ST. MICHAEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

 751 Locust Street

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 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

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PHONES: Office Hours:

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

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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 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 24th, 2021

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 124h, 2021

 Month of the Holy Rosary

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (October 25 – October 31, 2021)

Monday, October 25 9:00 AM Robert & Hermine Sivec req. by Ron & Lisa Sivec

Tuesday, October 26 9:00 AM Michael Hudak req. by Children

Wednesday, October 27 9:00 AM Eva Stahr-Kessler req. by Ted & Shirley Partsch

Thursday, October 28 9:00 AM Stella Pinkas req. by Mary Ann Murin

Friday, October 29 9:00 AM Jason Plummer req. by Paul & Susan Snyder

Saturday, October 30 4:00 PM Leonard & Barbara Jasiecki & son, Leonard req. by Susan

 and John Poldiak

Sunday, October 31 8:00 AM People of the Parish

 10:30 AM Mary Alice Colosimo req. by The Colosimo family

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, October 30 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Susan Poldiak Susan & John Poldiak

Minister of the Host: Babe Richards

Choir Minister: Susan Blazosky

Altar Server: Chase Williamson

Cantor: Amanda Williamson

Greeter: Cheryl Macy

Sunday, October 31 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Cathy Faher Ellen & Bob Grattan

Minister of the Host: Pauline Minor

Choir Minister: Ellen Grattan

Altar Server: Eva Spangler

Cantor: Sharon Dibble

Greeter: Carol Hautz

Sunday, October 31 10:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Michael Barton The Colosimo Family

Minister of the Host: Susan Wieczorek

Choir Minister: Robert Oshaben

Altar Server: Jackson Henderson

Cantor: Amy Dobbins, Alexis Henderson

Greeter: Wendy Blough

Monday, November 1 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, Valencia Tursi, Homer Locher, 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, Mackston Barrick, Connor Thomas, Erin, Pat, Mary Agnes Nastase, Mary Ann Bertolino, Dick Wilson, Izzy Bihun, Dorothy Kaminsky, Ashlee Madison, Susan Yanzetich, Alina Rusnak, Gary Smay, Elizabeth Howell, Walter Bodziak, Rhonda, Anne Robinson, Carter Bobak, Mike Morris, Sarah Kelt, Patty Yanzetich Caldwell, Colton Snyder, Nancy Edmiston, Leonard Oshaben, Adam, Janice Dipyatic, Lily Maloney, Scott, Lisa, Audrey Costlow, Cathy Sossong, Rosanne Krug, Becky Kakabar, Dolores Mucko, Elliana, Ashlee, Helen Soohy, Carol K. Fabrizio, Peggy Carpenter, Dave Seder, Rosalie Ambrose, Pearl Borlie, Joe (Runk) Slonac, Patty Gdula, Judy Barr, Lori Gramling, Babe Richards, Ruth Ferchalk, Kathy Glenn Ripper, Carol McGivney, Ernie Martinage, 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

Regular Offertory $3,655.00

Maintenance $ 30.00

Holy Days $ 50.00

Diocesan Collections $ 150.00

Total $3,885.00

We sincerely thank

and ask God’s blessing

 upon all who have care

 and concern for

our parish.

 "Go," said Jesus,

 "your faith has

 healed you."

*October 24, 2021 Mark 10:46-52*

*When Jesus asked the blind man, “What do you want from me?” he asked for sight. If Jesus asked*

*you the same question, what would you say? Okay, that is your prayer.*



During the week of October 24th 2021

the Sanctuary Candle will burn for all the

Sick and Shut-Ins of our Parish



MAY THEY REST IN PEACE ~ In your charity, please pray for the eternal rest of Mary and Richard Jerome whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on Friday, October 15th, 2021. May they know the eternal peace and happiness promised by our Savior, Lord Jesus. Please pray for the consolation of all their family and friends.

HELP NEEDED! ~ We are in need of a cleaner for our Church Social Hall. Part time work, mainly after functions being held in the hall, i.e., Mondays and Fridays after the CCD classes, funerals, meetings, etc.… Please contact the Parish Office at 814-495-9640 if you are interested or for more information. Thank you.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY ~ TODAY is World Mission Sunday. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call – to bring the Gospel to all! The second collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for 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.

ALL SAINTS DAY AND ALL SOULS DAY ~ Masses for All Saints Day, which is not a holy day of obligation this year, will be on Monday, November 1st at 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM. Masses for All Souls Day, Tuesday, November 2nd will be at 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM. All Souls Day Mass intentions will be for all the Faithful Departed.

BEREAVEMENT LITURGY ~ A special service for families who suffered the loss of a loved one this past year will be held on Wednesday, November 10th at 6:30 PM. We wish to recognize the families and their loved ones who have died since last October 1st, 2020 through September 30th, 2021. A letter has been sent to the families with more information about this very special memorial service. All are welcome.

HALUSKI SALE ~ Boy Scout Troop #2251 is holding Haluski Sale on Saturday, October 30th. Orders may be picked up behind the St. Michael church hall from 11:30-12:30 on the 30th. The cost is $6 per quart. To place an order, please contact Amy Dobbins at 814-487-4569 or email Dobbins400@comcast.net by October 20th. A limited number of quarts will be available on the 30th until they are sold out. Place your order ahead of time to ensure availability. Thank you for your support of our parish-sponsored troop.

FOREST HILLS WREATH’S ACROSS AMERICA ~ The annual Wreath’s Across America day is December 18, 2021. Three local cemeteries are participating in this event under the coordination efforts of Wilma Plummer. Each wreath donated is placed on a grave of a veteran. This is a national campaign done every year prior to Christmas. 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 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.

#iGiveCatholic

#iGiveCatholic is a giving day event celebrated on Giving Tuesday, an annual day of giving observed on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving, Black Friday, and Cyber Monday. We’re excited to announce that we will be participating in this fundraising project along with other parishes and schools within the Altoona-Johnstown Catholic Diocese. The date for #iGiveCatholic is November 30th, with advance giving beginning on November 15th.

It is important to know that St. Michael Catholic Church will retain 100% of all donations. Your generous support will make a meaningful difference to our Parish. Our goal is $15,000 and all funds received will be used to purchase greatly needed gas furnaces for our Church Hall and Rectory.

More detailed information will be shared during these next few weeks leading up to #iGiveCatholic on November 30th, with advance giving beginning on November 15th.

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Rejoice! Advent Meditations Faith Formation Group

Advent is a special season for the Church – it is the time when the world prepares to celebrate anew the coming of Christ. Often, we lose sight of the point of this season because we get caught up in our preparations for Christmas and arrive at Christmas no more transformed than we were at the start of Advent. A way that our parish is seeking to prepare for Jesus’ birth and experience true transformation in this powerful season is by engaging with a new program from Ascension Press. This program is “Rejoice! Advent Meditations with the Holy Family.” We will be holding faith formation groups weekly in November in the St. Paul Room. All are welcome! You can choose either a morning or evening session to best suit your schedule. Morning sessions will take place on Tuesday, November 2nd, 9th, 16th, & 23rd at 9:30 AM following the morning Mass. Evening sessions will take place Wednesday, November 3rd, 10th, 17th, & 24th at 6:00 PM. The faith formation group will only meet for one hour. Rejoice! is an opportunity for our whole community to enter into the season of Advent intentionally and receive the grace God is waiting to give us in this holy season. Join us for our Advent Rejoice! Meditations and take full advantage of this transformative experience. Sign up in the rear of the church. Any questions, call Lori George at 814-248-1779 for more information.

OCTOBER 2021 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 15, 2021 $75 976 Joan Oshaben

Saturday October 16, 2021 $100 459 Elaine Barton

Sunday October 17 2021 $100 943 Jim Shirdon

Monday October 18 2021 $75 227 Ethel Krupa

Tuesday October 19 2021 $75 865 Daniel Brown

Wednesday October 20 2021 $75 886 Ticket Not Sold

 $37.50 885 Mike Docherty

 $37.50 887 Mildred Andrykovitch

Thursday October 21 2021 $75 877 Susan Poldiak



 Religious Education And Christian Helping

 October 24, 2021

SHYCON 2021 IS GOING VIRTUAL!

SHYCON is an event for ALL Catholic young people currently in grades 9—12 and is scheduled for Sunday, October 24, 2021. Our Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown has decided to go VIRTUAL with this year’s SHYCON. The location will no longer be at Saint Francis University, instead, our Saint Michael parish will be participating via ZOOM for this VIRTUAL SHYCON from our own Parish Hall.

Student participants need to arrive by 10:50 AM. We will be checking in with the Zoom link, and our day will begin promptly at 11:00 AM with our keynote, Jesse Manibusan. The day will end around 2:30 PM. Lunch will be provided by our REACH Youth Ministry funds. Participants are asked to wear a t-shirt that represents something they belong to, Parish, school, a fan of a team, college they want to attend, etc.

 In place of the Liturgy that was originally planned for the in-person SHYCON, Bishop Mark will conclude our virtual time together with Eucharistic Adoration.

Participation in this virtual SHYCON event will fulfill the confirmation requirement for attending a SHYCON as well as attending a Eucharistic Adoration with Bishop Mark.

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Fall Confirmation Sessions

*Grades 9 & 10 ~ Fall Session 9 A ~ The Creed –Your Faith: Believing and Belonging*

All 9th &10th Grade students will be attending their Fall Session 9A from 9 to 10:20 a.m. with their classmates on Sunday, October 31st to fulfill this confirmation session requirement.

*Grades 10 & 11 ~ Fall Session 10 A ~ Scripture: Reflecting on and Living the Word*

All 10th & 11th Grade students will be attending their Fall Session 10A from 9 to 10:20 a.m. with their classmates on Sunday, November 7th to fulfill this confirmation session requirement.

11th Grade Confirmation Retreat

11th Grade Discipleship Retreat ~ Our 11th Grade Confirmation Class is scheduled to attend a “FIREstarters Retreat” on Saturday, November 13th 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 Sunday, October 31st.

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New Altar Servers Needed

 Our altar server ministry is looking for student members of our parish that would be interested in becoming an Altar Server. Msgr. Lockard talked with our 4th & 5th Grade students about this ministry in their CCD class. The training for this will be scheduled to take place during our regular Thursday class times to accommodate those attending. A letter about this ministry, with a permission form, was sent home with the students that showed interest in being trained for this ministry. Parents, please fill out, sign, and return the form to the Religious Education Office. Training information will be sent later this month.

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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 2022. Our Saint Michael Parish Confirmation Mass is scheduled for *Thursday, April 21, 2022* at 7:00 p.m. and will be held at

Saint John Gualbert Cathedral in Johnstown.

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*Veteran's Day Liturgy and Luncheon ~ Sunday, November 14, 2021*

 On November 14th 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 of cookies or desserts. They can be brought to the church hall the morning of November 14th.

 Sunday, October 24 Mass ~ 8:00 & 10:30 AM

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

 World Mission Sunday Second Collection

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

 Virtual Shycon / Hall / 11:00 AM – 2:30 PM

 Girl Scouts / Hall / 4 - 5:30 PM



 Monday, October 25 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Tuesday, October 26 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Boy Scouts / Hall / 7:30 – 9:00 PM

 Wednesday, October 27 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

 Thursday, October 28 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

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

 Saturday Choir Practice / 4:30 PM

 Friday, October 29 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Saturday, October 30 Mass / 4:00 PM

 Confessions / 3:30 – 3:45 / In the Confessional

 Boy Scouts Haluski Sale & Pick-Up / Hall / 11:30 AM-12:30 PM

 Jared Baker / Olivia Faiad Nuptials / 1:30 PM

 UPCOMING EVENTS

 October 31 9th & 10th Grade Fall Session

 November 7 Pastoral Council Meeting

 10th & 11th Grade Fall Session

 November 10 Bereavement Liturgy

 November 11 Veteran’s Day / Offices Closed

WINE FESTIVAL ~ At Bishop Carroll on Saturday, November 6th from 4 – 8 PM with wine tasting and sales, food samplings, crafts, and live music. Hot food will be available for purchase. NO outside food or drinks permitted. Tickets for the event are $20 pre-sale in the main office of the school or by calling 814-472-7500. Tickets at the door are $25. Must be 21 or older, ID is required. The cash drawing for the $2000, $3000, and $20,000 will be held live that evening at 8 PM. Responsible drinking and the use of a designated driver is encouraged.

PIE AND DUMPLING SALE ~ St. Benedict Church, Carrolltown, Altar Rosary Society will have their annual apple dumpling and pie sale (apple, peach, pumpkin, cherry & raisin pies) on October 30th from 10 AM – 2 PM in the Church Hall, 100 Main St., Carrolltown. Prices: large pies-$9; small pies-$7; apple dumplings-$3; homemade chicken noodle soup-$6/quart. No pre orders. A snack bar is available.

OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY ~ Fr. Aron Maghsoudi from Queen of Angels Parish in Central City will be leading a pilgrimage to the Oberammergau Passion Play and Central Europe from Sept. 7-15, 2022. All pilgrims will attend the famous passion play in the Bavarian village of Oberammergau. Mass will be celebrated each day. For more information call Queen of Angels Church, 814-754-5224 or email Best Catholic Pilgrimages at info@religious-travel.com.