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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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YEAR: 2018 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.

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-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

 October 21, 2018

**Month of The Holy Rosary**

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (October 22 – October 28, 2018)

Monday 8:00 AM Dick Smith req. by Joel & Judy Kosmac

Tuesday 8:00 AM Claudia McCloskey req. by Mildred Papcun

Wednesday No Mass

Thursday 8:00 AM Helen Varner req. by Janet Hannaken & Tiffany & Fay Lytle

Friday 8:00 AM Frank Oshaben req. by Gary & Laura Faye Hood & Family

Saturday 4:00 PM Richard Duray req. by Family

Sunday 8:00 AM Eleanora Fisher req. by Bill Gressick Family

Sunday 10:30 AM People of the Parish

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, October 27 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Sherry Dipko Richard Duray Family

Minister of the Host: Alice Podrebarac

Ministers of the Cup: Vince Arena & Susan Blazosky

Altar Servers: Mykala Drobnick & Elisabeth Zajdel

Cantor: David Zajdel

Greeter: Karen Myers

Sunday, October 28 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Joseph Faher Bill Gressick Family

Minister of the Host: Terri Leach

Ministers of the Cup: Eric Tedjeske & Robert Grattan

Altar Servers: Elizabeth & Ian Dobbins

Cantor: David Knepper

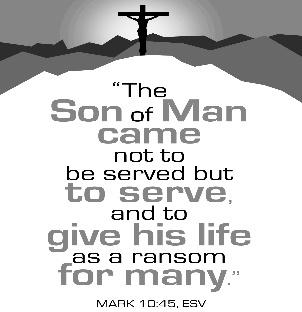
Greeter: Pauline Minor

Sunday, October 2810:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Michael Barton Michael & Linda Caddy

Minister of the Host: Susan Wieczorek

Ministers of the Cup: Dave & Edie Knobloch

Altar Servers: Luke Docherty & Evan Burkardt

Cantor: Anita Lorek

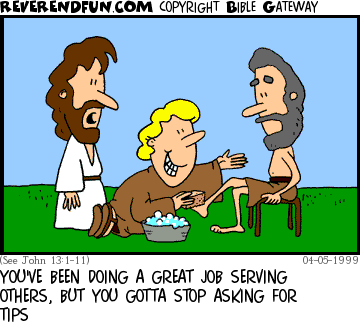
Greeter: Reach Students

Sunday, October 28 Collection Counters

Robert Casti, Camillus Long

Sharon Paterson

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, Debbie Dibert, 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, Georgetta (Minor) Moreau, Sarah Kelt, Marian Madison, Mildred Andrykovitch 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 $3,478.00

Loose $ 256.00

Youth $ 27.50

Monthly $ 835.00

Candles $ 43.00

Maintenance Fund $ 35.00

Retired Priests Medical $ 10.00

World Mission Sunday $ 10.00

Religious Ed. Fund $ 10.00

All Souls $ 10.00

Total $4,714.50

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

*October 21, 2018 Mk 10:35-45*

*“Advise” books abound on marriage and parenting. Jesus tells us in today’s gospel the real secret: satisfying relationships depend on how well we sacrifice our needs to serve others. It is not about “getting,” it’s about “giving” ourselves. If you feel like you are a servant to your children and spouse, then you are doing it right.*

OCTOBER 2018 PARISH TICKET WINNERS

Day Date Amount Number Winner

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Friday October 12, 2018 $ 75 812 Doug Williamson

Saturday October 13, 2018 $100 208 Marybeth Heinze

Sunday October 14, 2018 $100 737 Chelsea Shirk

Monday October 15, 2018 $150 920 Mary Lou Krupka

Tuesday October 16, 2018 $ 75 050 Steve Malesky

Wednesday October 17, 2018 $ 75 043 Rob Facciani

Thursday October 18, 2018 $ 75 945 Bonnie Bizzarri

ADULT ENRICHMENT OLD TESTAMENT CLASS ~ Education is a lifelong journey. Classes are offered through the *Office of Adult Enrichment and Lay Ecclesial Ministry* to help nurture YOUR faith. The 8-week course Old Testament will be offered in two locations this fall. Beginning Tuesdays, October 30th, Fr. Brian Saylor will be teaching at St. Rose of Lima, Altoona and on Wednesdays, October 31st, Fr. Peter Crowe will be teaching at St. Patrick School, Johnstown. Class time for both locations is 6:30-8:30 PM. Class information and registration forms are available online at [www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclessial-ministry/](http://www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclessial-ministry/) or by contacting Marybeth at (814) [361-2000/mheinze@dioceseaj.org](mailto:361-2000/mheinze@dioceseaj.org). All are welcome to attend!

CASH & COMEDY NIGHT ~ Basilica of St. Michael. Saturday, November 3, Our Lady of Loretto Community Hall. Dinner served from 5:30-7:30 PM. Entertainment by Slapstick Productions starts at 8 PM. Basket Raffle/Punch Board - $20 ticket admits one. Must be 21 to attend. For tickets contact Mary Ann 472-5895 or Theresa 886-8677.

BISHOP CARROLL WINE FESTIVAL ~ Saturday, November 3, 4 – 8:00 PM at BCCHS Cafeteria. Tickets - $20, includes Wine Tasting, Food Samples and Souvenir Glass. $5 admission for designated drivers. Six Wineries, food, music and fun! Must be 21 and provide ID. No outside food or drinks permitted. 2018 Chevy Colorado Drawing at 8 PM. Call 472-7500 ext. 103 for tickets or info.

RESURRECTION PARISH ~ Ladies Auxiliary will be sponsoring a basket party on Sunday, November 11 at Christ the Savior Reception Hall, 307 Garfield St. Johnstown, PA. Doors open at 12:30 PM. Cost: $10 which will include lunch, 25 chances and eligibility for door prizes. For tickets call the resurrection parish office at 539-5788, EXT. #3 and ask for Joann.

CHRISTMAS IN LANCASTER ~ Thursday, December 6 & Friday, December 7, 2018. $279 pp Double\*$269pp Triple\*$249 pp Quad. \*Tour of National Christmas Center. \*Sight & Sound – “Jesus”. \*Lodging at the Comfort Inn. \*Rockvale Outlets. \* Transportation, all tips and a treat bag included. Bus will leave from St. Michael Firehall. For more information or to make reservations call: Debbie Poborsky 1-814-495-3158 or (Cell) 1-814-525-5035. Mail payment to 807 Ragers Hill Road South Fork, PA 15956.

*Stewardship Reflections…*

Jesus tells his disciples that He “did not come to be served but to serve.” Today’s Gospel gives us reason to pause and reflect upon how we have used (or can use) our gifts and charisms to serve others without expecting anything in return.



Catholic Ministries Drive $24,043.00

Raised: $11,605.00

Balance: $12,438.00

Number of responses: 87

Thank you to all parishioners who have responded to the *2018 Catholic Ministries Drive.* Please join them in supporting our Parish and a select group of ministries that provide outreach to the poor, family life, youth and seminarians. If you did not receive a pledge card in the mail, you may give online at [www.dioceseaj.org](http://www.dioceseaj.org).

The Sanctuary Candle will burn as a birthday remembrance for Betty Pcola requested by Loving Family

and

The Our Lady of Grace Candle will burn in memory of

Clara Glovany requested by Paul Glovany & Family

during the week of October 21, 2018.

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THANK-YOU ~ I would like to thank Pop’s Painting and Handyman Services for the painting of our church, rectory, hall and garage. The men were very pleasant to speak with, and they were grateful for the opportunity to work at the parish. They also offer their thanks to St. Michael Parish. Contact information – James Bowers (814) 254-5996 or Terry Harklerood (814) 242-1165.

*Fr. Brian*

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY ~ TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. We celebrate this day by remembering the revitalizing mission at the heart of our Christian faith – to bring the Gospel to all! The second collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith ensures the work and service of the Mission Church, as it supports priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord’s mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope’s missions. Thank you for your generosity.

SPECIAL HURRICANE COLLECTION ~ Thousands of people lost their homes and their places of employment due to the recent hurricanes that have impacted especially Florida, Georgia, and South Carolina. Please be generous in response to a Special Hurricane Relief Collection being taken up in all parishes through the diocese. All donations will be forwarded to Catholic Charities USA which administers the funds directly to those in most need. Keep the people of those places in your prayers. Our special hurricane relief second collection will be Saturday & Sunday, November 3rd & 4th.

ALL SOULS DAY MASS ~ A special service for families who suffered the loss of a loved one will be held on Friday, November 2nd at a 4:00 PM Mass. (Early Mass time due to Fr. Brian having a wedding rehearsal.) 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, 2017 through September 30th, 2018. A letter is being sent to the families with more information about this very special memorial service. All are welcome.

SECOND SUNDAY FOOD COLLECTION ~Thank you to all who so generously donated to the Forest Hills Food Pantry. The total money collected was $670.00 and an assortment of non-perishable items.

COMBINED CHRISTMAS CHOIR ~ Combined Choirs for Christmas will rehearse Wed. Oct. 24th and Tues. Oct. 30th at 7 PM. Please remember your folders. New members are always welcome to join.

CAMBRIA COUNTY BACKPACK PROJECT ~ Girl Scout Troop #40991 of our Parish is collecting food for this project. This program provides weekend meals to over 6,400 needy children in Cambria County. It serves the students in Greater Johnstown, Ferndale, Westmont, Richland, Forest Hills, and Blacklick Valley School Districts. Items needed include: Chef Boyardee single microwavable cups, single serve microwave Macaroni & Cheese cups, individual cereal, fruit cups, fruit cereal bars, and pudding cups. A collection box will be placed in the Bridal Room at all weekend masses next week for your donated items. On Oct. 29th, the scouts will deliver the items & volunteer packing the meal bags. The girls thank you in advance for helping them with their project.



Religious Education And Christian Helping

October 21, 2018



“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 Saturday, October 13, 2018: Alex Bambino, Daniel & Joshua Blanchetti, Wendy Blough, Alyssa & Mike Caddy, Alex & Kimmy Deighan, Luke Docherty, Andrew & Ann Marie Martin, Pauline Minor, Emily & Stephanie Myers, Alexia & Mike Steele, Anna Stigers, In addition, an extra special “THANK YOU” goes out to Pete Parisi, Joe Parisi and John Bizzarri for cooking the pizza so our volunteers could eat. Thanks everyone!

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REACH Basket Social ~ Our REACH Youth Ministry will sponsor their annual REACH Basket Social on Sunday, December 2nd 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 Thursday, November 15th and Sunday, November 18th in time for the social.*

*(There is no RE Class scheduled for Thursday, November 22nd or Sunday, November 25th)!*

*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.

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*Fall Confirmation Session 9 A ~*

*The Creed -Your Faith: Believing and Belonging ~ Today, Sunday, October 21, 2018*

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

*Fall Confirmation Session 11 A ~*

*The Rite of Confirmation: Sunday, November 4, 2018*

All 11th Grade students will be attending their Fall Session 11A from 9 to 10:30 a.m. in the Saint Paul Room 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.*

SHYCON 2018 ~ We have 14 students and 4 adult chaperones attending SHYCON on Sunday, October 28, 2018 at the Stokes Center, at Saint Francis University. Our group will be meeting at 10:00 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. The $20 registration fee will come from REACH Youth Ministry funds for students attending. All attending will receive a T-shirt and lunch will be provided along with keynotes from Paul J. Kim, games, activities, packing meals for the hungry and a Liturgy with Bishop Mark which will fulfill the Sunday obligation. We will arrive back at the church by 5:30 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 meals for the hungry. All groups will be packing individual meals 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 2018 !!!

Helping Hands RISE AGAINST HUNGER!!!



CALLED TO Be Disciples! How will you answer??

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! We are hoping this year that more groups will consider collecting at the parish level and donating those funds for the project.*

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:

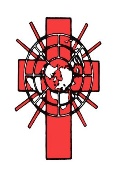
Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown

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](mailto:fswope@dioceseaj.org)

 Sunday, October 21 High School Religious Education / 9 – 10:20 AM

9th Gr. Fall Confirmation Session / 9-10:30 AM

World Mission Sunday / Second Collection

Monday, October 22 Martha’s Group / 6:00 PM

Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

Tuesday, October 23

Wednesday, October 24 No Mass

Combined Christmas Choir / 7:00 PM

Thursday, October 25 K - 5 Religious Education / 3:30 – 4:30 PM

Saturday Choir Practice / 5:30 PM

Friday, October 26

Saturday, October 27 Baptism / 11:00 AM

Memorial Mass / 12:00 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS

 October 28 Shycon / St. Francis University

Girl Scouts

October 31 All Saints Day Vigil

November 1 All Saints Day / Holy Day of Obligation

Offices Closed

November 2 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

All Souls Day Mass

BIRTHRIGHT BASKET PARTY ~ Sunday, Oct. 28 at the Richland Fire Hall from 11 AM – 2 PM. Drawing @ 1:00 PM. $10 includes 25 chances and luncheon. Big prize table and loads of gift baskets. Call Mary Kay @ 535-8231 for tickets.

ROAST PORK & SAUERKRAUT SUPPER ~ St. John the Baptist, Summerhill, will be hosting a Pork & Sauerkraut Supper, Buffet Style, on Sunday, November 4 from 4:00 to 6:00 PM at St. John’s Church Hall, 540 Main St., Summerhill. Everyone is welcome for homemade pies and sauerkraut. Adults $10 & Children 10 & under are $5.

COMMUNITY LAB BLOOD SCREEN ~ St. John the Baptist, Summerhill, is sponsoring a Community Lab Blood Screen, in conjunction with Chan Soon-Shiong Medical Center at Windber, on Sat., Oct. 27 from

7-9 AM. Cost is $30. Please call 814-467-3739 to schedule an appointment.

TURKEY DINNER ~ A traditional Turkey Dinner will be held at Prince of Peace Church Hall, 811 Chestnut Ave. in Northern Cambria on Sunday, November 4. The dinner will be served from 12:00 Noon to 3:00 PM, consisting of Turkey, homemade stuffing, “real” mashed potatoes, green beans, coleslaw, roll & butter and dessert. Cost of the dinner is Adults $10 and Children under 10 $5. Children under 4 are free. Take outs will be available. There will also be a basket auction, bingo strip tickets, 50/50 chances and a pair of “Steeler game tickets” for the December 30th home game against the Bengals available for purchase. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

October 14, 2018 Parish Council Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Katie Kundrod, MaryAnn Spangler, Jim Lashinsky, Kathy Kalicky, Rod Turgeon, Amy Spangler, Laurie Sloan, Father Brian Warchola, Amy Dobbins-presenter.

Jim Lashinsky called the meeting to order at 11:30. Father Brian led the council with an opening prayer. The minutes from the July 8th meeting were reviewed and submitted. Once again, a huge thank you to the Bernards (Arnie, Pete and Brian) for painting and Sara Zybura for her donation toward the house/hall refurnishing. All agreed to show our appreciation with a gift card.

Updated Reports:

Maintenance:

Rod Turgeon discussed the maintenance of the church. New entrance into the church hall. Security cameras are to be placed in the back of the church/hall. Also, discussed the placement of a buzzer system for the secretaries to use as part of a security measure. Hope to be able to convert part of the old security system into a new one.

Religious Education:

Laurie Sloan updated the council on the Religious Education Program. The Labor Day festival apple dumpling/sundae booth was a huge success. Thank you to everyone who stepped up and volunteered their time. There is a total of 104 students enrolled in religious education. 44 students in grades K-5; 60 students in grades 6-12.

October 13th was the WPA road clean up. 11students & 10 adults participated. Thank you to the Holy Name for providing pizza after the cleanup.

10/28 Shycon – approximately 15 kids will be in attendance

11/8 Thanksgiving Mass for K-5 students

11/11 Veterans’ Day Mass

12/2 Basket Social

Students will also be making fruit baskets for the homebound this holiday season.

Holy Name:

Father Brian discussed events regarding the Holy Name Society.

Next meeting is first Sunday in November (11/4)

Thanks to Holy Name for providing pizza for the WPA road cleanup and feeding the photographers

for the upcoming church directory.

Holy Name also plans to provide K-5 students with pizza on last CCD class before Christmas

New Business:

Kathy Kalicky discussed ticket sales for October.

409 tickets sold - $4,190; 81 tickets not sold, 18 not given out, Total 63 tickets not returned

Old Business:

Previously discussed removal of kneelers in front row-Rod removed kneelers on one side

Jim Lashinsky also brought up the appreciation of new lay ministers involved at mass

Items from the Floor:

Amy Dobbins discussed Boy Scout Troop 2251 is looking for a new charter organization.

Amy requests St. Michael to become the charter organization. This will consist of a yearly charter, provide a meeting place for the boys, and the church will become owners of all the troops supplies. Amy Dobbins will act as liaison between troops and church. This will provide a safe place for the boys to hold meetings and a positive impact for the youth. Currently 9 out of 17 boys are Catholic and 3 of them are members of St. Michael.

Father Brian approved, all council members in favor of supporting the boy scout charter.

Father Brian’s Remarks:

Discussed pictures for directory – Chris Smay spearheading picture days, many families participating, going well. Interested in holding an extra picture day due to increased interest

ARISE program: led by Ken and Missy Burkhart; currently 6 members

Father Brian also discussed possibly bringing in Father Chase Hilgenbrinck. He’s a former professional soccer player, now a priest. Would like to get him here this summer for a mass

Also discussed SoulCore – bring a group together to pray the rosary and incorporate fitness

Chairperson Jim L. asked any further questions

Next meeting will be Sunday, February 10, 2019.

Father Brian concluded with a prayer.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:20.

Respectfully Submitted,

Katie Kundrod, Parish Council Secretary