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

Bookkeeper: Kathy Kalicky Daily Mass See Bulletin

DRE: Laurie Sloan Holy Days See Bulletin

Maintenance: Rodney Turgeon

 Office Hours:

PHONES: 8:30 am to 3:30 pm

Rectory / Office: (814) 495-9640 Monday, Tues., Thurs., Friday

Fax: (814) 495-9424 Confessions:

Rel. Education: (814) 495-4873 Saturday 3:30 pm to 3:45 pm

Parish Website Sunday 7:30 am to 7:45 am

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

Secretaries’ E-mail Anytime Requested

saintmichaelsecretaries@yahoo.com

 YEAR: 2017 NUMBER: 43

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 - Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time , October 22, 2017

  **The Holy Rosary**

MASS INTENTIONS: (October 23 – October 29, 2017)

Monday 8:00 AM Josephine Danel req. by a Friend

Tuesday 8:00 AM Tom Dulashaw req. by Mary Ann Grosik

Wednesday 8:00 AM Most Holy Trinity, South Fork & St. Benedict’s, Johnstown

 12:05 PM St. Benedict’s, Johnstown

Thursday 8:00 AM Agnes Horvath req. by Tom & Ruthann Grattan

Friday 8:00 AM Walter H. Christ req. by Wife Phyllis & Family

Saturday 4:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday 8:00 AM Suzie Thomas req. by Paul & Megan Slonac & Family

Sunday 10:30 AM Rev. John Martvon-First Catholic Slovak Union of

 Jednota #372 Beaverdale req. by Members

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, October 28 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Anthony Bambino Marcella Scott & Family

Minister of the Host: Babe Richard

Ministers of the Cup: Theresa Carlson & Vince Arena

Altar Servers: Adam & Alex Bambino

Cantor: Susan Blazosky

Greeter: Karen Myers

Sunday, October 29 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Pauline Minor Paul Slonac & Family

Minister of the Host: Terri Leach

Ministers of the Cup: Eric Tedjeske & Walter Christ

Altar Servers: Griffin & Kaden Christ

Cantor: Susan Yanzetich

Greeter: Lori George

Sunday, October 2910:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Madison Kundrod Tom & Sharon Paterson

Minister of the Host: Greg Stiffler

Ministers of the Cup: Robert Oshaben & Amanda Williamson

Altar Servers: Colby Rearick & Brooke Williamson

Cantor: Anita Lorek

Greeter: Richard Martyak

Sunday, October 29 Collection Counters

 Debbie Dupnock, Camillus Long

 Mary Ann Davis, Sara Zybura

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 $3,505.00

Loose $ 219.00

Youth $ 49.50

Monthly $ 240.00

Candles $ 35.00

All Saints $ 10.00

Religious Ed. Fund $ 25.00

Maintenance Fund $ 15.00

Retired Priests Med. $ 5.00

Catholic Charities $1,045.75

Total $5,149.25

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

*October 22, 2017 Mt. 22:15-21*

*Jesus sounds like a frustrated parent when he says “Why are you testing me?” Children test parents because that is how they learn limits. Imitate Jesus in today’s gospel: be firm but fair.*

OCTOBER 2017 PARISH TICKET WINNERS



Day Date Amount Number Winner

Friday October 13, 2017 $ 75 603 Don Dipko

Saturday October 14, 2017 $100 365 Helen Slonac

Sunday October 15, 2017 $100 663 Robin Yakicic

Monday October 16, 2017 $ 75 603 Don Dipko

Tuesday October 17, ,2017 $ 75 952 Ticket not Returned

Wednesday October 18, 2017 $ 75 518 Andrew Yourich

Thursday October 19, 2017 $ 75 756 Steve Murin

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? 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. No 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. 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).

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS ~ A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, with Msgr. Michael Becker as chaplain, is being planned for May 16-26, 2018. Visit those places which are most sacred to all Christians: Bethlehem, Nazareth, Cana, the Sea of Galilee, Mt. Tabor, the Garden of Olives, Jerusalem and Calvary. The trip includes all travel and hotel accommodations, daily breakfast and most dinners, private coach, and daily Mass at each site. The total cost of this pilgrimage is $3,850 per person. A special informational meeting will be held at St. Michael Church Hall in St. Michael, PA. on Monday, November 6th at 7:00 PM. All are welcome! For further information, contact Msgr. Becker at mbecker253@aol.com or call 942-5503.

ADULT ENRICHMENT CLASSES ~ Classes are offered through the *Office of Adult Enrichment and Lay Ecclesial Ministry* to heop0 nurture YOUR faith. Beginning Nov. 14th, the 8-week course, Old Testament, taught by Fr. Brian Saylor, will be offered at St. Rose of Lima, Altoona, Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30 PM. The class Sacraments, will be offered in 2 locations this January: Msgr. Robert Mazur will be teaching at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament-Seton Suite, Altoona Mondays, 6:30-9:00 PM, beginning January 8th. Fr. D. Timothy Grimme will be teaching at St. Michael Church Hall, St. Michael Tuesdays 6:30-8:30 PM, beginning Jan. 9th. These classes are open to all interested. For further information and registration please contact Marybeth at (814)361-2000. Class information and forms are available online at [www.dioceneaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry/](http://www.dioceneaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry/)

 Catholic Ministries Drive $23,811.00

 Raised: $15,575.00

 Balance: $ 8,236.00

 Number of Responses: 92

*Stewardship Reflections* ~

Each year at tax time, we conscientiously give to “Caesar what belongs to Caesar.” Does my stewardship indicate that I am also as faithful about giving “to God what belongs to God?”



The Sanctuary Candle will burn

as a birthday remembrance for

Walter Buck Christ

 req. by wife, Phyllis & Family

during the week of October 22, 2017

PLEASE NOTE: For one to be a Godparent/Sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation, he or she is to be a practicing Catholic who is confirmed and in a valid Sacramental Marriage. If one is not from St. Michael Parish, he or she must obtain a certificate from his or her pastor. This is in full accordance with Canon Law.

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. (October 28 & 29). 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 ~ Thank you for your overwhelming generosity. We collected over $1,265.75 for Catholic Charities USA.

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. For more information, please call 814-941-3832.

SAINTS TOUR 2017: SAINTS OF LOCAL INTEREST ~ At Saint Francis University in Loretto, PA on Oct 27 & 28. Tours will depart from the office of Campus Ministry every 20 minutes from 6-10 PM and last approximately 1 hour. Please note that it is not handicap accessible. Cost is $9 per adult and $7 per student. Proceeds will be donated to the SFU Dorothy Day Outreach Center. Please dress for the weather, as tours continue rain or shine. Bring a nonperishable item in exchange for a free drink (coffee, hot chocolate, soda). Hot food is available for purchase. For more information please contact marielink@verizon.net or call the SFU Dorothy Day Outreach Center at 814-472-3347.



Religious Education And Christian Helping

October 22, 2017

 SHYCON 2017

 We have 19 students and 6 adult chaperones attending SHYCON this 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.*

 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 22nd 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.

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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.

![MC900436063[1]]()Eucharistic Adoration Day with Bishop Mark Bartchak

hosted at Ressurrection Parish, Johnstown for all diocesan high school students in grades 9—12 on Saturday, November 4, 2017. The day will begin at 10:00 AM in the church with Praise and Worship Music, followed by Eucharistic Adoration celebrated by Bishop Mark with an opportunity for reconciliation. A social gathering will be held afterwards for fellowship with Bishop Mark.

*Teens must pre-register with the Diocese Office by October 30th.*

*Registration forms are available in our RE Office.*

*As part of the new Diocesan Confirmation Revisions, all students in the 3-year confirmation preparation process, (Grades 9, 10 and 11), are required to attend a Eucharistic Adoration Day with*

*Bishop Mark Bartchak at least 1 time within their 3-year process.*

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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 19th in time for the social. (There is no RE Class scheduled for Thursday, November 23rd or Sunday, November 26th)!*

 *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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*Veteran's Day Liturgy and Luncheon ~ Sunday, November 12, 2017*

 On November 12th at the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass, the REACH students will honor all area Veterans including all those men and women who have served and continue to serve our country through the National Guard and all branches of the military.  Everyone is welcome to participate in this event, *even those individuals who are not members of our parish.*  This is to be a community celebration in honor of all those who have helped make and continue to help keep this country free! All attended are invited to our parish hall for a light luncheon following the Mass celebration.

 *Cookies and desserts are needed for this Luncheon -* we are in need of donations cookies or desserts. They can be brought to the church hall the morning of November 12th.

 Sunday, October 22 Religious Education Class for Jr./Sr. High / 9:00 AM – 10:20 AM

 World Mission Sunday

 Shycon / Grades 9-12 / St. Francis, Loretto

 Hall Rental

 Monday, October 23 Mass / 8:00 AM

 Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

 Martha’s Group / 6:00 PM

 Tuesday, October 24 Mass / 8:00 AM

 Wednesday, October 25 No Mass

 Thursday, October 26 Mass / 8:00 AM

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

 Saturday Choir Practice / 5:30 PM

 Friday, October 27 Mass / 8:00 AM

 Saturday October 28 Hall Rental

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 November 1 All Saints Day / Holy Day of Obligation

 November 2 All Souls Day Mass

 November 3 First Friday / Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

 November 4 FIREstarters Retreat

 November 5 Day Light Savings Time Ends / Turn Clocks Back

 Applebees Dining to Donate

 Holy Name Society Meeting

 2nd Grade Penance / Reconciliation Retreat

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS & LADIES COURT ~ Will be having a soup, bread & dessert dinner on Wednesday, October 25 from 4 – 6 PM at the New Germany Grove Church Hall. Freewill donation. All are welcome!

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.

COMMUNITY LAB BLOOD SCREEN ~ St. John the Baptist, 540 Main St., Summerhill, PA, is sponsoring a Community Lab Blood Screen, in conjunction with Chan Soon-Shiong Medical Center at Windber, on Saturday, November 11, 2017 from 7 – 9 AM. Cost is $30. Please call 814-476-3961 to schedule an appointment. Thank you.

ADAMS TOWNSHIP LION’S CLUB ~ Sponsoring a basket party on Sat. November 11th at St. Michael Firehall, St. Michael. Doors open at 5:00 PM. Drawing starts at 7:00 PM. Admission $8.00.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH BINGO ~ 509 Caldwell Ave., Portage. A night of Bingo, Sunday, October 29th in the Parish Hall. Admission is $20 per person. Extra specials and cards will be available. Doors open at 5 PM. Early bird games will begin promptly at 5:30 PM and the regular games will begin at 6:15 PM. Food and refreshments will be available.

BLACK TIE BINGO ~ Catholic Charities is holding its first fundraiser for the Martha & Mary House – Emergency Shelter Program in Johnstown on November 9, 2017 at Ace’s, 316 Chestnut St., Johnstown. $30 individual, $50 per couple includes appetizers, soft drinks and 1 bingo card per person, per game in your party. Cash bar. Wear black tie in any fashion you’d like. If it ties and it’s black you’re all set! To RSVP, please contact by email jharshberger@dioceseaj.org or call 814-944-9388.

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