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 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: Michele Panick 10:30 am

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Secretaries’ E-mail By Appointment

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 YEAR: 2019 NUMBER: 43

 SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

 October 27, 2019

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 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.

 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

 October 27, 2019

Month of The Holy Rosary

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (October 28 – November 3, 2019)

Monday 8:00 AM Albert & Katherine Demko req. by Carl & Pam Freidhoff

Tuesday 8:00 AM Mary Sivec req. by James Bertolino & family

Wednesday No Mass

Thursday 5:00 PM People of the Parish

Friday 8:00 AM Mr. & Mrs. Leo Lockard req. by Msgr. David Lockard

Saturday 10:00 AM All Soul’s Celebration

Saturday 4:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday 8:00 AM Josh Faher req. by Mom & Dad

Sunday 10:30 AM Tom Paterson req. by Dan & Pat Hydock

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, November 2 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Sandy Bambino John & Bonnie Bizzarri

Minister of the Host: Theresa Carlson Minister of the Cup: Babe Richards & Karen Myers

Altar Servers: Ana & Eva Spangler

Cantor: Amy Spangler

Greeter: Shirley Walls

Sunday, November 3 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Peter Bernard Cathy & Joe Faher

Minister of the Host: Beth Kundrod

Minister of the Cup: Walter Christ & Marie Jo Plummer

Altar Servers: Elizabeth & Ian Dobbins

Cantor: Sharon Dibble

Greeter: Carol Hautz

Sunday, November 310:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Michael Barton Tom Paterson Family

Minister of the Host: Terry Crissey

Minister of the Cup: Michael Steele & Charlotte Crissey

Altar Servers: Luke Docherty & Alexia Steele

Cantor: Louis McCloskey

Greeter: Wendy Blough

Sunday, November 3 Collection Counters

 George & Janet Minor

 Mary Ann DeRosa

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, Dylon Wills, Missy, Joanne (Kolar) Hufford, Christine Flanagan, Ayden Alan Grata, Mary Lou Offman, Mary Zangaglia, 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, Kristen Sinosky Long, Helen Ranieri, Cresta Micik, Basil Costantino, Madison McCrory, Laura, Joe Yoder, Dolores Yanzetich, Sandy Krug, Wanda Gramling, Merna Smay, Agnes Plummer, Jennifer Hagans, Shawn, Holly, Shane, Spencer, Owen Taylor, Keith & Dawnetta Hoyer, Derrick Varnish, Vincent Koshute, Melissa Cordek, Michelle Elliott, Heather Romanow, Mackston Barrick, Connor Thomas, Erin, Pat, Mary Agnes Nastase, Mary Ann Bertolino, Dick Wilson, Izzy Bihun, Dorothy Kaminsky, Patricia Oshaben, Ashlee Madison, Susan Yanzetich, Mike, Danika Faith, Alina Rusnak, Marcia Costlow, Gary Smay, Elizabeth Howell, Helen Bowen, Walter Bodziak, Rhonda, Dan Strinkoski, Anne Robinson, Marlene McCrory, Sharon Poldiak, Carter Bobak, Vince Arena, Mike Morris, Sarah Kelt, Patty Yanzetich Caldwell, Colton Snyder, Betty Delaney, Nancy Edmiston, Elizabeth Stoker Thomas, Albert Sracic, Joseph Ropecka, Bill Krajewski, Leonard Oshaben, Florence Smith, Michael Chalan Jr., Adam, Bill Gideos, Theressa Stravinsky, Janice Dipyatic, John Poldiak Jr., Gerald Delaney, Lily Maloney, Adam Wingard, Scott, Lisa, Rosalie Ambrose, John Patrick 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 $3,134.00

 Loose $ 233.00

Youth $ 38.00

Monthly $ 325.00

Candles $ 29.00

Maintenance $ 50.00

 World Mission Sunday $ 700.00

 All Saints $ 10.00

 All Souls $ 10.00

 Religious Ed. Fund $ 5.00

 Total $4,534.00

We sincerely thank and ask God’s

blessing upon all who have care

and concern for our

parish.

October 27, 2019 Luke 18:9-14

Listen to Jesus in today’s gospel: “who humbles himself will be exalted.” It is not the occasional big events, but the daily humble routine of family life which creates bonds and relationships which last a lifetime.

OCTOBER 2019 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 18, 2019 $75 144 Not returned

 $37.50 143 Edna Mae Cook

 $37.50 145 John Cordek

Saturday October 19, 2019 $100 167 Not returned

 $50 166 Paul Drobnick

 $50 168 Debbie Dupnock

Sunday October 20, 2019 $100 505 Brian & Diane Weis

Monday October 21, 2019 $75 431 Jake Stiffler

Tuesday October 22, 2019 $75 588 Sally Kolar

Wednesday October 23, 2019 $75 783 Bill Thomas

Thursday October 24, 2019 $75 958 Lucia Ann Brezovec

HARVEST TEA ~ Join the Forest Hills Drama Club at St. Michael Catholic Church Social Hall, St. Michael, for a Harvest Tea on November 3rd. High tea with five courses will be served with entertainment by the drama club. Doors open at 12:30 with the first course being served at 1:00. Tickets are $20 for adults and $13 under 12. Your support will help defray the costs of their upcoming musical, “All Shook Up”. For tickets, please call Amy Dobbins at 487-4569.

ADVENT SERIES AT ST. BERNARDINE MONASTERY ~ Christmas will be here before you know it! Time for baking, decorating, shopping and card writing. Why not spend at least a little bit of Advent…Waiting? Hoping? Rejoicing? Celebrating? Join the Friars at St. Bernardine Monastery, 768 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg, for a time of reflection, prayer, and fellowship exploring these Advent themes. Tuesdays – 11/26, 12/3, 12/10, and 12/17 from 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM. Lunch is included and a free-will offering will be taken up. Registration is necessary by calling the Monastery office by Nov. 22 at 814-695-3802.

HARVEST TEA AND BASKET RAFFLE PRE-SALES ~ The Carmelite Community of the Work Hands and Hearts Haiti Ministry is having a Harvest Tea and Basket Raffle. Pre-sales on over 150 Baskets and a Handmade Quilt will be available at the Loretto Fireman’s Breakfast on Sunday, Nov. 3 from 7:30 AM to Noon at St. Michael’s School Cafeteria in Loretto. Chances are 25 for #5. Drawings will take place at the Tea on Nov. 24 at 3:30 PM. Winners need not be present to win.

PAUL, A NEW COVENANT JEW ~ Dr. James Merrick will be offering a 6 week course beginning Tuesday, January 7th from 6:00-8:30 PM at the Seton Suite, Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, Altoona. The course explores Paul the man, Paul the Apostle and Paul the Saint. The cost of this course, which includes registration and textbook is $62. For more info or to register, please call Marybeth at 814-361-2000 or email at mheinze@dioceseaj.org. Registration forms are also available online at [www.dioceseaj.org/layecclesial-ministry/](http://www.dioceseaj.org/layecclesial-ministry/). This course can be taken for continuing education credits and is open to all.

SACRAMENTS ~ 8 Week Course will be offered this January in two locations. Fr. Timothy Grimme will be teaching at St. Michael Church Hall, St. Michael on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:30 PM beginning January 7th. Dr. James Merrick will be teaching at the Seton Suite, Cathedral, Altoona on Thursdays from 6:30-8:30 PM beginning January 9th. These classes may be taken for continuing education credit and Master Catechist requirements. For registration, please contact Marybeth at 814-361-2000 or by email at mheinze@dioceseaj.org. All are welcome!

The Sanctuary Candle will burn for all the

 Forgotten Souls in Purgatory

and The Our Lady of Grace Candle

will burn for the Health & Well-Being of

Rosalie Ambrose

requested by The Poldiak Family

 during the week of October 27th, 2019.





MARRIED IN CHRIST ~ We extend warmest congratulations to Briannah Baxter and Adam Wingard who were joined in Holy Matrimony on October 19th by Fr. Brian Warchola. Made one in Christ as husband and wife, we pray they grow in faith, love and trust in the years ahead. Briannah is the daughter of Ray and Christine Baxter and Adam is the son of Mark and Linda Wingard.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY ~ THANK YOU for your generous response to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday. Our parish raised $770.00. You may stay connected year-round to the Pope’s missions, continuing the commitment of World Mission Sunday, by visiting MISSIO.org.

ARISE! ~ We are considering organizing an ARISE! Together in Christ faith sharing group(s) for this coming Lent. The group or groups would meet for 6 – 8 weeks beginning around Ash Wednesday. If you are interested, please contact us at the Parish Office (phone and email address are in the Sunday bulletin).

LITURGY COMMITTEE ~ Will meet today, October 27th, at 11:30 AM in the St. Paul Room.

ALL SAINTS DAY ~ Friday, November 1st is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses here will be: Vigil on Thursday, October 31st at 5:00 PM and Mass on the Holy Day, November 1st at 8:00 AM. Ministry schedules can be found on the insert.

PARISH OFFICES ~ Parish offices will be closed on Friday, November 1st due to the All Saints Holy Day.

ALL SOULS DAY MASS ~ A special service for families who suffered the loss of a loved one will be held on Saturday, November 2nd at a 10:00 AM 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 1st, 2018 through September 30th, 2019. All are welcome!

FIRST FRIDAY ~ Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Adoration will be held this Friday, November 1st, from 9:00 AM until Noon. A time change due to the Holy Day. Sign-up sheets are at the back of the church.

MARTHA’S GROUP ~ The Martha’s Group meeting for Monday, October 28th has been cancelled.

COMBINED CHRISTMAS CHOIR ~ Combined Choir for Christmas will begin rehearsal on Tuesday October 29th at 7 PM. New members and former choir members are welcome to attend as we prepare for the birth of Our Lord. Please remember to bring your folders. Other rehearsal dates are November 5, 12, 19, 26 at 7 PM. December dates TBA. Watch bulletin for changes and further details.



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS ~ On Saturday, November 2nd, please remember to turn your clocks back one-hour before going to bed!



Religious Education And Christian Helping

 October 27, 2019

Fall Confirmation Sessions

*Grade 11 ~ Fall Session 11 A ~*

*Review of the Rite of Confirmation and Sponsor Session: Sunday, November 3, 2019*

 All 11th Grade students will be attending their Fall Session 11A from 9 to 10:20 a.m. in the Upstairs Hall to fulfill this session requirement.

*Grade 10 ~ Fall Session 10 A ~*

*Scripture—Reflecting on and Living the Word: Sunday, November 17, 2019*

All 10th Grade students will be attending their Fall Session 11A from 9 to 10:20 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.*

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*Veteran's Day Liturgy and Luncheon ~ Sunday, November 11, 2018*

 On November 10th 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 10th.

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Children’s Thanksgiving Liturgy *~* There will be a special Children’s Thanksgiving Liturgy on Thursday, November 21st at 3:30 p.m. for our K—5 students. Parents, older siblings 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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REACH Basket Social ~ Our REACH Youth Ministry will sponsor their annual REACH Basket Social on Sunday, December 8th this year!

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 21st for K—5and Sunday, November 24th for 6—12 in time for the social.

(There is no RE Class scheduled for Thursday, November 28th or Sunday, December 1st)!

 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.

*Our basket social fundraiser helps pay for numerous activities like food provided at various service projects, our 8th grade Cookie Bake and Homebound Fruit Baskets, K—5 Outing to Chuck E Cheese, the Easter Egg Hunt treats, Mother's Day carnations 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.*

Saint Michael Parishioners can help too! We are in need of any new or unused items you may have for use in assembling extra baskets for the event. This also includes empty baskets or containers you may have too. You can also help by assembling a basket alone, or several people together can combine resources for a completed basket. Any help with this is greatly appreciated! Any donated items or baskets can be left in the Bride’s Room of the church or dropped off at the Parish or Religious Education Offices. Please make items “REACH Basket Social”.

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 Eucharistic Adoration Day for Teens in Grades 9—12

 High school students in grades 9—12 are invited to attend a Eucharistic Adoration with Bishop Mark Bartchak. This will be hosted here at our Saint Michael Parish on Saturday, December 14, 2019. 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 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.*

 Sunday, October 27 High School Religious Ed. / 9:00 – 10:20 PM

 Liturgy Committee Meeting / 11:30 AM

 Girls Scouts / 1:30-3:00 PM & 4:00 – 5:30 PM

 Monday, October 28 Martha’s Group / 6:00 PM / Cancelled

 Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

 Tuesday, October 29 Combined Christmas Choir / 7:00 PM

 Boy Scouts / 7:30 PM

 Wednesday, October 30 No Mass

 Thursday, October 31 K—5 Religious Ed. / 3:30 – 4:30 PM

 All Saints Day Vigil / 5:00 PM

 Friday, November 1 All Saints Day Mass / 8:00 AM / Holy Day of Obligation

 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Adoration / 9:00 AM – Noon

 Parish Offices Closed

 Saturday, November 2 All Souls Day Celebration / 10:00 AM

 UPCOMING EVENTS

 November 3 11th Grade Confirmation Session

 Vocation’s Awareness Week

 Hall Rental

 Daylight savings time ends

 November 9 Baptism / Hall Rental

 November 10 Veteran’s Day Program / Luncheon

COMMUNITY LAB BLOOD SCREEN ~ St. John the Baptist, 540 Main St. Summerhill in conjunction with Chan Soon-Shiong Medical Center at Windber, is sponsoring a Community Lab Screen on Saturday, October 26 from 7 – 9 AM. Cost is $30. Please call 9814-467-3739 to schedule an appointment.

PORK & SAUERKRAUT SUPPER ~ Buffet style on Sunday, Nov. 3 from 4 – 6 PM at St. John’s Church Hall, 540 Main St. Summerhill. Everyone is welcome for homemade pies & sauerkraut. Adults $10 & children 10 & under are $5.

RESURRECTION PARISH LADIES AUXILIARY ~ Will be sponsoring a Basket Party on Sunday, November 10th at Christ the Savior Reception Hall, 307 Garfield St. Johnstown. Doors open at 12:30 PM. $10 includes lunch, 25 chances & eligibility for door prizes. For tickets call 539-5788, Ext. #3 and ask for Joann.

WINE FESTIVAL ~ Bishop Carroll Catholic High School in Ebensburg, Sat. November 9from 4 – 8:00 PM. $20. Admission. 7 wineries for wine tasting. Various vendors. Music by: Second Street. 2019 Chevy Equinox drawing at 8 PM. Must be 21 for wine tasting. For tickets & information, call 472-7500.

ALL THINGS WEDDINGS – BRIDAL RESALE EVENT ~ Calling all brides and brides to be! Saturday November 23 – 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the Bishop Carroll High School Cafeteria. Table space fee is $20 each table and is non-refundable should you cancel or not show. You will receive a 12-foot table and 2 chairs. You keep 100% of your profit. If interested in purchasing a table to sell your wedding supplies, please contact Carol Schall at kcschallfam@yahoo.com. Shoppers: $5 admission fee on the day of the event. No presale tickets. A concession stand will be available for food purchases. This event benefits the Bishop Carroll Mathematics Department.



ALL SAINTS DAY

(Holy Day of Obligation)

Thursday, October 31 5:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Joseph Faher Cheryl & Deborah Macy

Minister of the Host: Cathy Faher

Minister of the Cup: Theresa Carlson & Marie Bernard

Altar Servers: Andrew Martin & Michael Kresic

Cantor: Susan Blazosky

Greeter: Mary Ann Spangler

Friday, November 1 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Pauline Minor Nick & Pauline Minor

Minister of the Host: Marie Jo Plummer

Minister of the Cup: Robert & Ellen Grattan

Altar Servers: None Scheduled

Cantor: Theresa Arena

Greeter: Karen Myers

ALL SOULS DAY

Saturday, November 2 10:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Susan Poldiak Vince & Theresa Arena

Minister of the Host: Karen Myers

Minister of the Cup: Robert Grattan & Susan Blazosky

Altar Servers: Haidyn & Amilyah Koch

Cantor: Susan Yanzetich

Greeter: Pauline Minor