie Schwortz, for scientific evaluation in 1978 make for a powerful and comprehensive presentation that will not disappoint. You are invited to hear the talk and see the full size replica of the Shroud of Turin. Attendees are encouraged to bring their cameras. Priests will be available after the presentation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Not tickets are required; a love offering will be collected. For more information contact Deacon Michael Russo at 814-288-3036 or email: michael.russo@atlanticbb.net. All are welcome!

Women’s Day of Prayer ~ The Carmelite Community of the Word Sisters are offering a “Women’s Day of Prayer” Saturday, Nov. 11 from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the CCW Incarnation Center, 394 Bem Road, Gallitzin. The Carmelite Community of the Word is an Institute of Diocesan Rite, primarily women of prayer, rooted in the tradition of Carmelite Spirituality, who actively engage in ministerial labors in the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese. We extend the invitation to women of all ages to join us for a sacred time with each other and with our God, praying for the intentions of our world, our church, and personal needs and discernment. Please register to attend by Nov. 6. For more information or to register please contact: Sr. Margie McGuire 814-472-8315 or email: margiemc12@gmail.com, or website: [www.ccwsisters.org](http://www.ccwsisters.org).

*Stewardship Reflections* ~

Stewardship is opening our hearts, hands, and schedules to others. Being available and willing to listen and give our time and love to others, also shows our willingness to prepare others to join in the feast in God’s Kingdom.

 Catholic Ministries Drive $23,811.00

 Raised: $14,595.00

 Balance: $ 9,216.00

 Number of Responses: 90

Please join them in supporting our Parish and our Diocesan ministries. If you do not have a pledge care you may send your gift (made payable to the “Catholic Ministries Drive”) directly to the parish office. Thank you for your generous response!

The Sanctuary Candle will burn as a birthday remembrance for Aloysius Neff

 req. by wife, sons and grandchildren

and the Our Lady of Grace Candle will burn for

Maria Liimatainen req. by Aunt Susan

during the week of October 15, 2017



Your text here



FR. BRIAN’S MESSAGE ~ I would sincerely like to thank all those parishioners who worked so diligently last Sunday at our Spaghetti Dinner. Your hard work and faithfulness to St. Michael Parish is greatly appreciated. I also want to thank all those who came and supported us. We hope to have another dinner of some sort, perhaps some time in the spring.

FALL CLERGY GATHERING ~ On Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday, October 16-18, 2017 the priests and deacons of the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese will gather with Bishop Mark Bartchak, J.C.D. at Seven Springs in Champion, PA. In order to make it possible for all active priests and deacons to attend this important meeting, here is the name and telephone number of the clergy available to provide emergency coverage. Johnstown/Cambria/Southern (West) Deaneries: Rev. Matthew Misurda ~ (814) 410-7251.

ALL SOULS DAY MASS ~ A special service for families who suffered the loss of a loved one will be held on Thursday, November 2nd at a 6:00 PM Mass. Although all of the deceased are always remembered, we wish to recognize the families and their loved ones who have died since last October 1, 2016 through September 30th, 2017. A letter is being sent to the families with more information about this very special memorial service. All are welcome.

APPLEBEE’S DINING TO DONATE: ~ This provides an opportunity for us to raise funds and host a fun night at Applebee’s, all while earning 15% of purchases. Applebee’s will donate 15% of your total sales (excluding tax & tip) from the flyers collected during our fundraiser date & time – NOVEMBER 5, 11:00 AM – 9:00 PM at the Johnstown Applebee’s. Flyers will be given out here at St. Michael’s prior to our November 5th dining date. (Last weekend in October). You can give as many flyers out to family & friends. Flyers are not to be distributed in the restaurant or within the perimeter of the parking lot. Doing so will result in a voided event. Present flyers to your server and St. Michael’s will earn 15% of your total bill.



DISASTER RELIEF ~ Bishop Mark Bartchak requests help with the recovery efforts in the aftermath of the storms and earthquakes in Puerto Rico and Mexico. Bishop Mark is asking for our prayers as well as our financial aid to those most directly affected by these storms and earthquakes. All dioceses throughout the country are participating in this special collection. A second collection for Catholic Charities USA will be taken this weekend (October 14th and 15th). Thank you for whatever assistance you are able to provide.

HEALING MASS ~ Monday, October 23, 2017, at 7:00 PM, at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. Fr. Bill Kiel, from the Diocese of Greensburg will be the main celebrant. All are welcome, especially those in need of physical, emotional, or spiritual healing, and those who support and care for them as well. Music for Mass will be led by the Cathedral Charismatic Prayer Group Music Ministry. For more information, please call 814-941-3832.

 Religious Education And Christian Helping

October 15, 2017

 SHYCON 2017

 We have 19 students and 6 adult chaperones attending SHYCON next Sunday, October 22, 2017 at the Stokes Center, at Saint Francis University. Our group will be meeting at 10:30 a.m. at the church hall and will travel by bus to arrive at Saint Francis University for check-in and registration of our group. All attending will receive a T-shirt and lunch will be provided along with keynotes from ValLimar Jansen, games, activities, a gym of inflatable’s, packing meals for the hungry and a Liturgy with Bishop Mark which will fulfill the Sunday obligation. We should arrive back at the church by 6:30 p.m.

All participants should bring money for the offertory during the liturgy. A collection will be taken up for the Fulton County Mission in McConnellsburg.

*This year during SHYCON, we will once again participate and have the chance to pack individual meals for the hungry with the supplies provided on site that will be boxed and delivered to those in need by the organization Rise Against Hunger.*

Saint Michael Parish . . . .You can be a part of SHYCON 2017 !!!

Helping Hands RISE AGAINST HUNGER!!!



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

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2nd GRADE PENANCE / RECONCILIATION RETREAT ~ There will be a Penance / Reconciliation Retreat held on Sunday, November 5, 2017 beginning at 11:45 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall for all 2nd grade students and their parents. This retreat is part of the preparation process for these students to receive their sacrament of First Reconciliation. A letter with detailed information has been mailed to all 2nd Grade parents.

 11th Grade Confirmation Class ~ Important Dates for Upcoming Requirements

11th Grade Discipleship Retreat is scheduled for Saturday, November 4th 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 15th 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.

"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR HELP! A Great Big "THANK YOU" goes out to

the following REACH students and adult chaperones that helped with our FALL WPA Road Clean-up last Sunday, October 7, 2017: Alex Bambino, Daniel & Joshua Blanchetti, Wendy Blough, Alyssa & Mike Caddy, Griffin & Kaden Christ, Kimmy Deighan, Luke Docherty, Elizabeth & Ian Dobbins, Eric & Shannan Elgin, David Gully, Carson Kundrod, Dylan & Evan Kundrod, Andrew Martin, Pauline Minor, Haden Romanow, Laurie Sloan, Quinn Spangler, Alexia Steele, Anna & Anthony Stigers, Kirstyn Vitez and Jeremy Weis. In addition, an extra special “THANK YOU” goes out to Tony Christ and Adams Twp. for helping to oversee the traffic flow during the clean-up and the township truck to haul away our trash bags.

REACH Basket Social ~ Our REACH Youth Ministry will sponsor their annual REACH Basket Social on Sunday, December 3rd 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 15 Religious Education Class for Jr./Sr. High / 9:00 AM – 10:20 AM

 9th Grade Session / 9 – 10:20

 Disaster Relief Collection

 Monday, October 16 Mass / 8:00 AM

 Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

 Tuesday, October 17 No Mass

 Wednesday, October 18 No Mass

 Thursday, October 19 Mass / 8:00 AM

 Religious Education Class for Elementary Grades K-5 / 3:30-4:30

 Saturday Choir Practice / 5:30 PM

 Friday, October 20 Mass / 8:00 AM

 Saturday October 21 World Mission Sunday

 UPCOMING EVENTS

 October 21 & 22 World Mission Sunday

 October 22 Shycon Gr. 9-12 / Loretto, PA

 November 1 All Saints Day / Holy Day of Obligation

 November 2 All Souls Day Mass / 6:00 PM

PUMPKIN SPICE AND EVERYTHING NICE TEA ~ The sisters of Beta Epsilon Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamba Society International are hosting a Pumpkin Spice & Everything Nice Tea on Sunday, October 22nd at 2:00 PM in our church hall. Adults are $20 and children 12 and under are $15. Basket chances will also be available. All proceeds from this event will be used to support our chapter projects, which directly benefit students in our local schools. For tickets, please call Amy Dobbins at 487-4569 or Suzi Blazosky at 495-5287.

ARTS & CRAFTS ~ Saint Michael Home School Association, Loretto, will hold its 38th Annual Arts & Crafts Show & Sale Sat., October 21st & Sun., October 22nd from 10 AM – 4 PM. Many artists & crafts persons will be featured. There will be refreshment, including homemade pies, cookies, apple dumplings, soup & sandwiches. Free parking & admission. The show will be held in Our Lady of Loretto Community Hall next to Saint Michael School.

SPAGHETTI DINNER & BASKET PARTY ~ Sunday, Oct.22 from 11-3 PM at St. Bartholomew Church Hall, Wilmore, to benefit Michael Riva, a disabled Vietnam Vet. Dinner tickets are Adults $10 and Children $5. Call Jane 495-9673 or Ann 495-9298.

NIGHT AT THE RACES ~ St. Demetrius Church in Gallitzin is sponsoring a “Night at the Races” on October 21. Doors open at 5:00 PM and races start at 6:00 PM. The event will be held at the Church’s Social Hall located at the rear of 616 Church St. in Gallitzin. $25 donation gets you a horse (while they last) for one race and admission for you and a guest. $15 will get you a horse plus admission for one person. $10 will get a single admission only. Individual betting on races and various small games of chance will be available throughout the evening. In addition, eat-in meal and refreshments will be available to patrons. PA SGOC#17-20. To reserve your horse, please call Brenda Smithmyer at 207-5894.

ADAMS TOWNSHIP LION’S CLUB ~ Sponsoring a Bus Trip on November 4, 2017 to Rivers Casino, Pittsburgh. $35 per person, $20 back for free play and $5 back for food. Bus leaving from Lone Star Restaurant, Johnstown. Please be there by 9:00 AM. Bus leaving Rivers Casino at 5:00 PM. For more information call Carol at 487-5988 or Bart at 487-4132.

POLKA DANCE ~ There will be a Polka Dance at the St. Michael American Legion on Sunday, October 15th from 2 – 5:00 PM. Music provided by Bronco and the Rhinelanders. Everyone is welcome to attend!