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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: 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.

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 28, 2018

 **Month of The Holy Rosary**

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (October 29 – November 4, 2018)

Monday 8:00 AM John L. Podrebarac req. by Louis & Ann Swelfer

Tuesday 8:00 AM John “Tom” Plummer req. by Betty (Wirfel) McMahon & Family

Wednesday 5:00 PM Ann Blazosky req. by Shirley Walls

Thursday 9:00 AM For Catholics that Returned to the Catholic Church

First Friday 8:00 AM Agnes Bertolino req. by St. Michael Funeral Committee

 4:00 PM All the Deceased

Saturday 4:00 PM Thomas Paterson req. by Sara Zybura

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

Sunday 10:30 AM People of the Parish

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, November 3 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Devon Michaels Thomas Paterson Family

Minister of the Host: Karen Myers

Ministers of the Cup: Helen Slonac & Babe Richards

Altar Servers: Brooke & Chase Williamson

Cantor: Amanda Williamson

Greeter: Phyllis Slonac

Sunday, November 4 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: David Knepper Joe & Cathy Faher

Minister of the Host: Eric Tedjeske

Ministers of the Cup: Walter Christ & Terri Leach

Altar Servers: Quinn & Eva Spangler

Cantor: Susan Yanzetich

Greeter: Pete Parisi

Sunday, November 410:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Madison Kundrod Cheryl & Deborah Macy

Minister of the Host: Michael Steele

Ministers of the Cup: Robert Oshaben & Jennifer Steele

Altar Servers: Colby Rearick & Alex Bambino

Cantor: Amy Dobbins

Greeter: Wendy Blough

Sunday, November 4 Collection Counters

 John Bizzarri, Mary Ann Davis

 Phyllis Slonac

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, Sarah Kelt, Marian Madison, Mildred Andrykovitch, Patty Yanzetich Caldwell, Mary Secriskey 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 $4,107.50

 Loose $ 217.05

 Youth $ 32.05

 Monthly $ 5.00

 Candles $ 21.00

 Maintenance Fund $ 25.00

 World Mission Sunday $ 866.11

 Religious Ed. Fund $ 10.00

 Total $5,283.71

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

*October 28, 2018 Mk 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.*

OCTOBER 2018 PARISH TICKET WINNERS

Day Date Amount Number Winner

Friday October 19, 2018 $ 75 880 Terri Malesky

Saturday October 20, 2018 $100 476 Marilyn Wingard

Sunday October 21, 2018 $100 049 Marie Kalinyak

Monday October 22, 2018 $ 75 170 Nancy Edmiston

Tuesday October 23, 2018 $ 75 584 Dave Knepper

Wednesday October 24, 2018 $ 75 996 The Deighan Family

Thursday October 25, 2018 $ 75 175 Cathy & Joe Faher

BAPTISM ~ On Saturday, October 20th, we celebrated the glorious baptism of Tristan Andrew Evans, son of Christopher Evans and Patricia Pongrac by Father Brian Warchola. He became a new creation in Christ in the waters of Holy Baptism. Now joined to us by the gifts of faith, hope and charity, we warmly welcome him into our St. Michael Parish Family.

BAPTISM ~ On Saturday, October 20th, we celebrated the glorious baptism of Nolan Joseph Shall, son of Nathan Shall and Krysta Pongrac by Father Brian Warchola. He became a new creation in Christ in the waters of Holy Baptism. Now joined to us by the gifts of faith, hope and charity, we warmly welcome him into our St. Michael Parish Family.

DIRECTORY PICTURES ~ Because we could not fit everyone in the photo sessions we have reserved two more days to take pictures on November 6th & 7th from 2:00 PM – 8:30 PM. Sign-up sheets are in the back of the church. We need 15 appointments per day. Please check your schedule and make an appointment. November 6 is Election Day! Make time to vote and get your picture taken. Pictures make great Christmas gifts and you can get Christmas cards ordered also. Thank you to everyone who was able to get directory pictures takes already. We will set a date for group pictures in the near future.

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

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 $866.11. You may stay connected year-round to the Pope’s missions, continuing the commitment of World Mission Sunday, by visiting MISSIO.org.

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.

*Stewardship Reflections…*

Living as a trustworthy steward of God’s many gifts sometimes places us at odds with secular culture. Take courage, your faith will save you! As a follower of Jesus Christ, be bold in your service to others!

ALL SAINTS DAY

(HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)

Wednesday October 31 5:00 PM Thursday November 1 9:00 AM

Lector: Susan Poldiak Lector: Pauline Minor

Minister of the Host: Paul Kundrod Minister of the Host: Marie Jo Plummer

Ministers of the Cup: Beth Kundrod & Marie Bernard Ministers of the Cup: Ellen Grattan & Sally Kolar

Altar Servers: Caden & Kaylee Roberts Altar Servers: Ericka Frombach & Alexia Steele

Cantor: Susan Blazosky Cantor: Theresa Arena

Greeter: Carole Mucker Greeter: Carol Hautz

Offertory Procession: Ann Blazosky Family Offertory Procession: Richard & Carol Hautz

The Sanctuary Candle will burn as a

birthday remembrance for Charles Rhoads

requested by Nick & Sally Kolar

and

The Our Lady of Grace Candle will burn in memory of

John Stupi requested by Mildred Andrykovitch

during the week of October 28, 2018.



FIRST FRIDAY ~ Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be Friday, November 2nd, with adoration from 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM. Sign up sheets can be found at the entrances of the Church.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING ~ Will be held next Sunday, November 4th, after the 8:00 AM Mass.

COFFEE & DONUTS ~ The Holy Name Society will be having coffee & donuts on Sunday, November 4th after the 8:00 & 10:30 AM Masses. Everyone Welcome!

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.

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.



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS ~ On Saturday, November 3rd, please remember to turn your clocks back one-hour before going to bed!



Religious Education And Christian Helping

October 28, 2018

SHYCON 2018 ~ We have 17 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.

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*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.*

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Children’s Thanksgiving Liturgy *~ There* will be a special Children’s Thanksgiving Liturgy on Thursday, November 8th at 3:30 p.m. for our K—5 students. Parents, older siblings and any other parishioners are also invited to attend! Students and adults are reminded to bring in a non-perishable food item or monetary donation for the offertory collection. These items will 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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*Veteran's Day Liturgy and Luncheon ~ Sunday, November 11, 2018*

 On November 11th 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 11th.

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

 High school students in grades 9—12 are invited to attend a Eucharistic Adoration with Bishop Mark Bartchak. This will be hosted by SS Gregory & Barnabus Parish, Johnstown on Saturday, December 1, 2018. 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.

A social gathering will be held afterwards for fellowship with Bishop Mark.

*Teens must pre-register with the Diocese Office by November 23rd.*

*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 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.



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 basket 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.

*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.

 Sunday, October 28 High School Religious Education / 9 – 10:20 AM

 Shycon / St. Francis University / Meet 10:00 AM, Return 5:30 PM

 Girl Scouts

 Monday, October 29 Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

 Tuesday, October 30 Combined Christmas Choir / 7:00 PM

 Wednesday, October 31 All Saints Day Vigil Mass / 5:00 PM

 Thursday, November 1 All Saints Day Mass / 9:00 AM (Holy Day of Obligation)

 Parish Offices Closed

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

 Saturday Choir Practice / 4:30 PM

 First Friday, November 2 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Adoration / 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM

 All Souls Day Mass / 4:00 PM

 Saturday, November 3 Hurricane Relief / Second Collection

 Baptism / 5:00 PM

 Turn Clocks Back One Hour

 UPCOMING EVENTS

 November 4 Daylight Savings Time Ends

 Hurricane Relief / Second Collection

 11th Grade Fall Confirmation Session

 Holy Name Society Meeting and Coffee & Donuts

 Girl Scouts

 November 8 Thanksgiving Liturgy / K – 5 Religious Education

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.

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.

TURKEY BINGO ~ Holy Family Parish, 509 Caldwell Ave., Portage will hold a Turkey Bingo on Monday, November 12th in the Parish Hall at 7 PM. 25 Turkeys and two $25 Stager Store Gift Certificates will be given as prizes. Admission is $5 per person which includes a door prize chance. 17 years old and under are free. Bingo cards are 2 for 25 cents per games. Several Specials will be played at $1 each, “Winner Taking Half.” Refreshments will be available. All are cordially invited to attend.



MESSAGE FROM FR. BRIAN

ATTENTION: WOMEN OF THE PARISH – GRAB YOUR ROSARIES AND EXERCISE MATTS! St. Michael Parish will be holding a holding a SOULCORE workshop for Saturday, January 12, 2019. The afternoon will begin at our parish hall at 1:30 PM to register, and the program will be from 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM. Suggested donation is $10 per woman, if one is able to do so.

TAKEN FROM SOULCORE.COM - SoulCore is movement born from the desire to nourish body and soul through prayer and core strengthening, functional exercises. The need to involve the senses in interior prayer corresponds to a requirement of our human nature. We are body and spirit, and we experience the need to translate our feelings externally. We must pray with our whole being to give all power possible to our supplication. (Catechism of the Catholic Church 2702).

By uniting body with internal prayer, we offer God more perfect worship/praise! The workout involves a combination of core-strengthening and isometric exercises, stretching and overall strengthening of the entire body. It begins with some basic stretches to warm up the body and recite the Apostle’s Creed. Push-ups are done throughout each of the Our Father’s. The movements vary for each of the Hail Mary’s. And a stretching position of surrender brings us to each Glory Be. Each mystery begins with a scripture verse and a reflection offering a time of rest. The end result is a feeling of relaxation, strength and renewal of body, mind, and soul.

Please Note: We strongly recommend that you consult with your physician before any exercise program. By participation in the SoulCore experience you agree to do so at your own risk and assume all risk of injury to yourself.

ST. MICHAEL: Out of respect and privacy, this will be open to the women of the parish, first. If all goes well, and one is interested in becoming a SoulCore leader in the parish and possibly lead classes at St. Michael Parish on a regular basis, we can possibly open it up to others.

Mallory Hurley, a SoulCore leader from Pittsburgh will be leading the workshop. More information to follow when the date approaches, in case of inclement weather conditions, it will be rescheduled.

If any of the women of the parish are interested in coming to the SoulCore workshop, please call the parish office to register, (495-9640).