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 & Bookkeeper: 10:30 am

Michele Panick Daily Mass: M, T, W, Th, F

DRE: Laurie Sloan 9:00 am

Maintenance: Holy Days: See Bulletin

PHONES: Office Hours:

Rectory / Office: (814) 495-9640 8:30 am to 3:30 pm

Fax: (814) 495-9424 Monday, Tues., Thurs., Friday

Rel. Education: (814) 495-4873 Closed Wednesdays

Parish Website Confessions:

[www.saintmichaelchurch.weebly.com](http://www.saintmichaelchurch.weebly.com) Saturday 3:30 pm to 3:45 pm

Secretaries’ E-mail Sunday 7:30 am to 7:45 am

[saintmichaelsecretaries@yahoo.com](mailto:saintmichaelsecretaries@yahoo.com) 10:00 am to 10:15 am

Facebook page: By Appointment

St. Michael Catholic Church/St. Michael, PA

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

October 23rd, 2022

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

and registered before with their families) are asked to register by calling

MEMBERSHIP: the Parish Office. 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 office 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 Tuesday

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 23rd, 2022

Month of The Holy Rosary

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (October 24 – October 30, 2022)

Monday, October 24 9:00 AM E. Irene Danel req. by Gino & Amy Spinos

Tuesday, October 25 9:00 AM Jessica Freidhoff req. by The Varners

Wednesday, Oct. 26 9:00 AM Edward & Margaret Yanzetich req. by David & Patricia

Caldwell

Thursday, October 27 9:00 AM Irene Minor req. by Nick & Pauline Minor Family

Friday, October 28 9:00 AM Mr. James Kalos req. by Msgr. Lockard

Saturday, October 29 4:00 PM Mary Ann Daniels req. by Dee & Bill Kostan

Sunday, October 30 8:00 AM Joe Luprek req. by Cathy & Joe Faher

10:30 AM People of the Parish

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, October 29 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Donald Dipko John & Bonnie Bizzarri

Minister of the Host: Helen Slonac

Choir Minister: Michael Barton

Altar Server: Kaylee Roberts

Cantor: Susan Blazosky

Greeter: Laurie Molnar

Sunday, October 30 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Joseph Faher Cathy & Joe Faher

Minister of the Host: Eric Tedjeske

Choir Minister: Cathy Faher

Altar Server: Kaden Christ

Cantor: Sharon Dibble

Greeter: Pauline Minor

Sunday, October 30 10:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Anthony Bambino Robert & Joan Oshaben

Minister of the Host: Michael Steele

Choir Minister: Haidyn Koch

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Cantor: Amy Dobbins

Greeter: Kayla Jones

Monday, October 31 Collection Counters

George & Pauline Minor

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, Dwight Fyock, Dylon Wills, Missy, Joanne (Kolar) Hufford, Christine Flanagan, Ayden Alan Grata, Mary Lou Offman, Natalie Zerby, Brayden Schofield, Michelle Kasper, Diane Kingera, Ted Paluch, Pearl Litzinger, Patrick Munro, Fran Baldassarre, Kristen Sinosky Long, Cresta Micik, Basil Costantino, Laura, Joe Yoder, Dolores Yanzetich, Sandy Krug, Wanda Gramling, Jennifer Hagans, Shawn, Holly, Shane, Spencer, Owen Taylor, Derrick Varnish, Vincent Koshute, Michelle Elliott, Heather Romanow, Connor Thomas, Erin, Pat, Mary Agnes Nastase, Mary Ann Bertolino, Dick Wilson, Dorothy Kaminsky, Ashlee Madison, Susan Yanzetich, Alina Rusnak, Gary Smay, Elizabeth Howell, Walter Bodziak, Rhonda, Carter Bobak, Mike Morris, Patty Yanzetich Caldwell, Colton Snyder, Leonard Oshaben, Adam, Lily Maloney, Scott, Lisa, Audrey Costlow, Rosanne Krug, Becky Kakabar, Dolores Mucko, Elliana, Ashlee, Helen Soohy, Carol K. Fabrizio, Peggy Carpenter, Dave Seder, Pearl Borlie, Joe (Runk) Slonac, Lori Gramling, Ruth Ferchalk, Ernie Martinage, Mildred Andrykovitch, Katelyn Engle, Colin Wingard, Betty Duray, Jim Fisher, Joy McClain, Brenda Kundrod, Bill Gideos, Corrine Onder, Anne Robinson, Joseph Litzinger, Rosalie Ambrose, Rebecca Brunberg, Gardner Stoker, Barbara Reighard, Danielle Pearson, Kim Morgan 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.)*

During the week of October 23rd, 2022

the Sanctuary Candle will burn in memory of

John Progar

requested by Bev & Family

will

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LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION

Regular Offertory $3,591.00

Maintenance $ 30.00

Diocesan Collections $ 15.00

Religious Ed. Fund $ 20.00

Total $3 656.00

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*October 23rd*

*“I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed…But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope…The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.”*

Pope St. John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae,* no. 99 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used w/ permission.

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MAY HE REST IN PEACE ~ Please remember in your prayers Fr. John Elias who died this past week. He was Pastor of St. Michael’s from July of 1995 to October of 1999. May He rest in peace!

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY ~ Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, & parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious & lay leaders serve the world’s most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope’s missions in your prayers and be generous in this week’s second collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Envelopes can be found in your packet.

ALL SAINTS DAY AND ALL SOULS DAY ~ Masses for All Saints Day (a Holy Day of Obligation) will be Monday, October 31st at 6:00 PM and Tuesday, November 1st at 9:00 AM. Masses for All Souls Day will be Wednesday, November 2nd at 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM. All Souls Day Mass Intentions will be for All the Faithful Departed.

MEMORIAL MASS ~ A special service for families who suffered the loss of a loved one this past year will be held on Wednesday, November 9th at 6:00 PM. We wish to remember the families and their loved ones who have died since last October 1st, 2021, through September 30th, 2022. A letter has been sent this past week to the families with more information about this very special memorial service. If you haven’t received a letter, please call the parish office. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ~ The Knights of Columbus local Council 2275 is seeking new members to join the team. If you’re interested in helping those in need, serving your parish, and growing in your faith, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you. Please consider becoming a member. You can visit [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org) or contact Jim Fisher at 814-341-8044 for more information.

LECTOR WORKBOOKS ~ The new Lector Workbooks are available. They can be found in the Sacristy. The readings start with the First Sunday of Advent which is November 27th.

CHRISTMAS CHOIRS ~ Combined Choirs for Christmas will practice on Tuesday, October 25th at 7 PM. Please remember your folders. New members are welcome to help prepare to celebrate our Lord’s birth.

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA ~ The annual Wreath’s Across America is underway! Donations will be used to purchase wreaths to be placed on a grave of a veteran. If you would like to donate, place your donation in an envelope marked “Wreaths” and put it in the offertory collection. Or you could mail it directly to Wreaths Across America, PO Box 249, Columbus Falls, ME 04623. Please make checks out to WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA and include on your check GROUP ID: PA0640 and LOCATION ID: PAMCCC. The final day for donations is November 29th.

OCTOBER 2022 PARISH TICKET WINNERS

UNSOLD TICKETS/NOT RETURNED TICKETS ~ If the winning number is a ticket that was not sold or returned, the money will be split with the number above the winning number and the number below the winning number. If the number above or below the winning number was not returned, we will go above or below that number.

Day Date Amount Number Winner



Friday October 14, 2022 $75 857 Ticket Not Sold

$37.50 856 Joanne Serre

$37.50 858 Krista Hershberger

Saturday October 15, 2022 $100 431 David Brown

Sunday October 16, 2022 $100 039 William Kushner

Monday October 17, 2022 $75 009 Pauline Minor

Tuesday October 18, 2022 $75 778 Joe Macy

Wednesday October 19, 2022 $75 715 Phyllis Slonac

Thursday October 20, 2022 $75 395 Phyllis Christ

#iGiveCatholic 2022

We are pleased to announce that we will once again be participating, along with other parishes and schools within the Altoona-Johnstown Catholic Diocese, in the 2022 #iGiveCatholic fundraising campaign. #iGiveCatholic is an event celebrated on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving. The date for #iGiveCatholic is November 29th, with online advance giving beginning on November 14th. Offline donations of cash or checks can begin now.

It is important to know that St. Michael Catholic Church will retain 100% of all donations we receive. Your generous support will make a meaningful difference to our Parish.

This year our goal is $15,600 and funds received will be used to replace the ceiling tiles in the Parish Hall that are dingy, peeling, and in need of much repair. Hopefully we will soon be able to install new LED lighting in our Parish Hall, the Community Center of our church. This will be the most significant upgrade to the hall since the 1970’s.

Please email [stmichael751@gmail.com](mailto:stmichael751@gmail.com) with any questions. Thank you in advance for your consideration to this good cause!

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RESPECT LIFE MONTH ~ Every October, we celebrate Respect Life Month. We consider more deeply why *every* human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects life fromconception to natural death. Respect Life Articles, Prayer Guide and Prayer Cards are available at the entrances of the Church.

FAITH UNDERSTOOD ~ Friday, October 28th at 7 PM in the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel Loretto, PA – Special guest speaker Paul Zuccarelli ~ Allow his experience to restore your faith! Paul suffered nine cardiac arrests after surgery and was dead for 2 hours. He was graced to witness heaven during this time. Come and hear his amazing testimony of God’s love and saving grace. There is no charge ~ free will offering accepted.

\*please note that handicap restroom facilities are not available in the basilica at this time\*

GRIEVING PARENTS ~ Bishop Mark will celebrate a Mass for those who are grieving the loss of a child. This is for parents who may have lost their child to miscarriage, or when their child was young, as well as having lost adult children. The Mass is open to parents, grandparents, and grieving relatives and friends. The Mass will be held at St. Matthew Parish in Tyrone, PA, on Sunday, November 6th at 10:30 AM, with light refreshments to follow. Registration is not necessary. Any questions, please contact the Family Life Office at the Diocesan Pastoral Center by calling 814-695-5579 or email [familylife@dioceseaj.org](mailto:familylife@dioceseaj.org).



Religious Education And Christian Helping

October 23, 2022

Fall Confirmation Sessions

*Grade 11 ~ Fall Session 11 A ~ Review of the Rite of Confirmation*

All 11th Grade students will participate in their Fall Confirmation Session 11A during Religious Education class time from 9:00 a.m. to 10:20 a.m. on Sunday, October 30th to fulfill their confirmation session 11A requirement.

*Grade 10 ~ Fall Session 10 A ~ Scripture—Reflecting on and Living the Word*

All 10th Grade students will be attending their Fall Confirmation Session 10A during Religious Education class time from 9:00 a.m. to 10:20 a.m. on Sunday, November 6th to fulfill this session requirement.

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11th Grade Confirmation Retreat

11th Grade Discipleship Retreat ~ Our 11th Grade Confirmation Class is scheduled to attend a “FIREstarters Retreat” on Saturday, November 5th at Saint Francis University. This 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 4:00 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. Registrations forms were distributed to the 11th grade students and are due back to the RE Office by today, Sunday, October 23rd.

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Our Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown has posted the schedule for Confirmation Masses being celebrated by Bishop Mark L. Bartchak in the Easter season of 2023.

Our Saint Michael Parish Confirmation Mass is scheduled for *Thursday, April 13, 2023,* at 7:00 p.m. and will be held at

Saint John Gualbert Cathedral in Johnstown.

Substitute Catechists Needed ~ We are looking for a few individuals that would be willing to be placed on a Substitute Religious Education Teacher list and fill in ‘As Needed’ for our Saint Michael Religious Education Program. Our K—5 classes are held on Thursday afternoons and our Grades 6—12 classes are held on Sunday mornings between our two Masses. Youth Protection clearances are also required to be a volunteer catechist; help receiving them will be provided. Your commitment will help us fill a vital role to help maintain a steady catechesis of our parish youth.

If you feel called to help in this way, please contact the Parish Office at

814-495-9640 or the Religious Education Office at 814-495-4873 to inquire.

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Children’s Thanksgiving Liturgy *~* There will be a special Children’s Thanksgiving Liturgy on Thursday, November 17th at 3:30 p.m. for our K—5 students. Parents and families, and any other parishioners are also invited to attend! We will be collecting non-perishable food items or monetary donations to be donated to the Forest Hills Food Pantry.

This Thanksgiving Liturgy will take place during our regularly scheduled class time. All students will be dismissed from the church at the end of Mass.

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Eucharistic Adoration Day for Teens in Grades 9—12

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High school students in grades 9—12 are invited to attend a Eucharistic Adoration with Bishop Mark Bartchak. This will be hosted at Our Lady of the Alleghanies Parish in Lilly on Saturday, December 13, 2022. The day will begin at 10:00 AM in the church with Praise and Worship Music and Eucharistic Adoration celebrated by Bishop Mark with an opportunity for reconciliation. This event is open to all teens throughout the Altoona-Johnstown diocese as part of their Confirmation Process. A social gathering will be held afterwards for fellowship with Bishop Mark.

*Teens must pre-register by November 24th.*

*Registration forms are available in the Religious Education Office.*

*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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WINE FESTIVAL ~ Sat., Nov. 5th at Bishop Carroll Catholic High School, Ebensburg, PA. Wine tasting & sales. Food & craft vendors, Music, 4 Live Cash Drawings at 8 PM totaling $25,000. Admission: $20 pre-sale, $25 at the door.

FRIAR’S NOOK GIFT SHOP ~ The bridge leading to The Friar’s Nook Gift Shop is FINALLY open, so come celebrate with us! The bridge opening sale runs Oct 24th – 29th with 20% off all fall, Halloween, and Thanksgiving items! Enter to win a $100 gift certificate with a $10 purchase through Oct. 31st! New Christmas items hitting the shelves every week!

Sunday,October 23 Mass ~ 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Confessions / 7:30 – 7:45 AM & 10:00 - 10:15 AM / Confessional

 HS Religious Education / Hall / 9:00 – 10:15 AM

World Mission Sunday Second Collection

ShyCon / St. Francis University

Monday, October 24 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

Leadership Team Meeting / Hall / 6:30 PM

Tuesday, October 25 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Boy Scout Meeting / Hall / 7:30 PM

Combined Choirs Practice / 7:00 PM

Wednesday, October 26 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

Thursday, October 27 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

K – 5 Religious Education / Hall / 3:30 – 4:30 PM

Saturday Choir Practice / 4:30 PM

Friday, October 28 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

Saturday, October 29 Mass ~ 4:00 PM

Confessions / 3:30 – 3:45 PM / Confessional

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 30 Liturgy Committee Meeting

 November 1 All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation)

November 2 All Souls Day

November 6 Daylight Savings Time Ends (Fall Back!)

November 7 Pastoral Council Meeting

November 9 Memorial Mass

November 11 Veteran’s Day / Parish Offices Closed

November 12 & 13 Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection

November13 Holy Name Society Meeting

Holy Name Society Coffee & Donuts

Veteran’s Lunch